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Applications for the Housing and Public Service Grants Committee

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City of Costa Mesa Application for Committee Appointment

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Name: Todd Eckert

Indicate the name of the committee you are interested in serving on:
Housing & Public Service Grants Committee



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77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

1. Indicate why you wish to serve on this committee. Provide any experience or qualifications you may possess that you think would be beneficial to this committee. A resume (optional) may be attached. (Note: All information contained on the resume is public information, will be distributed to the public and posted on the City's website).

As I help my organization Project Independence celebrate its 40th year of building a stronger Costa Mesa and a stronger Orange County by serving people with disabilities, I have made it a priority to let community businesses and organizations know that we are stronger through inclusion. All citizens benefit as we offer a voice to those who might go voiceless. I was specifically recruited by Project Independence to help build this community resource by tapping my background in communications, business and non-profits. I could not be a prouder member of both this organization and the community it supports.

Through my experience in commercial real estate and community outreach for a hospital in the Mid-Atlantic region, I discovered a passion for identifying a community's needs and priorities and the resources to be tapped to assure that those community goals are achieved. Fresh but experienced eyes are remarkably important in a changing world. I would like to offer just that by serving on the Housing & Public Service Grants Committee. Though I hang my hat residentially next door in Newport Beach, the community changes I hope to make are here with the people of Costa Mesa.

Affordable housing, block grants, infrastructure development are all part of my daily work as we protect and serve a population of over 800 people in need. Working hand-in-hand with government agencies is part of my/our daily efforts. It would be a pleasure to bring my voice and perspective to this committee as it shapes the exciting changes that are laid before this community.

Thank you for considering my participation. I look forward to helping build Costa Mesa's exciting future.

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Name: Dave Goodman

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****I am currently a voting member of this Committee.****

As a 15 year resident of Costa Mesa I have enjoyed watching the city grow and change around me. Although initially intended to be a short stay, my wife and I began to fall in love with Costa Mesa as both our children began attending the schools. After we (finally) bought our first home here in 2009, we couldn't imagine ever leaving. We both work on the Westside and currently have children at Estancia High School and TeWinkle Middle School.

Though a long time advocate for the city, I have missed an opportunity to really effect the way it's story is told. I have led in many other capacities, but only recently felt it was time to invest back into the city that has provided so much for my family.

This committee is an important way for me to directly affect the future of Costa Mesa. The only thing constant in life is change. As Costa Mesa embarks on a season of change, I believe that I can be a valuable resource to this team, while at the same time learning about city functionality and procedures. Creating a home is the responsibility of the people living in it, but the creation of these spaces is often in the hands of the city.

An entrepreneur at heart, I understand the value of growth and adaptability through innovation and future thinking. As an advocate for tradition, I am compassionate about the desires and emotions of people. This balance helps me to clearly see both sides of any challenge and fully engage in the decision. I am driven by what is in the best interest of the people that will be effected by these decisions, and I am compelled to do the right thing, not the easy thing.

I like to think way outside the box and challenge the reasons why things cannot be done. I am a problem solver who finds it hard to take no for an answer. If there is a possibility of turning a no into a yes, I will chase it down, especially when it means creating solid futures for people.

I have spent 12 years at Hurley performing all aspects of Production and Development for apparel. This position requires a strong sense of ownership, detail, and attention to calendars and dates.

I also spent 3 years at RockHarbor Church serving as the Site Director for multiple buildings and coordinating off-site Easter Services at the Fairgrounds.

Additionally, I was the Co-Founder of a for profit company called Collaborative World, a clothing brand that was founded to give 50% of all profits to non profit organizations. In addition to carrying the vision of the brand, I was responsible for all areas involving people and relationships.

I am a thoughtful and effective communicator in one on one or large group settings and a natural collaborator with a strong passion for people and their stories.

Thank you for the time taken in consideration of my application. I would be honored if my qualifications could be of service to this committee.

Dave Goodman

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Name: Yvonne Rowden

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I would like to continue my service to the City of Costa Mesa on the Housing & Public Service Grant Committee. Having served on the committee for approximately 12 years, has afforded me the opportunity to see measurable services non-profit organizations have been able to provide the residents of Costa Mesa through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

As a participant on a sub-committee of the Housing and Public Service Grant Committee (formerly 3R Committee), a recommended and accepted change was made in the way applicants were rated removing the overt subjectivity in the rating process and required applicants to better demonstrate measurable accountability to taxpayers that grants awarded were used as intended.

It would be my pleasure to continue participation in helping to shape Costa Mesa by helping senior citizens, youth and homeless in the City as a member of the Housing & Public Service Grant Committee.

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2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

I would like to see that the CDBG program continue to expect the grantees to provide measurable and effective outcomes of their service programs.

Your consideration for re-appointment to the Housing & Public Service Grant committee is appreciated.

