



Napa County Regional Park
and Open Space District

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1195 Third Street, Second floor, Napa, CA 94559

*Please submit applications no later than **4 pm on Monday, May 26, 2014** at the second floor of the Napa County Administration building at 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559, or electronically to jwoodbury@ncrposd.org. Each municipality and each County Supervisor has been asked to nominate a member to the committee. Applications will be forwarded to the municipality and the County Supervisor in whose District the applicant resides for their consideration when they make their nominations. They may also solicit applications directly. The District Board of Directors may nominate up to five additional members to ensure the committee represents the diversity of interests in the County. All nominations are subject to appointment by the District Board of Directors*

1. FULL NAME: BOB RUSSELL
2. DATE: MAY 23, 2014
3. CURRENT OCCUPATION (*within last 12 months*):

PUBLIC POLICY CONSULTANT

4. CURRENT LICENSE(S) (*date of issue and/or expiration including status*):

N/A

5. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE (*list schools, dates enrolled, degree obtained if any*):

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCE 1968

6. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (*list membership on Boards and Commissions of public agencies and involvement with non-profit organizations, including nature of participation, and dates of service*):

SIERRA CLUB NAPA GROUP – MEMBER

FRIENDS OF THE NAPA RIVER - MEMBER

NAPA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE – PAST MEMBER

DEMOCRATS OF NAPA VALLEY CLUB – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

7. OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *(describe activity, date(s), your role):*

N/A

8. NAME AND OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS, IF MARRIED
(for identifying potential conflicts of interest)

N/A

9. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR WISHING TO SERVE AND HOW YOU
FEEL YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE:

I HAVE BEEN AN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST FOR MOST OF MY LIFE, STARTING AS A CAMP COUNSELOR AT LOON LAKE, MICHIGAN. I HAVE BEEN AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR CONSULTANT ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES FOR 30 YEARS, FOCUSED MAINLY ON RECYCLING POLICY, BUT INVOLVING OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AS WELL. I BELIEVE I HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE THAT I WOULD BRING TO THE TABLE AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A LOT OF MY EXPERIENCE AS A CONSULTANT HAS INVOLVED HELPING TO FIND COMMON GROUND ON COMPLEX POLICY ISSUES. WITH THE VINE TRAIL BRINGING MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY INCLINED VISITORS TO NAPA, OUR PARK SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW MORE PEOPLE. WE NEED TO HAVE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN THIS INFRASTRUCTURE.

10. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(the following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Directors when making the appointment, or be used by the District following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee)*

- a. Email address: [REDACTED]
- b. Home address: [REDACTED] NAPA, CA 94559
- c. Telephone (home): [REDACTED]
- d. Telephone (office): [REDACTED]
- e. Telephone (cell): N/A

All applications will be kept on file for one year. Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.