

Application for Commissions, Boards, and Committees



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME <i>John Vandeverde</i>	DATE <i>6/21/16</i>
CITY OF RESIDENCE <i>Sierra Madre</i>	YEARS AS RESIDENT <i>23</i>

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING
Planning Commission

Why are you interested in serving as a member of this commission / board / committee?

Although I grew up just 15 miles away, I didn't "discover" Sierra Madre and its small town charm until my wife Shannon and I moved here in 1993. We were renters for the first 7 years and have been homeowners for the last 16.

We have 3 children -- a 5th grader at SME, an 8th grader at SMMS, and a 10th grader at PHS. My wife is a member of the Civic Club and PTA, frequently volunteering in the classroom and organizing many school events. Shannon also coaches several sports at SMMS including girls basketball, girls volleyball, girls soccer, & boys volleyball. I coached the varsity boys soccer team at SMMS in the past, and I have volunteered as both coach & referee in AYSO for the last 10 years. I also coached & served as a board member for Sierra Madre Little League for many seasons.

I've been employed in the design profession since 1993 and practicing as a licensed architect since 1995. The majority of my work has focused on single-family residential projects. Over the course of my career, I have designed projects in dozens of cities and several counties within California, and this process keeps me constantly exposed to a wide variety of planning strategies and zoning ordinances.

I have previously served 8 years on our city's Planning Commission (7/05 - 6/13) and found that time to be a rewarding experience. As residents, we all share concerns regarding development within Sierra Madre. Serving on the commission allowed me to play a role in advancing projects that were consistent with our general plan & zoning code. For the projects that fell short of this standard, I had the opportunity to offer constructive criticism and guidance to encourage solutions that did. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve again.

SERVICE HISTORY

Are you currently, or have you ever been a member of any City of Sierra Madre Commission, Board, or Committee?
 Yes No

NAME OF COMMISSION, BOARD, OR COMMITTEE <i>Planning Commission</i>	DATES OF SERVICE <i>7/05-6/13</i>
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