



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
September 2, 2009**

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Schroder
PREPARED BY: Mercy G. Cabral, Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: Appointments to Commissions
DATE: August 27, 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of appointments to the Cemetery and Veterans Commissions.

BACKGROUND:

There is currently one vacancy on the Cemetery Commission and three vacancies on the Veterans Commission. Attached are current Citizen Interest Forms.

Vacancies have been published and posted at City Hall, Martinez Library, Martinez Senior Center, and the City's website. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and are kept on file for two years.

ACTION:

Motion approving the appointments of Gina Zagotta to the Cemetery Commission, and Ingemar Olsson to the Veterans Commission.

Attachments

The following local residents are qualified to comment on my capabilities.
(Include at least two individuals who are not connected officially with the City of
Martinez.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
Ana Maria Avila-Farias	871 Vine Hill Way	925. 639. 8850
JENNIFER MARTINEN	1412 Escondido	925. 370. 6707
Gus Kramer	1020 W. Arlington Way	925. 372. 3755
Tim Farley	40 ESCOBAR	925. 228. 8050

RESIDENCY:

I have been a resident of California since

1997

A resident of Contra Costa County since

1997

A resident of Martinez since

1997



(Signature)

Return completed form to:

CITY CLERK, City of Martinez
525 Henrietta Street
Martinez, CA 94553
925) 372-3512/Fax 925) 229-5012
2/6/09

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Appointed _____
Commission _____
Reso No. _____

Qualifications for appointment or reasons for application:

Cemeteries provide us with more than just old stones and grassy knolls. They are a glimpse into the face of our humanity, the evolution of our own civilization and the realization of our inescapable mortality. Cemeteries not only provide us with clues to and from the past, but more importantly an understanding of our present moment. Cemeteries remind us that each day is precious, yet fleeting — and we should spend our time generously with loved ones, further enable our own efforts to do good and take care of ourselves, our fellow man and our mother earth to the best of our ability.

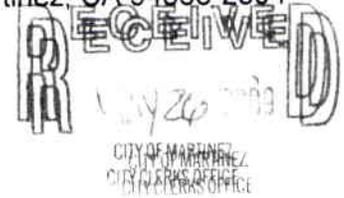
A cemetery depicts the circle of life that we must embrace and celebrate. My submission of interest to the Cemetery Commission stems from a great appreciation to preserve the customs, history and heritage of our predecessors and the community which they built for us here in Martinez.

I believe my background as a public relations and marketing consultant would be highly beneficial to the goals set forth by the Martinez Cemetery Commission. My ability to successfully implement grassroots campaigns, generate innovative marketing concepts and bring others together to work for a common goal will help increase interest, awareness and appreciation of our cemeteries and the historic value they provide for posterity.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Gina Zagotta



CITIZEN INTEREST FORM

Date: 6/26/2009

NAME: ^{Mr.} Ms. Carl (USMM) Olsson Sten Ingemar Conrad
(Last) (First) (Middle)

RESIDENCE: 127 Sunnybrae Court, Martinez (925) 228-4685
(No. & Street) (City) (Telephone No.)

BUSINESS: N.A.
(No. & Street) (City) (Telephone No.)

EDUCATION: Naval Academy, War College

JOB EXPERIENCE: 28 yrs Navy and Navy Reserves, Martinez
Marina Commission Commissioner

I am interested in serving on the following commission(s)/committee(s) IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: (1=First Choice, 2=Second Choice, etc.)

- CEMETERY COMMISSION
- CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
- DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE
- VETERANS COMMISSION
- PLANNING COMMISSION
- BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
- PARK, RECREATION, MARINA, AND CULTURAL COMMISSION
- OTHER _____

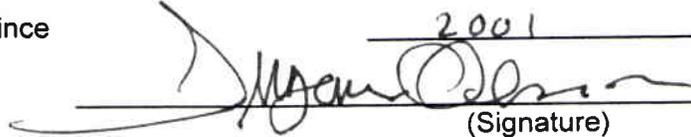
QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OR REASONS FOR APPLICATION:
Afghanistan veteran

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
Dr. Deborah A. Kimbrell	127 Sunnybrook Court, Mtz. (530)	752-1116
Thomas Gardfman	Silverfir Pt., Truckee (530)	906-6358

RESIDENCY:

I have been a resident of California since 2000
 A resident of Contra Costa County since 2001
 A resident of Martinez since 2001


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