



**CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE**  
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950

**AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:** Daniel E. Cort, Mayor  
**MEETING DATE:** September 3, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSING COMMITTEE, RECREATION BOARD, AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**CEQA STATUS:** THIS ACTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A "PROJECT" AS DEFINED BY CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Mayor's recommendations for appointment of members to the City's Housing Committee, Recreation Board and Traffic Safety Commission.

**DISCUSSION:**

As Mayor, I am recommending the appointment of the following members:

Jim Bolger – Housing Committee  
Molly Laughlin – Recreation Board  
Winston Elston – Traffic Safety Commission

The proposed action is not defined as a project under CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Candidates' applications for appointment

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Daniel E. Cort  
MAYOR



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**Application for Appointment to a  
Public Board, Commission, or Committee**

Persons interested in being appointed to serve on a board, commission, or committee of the City of Pacific Grove are invited to complete the following application.

Name: Jim Bolger

Street Address: 2824 Forest Hill Blvd. Po box 51484

City: Pacific Grove State: CA. ZIP Code: 93950

Residence Telephone Number: 831 224-1011 Work Telephone Number: Ext. 831 392 5002 29 E-Mail Address: Jbolger@gatewaycenter.org

Name of Board, Commission, or Committee on which you would like to serve: Housing Committee

**Brief Description of Background and Qualifications (Additional Information May Be Attached on Separate Sheets):**

I have been employed as the facilities manager of Gateway Center for approximately four years. Gateway Center is located at 850 Congress Av. in P.G. During this time I have had the opportunity to learn about the needs of people with developmental disabilities, especially individuals that are on a fixed low income. I believe my knowledge base could be of benefit to the city when it comes to Pacific Grove having to make informed decisions as to how best serve the above mentioned population.

Signature of Applicant: Jim Bolger Date: 9-17-08

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Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Reappointment: \_\_\_\_\_ End of Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certification of Appreciation Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name: <u>Molly Laughlin</u>		SEP 11 2008	
Street Address: <u>1227 Surf Avenue</u>		BY: <u>Ann O'Rourke</u>	
City: <u>Pacific Grove</u>	State: <u>CA</u>	ZIP Code: <u>93950</u>	
Residence Telephone Number: <u>655-9528</u>	Work Telephone Number: <u>620-2019</u>	E-Mail Address: <u>Mollyonsurf@yahoo.com</u>	
Name of Board, Commission, or Committee on which you would like to serve: <u>Recreation Board</u>			
Brief Description of Background and Qualifications (Additional Information May Be Attached on Separate Sheets):  <u>see attached sheet</u>			

Signature of Applicant: <u>Molly Laughlin</u>	Date: <u>9/8/08</u>
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I am applying to fill the open position on the Recreation Board now vacated by longtime member, Matt Bell.

I do not believe that anyone could argue the point that I am perhaps the most uniquely qualified person possible for this spot.

- I was employed by the City of Pacific Grove's Recreation Department for more than seven years, during which time I staffed, coordinated, and attended all meetings of this very same Board from September 2000-January 2008.
- I understand, almost better than anyone, what a quality City's recreational program is about and its intrinsic value to a healthy community. My now 20-year-old son, James, spent great times through Rec programs (youth sports and camps) from 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> and went on to become a three-sport high school varsity athlete. In addition, his first job was as a sports referee, through the Rec Department, from 2002-2006, when he left for college.
- I am very familiar with all of the members of this Board and have the support of several of the Board members in applying for this position.
- Although I no longer am employed by the City of Pacific Grove because of the decision to reorganize the workforce, I still live here and have a vested interest in my community, especially with respect to regaining the recreational programs that have been enjoyed by my family and so many others like mine.

I believe that I would be an excellent Board member, who would contribute a great deal and would further the mission of the group. I also believe that my understanding of the City and history with the Board (as staff) will be of significant value.

I was denied appointment in February because of the decision to incorporate the Golf Advisory Committee into the Rec Board, which disappointed me to the point that I was close to never applying again. I hope that now you can realize that the experience I would bring to this Board, and I will not be turned away this time.

*Melby Laughlin*



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Name: WINSTON ELSTOB		
Street Address: 412 - 11th STREET		
City: PACIFIC GROVE	State: CA	ZIP Code: 93970
Residence Telephone Number: 831 372 1143	Work Telephone Number: retired	E-Mail Address: WINELSTOB@HOTMAIL.COM
Name of Board, Commission, or Committee on which you would like to serve: Traffic Safety Commission		

**Brief Description of Background and Qualifications (Additional Information May Be Attached on Separate Sheets):**

I have been volunteering with the traffic commission on pedestrian safety matters and recently was part of the traffic commission group that visited Pedestrian safety concerns with consultants here in a two day visit. I helped originate the May Pedestrian Safety Month here in Pacific Grove. Previously served with the ADA committee here in Pacific Grove and helped do some of the original ADA surveys when Bob Davis was in the chair.

Signature of Applicant: Winston Elstob	Date: 9/19/08
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