

**AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA**

6:00 PM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023
CANYON VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, SIERRA ROOM
471 MAIDU DRIVE
AUBURN, CA**

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Ainsleigh _____ Lynch _____ Gray _____ Holbrook _____

2.0 AGENDA REVIEW, CHANGES, AND APPROVAL

Motion by _____ Second by _____ to _____

Holbrook _____ Gray _____ Ainsleigh _____ Lynch _____

Roll Call Vote

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT – This is the time wherein any person may comment on any item not on the agenda within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. After you are recognized by the Board Chairperson, please come to the lectern and state your name, and address for the record (optional). There is a time limitation of three minutes.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 ARD Board Vacancy Candidate Interviews (Pages 3-33)

The Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) Board of Directors has chosen to fill the current Board vacancy by appointing a new director. The ARD Board will conduct interviews of all candidates in preparation for making an appointment at the January 26, 2023 Board of Directors meeting.

Motion by _____ Second by _____ to _____

Holbrook _____ Gray _____ Ainsleigh _____ Lynch _____

Roll Call Vote

ADJOURNMENT

AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
This agenda is hereby certified to have been posted as follows:

1/17/2023
Date

12:50pm
Time

Cathy Wayford
Clerk to the Board

4.1 Cover sheet – ARD Board Vacancy Candidate Interviews

Auburn Area Recreation and Park District Board of Directors Special Meeting January 19, 2023

The Issue

The Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) Board of Directors has chosen to fill the current Board vacancy by appointing a new director. The ARD Board will conduct interviews of all candidates in preparation for making an appointment at the January 26, 2023 Board of Directors meeting.

Background

A vacancy was created on the ARD Board with the resignation of Jim Ferris on December 8, 2022. California Government Code Section 1780 provides the laws and process for filling a vacancy on a special district board. A copy of CA Government Code Section 1780 is attached.

The two most common methods of filling a vacancy are as follows:

- 1) The remaining members of the Board can call for and hold a special election. The costs involved with this method are estimated to be \$200,000 - \$400,000.
- 2) The remaining members of the Board can Board appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. In choosing this method, the Board has certain milestones and requirements, including
 - A) Fifteen (15) days prior to the appointment, ARD must post notice of the vacancy in three or more conspicuous places in the district.
 - B) The ARD Board must make the appointment within 60 days of the vacancy
 - C) ARD must notify Placer County Elections within 15 days after the Board makes its appointment.

At the December 15, 2022 ARD Board of Directors meeting, the Board chose to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. Due to the timing involved with this vacancy, the appointed individual will serve until the next General Election in November, 2024.

The Board of Directors also approved a schedule that included interviewing each candidate at a January 19, 2023 Special Board meeting.

Recommendation for the Board of Directors

Interview each candidate in the method prescribed at the beginning of the meeting. The appointment of a new director is scheduled to take place at the January 26, 2023 Board of Director's meeting.

Fiscal Impact

NA

Attachments

Completed questionnaires from each candidate
Timeline to fill current vacancy

Auburn Area Recreation and Park District Board vacancy

Timeline

Per CA Govt. Code 1780, the remaining ARD Board of Directors have 60 days to appoint a new director (by February 7, 2023)

- December 9, 2022:** Vacancy created
- December 9, 2022:** Placer County Elections notified of vacancy
- December 15, 2022:** ARD Board of Directors to decide special election vs. appointment
Board approves questionnaire to be used
- December 16, 2022:** Press release goes out announcing vacancy and appointment procedures
Notice posted of vacancy (CVCC, Rec, Regional)
Questionnaire and information posted online and available at CVCC
- January 13, 2023:** Last day to submit questionnaire (by 3pm)
- January 19, 2023:** Special Board meeting – Board interviews candidates (before regular Board meeting)
- January 26, 2023:** Board of Directors makes appointment at regular Board meeting
Appointee sworn in; **serves until General Election in November, 2024**
- January 27, 2023:** ARD notifies Placer County Elections of the appointment
- Nov. 2024:** Appointed seat goes on the ballot, separate from the 3 seats that are scheduled to be on the ballot; Elected individual **serves 2 years** until November, 2026
- Nov. 2026:** Seat back on the ballot in its regular rotation

Application/Questionnaire For Appointment to the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District
Board Of Directors

