

*Town of San Anselmo
Council Meeting*

September 25, 2012

Interview Schedule

*Library Advisory Board/ Tax Equity Board/
Parks & Recreation Commission/
Financial Advisory Committee*

<u>Time</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Committee</u>
6:15 p.m.	Louis V. Baesel	Library Advisory Board
6:25 p.m.	Michael DeAngelis	Tax Equity Board
6:35 p.m.	Stephen Burdo	Parks & Recreation
6: 45 p.m.	Margot Biehle	Financial Advisory

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS
STATUS REPORT
9/18/2012

Board, Committee, Commission (term)	Seats Expiring Vacant	Date Interviewed
Arts Commission (3 yr) 9 seats +1 youth <i>Dave Donery</i>	1 exp	Arnie Cicchetti* Gail Galli
Board of Review (6 yr) 5 seats	1 exp	Katie Gaier 9/11/2012
Capital Programs (- yr) 6 seats <i>Sean Condry</i>		
Financial Advisory (6 mo.) 5 seats <i>Debra Stutsman</i>	5 vac	Matt Elhen** Jeff Holder** Lucy Autry Wilson** Doug Mason** John Barows** Roberta Robinson** Mathew Brasler** Don Mathew Smith** John D. Wright 9/11/2012 Christopher Livermore** Gage Houser** Nancy Oswald** Margot Kramer Biehle 9/25/2012 Liz Dahlgren** Matt Brown** Doug Kelly**
Flood Committee (4 yr) 5 seats <i>Sean Condry</i>		
Historical Commission (4 yr) 11 seats <i>Linda Kenton</i>	2 vac; 5 exp	Joan Vermond* Elizabeth Anderson* Thomas Hendricks* Richard Miner* Wendy Silvia*
Library Advisory Board (4 yr) 7 seats + 1 youth <i>Linda Kenton</i>	1 vac	Elizabeth Dean McDonal 9/11/2012 Louis Baesel

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Library Tax Oversight (3 yr) 5 seats Linda Kenton		
Marin Comm. on Aging (3 yr) 1 seat		
M.C. Haz. & Solid Waste (3 yr) 1 seat		
Mosquito Abatement District (2 yr) 1 seat	1 exp	
Open Space Committee (4 yr) 11 seats + 1 youth	3 exp	
Parks & Rec Commission (4 yr) 7 seats + 1 youth Dave Donery	1 vac	Stephen Burdo 9/25/2012
Planning Commission (4 yr) 7 seats Diane Henderson	2 exp	Pascal Sisich* Judy House 9/11/2012
Quality of Life (2 yr) 7 seats Debra Stutsman		
Ross Valley Paramedic (4 yr) 1 seat Roger Meagor		
Tax Equity Board (3 yr) 3 seats Daria Carrillo	1 vac	Michael DeAngelis 9/25/2012

Per commission guidelines, differing term lengths may be allowed to accomplish a staggering appointment schedule

*Incumbent

**Interview has been scheduled



TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

525 San Anselmo Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A SAN ANSELMO BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

To: San Anselmo Town Council

Date: 8/17/12

I wish to apply for an appointment to a term/balance of term of the

Vacancy - Library

Incumbent

New Member

Name: Louis V. Baesel Home Address: 480 Scenic Mc S. A.

Occupation: Semi Retired Real Estate Broker Employer's Address: Same

Home Phone: Cell 415 531 6815 Work Phone: Fax: E-Mail:

Number of Years as a resident of San Anselmo: 26 In Marin: 27

Education Level Achieved:

- Graduate Degree (Major:)
College or University Degree (Major:)
X Some College - R.E. Broker, 36 years Active, with all requirements
High School Diploma
Other (Explain:)

Names and phone numbers of San Anselmo residents who can be contacted for referral information about me:

- 1. Jonathan Braun 459 6973
2. Sal Espinoza 368-1673 - 391-8353
3. Harold Gutierrez 707-433-6688 - 30 yr Resident of Marin

YES NO

Table with 2 columns: Statement, YES, NO. Contains 4 rows of statements regarding meeting attendance and familiarity with the board.

List briefly, previous experience serving in public office, and/or on civic commissions, boards, or committees:

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Deputy Inspector. Marin County Elections

Reasons for this appointment:

Recently Retired, Time Available.

Aviation Reader (Wife Also) Frequent Library visitor + Borrower -

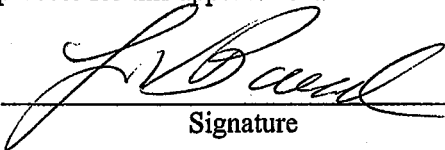
What are your qualifications for this appointment:

Home Owner, Voter, TAX payer, LIBRARY USER

Briefly, what do you consider to be the most important, one or two current issues facing this Board/Commission/Committee?

