



CITY of CALABASAS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

AS A MEMBER OF:

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- Planning Commission
- Public Safety Commission
- Traffic & Transportation Commission
- Student Member Name of School: _____ Grade: _____
- Other: _____

ARE THERE ANY WORKDAY EVENINGS YOU COULD NOT MEET? YES NO

If yes, when:

NAME: **Justin T. Ford**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Check one: Calabasas, 91302 Calabasas, 91301 Topanga, 90290

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

REGISTERED VOTER IN CALABASAS? YES NO IF STUDENT, PRE-REGISTERED: YES NO

OCCUPATION: **Biotechnology Development** EMPLOYER: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TYPE OF BUSINESS: **Biotechnology Development Consultant**

EDUCATION:

- Associate of Science, Biology, Hartnell College, Salinas, CA
- Bachelor of Science, Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

Malibu Creek State Park Docents
Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center Member

COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

I have been a member of the Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center for a number of years and worked with my previous employer (Kythera) and the Community Center to setup a membership partnership for employees.

I am a member of the Malibu Creek State Park Docents and support the community by hosting hikes and at the Visitor Center. I also participate in native plant restoration activities in the park.

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION OR BOARD:

I am very thankful to live in walking distance of the Community Center, it adds tremendous value to our community and serves as a beacon for our community. I understand having to close the Community Center due to COVID was necessary and reopening it has been a challenge due to the necessary repairs and the ongoing costs associated with keeping it afloat. I see this as a time for the cities & our community to support a rebranding and potentially expansion of some of the Center offerings and marketing focuses. With the opening of LA Fitness in Agoura Hills, I believe it makes sense to not try to compete directly with them but rather build on what makes the Community Center unique, the Community. I believe if we tapped in to local resources (local sports professionals, Biotechnology Companies, etc.) we can expand on the Community Centers fundraising opportunity which expanding offerings for members.

Potential expansion opportunities could be to expand use of outside areas of the Community Center within the current footprint (expanded external areas for gym classes or community events (weddings, etc.) or through expansion of the footprint with a pool or gym cage. I think the Community Center could also market the rock wall more & build on that great feature.

I would love the opportunity to serve on the AHCCC board and feel I have the expertise and willingness to help shape the Community Center as it reopens and moves into its next phase of existence.

2/16/2022



DATE:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Please attach any additional information relating to this application and return to the City Clerk, City of Calabasas, via US Mail at 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302; or by email at mhernandez@cityofcalabasas.com. For more information, please call (818) 224-1600.

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NAME: Andy Shrader

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Check one: Calabasas, 91302 Calabasas, 91301 Topanga, 90290

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: 310-770-1017

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

REGISTERED VOTER IN CALABASAS? YES NO IF STUDENT, PRE-REGISTERED: YES NO

OCCUPATION: Executive Director of Environmental Affairs, Water Policy & Sustainability

EMPLOYER: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 818-478-7005

BUSINESS ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TYPE OF BUSINESS: [REDACTED]

EDUCATION:

*UCLA, School of Film and Television - Master of Fine Arts, Screenwriting

*UCLA, Extension Program - Certificate, Global Sustainability

*University of Arizona - Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

- *Advisor - Kiss the Ground - non-profit dedicated to climate action through soil regeneration
- *Advisor - Pando Populus - non-profit dedicated to implementing LA County Sustainability Plan
- *Co-Founder/Member of CSO Task Force - a network of LA County's sustainability professionals

COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

- *Co-Founder/Member - Calabasas Parents, Youth & Neighbors for Climate & Environmental Protection group
- *Founding Member - Sustainable Santa Monica Mountains/Topanga group

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For the past decade, I have been employed advising Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz on policy and annual City budget issues related to climate emissions reductions, wildlife protection, water conservation (particularly while he was a member of the Metropolitan Water District Board), emergency preparedness, and other environmental issues. Together, our successes have included: retiring LA's two coal-fired power plants (one demolished, one still in-progress), retiring the leaking San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, establishing the City's 100% renewable energy and carbon neutrality goals, and initiating the City's building decarbonization efforts; creation of the world's first Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, which is centered on leadership from environmental justice and labor communities and whose introduction launched a cascade of over 2,089 climate emergency declarations by municipalities worldwide; creation of LA's Biodiversity Index to count and account for the City's flora and fauna and thereby better protect them going forward; initiation of the City Council's wildlife corridors/habitat connectivity ordinance effort; hiring the City's first City Forest Officer to oversee the creation of an Urban Forest Master Plan; establishment of City's Zero Waste goals and plastic pollution regulations; updating the City's environmentally preferable purchasing programs, including instituting the Good Food Purchasing Policy which won a United Nations Future Policy Award in 2018; winning the \$1M Cool City Challenge; initiating Operation NEXT to increase the City's recycled water efforts at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant; and, on the MWD Board, establishing \$350 million fund for turf removal. As the City of Calabasas has recently prioritized its climate efforts and as the global climate impacts, extreme wildfires, and Southern California's megadrought continue to worsen dramatically, I believe my experience and talents could be useful to Calabasas, the city where I live and raise my children.

3/30/22
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