NAME: Joseph V. Fecko

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? YES

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1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/or public service background

Bachelor of Science Degree, Physiology and Behavioral Biology, San Francisco State University
Bachelor of Science Degree, Finance, San Francisco State University

Vice President and Treasurer Kransco Manufacturing, San Francisco California, 17 years
CEO American Composites Inc. 10 years
Administrative Services Manager and Chief Financial Officer, Auburn Recreation District 13 years

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

My decades of experience in finance and management in both the private and public sectors will help and guide the District through oversight of day to day operations as well as the forecasted economic slowdown over the coming months and possibly years. As part of the management team at ARD for 13 years, I was able to help the District avoid economic catastrophe in the 2008-2011 recession through tough, conservative fiscal policies. I hope to mirror that accomplishment as a member of the Board.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board to assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

I have a very unique background that has prepared me to serve on the Board. Not only do I have the financial expertise to help guide the District, but I also have the intimate knowledge of the entire Districts operations, having served as the Administrative Services Manager and Chief

Financial Officer for 13 years. This gives me the ability to hit the ground running from day one of being appointed to the Board.

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees /organizations, offices held, volunteer work and community services.

My years of experience as a management staff member of the District exposed me to many facets of recreation in our community. As part of the management team, I was deeply involved in developing many of the improvements to facilities as well as new projects. Examples include refurbishment of the Marsha Skinner pool, building of the new pathway at Recreation Park, installing solar panels at Recreation Park, planning and development of the bike park, planning and development of the Dog Park. This is of course only a partial list as there were many, many more projects that I was intimately involved with over my 13 years with the District. I was also a member of the Project Auburn team that was responsible for the new Way signs that have been placed all over Auburn.

5. List in order of importance the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

From my perspective the foremost immediate issue is the looming recession that will undoubtedly affect the District's finances. This will require strict adherence to conservative fiscal policies to get through a potentially difficult period.

The maintenance of existing aging facilities is of major concern as much of the Districts infrastructure is, or will be, in need of rehabilitation in the next few years. The District needs to have a plan for the financing of such expenditures.

Future growth of the Districts parks and amenities will need to take into account the changing demographics of the Auburn area. It will take long range planning and financing to address the future needs of the parks users.

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

The current mission statement of the District sums up exactly what my feelings are about what a park system should be. This statement was developed over a significant period while I was a member of the ARD team and with input from all stakeholders.

7. Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

I would like to serve on the Board of Directors for two reasons. First, as you all know from my service to the District, I am a fierce fiscal conservative. I believe that every public agency has a

duty to the citizen taxpayers to make sure that their taxes are spent wisely. As a Board member, I will be able to guarantee that this is so. Secondly, because I have no other agenda than strict financial policy, I will always be open to the public's desire for thoughtful projects that expand recreational opportunities for the whole community.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information contained in this questionnaire is true and correct. I authorize the verification of the information in this questionnaire.

Please note: This questionnaire and all responses are considered a public document and is therefore subject to the Public Records Act.



Signature

1/8/23
Date

- Annual Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) reporting per the California Fair Political Practices Commission

We encourage all applicants to review the ARD Board of Directors Procedures and Responsibility Manual, as well as the California Special District Association's Board Member / Trustee Handbook prior to submitting your request for consideration.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call the District Offices at 530-885-0611, Extension 102

NAME: Don Walker Ferretti

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CITY: [REDACTED]

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes No

Please answer the following questions

1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/ or public service background.

I retired in 2006 from employment with the County of Placer. I worked as the Director of the Community Services Department, as an Administrative Assistant in the Health and Human Services Department, and as the Executive Director of the Placer County First 5 Children and Families Commission. Also, during that time I served the County as a trainer and a neutral facilitator for strategic planning and community input meetings. I served in the Auburn Host Lions Club and the non-profit Mother Lode Foundation (I am still serving on the board of the Foundation - supporting the Little League and the ARD Youth Assistance Fund). I served as an ARD Board member in the 80's for 8 years so I have a sense of board member protocol and meetings that are run according to Roberts Rules of Order.

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

If I am chosen to participate on the ARD Board (until the 2024 election of Jim Ferris), I hope to be of service to the Board and the community by supporting and furthering recreational sports (youth & adult), community services, health & wellness programs, classes and activities that are already underway.