This library is excellent well run with a very helpful; cheerful staff. With NEW hours, I consider it important to maintain this status, with no political agenda.

I understand that, I, and all other applicants, will be personally interviewed by the Town Council as part of the selection process for this appointment.


Signature


Date

Other Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you would be interested in serving if not appointed to this seat?


ANY & ALL THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO SERVE.

Do you wish to be considered again if you are not selected for this appointment?

Yes

No

(You may attach personal resumes or other information which you believe would be helpful to the Council in its selection process.)

Will provide if considered 
And necessary

Thank you for your interest in serving the Town of San Anselmo and its citizens.

For further information, please contact Jeannie Courteau, Administrative Services Assistant I at (415)258-4691.



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A SAN ANSELMO BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

To: San Anselmo Town Council

Date: 8-3-12

I wish to apply for an appointment to a term/balance of term of the

Tax Equity Board

Incumbent New Member

Name: Michael DeAngelis

Home Address: 86 Valley Rd, San Anselmo, CA

Occupation: Tax Attorney

Employer's Address:

Home Phone: 415 434-5020

Work Phone:

Cell: 415-497-9515

E-Mail: mdeangelis@comcast.net

Number of Years as a resident of San Anselmo: 30

In Marin: 35

Education Level Achieved:

- Graduate Degree (Major: LL.M in Tax & J.D. - Hastings)
College or University Degree (Major: Boston Univ.)
Some College
High School Diploma
Other (Explain:)

Names and phone numbers of San Anselmo residents who can be contacted for referral information about me:

- Jay Weill
Lori Lopin

YES NO

I would be able to regularly attend the meetings of this Board/Commission/Committee.

checkmark

I would be available to attend additional meetings when they are necessary.

checkmark

I am familiar with the responsibilities and functions of this Board/Commission/Committee.

checkmark

I have attended meetings of the Board/Commission/Committee as a member of the public.

checkmark

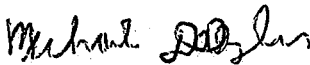
List briefly, previous experience serving in public office, and/or on civic commissions, boards, or committees:

Reasons for this appointment:

What are your qualifications for this appointment:

Briefly, what do you consider to be the most important, one or two current issues facing this Board/Commission/Committee?

I understand that I, and all other applicants, will be personally interviewed by the Town Council as part of the selection process for this appointment. I also understand that my application material will be a public document and available on the Town's website. Sensitive materials that you don't wish to be posted on the website should not be included with the application.



8-3-12

Signature

Date

Other Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you would be interested in serving if not appointed to this seat?

Do you wish to be considered again if you are not selected for this appointment? Yes No

(You may attach personal resumes or other information which you believe would be helpful to the Council in its selection process.)

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Revised 3/16/2012



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A SAN ANSELMO BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

To: San Anselmo Town Council

Date: 1/29/12

I wish to apply for an appointment to a term/balance of term of the

Parks & Recreation Commission

Incumbent

New Member

Name: Stephen Buccio

Home Address: 36a Ash Ave, San Anselmo

Occupation: VP, Kathleen Russell Consult

Employer's Address: 495 Miller Ave, Mill Valley

Home Phone: 415-261-4784

Work Phone: same

Fax: _____

E-Mail: Stephen@kathleenrussel

Number of Years as a resident of San Anselmo: 4

In Marin: 6

Education Level Achieved:

- Graduate Degree (Major: _____)
- College or University Degree (Major: Political Science, History)
- Some College
- High School Diploma
- Other (Explain: _____)

Names and phone numbers of San Anselmo residents who can be contacted for referral information about me:

1. Ford Greene - 415-302-5078
2. Whitney Merchant - 415-259-8026
3. Patrick Guasco - 415-987-1476

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> I would be able to regularly attend the meetings of this Board/Commission/Committee.	<u>X</u>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would be available to attend additional meetings when they are necessary.	<u>X</u>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am familiar with the responsibilities and functions of this Board/Commission/Committee.	<u>X</u>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attended meetings of the Board/Commission/Committee as a member of the public.	<u>X</u>	_____

List briefly, previous experience serving in public office, and/or on civic commissions, boards, or committees:

I am currently an appointed member of the Marin County Elections Advisory Committee and am also a District 2 representative on the Marin County Democratic Central Committee. I have also served as an appointed member of the Green New Deal for the North Bay and as a youth mentor for the Young Men's Ultimate Weekend.