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Name: Tim Takeshita

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I own and manage several income properties and, also, hold my California real estate license. Though I do not know the specifics of the committee's responsibilities I do feel I have an extensive background in the housing industry which may bring value to this committee.

I have had a long career in the sporting goods industry where I ran a sales and consulting business. This provided me the opportunity to build, lead and manage teams of people and drive them toward goals and successes.

The combination of my business skills and experience in the housing industry, hopefully, will bring value to a position on this committee.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

I would like to examine and seek remedies for the homeless of Costa Mesa. Especially where there are children involved. What those remedies are I do not know but I would value an opportunity to work with a team that wants to try and help those less fortunate than many of us.

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Name: Rebecca Trahan

Indicate the name of the committee you are interested in serving on:
Remain on the Housing And Public Service Committee



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In order of preference, I would like to remain on the Housing And Public Service Ad Hoc Committee (but this time receive a two-year term), and to serve on the Finance And Pension Committee, the Bikeway And Walkability Committee, and the Neighborhood Improvement Committee. This past year, I have really enjoyed serving on the Housing And Public Service Committee--addressing the various budget matters, getting to know the current committee, and approving current grants for various organizations and non-profits--and would like to remain on this committee. In addition, I would like to apply for the previously mentioned committees. With my extensive background in finance and government/civil service, I would like to be considered for the Finance And Pension Committee. I appreciate all views on the matter pertaining to pensions and keeping a balanced budget, and can provide unbiased experience and common sense to work with those being awarded pensions without bankrupting Costa Mesa.

I would also like to be considered for the Bikeway And Walkability Committee. As the council knows (I messaged them a few days ago on social media), along with other issues I have been discussing with city council members nationwide (including Irvine, CA and Houston, TX), we have conversed about connectivity and bike paths. They have told me directly about how to have successful connectivity, and have sent me articles on their systems. I remain in contact with these cities and will continue to do so. In addition, I would like to be on this committee because I have been a pro and Olympic level cyclist for years--I know a lot about cycling and bike paths, and have some ideas on how Costa Mesa may have connectivity without adversely disrupting nature. I know some are concerned that the wrong material for the bike path might hurt nature, but I believe there are materials out there which will not do that, and will be durable enough to save taxpayers money. In addition, as a mom I also know the importance of having a bike path.

Finally, being a homeowner in Costa Mesa, having a family, and having a heart for the needy, I would like to be considered for the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force. While I have spent years of my life serving others and serving the homeless, as a homeowner I am also aware of vagrancy issues. I know the city partners with churches to address this matter, and feel my heart and experience would be an asset to this committee.

My resume is attached. References are available upon request. If there is another committee you think would be better suited for someone with my background and expertise, as long as it will help the city, I am open to hearing about it. Also, I loved seeing Sandy Genis at our last ad hoc meeting and hope she and others will continue coming to our meetings. I also loved participating in John Stephens's town hall on the fireworks issue, Sandy Genis's infrastructure town hall, and participating in city council meetings. I look forward to remaining involved and vocal in the future.

Please let me know the next steps for consideration so we can proceed on the same timetables and I do not follow up too much/at the wrong time--I know you are busy.

Best regards,
Rebecca Trahan
949-295-5260

Rebecca Trahan

327 W Wilson St #20

Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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Bundlolafs@aol.com

CAREER OBJECTIVE: I would like to use the political, media, sports, and sales/marketing/advertising experience I have acquired to contribute to the right company and enhance its success.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

JUNE 2009-PRESENT Independent Sales And Marketing Consultant/Strategist, Writer, And Editor (Orange County, CA, and nationwide)/Online And Offline Search Engine, Email Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Affiliate Marketing Consultant/Director/Strategist. I have been currently hired (Sept 2014-present) to write and do marketing for UniversityLease/CalFirst National Bank but in the first years have served as an account representative so I can learn the ropes of the business before I write about it. Due to current reorganizing in the company, for now, I continue serving in an account manager capacity maintaining current clients and bringing in new clients from MA, PA, IN, TX, CO, CA, OR, and more. While here I brought in the largest first deal in the company's history, and in the shortest amount of time. Prior to this I helped my stepgrandfather, former pro baseball player and pro baseball coach Ed Stevens, write and edit his autobiography "The Other Side of the Jackie Robinson Story" (in publication now and sold in bookstores and online worldwide). I have also written, designed/created, edited, and sold advertising/marketing campaigns (print mailers and brochures, online ads, social media ads, brochure mailers/direct mail, and more) for businesses and ad agencies. I have also designed and optimized websites, and consulted various businesses and their clients/prospects (sized from three people to over 50—including Webjaguar, Webvisible, and Zillow) on email marketing, social media marketing, affiliate marketing, and search engine marketing. Through this consulting I have managed local and national company businesses and accounts ranging from 5 people to a few hundred people, managed local and national sales accounts, and marketed for these companies so they will have quality inbound leads/business. For each individual company, through the sales scripts I have written and training I have provided, the advice and direction I have given them on managing their sales teams, and the online marketing and direct sales I brought to the companies, I have helped many bring in over \$100,000 in sales (are short term consultations based on my preference--longer term leads to higher revenue for the companies I consult). For the longer termed opportunities, I brought in in over \$3,000,000 in annual sales.