I am a long-standing advocate for the value that ARD brings to the community. In particular, the development and maintenance of the natural park open space and the recreational activities that ARD provides for our community. I think it is fantastic that no matter what age, race or income level one might belong to all are welcome to enjoy our parks.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

I bring decades of work experience in managing, staffing and/or serving on community groups, commissions and boards that provide community services.

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services.

When I saw that ARD was looking for a volunteer to fill in on your Board until someone could be elected in 2024, I figured that my experience in staffing commissions and boards plus my prior service as an ARD board member and my deep appreciation for our park system might be an asset for the district. Hence my applying for this position.

5. List in order of importance, the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

To manage district funds in a sustainable way so that the ARD park system will be available for generations to come.

To maintain quality staff to continue with the provision of well-maintained clean recreation facilities, natural open space, quality programs/ and classes.

To support community activities and services that help bond people in the community and create a sense of belonging and inter-connectedness in the community for all demographics.

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

I see the ARD mission to be one of stewardship to intelligently manage ARD funds so as to provide sustainable recreation opportunities, classes and programs that foster health, wellness, and community building available to all demographic groups in the Auburn community.

7. Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

I moved to Auburn in 1973 at 27 years old. I have always believed that a community's values are reflected in the type and condition of its neighborhood parks. It just took one look at Recreation Park to tell me that I wanted to live in Auburn.

I am in my 70's now and during my years here I have benefited from ARD parks and programs. In my 20's through my 40's I played in the softball and volleyball leagues and met many people who became close friends. Later, having married and raising my two daughters; the ARD Robalos Swim Team was a Blessing in that it gave my daughters a healthy athletic experience all through their adolescence.

Simply put, I, and my family, have benefited immensely from ARD programs. I would be honored to help ARD now if I can.

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Signature



Date

Questionnaire due no later than 3:00 p.m. January 13, 2023

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NAME: Barbara Fratick

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes No

Please answer the following questions

1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/ or public service background.

- 1981 - BA. San Jose State University
- 1982 - K-8 Teaching Credential
- 1983-86 - Sapulpa Unified School Dist., Tulsa, OK
- 1986 - So. San Francisco Children's Center
- 1987 - Elk Grove Learning Center
- 1988-97 - Community Ed. Project/Whole Person Learning
- 2002-19 - Auburn Union School District

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

As a member of the board I would like to expand the growth of programs and services to reach more members of our community. I could facilitate reaching more members of our community who would benefit from a Scholarship. I would love to see more programs and activities for adolescence, specifically ages 10-13. I would also like to have sports for disabled people.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

I am a team player. I am open, honest, fair and respectful. I love working together for the common good.

I have lived and worked in Auburn since 1988, so I have a network of friends and colleagues to call upon. Working at Rock Creek School gave me a unique perspective of the poverty and struggles Auburn families go through. As a teacher I know the importance of helping children embrace fun, wholesome activities. Living with my disabled husband give me insight unique to others.

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services.

While my children were growing up I was an active PTC member and Team Mom.

2010 - A group of friends started the Auburn Thanksgiving "Walk to Stock the Closet" to benefit Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. It continues to this day.

2021 - Joined Firewise Board for Falcons Point area.

2022 - ARD Pickleball Coordinator

5. List in order of importance, the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

1. More activities for early adolescence
2. Helping families access the Youth Assistance fund
3. Activities, equipment, and accessibility for disabled children and adults.

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

The mission that "Parks Make Life Better" can only happen when the district has a pulse on what the community wants. Enriched lives, health, and happiness comes when an individual finds what activities they enjoy. The mission should be to provide a variety of activities and involve as many people as possible.

7. Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

We moved to Auburn in 1988 so my husband could start a business and ~~we~~ could raise our children. We were welcomed with open arms. In 1993 my husband suffered a TBI while inner tubing at Lake Clementine. Once again the Auburn community enveloped us in love and support. Since retiring in June 2019 I feel it's time to give back to the community that has given me so much.

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Barbara H. Malick
Signature

1-9-23

Date

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NAME: Sue Ann Ingle

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes No

Please answer the following questions

1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/ or public service background.