Reasons for this appointment:

I feel a deep commitment to my community. Parks and Rec have played a huge role in my life, engaging me in sports at a young age. Had it not been for that introduction, I likely would not have engaged in sports and not have had the opportunity to learn about teamwork, overcoming adversity, and hard work at such an early age. I am eager to help facilitate that for

What are your qualifications for this appointment: The youth in our community

- 4yr San Anselmo Resident
- Passion for community engagement and providing opportunities for youth
- Passion for giving back to my community
- Vice President of Kathleen Russell Consulting and former Nonprofit Executive Director

Briefly, what do you consider to be the most important, one or two current issues facing this Board/Commission/Committee?

- Maintaining P&R services amidst a tough economy
- Strategic use of existing resources
- Providing meaningful opportunities for engagement for San Anselmo Residents

I understand that I, and all other applicants, will be personally interviewed by the Town Council as part of the selection process for this appointment.


Signature

1/29/12
Date

Other Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you would be interested in serving if not appointed to this seat?

Library

Do you wish to be considered again if you are not selected for this appointment?

Yes

No

(You may attach personal resumes or other information which you believe would be helpful to the Council in its selection process.)

Thank you for your interest in serving the Town of San Anselmo and its citizens.

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Revised 6/1/08

Town of San Anselmo - Application for Appointment to San Anselmo Board/Commission

To: San Anselmo Town Council

Date: August 12, 2012

I wish to apply for an appointment to a term/balance of term of the Financial Advisory Committee (New Member).

Name: Margot Kramer Biehle Home Address: 217 Crescent Road
Occupation: Attorney Employer's Address: Self-employed
Home Phone: 415-456-8890 Cell phone: 415-336-6274
Email: mbiehle@comcast.net Years as resident in San Anselmo: 4 In Marin: 11

Education level achieved: JD, *magna cum laude*, University of San Francisco

Name and phone numbers of San Anselmo residents who can be contacted for referral information about me:

1. Tom McInerney, Attorney, Town Council Member, 415-258-0771, tmm@ogletreedeakins.com, 50 Nokomis, San Anselmo
2. Claudia & David Eiseman, Housewife & Attorney, respectively, 415-609-2014/2035, claudia.eiseman@me.com, davideiseman@quinnemanuel.com, 166 Crescent Rd, San Anselmo
3. Chloe Martin, Development & Outreach Coordinator, Cool The Earth, 415-464-7149, chloeadmartin@comcast.net, 148 Hilldale Drive, San Anselmo

I would be able to regularly attend the meetings of this Committee: YES

I would be available to attend additional meetings when they are necessary: YES

I am familiar with the responsibilities and functions of this Committee: YES

I have attended meetings of the Committee as a member of the public: N/A

List briefly, previous experience serving in public office, and/or on civic commissions, boards or committees:

While I have not served on a county or city board or committee, I have spent several years ensconced in issues affecting county and local government through my participation in local and regional nonprofits or quasi-governmental organizations. For example, I served two terms as an elected member of the Democratic County Central Committee of Marin from 2002-2006 and stayed on as an alternate until 2008. I ran (unsuccessfully) for the Marin County Water Board in 2004. I was appointed to the Sierra Club Marin Group Executive Committee in 2002 and served as Chair of the Club's Political Committee and Water Committee through 2009. I also helped establish the Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative starting in 2004 and continued to stay involved there until 2009. Finally, I am a founding board member and past president of Emerge California, an organization that trains women Democrats to run for political office.

Reasons for this Appointment

I'm seeking this appointment to combine both my civic experience and private company experience to work for my community. I understand that fiscal stability has been a concern for San Anselmo for some time, and I learned how acute the issue was when I participated in the community discussions that surrounded Robson-Harrington park use. I've never been one content to sit on the sidelines of an issue, political or otherwise. That fiscal sustainability concerns community resources available to my community and my kids make me all the more interested in putting my experience to work. Ultimately I want to contribute to a healthy, vibrant and sustainable San Anselmo.

What are your qualifications for this appointment

I have nearly two decades of both private company and nonprofit experience as an attorney, a board member and an advocate. The bulk of my legal career has been advising companies - with budgets between \$1M and \$60B - on various legal issues. Most recently I was general counsel and corporate secretary for a startup company in the green building arena and therefore was one of three officers over the course of five years that was responsible for the company's business strategy, fiscal sustainability, board reporting and overall corporate health. Additionally I managed my own legal budget of up to \$300k in any given year. I have a reputation for working collaboratively through many contentious issues - from working through the SMART debate with the Sierra Club executive committee to guiding a diverse corporate board through complex legal issues of ownership and executive termination. I have sat through more than a few town council meetings in which the community's diverse needs were well represented. I think I have both the financial chops and the temperament to work well on this committee.

Briefly, what do you consider to be the most important, one or two current issues facing this Committee?

