

Midcoast Community Council
Agenda Memorandum

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

To: Midcoast Community Council (MCC)
From: Lisa Ketcham, Chair
Subject: Applicant interviews and recommendation to fill Midcoast Community Council vacancy to complete a term ending November 2020.

MCC desires to fill an existing vacancy for a term ending November 2020, which was created by the resignation of Councilmember Laura Stein effective August 15, 2017.

The County Manager's office advertized the vacancy and accepted applications during the period from September 18 through October 20, 2017. The Notice of Vacancy was announced to the MCC agenda email list, posted on the MCC website and Facebook page, as well as on the Nextdoor social network in the Midcoast, and at the local post offices.

Two candidates submitted applications by the deadline (applications attached):
Penelope Evelyn Floor, residing in El Granada
Barbra Anne Mathewson, residing in Moss Beach

The Council will interview the applicants at the October 25 meeting and select one to recommend for appointment by the Board of Supervisors.

Name: Penelope Evelyn Floor

Application Date: 9/24/17

Name of Board, Commission, or Committee Midcoast Community Council

What position are you applying for? council member

Residence: El Granada

Education Post-Graduate

Present Employer: Skyline College (San Mateo County Community College District)

Position: Adjunct Faculty

Employment History: Skyline College for the past 10 years. Student at U.C. Santa Cruz 1999-2004. Coastside Infant/Toddler Center 1985- 2002.

Civic Activities: 17 years at The Coastside Infant/Toddler Center, a private not-for-profit agency serving children and families.

Why are you seeking this appointment?

I have lived and worked on or near the Coastside since moving here in 1979, and I care deeply about the well-being of the people and the environment of this beautiful and unique area. My professional background is in early childhood education, so I am well prepared to represent the interests of children and families. I am also deeply devoted to the preservation of the natural beauty of the coast, and I am interested in preserving our unique and cherished natural environment. Having lived on the coast for such a long time, I am well aware of the issues, challenges, and opportunities that we have before us. I have time and energy to devote to this position, and I would like to use that time and that energy to serve my community.

How did you become aware of the opening? Friend

Name: Barbra Anne Mathewson

Application Date: 9/29/17

Name of Board, Commission, or Committee: Midcoast Community Council

What position are you applying for? Council seat vacated by Laura Stein

Residence: Moss Beach

Education: High School/GED, some college

Present Employer: retired

Employment History: July 1971-March 2017 Pacific Gas & Electric: Customer Service Rep, Nonpay collector, field investigation

Civic Activities: President HMB HS Grad night class of 2000, Past President of Native Daughters of the Golden West, various community activities

Why are you seeking this appointment?

I ran for a position on this Council at the last election. Although I did not win I have remained dedicated to attending meetings and staying informed on all things Midcoast, I have no set agenda only that I have lived on the Coastside my entire adult life and feel blessed to have been able to live here. I originally had a negative feeling about the MCC, going before them to voice my feelings on a project. I saw that my issue was nothing compared to the other issues we deal with here. I became very dedicated to attending the meetings and learning. I respect the Council and the dedication needed to be a good member. I just graduated from a 9 month leadership academy put on by Committee for Green Foothills, and have the time available to be a contributing Council member.

How did you become aware of the opening? Board Meeting