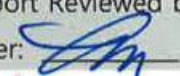


Agenda Report Reviewed by:
City Manager: 

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
AGEND ITEM

Meeting Date: January 5, 2021
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Planning Department
City Administration
Subject: Interviews for Openings on the Design Review Board
Recommendation : That the City Council Interview Two Applicants for Three Openings on the Design Review Board
Funding: Currently Budgeted: _____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A
Net General Fund Cost: N/A
Amount: \$0

Account Code/Costs authorized in City Approved Budget (if applicable) ___Ak_____ (verified by Administrative Services Department)

INTRODUCTION: This item is to request that the Mayor and City Council Conduct the interviews for two of the three openings on the Design Review Board and make appointments later in the agenda.

BACKGROUND:

Design Review Board - 2 YEAR TERM

The Design Review Board meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Sebastopol City Hall, 7120 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol, CA.

The City of Sebastopol Design Review Board consists of five voting members and one alternate with the criteria for a City of Sebastopol Design Review Board as listed below.

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- b) One (1) person who may be any of the following: architect, landscape architect, building designer, building contractor, landscape contractor.
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The current Design Review Board Members are as follows:

DRB MEMBER	TERM ENDING DATE	CATEGORY
TED LUTHIN, <i>CHAIR</i>	12/31/2020	B
LARS LANGBERG, <i>VICE CHAIR</i>	12/31/2021	A
CHRISTINE LEVEL	12/31/2021	C
CARY BUSH	12/31/2020	A
RON HARI	12/31/2021	C
GREGORY BEALE (<i>Alternate</i>)	12/31/2020	D

As noted in yellow highlight above, the openings occurred December 31, 2020. Ted Luthin and Cary Bush have agreed to stay on the Board until such time that the appointments are made.

DISCUSSION:

The interviews are to be conducted tonight to fill two of the three categories:

- Category A One Position
- Category B One Position
- Category D One Position

The City Clerk noticed the vacancy in the Sonoma West Time and News, City Hall Bulletin Board and various other media outlets and received two applications.

15-minute interviews for the applicants are scheduled as follow

<i>Interview time</i>	<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Category Applied For</i>
5:30 pm	Ted Luthin	Category B
5:45 pm	Cary Bush	Category A

PUBLIC NOTICE:

This item was noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to scheduled meeting date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the recommended action tonight.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council conduct the interviews for the openings on the Design Review Board and make appointments later in the agenda

Attachments:

Applications

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- To advise and recommend on City policies and procedures pertinent to their respective activities and functions.
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- To provide information and promote good public relations between the City and the general public.
- To perform such other related functions as may be assigned to them by the City Council.

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Familiarity with Major Issues

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Prepare for the interview. Although we do not know what specific questions Council will ask, we suggest that you clarify for yourself why you are applying for a specific board, committee or commission, understand its role and function, and be familiar with the current issues it is examining.

Treat the interview with City Council as a business or job interview. Understand that the City Council is not only considering what experience, skills and talents you bring, they are interested in how you will represent the City.

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Board, Commission, or Committee being applied for? Design Review Board

Name: Theodore (Ted) Luthin

Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:


Sebastopol, CA 95472

Home Phone Number: [Redacted]

If appointed, do you want this number to be visible to the public?
 Yes No

Work Phone Number: [Redacted]

If appointed, do you want this number to be visible to the public?
 Yes No

Facsimile Number: None

If appointed, do you want this number to be visible to the public?
 Yes No

E-Mail Address: [Redacted] If

appointed, do you want this address to be visible to the public?
 Yes No

Are you a registered voter in Sebastopol?

Yes No

If so, for how long? 26 years

Do you hold a current business license from the City of Sebastopol?

Yes No

If so, for how long? _____

**For Design Review Board Applicants:
Design Review Board Supplemental Questions:
Which Category are you Applying For?**

Category A

- Licensed Architect
- Licensed Landscape Architect

Category B

- Licenses Architect
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- Any Applicant from Category A or who possesses a particular expertise in the area of design, land use patterns, urban development or other related fields to serve at any meeting or on any matter in the absence of a Board member, or in the event a member has a conflict of interest.

Have you attended a meeting of this body? When?

I am a current DRB member

Have you served on, interviewed for, or applied for this body previously?

- Yes No

If so, when? I am a current DRB member

Present Employer: Ross+Luthin Creative

Job Title: Principal/Partner

Have you previously served on any governmental bodies or held elected office? If so please list position held and dates:

I am a current DRB member and served on the General Plan Advisory Committee.

Please list civic or charitable organization to which you belong or have belonged:

I am currently a member of the finance committee at St. Rose School, am a past member of the finance committee of St. Philip & St. Teresa's Churches and past president of Friends of ArtQuest, a non-profit organization that supports the arts in public education at Santa Rosa High School.