Long term fiscal sustainability for San Anselmo, as with any organization, will have to balance revenue against rising costs. So - how do we leverage our community assets and existing and potential revenue sources against the big ticket items that are on everyone's mind at the moment: improvement of infrastructure (especially roads), providing adequate resources for the community (parks, buildings, etc.) and meeting pension and health care costs for employees. Ultimately I imagine the committee will have to decide whether to recommend if a bond is necessary and/or sustainable to meet community demand for strong resources.

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Margot Prihle
Signature

4/15/12
Date



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Summary: Attorney with seventeen years experience strategizing and solving problems for for-profit and non-profit growth organizations in clean tech, high tech, women's rights and environmental policy. History of success in strategic development, risk management, legal cost containment, communications, fundraising, and mediating between contentious stakeholders to successful outcomes.

Experience

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Project Frog, Inc., 2007 – Present

Analyze business activities of green building company through legal lens to decrease risk and promote growth. Advise company on all general legal and related business affairs. Specifically: guided company through three venture financings (latest round raised \$22 million in Series C); attend all board meetings and manage board governance; draft and negotiate terms and conditions of all commercial contracts with clients, vendors, master suppliers, contractors, strategic partners and employees; hire and manage outside counsel where necessary and contain legal costs; oversee and coordinate intellectual property development; direct all human resources activity; provide for appropriate corporate insurance to match business growth and needs; maintain all corporate records and company stock plan; manage all corporate regulatory compliance; manage and engage in state and federal government relations activities; manage all investor relations. **Key accomplishments:** created all standard purchase contracts for the company by client type; created master service, consulting and vendor agreements forms to provide for maximum intellectual property protection; managed/mediated founder-CEO transition out of the Company; negotiated with state tax agency for \$40,000 state tax exemption on large project in Hawaii; reduced outside legal expenditure by 10-25% year over year; guided board efficiently through various complex legal issues.

Board President, Emerge California, 2007-2009

Co-developed statewide six-month political training program for Democratic women that has become the premier training program in the country and resulted in a national affiliate program. Provided ongoing programmatic development, oversight and personnel management in such areas as curriculum development, program member recruitment, fundraising, alumnae and public relations, human resources and board development. **Key accomplishments:** co-developed curriculum, spearheaded Executive Director transition and new hire; planned two annual events (raising a combined \$400,000), increased board membership 25%.

Contract Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Counsel, 2002-2003

Researched and developed litigation strategies with the Western Water Project team to restore the San Joaquin River to original flows from central California to the Bay Delta; testified before California Legislative committees regarding water supply and water quality issues in the Western States; collaborated with coalition of environmental nonprofits regarding water rights litigation and water policy in California.

Outside General Counsel, Various Startups, 1998-2002

Advised early stage companies in all general legal and business affairs. Managed outside counsel, provided strategic guidance on venture capital financing, oversaw legal aspects of strategic partnering deals. Consulted to management on business strategy and risk management, identified and managed legal specialists, negotiated deals, facilitated multi-party transactions, facilitated introductions to venture investors. Representative companies: Salesforce.com (IPO 2004) and MetaTV (acquired by TV Works/Comcast).



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Experience (cont'd.)

Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, San Francisco (1996-1998)

Directed teams of legal specialists in multi-million dollar public and private mergers and acquisitions through negotiations and deal closings; drafted and negotiated principal deal documents; supervised junior staff; managed SEC compliance in all matters; led due diligence on behalf of national publicly and privately held companies; researched, drafted and argued motions in complex securities litigation cases.

Associate, Faulkner, Banfield, Doogan & Holmes, Seattle (1994-1996)

Second chaired maritime law trial in Alaska; researched and prepared motions, conducted depositions, argued legal motions on maritime law and wage and hour law before state and federal courts in California, Washington and Alaska.

Nonprofit & Political Leadership Roles

Founding Director, Emerge California, 2002 – 2011 (see above).

Executive Committee, Sierra Club Marin Group, 2004 – 2010. Initiated, developed and executed environmental and political campaigns in Marin County; collaborated with diverse team of environmental leaders to effect environmental policy.

Executive Committee, Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative, 2005 – 2010.

Advocated for and educated communities and local and county governments about environmentally friendly affordable housing.

Elected Official, Democratic Central Committee of Marin, 2004 – 2006; alternate, 2006-2008.

Candidate, Marin Municipal Water District Board of Directors, Fall, 2004.

Board Member, NARAL Pro Choice America San Francisco Leadership Council, 1998 – 2007.

Director, Exhale, 2001- 2003

Other Experience & Training

Graduate, Emerge, Political Training Program, 2003

Fellow, Woodhull Institute (ethical leadership training and professional development for women), 2003

Cooking Instructor, Home Chef Cooking School 2003-2004

Education and Licensing

California State Bar, Member

Washington State Bar, Inactive Member

University of San Francisco Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., Literature

Interests

Food and agriculture policy, family, tennis, skiing, hiking, and singing in my band.