MARCH 2016-PRESENT Housing And Public Service Commissioner (ad hoc committee, appointed by mayor and approved by city council)(Costa Mesa, CA). I currently serve with other residents/commissioners and approve city budgets, approve money designated for non-profits (homeless, senior centers, etc), and more. This is a volunteer position and we meet twice a year.

NOV 2012-AUGUST 2015 USA Track And Field Southern California (non-profit organization)(Orange County, Los Angeles County, and Ventura County)/Open Road Running Chairperson and Road Mile Event Director. I am currently an SCA USATF elite athlete representative and World Vision Ambassador. In the past I was the first ever female Road Running Chair. On the weekends only, I represented elite, Olympic, and everyday runners of all ages at various running events and races throughout Southern California. I also hosted events, consulted and worked with various government entities for those events, drafted and signed government and contractor contracts, interviewed and decided who our contractors and vendors would be for events, wrote articles

for California Track and Field News, controlled and posted for the social media campaigns, oversaw the schedules, signed up new members, sent weekly email updates to all of the members and volunteers, and more. I was appointed to this position by Olympic and elite runners in Southern California who, after getting to know me, felt I had the character and integrity they were looking for, to represent them for the next three years. While in this position I was one of the key players and decision makers in getting the 2016 Marathon Olympic Trials to Los Angeles, CA. This will be the first-ever U.S. Olympic trials held in Los Angeles, CA. I was also recently chosen to be a child ambassador for World Vision and am looking forward to everything that will entail. In addition, I am the first Chairperson to start an athlete development program for our open, semi-pro athletes, to help them get professional sponsorship and turn pro. I am also the first chairperson to implement the new digital Grand Prix scoring system, and worked with a team I selected to revolutionize our scoring system and turn it into a much simpler, faster, one touch system. In addition, when I ran and directed the Road Mile, it was the most successful race in the event's history. Finally, I was the first chairperson to create the Volunteer of the Year Award.

APRIL 2007-JUNE 2009 Nett Solutions (Aliso Viejo, CA)/*Inside Sales Senior Account Executive*. With my own lead generation and provided/inbound leads, I prospected and helped all sizes of businesses (from one person to a few thousand people, locally and globally) grow their business and revenue online through paid search marketing on Yahoo!, Google, and MSN. Brought in over \$500,000 in new client marketing sales accounts. In an office of 25 people, I lead the company in sales and marketing deals and dollars, and exceeded my quotas every month, consistently, for over two years.

FEBRUARY 2005-APRIL 2007 Big League Dreams (public/private company) (Chino Hills, Riverside, and Palm Springs, CA)/*Regional Sales Manager, Inside and Outside Sales*. In this role I interacted with and transacted with various government entities and private sector companies. I also prospected my own leads, managed the business to business and business to individual sign sales and small package sponsorships for three Big League Dreams baseball parks (total of 20 fields to fill with advertising). While there I managed a total business base of over 100 clients. I also drafted the contracts, invoices, and deal sheets for clients, and presented sales results to the sales and marketing vice president every week. I brought in over \$250,000 in single sign and small sponsorship package sales annually.

MARCH 2003-JAN 2005 Congressman Christopher Cox (Newport Beach, CA)/*District Office Director and Congressional Essay Winner*. While working for Mr. Cox, I managed the Congressman's seven-member district staff, submitted press clips and letters to the Congressman on a daily basis, researched legislation (drafted and saw HR 1714 pass), submitted scheduling requests, maintained and repaired office computer and technology systems, scheduled constituent tour and flag requests, and managed constituent relations. Also while there, I entered a Congressional essay contest (competed with hundreds of other applicants) and won--the prize I received was the House of Representatives paid off all of my student loans. After garnering the necessary education and contacts I needed, I left this job to make more money in the private sector (government employees at the time did earn the money they do today).