Have you been an officer in any of these organizations? If so, please list position held and dates:

Friends of ArtQuest: President 2015-2018

What special interests, skills and talents would you bring to this board, commission, or committee?

I consider myself a life-long student of design. I love architecture, graphic design and how design affects human behavior. For the past 26 years I have been a graphic designer specializing in branding in the built environment and signage design. With my firm, I also consult on conceptual architecture, public artwork and residential design. As a small business owner, I also understand the operational and financial challenges that many of our local businesses face.

Please list any college, professional or vocational schools you have attended with major subject studied, dates and any earned degrees:

Cal Poly, SLO – B-Arch, 1989

Please list any special awards or recognition you have received:

None

Please state why you would like to become a member of this board, commission or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this body:

I have served on the DRB for many years now and have the honor to be the sitting chairperson. I value the DRB and the role it plays in our community. I think we have had a positive impact on the design of many projects over the years. I like the professionalism and collaborative spirit of the Board and think it plays an important role in Sebastopol. In my opinion, the current makeup of the DRB is the best I've ever seen in my tenure. Our ranks included professionals known for excellence in their respective fields. I have great respect for them all and greatly value their opinions and their caring contribution to our community. I hope to be able to continue my involvement with this talented and committed group.

Are you associated with any organization/employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

Yes No

If yes, please state name of organization/employment: _____

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Yes No

How did you hear about this opening?

I am currently a DRB member.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application and materials provided with the application?

What do you think qualifies you to be appointed to this board/committee/commission?

I was educated as an architect and for the past 26 years have worked as an experiential graphic designer specializing in branding in the built environment and signage design. With my firm, I also consult on conceptual architecture, public artwork and residential design.

Are there particular issues you think the board/committee/commission should concentrate on?

Since the purview of the DRB is mainly focused on commercial development, I think the most important issues are those related to how the public experiences a place or space. How new projects relate to the sidewalk, street and other buildings and spaces will become increasingly important as in-fill development and redevelopment takes place. The interplay of public and private space can make new and redeveloped projects very interesting. The Barlow is an example of public/private spaces handled well as will be the public spaces in the new Hotel Sebastopol.

How should community comments be integrated into the board/committee/commission decision-making process?

I always enjoy it when the public attends DRB meetings and shares their input. As DRB members, we are entrusted to represent the best interest of the public, so hearing directly from the public is very valuable and can be illuminating. There have been a number of times when comments from the public have impacted my opinion of a project.

If appointed, how would you handle it if another board/committee/commission member vehemently disagrees with your comments on a regular basis?

Listening is the most valuable thing a member of any group can do. The public, applicant and all Board members deserve to be heard and for their opinions to be considered seriously. Although there have been times when strong opinions have emerged during our meetings, as the Chair, I strive to keep the tone of our meetings cordial, professional and collaborative.

How would you handle a situation where a proposal comes before your board/committee/commission that the City staff finds consistent with City policies and standards, but that you personally do not support?

It is of the utmost importance that the DRB makes decisions based on the authority granted by the Design Review Guidelines in the City Code. At our last meeting, I supported a proposal that was a style that I personally do not care for and think is dated. As Board members, we are not there to design a project, but rather to ensure that proposals meet the City standards.



I certify that I have thoroughly read and understand all material in this application.

Applicant's Signature : Theodore G Luthin Digitally signed by Theodore G Luthin
Date: 2020.11.17 15:40:40 -08'00'

Applicant's Name (PLEASE PRINT): Theodore G. Luthin

Date: 11/16/2027

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Name: CARY BUSH

Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:


FORESMULT CA 95436

Please Initial Each Page: cb

Home Phone Number: [REDACTED]

If appointed, do you want this number to be available to the public?

Yes No

Work Phone Number: [REDACTED]

If appointed, do you want this number to be available to the public?

Yes No

Facsimile Number: _____

If appointed, do you want this number to be available to the public?

Yes No

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

If appointed, do you want this address to be available to the public?

Yes No

Are you a registered voter in Sebastopol?

Yes No

If so, for how long? _____

Do you hold a current business license from the City of Sebastopol?

Yes No

If so, for how long? 10 YEARS (2010)

Board, Commission, or Committee being applied for? Design Review Board

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Design Review Board Supplemental Questions:

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Category A

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Licensed Landscape Architect

Category B

Licensed Architect

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Category D

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Have you attended a meeting of this body? When?

INCUMBENT DRB MEMBER

Have you served on, interviewed for, or applied for this body previously?

- Yes
- No

If so, when? FEB. 2015, DEC 2016

Present Employer: MERGE STUDIO, INC.