Work History:

After working over 35 years, I retired from the State of California 4 years ago, working in Waste management and recycling for 25 years, plus 10 years employed with the California Conservation Corps (CCC). I worked two years as an electrician for Yosemite National Park and various private jobs. While working as Recycling and Integrated Waste Management Specialists positions and CCC supervisor, I gained skills that would assist me with being a positive member of the Auburn Recreation District team.

My work in environmental science involved reviewing grants for food waste recovery, researching and designing food waste/organics digesters and overseeing various project, including writing and managing recycling contracts and solicited for bid, coordinating outreach and quarterly meetings for State recycling coordinators, performed statistical analysis on recycling and solid waste and submitting reports, responding to public inquiries, presenting agenda items to the Waste Board on plastic recycling in California. I worked in marketing and statistical analysis of recyclables and solid waste by performing surveys and sampling of the recycling and waste stream as a " dumpster diver". I coordinated a multi-agency interested party's bi-monthly meeting with Air and Water Boards, research plastic recycling, compostable plastics, paper, and food composting. I have the ability to complete projects on time, and have reviewed reports towards waste and reviewing corresponding regulations and statutes. I am adept at Excel spreadsheets: charts, graphs and analytical tools, Word, Power Point presentations, email and social media.

My life before working in an office was dedicated to the California Conservation Corps (CCC) where I joined as a recruit in 1981 as a corpsmember, and later hired on as a crew supervisor at the Auburn CCC Center in Christian Valley. During my tenure, I responded to several emergencies, including the San Francisco earthquake, Delta floods, fires, and snow removal. My crews worked at state parks and

county parks on a variety of projects from brush removal, installing fencing, to energy conservation projects on efficient lighting, installing wood stoves and teaching classes for Sierra College accreditation. I trained young adults in electrical wiring, plumbing and energy auditing. I earned my license to perform commercial and residential and energy audits that helped me working with PG&E and SMUD with energy auditing positions.

I loved working in Yosemite National Park Service as the first woman electrician for 2 years. I operated heavy equipment, installed underground lines and repaired overhead transmission lines, and maintained the pin stock carrying water to the powerhouse. In Tahoe State Park, I was a Park Aid for a summer and cleaned bathrooms, campsites, and brushed/maintained trails from Tahoe City to Emerald Bay.

Volunteer:

As a Member at Large, I was appointed to the Placer County, Solid Waste Task Force (SWLTF) and have served for 15 years (not a paid position). I am currently actively involved in how Placer County recycles and diverts materials from the landfill. We advise the County Board of Supervisors on potential issues, particularly land encroachment near the landfill.

I'm currently volunteering for Save Auburn Ravine, Salmon, and Steelhead (SARSAS). We formed another group, Auburn Pollution Fighters, to assist with cleaner water traveling downstream for fish habitats. I am currently working with the City of Auburn to install medallion on storm drains with a message of "No dumping waste, drains to Creek". I also volunteer with Canyon keepers to and help obtain speakers, provide assistance to the ASRA park rangers at the confluence, and table events at Sierra College. And last year, I volunteered for an ARD event as gate security for a festival.

Education

I attended the Ohio state University after high school graduation in 1976-1979 and studied abnormal Psychology. Later, I took courses in engineering and environmental studies at Laney College and Sierra College. Throughout my career, I have taken courses on PC computers, statistics, chemistry, sexual harassment, ethics, Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Efficient People, and First Aid and CPR.

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

As a member of the Auburn disabled community, I would like to continue working with the City of Auburn to provide better accessible sidewalk and designated bike paths to the Auburn Recreation and Regional parks, to provide better access to all residences. I approached the City Council in October 2022 about the inability for wheelchairs, strollers or little people on bikes to safely walk from downtown Auburn to the Recreation Park due to inaccessible sidewalks. I regularly walk at the Recreation Park and appreciate the accessible swing installed last year and how popular it is with all children. I want to be part of cool projects like this.

I would like to be part of developing the parcel located next to the Regional Park and work with the public on the best plan through public hearings. I would like to be involved with providing more ARD scheduled events such as: festivals, music and family gatherings in the parks, and support the current activities including ball fields, classes, and maintaining open space. And possibly add more pickle ball courts.

