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CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT APPLICATION FORM

Name: Sonia Parandiaran

Address: 721 N. Sunset ave. Banning CA 92220 - Space 72

Telephone Numbers: Home 951-849-3541 Office _____

If employed, where you work and position: _____

Length of residence in Banning 6 yrs.

Are you a registered voter in Banning? Yes ☒ No ☐

The information requested below will be used to assist the City Council with their selection process.

1. Biographical sketch, including education, work experience, civic involvement and other background relevant to duties of the position you seek: (If preferred, resume may be attached.)

Resume & info attached

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2. How many City Council meetings have you attended or observed in the last year?

3. Please provide in the space below, your reasons for wanting to serve on the City Council.

4. Please identify 3-5 public issues facing the Council and explain how you feel they might be resolved: (use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

Please return your completed application to:

City Clerk's Office/ City of Banning
99 E. Ramsey Street
P. O. Box 998
Banning, CA 92220

Application forms must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 7, 2013.

Date: Nov 7, 2013 Signed: Sonia Parandian

Biographical sketch

1. I have included my resume to this application. Relevant background includes the following:

I was directly involved in the Urban Renewal Area Program during the 80's in NYC. This included applying heavy pressure to the city to give us abandoned buildings which in turn were given to single dwellers with the provision that they would undertake the renovations themselves. It succeeded.

I worked with Goddard-Riverside for many years under Bernie Wohl, Doreen Wohl, and Charlie Shayne;

Specifically in their summer camp as unit leader for the youngest group as well as their teenage program. I am proud to say that though teens can be a handful, they were well behaved enough that we were able to take week long trips to Washington D.C. and Canada without any incident.

I was a volunteer at Carol's kitchen for about a year; 2 days a week in Banning, I was the cook that fed 200+ meals. I had to leave them at that time because my aunt's dementia was getting worse.

I am committed, punctual, and have no other outside obligations that would deter my responsibilities in the council.

2. About 6-7.

3. I know this seems like such a cliché but I would love to see CHANGE! There has to be some kind of change or Banning will die. I don't understand why Banning seems to be business unfriendly (Walmart) but I remember arriving here 6 years, driving through Ramsey with dismay because it looked like a ghost town. I want to serve on the council and try to implement change and find ways to bring in some serious revenue.

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The main one is listed above: revenue

One of the elderly's mainstay programs *Meals on Wheels* has been cut by 10%, less food per person, yet this is not a free program.

The Senior Community center is a haven for them yet there seems to be disdain and prior attempts to close the center begs the question: Why?

There are way too many dogs wandering loose on the streets with no ID, way too much littering, and way too much cell phone usage in the cars. These are 3 ways police could ramp up their revenue and help maintain safety and cleanliness.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sonia Parandharian

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SUMMARY

Enthusiastic, detail oriented with excellent skills in client and customer service. Personable and able to interact with individuals at all levels.

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

Strong background in event planning and banquet service. Supervise personnel, process paperwork, maintain sanitary conditions of kitchen area and equipment; interact with staff and ancillary personnel. Strong knowledge of wine. Computer skills include Microsoft Word and various restaurant software.

LANGUAGES

Fluent and literate in English and Spanish, conversational French.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

02/08 – 10/12 In-Home Support Service
161 W. Ramsey Ave., Banning, CA 92220 (951) 922-7585

Caregiver (Live-in)

Delivered in-home care to 90 year old lady which included feeding, bathing, housecleaning, and companion.

09/05-02/08 LIVINGSTON, Eric and Kelly (Livingstonvisual.com)
1013 Morgan Avenue; Drexel Hill, PA 19026 (610) 789-8577

Housekeeper/Nanny

Maintained 3200 sq. ft. house which included, cleaning, cooking, ironing, shopping and scheduled maintenance people as necessary. Was responsible for 3 school age boys aged 7, 9 and 11 years of age. Transported children to school and extracurricular activities and supervised homework and baths.

09/02-09/04 PACE I
341 Thornton Road, Thornton, PA 19373 (610) 459-3702

Banquet Manager

Worked in a fine dining setting in a three-story historical property. Duties included working parties, banquets, small groups. Was also in charge of reservations using computer.

1991 – 2001 RIDDLE ALE HOUSE
1073 West Baltimore Pike, Media, PA 19063 (610) 566-9984

Server

Developed rapport with customers and ensured courteous and efficient service.
Cocktail waitress, server; front line cook; sauté cook; assisted with banquet functions.

EDUCATION

City College of New York, New York, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Music Performance

REFERENCES Available upon request.