Job Title: OWNER, PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Have you previously served on any governmental bodies or held elected office? If so please list position held and dates:

YES. CURRENTLY DRB MEMBER SINCE 2014

Please list civic or charitable organization to which you belong or have belonged:

- THE CORE PROJECT : CO-FOUNDER 2007 - present.
- SDAT ORGANIZATION : STEERING COMMITTEE 2010 -
- FORESTVILLE PLANNING COMMITTEE : 2001 - 2004
- FORESTVILLE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE: 2012 - 2013
- SEBASTOPOL BUSINESS GROUP : 2010 - 2011

Have you been an officer in any of these organizations? If so, please list position held and dates:

THE CORE PROJECT & SDAT COMMITTEE - MEMBER / CO-FOUNDER 2007 - ~~2010~~ 2010

Please Initial Each Page: CB.

What special interests, skills and talents would you bring to this board, commission, or committee?

SITE PLANNING / SITE DEVELOPMENT / URBAN DESIGN PRINCIPLES .
- ABILITY TO LOOK AT A SITE FROM A "MACRO" LEVEL & UNDERSTAND THE VALUES TO DEVELOP DESIGN IDEAS TO THE "MICRO" LEVEL .

Please list any college, professional or vocational schools you have attended with major subject studied, dates and any earned degrees:

GRADUATE w/ BLA : LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU)
- SCHOOL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE / COLLEGE OF DESIGN 1997

Please list any special awards or recognition you have received:

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION (CITY OF SEBASTOPOL) OCT 2013 FOR SDAT / (SUSTAINABLE DESIGN ASSESSMENT TEAM) TO MEMORANIZE THE PUBLICATION OF A CITY PLANNING DOCUMENT.

Please state why you would like to become a member of this board, commission or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this body:

ENCOURAGE / SUPPORT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GENERAL PUBLIC & THE DRB PROCESS. PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE STANARDS OF THE PUBLICS TRUST. OBJECTIVE ARE TO FOCUS ON FINDING BALANCE BETWEEN THE VALUE OF PLACE & PEOPLE & ESTABLISH GROWTH RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE SITE DESIGN / DEVELOPMENT.

Are you associated with any organization/employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

Yes No

If yes, please state name of organization/employment: _____

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Yes No

How did you hear about this opening?

CURRENTLY SERVING BOARD MEMBER. (RE-APPLY)

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application and materials provided with the application?

No.

Applicant's Signature: Cary Bush

Applicant's Name (PLEASE PRINT): CARY BUSH

Date: 11.19.2020

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW AND SUBMIT WITH THE APPLICATION:

What do you think qualifies you to be appointed to this board/committee/commission?

- EXPERIENCE AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR 6 YEARS.
- PRECEDENCE & CONSISTENCY FOR CITY PLANNING MATTERS.
- UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS.

Are there particular issues you think the board/committee/commission should concentrate on?

GUIDELINES!

* GUIDELINES ARE AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR PROPER & CONSISTENT DECISION MAKING.

* LONG TERM PLANNING ... WHAT DESIGN MEANS TO COMMUNITY, HOW IT INFLUENCES VALUE, ESPECIALLY TO SITE DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING GUIDELINES.

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How should community comments be integrated into the board/committee/commission decision-making process?

COMMUNITY COMMENTS ARE AN ESSENTIAL TOOL & SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED FOR OBJECTIVE DECISION MAKING. AS AN ACTIVE DRB MEMBER, WE REVIEW & APPLY GUIDELINES FOR THE BETTER OF THE PUBLIC. GUIDELINES ARE CITY DOCUMENTS THAT TAKE PRECEDENT. THE "DUTY IS TO ABIDE BY SUCH POLICIES RATHER THAN IMPLEMENT PERSONAL PREFERENCES". PERSONAL AGENDA SHOULD NEVER PRECEED PROCESS.

If appointed, how would you handle it if another board/committee/commission member vehemently disagrees with your comments on a regular basis?

IT IS DEMOCRATIC TO "AGREE TO DISAGREE". TO OBJECTIVELY DISAGREE IS A PART OF A GOOD DECISION MAKING PROCESS. DESIGN IS OFTEN SUBJECTIVE. TO EXPLAIN & REFLECT VALUES OF DESIGN IS RELEVANT, HOWEVER GUIDELINES FOR CITY PROCESS SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENT.

How would you handle a situation where a proposal comes before your board/committee/commission that the City staff finds consistent with City policies and standards, but that you personally do not support?

AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR 6 YEARS, IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE & OBSERVATION THAT... PERSONAL AGENDAS TEND TO CONTRADICT THE EFFECTS & OUTCOME OF A COLLECTIVE & COLLABORATIVE PROCESS. POLICIES & STANDARDS SHOULD SUPERCEDE.