I love the Auburn parks and how much it means to the Auburn Community. I work well in teams and feel my experiences during my career would be an asset to the ARD. I feel it is necessary to work with the public, City and Board to keep our parks safe and dynamic. I like the current board and feel I would be an asset to them.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

My experience working in a Safety Union and responding to emergencies taught me to act immediately and responsibly, prioritizing public safety first. I have excellent analytical skills that help to organize and find solutions and evaluate solutions for reasonable expenses. I have experience reviewing business financial statements and expenses to determine their cost to recycle a ton of glass, aluminum and plastics.

I am good public speaker and participated in Toastmasters for over 10 years, as my job demanded public speaking. I am organized and complete projects on time. I have written grants, and created bid packets, managed contracts and am fiscally conservative. I have good computer skills in Word, Excel, power point and charts and graphs.

I am passionate about the environment and making Auburn a wonderful place to live. My experience participating in professional meetings will help me with this Board appointed position and provide a chance to make a difference with the ARD Board.

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services.

I am an active visitor to the ARD parks for walking, exercise, relaxation or enjoying the peaceful open space environment. I volunteered for the Ain't Necessarily Dead Festival for the first time last year. After attending these events for many years, I realized volunteers make them successful and volunteering starts with me.

One of my strengths is organizing and encouraging volunteers on projects. I am currently working with the City of Auburn on labeling all the storm drains in the city and organizing the volunteers, along with inmate labor. This project will begin in the spring 2023.

I have worked in Federal, State, County and City parks throughout my career and I continue to use the parks to recreate. I led trash pick-up events at the ASRA parks while working at the CCC in the 1980s. I currently volunteer for Canyon Keepers to provide information to hikers and visitors on safety visitors to the ASRA confluence area. Even though I am disabled, I have a great appreciation for how community parks help make healthier communities and provides a safe place for them to recreate.

5. List in order of importance, the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

- Approving a solid budget for current and future years, and being fiscally responsible is important;
- Creating a safe environment for the public;
- Working buildings, lighting and restrooms at all parks;
- Affordable ARD sponsored activities;
- Cleaning up drug abuse in parks;
- Avoid ethics violations;
- Create a professional and respectful environment with other board members.

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

I wholeheartedly agree with the current mission Statement for ARD:

The mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District is to provide an excellent system of parks, recreation facilities, programs and services that enrich the lives, health and happiness of our citizens.

But I also like this one too:

The mission of the Auburn Recreation District is to enhance the quality of life by nurturing a friendly, safe, and clean environment for the entire community by maintaining parks and public places, preserving open space and strengthening the bonds of community for current and future generations.

7. Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

I have ridden my bicycle thousands of miles in Ohio, Florida, California, and New Zealand. I believe in fitness for life, regardless of ability or age. Exercise is a necessity to staying healthy. During the summer, I kayak on local lakes and reservoirs. Since I can no longer hike the trails, I volunteer with Canyon Keepers, so others may enjoy the local hiking trails safely. Recently I started using a walker to trek around the Recreation Park pathway.

Because I spent 12 years working outdoors for the National Parks Service, State Parks and CCC, I have a great appreciation for how parks run efficiently and how they provide a memorable space to enjoy the outdoors. The ARD has amazing programs for all ages from swimming, pickle ball, bocce ball, baseball, and more. Many people enjoy the ARD parks for picnics, family reunions, reading and meeting up with friends, or a safe place to walk dogs. Parks have always been an important part of my life.

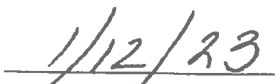
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Signature



Date

Questionnaire due no later than 3:00 p.m. January 13, 2023

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NAME: Nicholas Macy

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CITY: [REDACTED]

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes Yes No _____

Please answer the following questions

1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/ or public service background.

My professional background is in IT and systems administration. Over my career I have managed many different projects which I believe has given me skills and experience for being able to take complex situations and develop a plan to address them while staying within budget.

My public service background involves serving in a condominium HOA and leadership positions in community organizations such as FIRST youth robotics.

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

My main focus for improvement for ARD at this time is to improve the digital communication and engagement with the community. This would allow us to better engage with the community to understand what the district can do to help address the communities needs. The areas where I see this being enacted is in improving our website, increasing non social media communication methods and increase accessibility to communication methods for younger generations to increase park usage. I believe in a lot of ways our parks and programs have turned into one of our areas best kept secrets for those who have not been here for a long time and for our younger generations. My hope is that with increasing our digital communications and website we can leverage newer systems that make it easier for younger generations to leverage our awesome parks and programs as well as allow us to innovate our facilities access with technologies such as online booking/reservations. That way community groups or individuals can better plan on using our courts without having them being overwhelmed.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

I have experience with project management and specialize in bringing a holistic approach to identifying solutions. I also believe that I bring a new perspective to the board with being from a younger generation that I can help bring the mission of ARD to the younger generations as well, outside of just youth sports leagues.

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services.

I was born and raised in Auburn, I grew up attending the youth soccer league and using the parks and public pool. I have used nearly every park at some point in my life and they have been of great importance to my upbringing. My hope with serving on the board is to make sure and safeguard our wonderful nature resources for generations to come. I also hope to increase people's usage of our parks and understanding of nature.

5. List in order of importance, the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

1. Fixing and then developing a maintenance plan for our tennis and pickleball courts. This would ensure we are able to serve the current tennis community and growing pickleball community, while keeping our courts safe.
2. Improving our website so that we can leverage technologies like online reservations for park resources to help better allow the community to use our resources without conflicts.
3. In tandem with improving our website would be making it easier for the community to engage and leave feedback so that both the board and staff can have more input from the community outside of just board meeting attendance. The goal of this is to increase the amount of data the board has for making decisions to best serve the entire community of ARD.
4. Decrease maintenance overhead for maintaining our parks and increase our staff's ability to improve our parks without increasing cost or workload.
5. Implement better signage out our parks for easier communication and improved experience for first time visitors. With this also increase our integration with the other outdoor activities in the Auburn area. Main idea here is to connect ARD resources with State or county resources so that we can feed into each other's communities.

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

In my mind the mission of ARD is to increase the quality of life for the residents of the district by providing accessible facilities for outdoor recreation and sports. To provide enriching and educational experiences via classes and activities that bring together the community and allow people to explore new activities or hobbies in an accessible manner. To encourage experiences in nature and educate about our local environment and how to keep it around for generations to come.

7. Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

I humble seek for appointment to the board after running for the position in the 2022 election cycle. During this election I was the 3rd highest voted for candidate which is what caused me to seek appointment as I feel I owe that much to the voters who put their vote towards me.

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NAME: Kenneth M. Piscitelli

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

PHONE (DAYTIME): [REDACTED] PHONE (EVENING) [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes No

Please answer the following questions

1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/ or public service background.

See Attached

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

See Attached

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services.

See Attached

5. List in order of importance, the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

Meadow Vista & Auburn Pickleball

Meadow Vista Dog Park

To see that facilities are maintained properly and in good condition

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

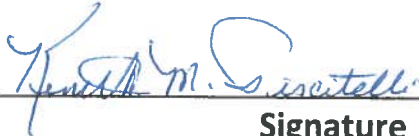
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Ken Piscitelli (involved in Sports)

1971 Moved to Sacramento. In 1972 got involved in Little League in Foothill Farms.

I was involved in bowling back then and for 1 year coached the High School Girls Travel Bowling Team from Mardi Gras Lanes in Sacramento. They bowled on Sunday afternoons for a 10 week period during the winter.

After the 2 new Little League fields were put in by Sunrise Park District at Robert Frost Park for the 1973 season we had no baseball for players 13-15 years old.

During the winter I single-handedly went to homes and talked to parents regarding starting a Senior League. During Little League Sign-ups at the end of February, the league had signed up players in the 13-15 year old (Senior league Majors and Senior League Minors) for 8-15 man rosters.

By doing that, I was also able to recruit [32] 16-18 year olds for Big League Major and Big League Minors competing for players with American Legion.

I Managed through 1980 and also was President of Foothill Farms Little League in 1979.

Moved to Meadow Vista in 1981 and in October received a phone call from the President of Colfax Little League. Had a meeting with her. They wanted to start a Big League team in Colfax. Fully funded for equipment, Uniforms, etc. I had purchased L.L. equipment for the league in Sacramento so I had a knowledge of where to purchase it (Coast Marketing in San Jose) and lettering was done by one of the Managers of a Big League rival team in Carmichael who saved a lot of money.

Two years in a row won the District 54 Big League and both years also won the Sectional Tournament but lost in the Division to the Ultra Strong District 5 of Sacramento in the Finals.

Sat out for a couple of years and in 1986 started and funded the AUBURN CARDINALS Semi-Pro team which rented and played at James Field in Auburn on Sunday evenings for 5-6 hours. The team was made up of College and a few ex-College ballplayers from all over the United States whose families lived within about 60 miles of Sacramento.

In 1986 the team was 15-6 and finished 2nd to the Davis Red Sox. In 1987, not only did the team win the League but won the Western Regionals at Blair Field in Los Angeles and advance to the AMERICAN AMATEUR BASEBALL CONGRESS World Series. The team won 1 and lost 2. In 1988 the Auburn Cardinals again won the League but lost in the Final of a 2 week long Regional Tournament at Riverside Jr. College in So. California.

In 1989, The Cardinals won the League and Western Regionals and once again traveled to Battlecreek, Michigan and were Runners-up to the Atlanta Yankees in the Final game.

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NAME: Kristen Tuomala

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

PHONE (DAYTIME): [REDACTED] PHONE (EVENING):

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes No

Please answer the following questions

1. Provide a description of your educational, work and/ or public service background.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Digital Communications, California State University, Sacramento

Current Work/Employer: Brand, Marketing and Communications - Associate Director - Ernst and Young (EY), Government and Public Sector (GPS)

Public Service:
Sacramento State Sigma Kappa Advisor, Vice President of Communications and Alumnae Relations (continuing): Mentor, train, and connect with collegiate women on business practices and readiness, recruiting workshops/career fairs, event and budget management

Sigma Kappa Regional Alumnae Association, President (continuing): Conduct quarterly meetings/agenda, events, and communications for regional group of 200+ members. Dedication to service and philanthropy

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?

I would strive for a focus on financials and usage data to help determine follow-on priorities to match user needs. To have an opportunity to share my objectives based on community involvement, while working collaboratively with board colleagues. I would add gender diversity to the existing board of directors.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

My professional career has been focused upon business development/proposal efforts for the betterment of state and local government operations. To help provide solutions for better systems and organization to public sector agencies and the citizens they support. Experience includes extensive review of request for proposals regarding current government challenges and inefficiencies and partnering with consulting teams to determine a methodology, budget, and approach in the best interest of the agency and its people. I am currently responsible for the marketing, quality assurance, and communications of government services and offerings. These skills allow me the opportunity to view the ARD board challenges with a wide lens and help to carry out its responsibilities from strategy to execution.

4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for recreation in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services.

- Military Advocate: USO Supporter, Wreaths Across America (continuing)
- Auburn Little League: Active volunteer and supporter
- ARD Youth Basketball: Active volunteer and supporter
- Boy Scouts of America - Gold Country District, Troop 0019 Rotary Club of Auburn: Active volunteer and supporter (weekly meetings held at local Elk's Lodge)
- Ackerman School District: Active volunteer and supporter
- Placer High School baseball and band programs (financial contributor)
- Ghost Tours volunteer, Harvest Festival volunteer, Mandarin Festival volunteer, park clean up, ARD youth programs supporter, participation in local parades (4th of July, Veteran's, Festival of Lights, Little League Opening Day), avid attendee at Gold Country Fair, Fast Fridays, Auburn Street Theatre, Auburn Symphony, ARD community pools and programs, annual Thanksgiving Run, local farmers market, and other local/downtown events.

5. List in order of importance, the major issues that you believe are confronting the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

- Fiscal sustainability/funding
- Park upkeep
- Establishing priorities for deferred maintenance
- Prioritizing new projects (i.e. ADA compliance)
- Data of public usage

6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

As an avid supporter and user of our parks, recreation facilities, programs, and services – I agree that the mission truly is and should continue to be enriching the lives, health, and happiness of our citizens through the programs and resources available to our constituents.

7. Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

I grew up in neighboring El Dorado County – Cameron Park. Cameron Park is also considered an Independent Special District with specified areas of responsibility like fire, parks, recreation, etc. My father was an elected Cameron Park Community Services District (CSD) board member. I grew up in a household supporting and embodying community efforts, betterment of the people and the resources it provides – having this foundation has motivated me through my career, growing my own family within the Auburn community, and as an active constituent today and in the future.

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