1991-PRESENT *Professional Athlete and Fitness Instructor, And Former Olympic Hopeful. USA Track and Field Elite Active Athlete, USA Track And Field Southern California Photographer, USA Cycling Elite Athlete and Member, Paramount Cycling Team Member, and Snails Pace Running Club Member.* Certifications: AFAA, NASM Certified, Bodypump, Zumba, Powerflex, Step, Hi/Lo, Johnny G Spinning, Schwinn Cycling, Professional Jumproper, Professional Weightlifter, 24 Hour Fitness Cycling, Yoga, Bodycombat (in the process of finishing certification), and more. For 26 years I have been a paid athlete and fitness professional for companies such as The Waist Basket (Houston, TX), Family Fitness (Shady Grove, MD), World Gym (Waco, TX), Bally Total Fitness (Hollywood, CA), 24 Hour Fitness (Los Angeles, CA), LA Fitness (Lake Forest and Laguna Niguel, CA), and Golds Gym (Rancho Santa Margarita, CA). It is through the years of fitness and sports experience that I have become a pro/Olympic level cyclist and am now an elite/Olympic level runner. In addition, I was the first athlete to

be sponsored by Jamba Juice. I have also been sponsored by WNC Functionals, Acid Zapper, Schwinn, Shimano, Everlast. Joe Weider, Powerbar, was the first female cyclist to be selected to wear Intelliskin clothing, and more. These are activities I focus on after work hours, and on the weekend, but through the inner drive it gives to me, it helps me be a more lucrative business professional. Through having to oversee the fitness and safety of everyone in the classes I teach (average class sizes range from 25-50 people), it also helps me to perfect my interpersonal skills, my management skills, and my multi-tasking skills.

EDUCATION: Baylor University--Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Telecommunications (double major now deemed double degree). Master of Arts (communications) student at Baylor University. Dean's List. Who's Who Among High School Students. Chemistry Merit Award. Active in various organizations.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Am bilingual. Speak English as a primary language, Spanish as a secondary language.

CERTIFICATIONS: 2 Google adwords advertising expert certifications, CPR certified.

SALES CRM SYSTEMS USED: Act, Salesforce, Sugar, Huxley.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Computer/Design: Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop, any email platform, any social media site, any search engine site, MacIntosh, Powerpoint, Microsoft Word and Works, Adobe, WordPerfect and other DOS applications, ClarisWorks, Mac systems, IBM systems, Excel, Microsoft Access, Lotus Organizer, Windows, Windows Explorer, Quickbooks, Dropbox, 4D Runtime, the Internet, various e-mail systems, MailChimp, Constant Contact. Word Processing, data general, TAZ, and more.

Post Production: Proficient with D-Vision Proshop and Postsuite, Avid Videoshop, Montage, Indesign.

References and a list of further work experience (and awards) available upon request.

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Application for Committee/Commission Appointment

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Name: Kari Nieblas Vozenilek

Indicate the name of the committee/commission you are interested in serving on:

Bikeway & Walkability, Cultural Arts, Historical Preservation
Housing & Public Service Grants, or Traffic Impact Fee



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2. As a committee/commission member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

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Qualifications for Application for Committee Appointment

1.

I am interested in serving on any of the committees as a way to contribute to the City. I moved to Costa Mesa in 2008, and my husband and I plan to raise our two small kids here. We live in Westside Costa Mesa, and even living here less than a decade I can see progress in the City and in the community that this progress fosters. I'd like to be involved in those improvements and help move it forward. As shown in my attached resume, I am a lawyer specializing in environmental and public law. I have experience efficiently coordinating complex projects, communicating with a wide variety of people, and effectively advocating for a specific point of view, all of which could be beneficial to a committee.

2.

As a committee member, I would work toward identifying the specific steps needed to achieve the committee's current and long-term goals. For example, for the Bikeway and Walkability Committee I could help review the City's Master Plan of Bikeways to create suggestions for improvements in the City's bikeability. For the Cultural Arts Committee, I could determine the specific requirements to complete a Municipal Arts & Culture Master Plan to determine the feasibility and pros/cons of fulfilling that goal. For the Historical Preservation Committee I could work to identify and verify historical buildings for qualification for the Mills Act. For the Housing & Public Services Ad Hoc Committee, I could help review grant applications and recommend grant awards. Finally, for the Traffic Impact Fee Ad Hoc Committee, I could review and make recommendations regarding future traffic impact fees. In general, I feel I could be an asset to any of these committees based on my experience and my interest in working for the benefit of the City.

Kari Nieblas Vozenilek

MEMBER: State Bar of California, SBN 248467; Orange County Bar Association

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, King Hall School of Law
Environs Law & Policy Journal, Editor-in-Chief

Juris Doctor, May, 2006

University of California, Los Angeles
Anthropology Minor, Developmental Disabilities Specialization

Bachelors of Arts, Psychology, June, 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kidman Law, LLP *Attorney (Of Counsel)* Irvine, CA 2/16 – present
Attorney in specialty law firm focused on water, environmental and governmental law. Provide advice and representation in many aspects of local agency governance and operation, including compliance under the California Environmental Quality Act for an on-going, large-scale desalination facility. Advise on public contract and competitive bidding requirements, permitting for public works projects, easement and encroachment agreements, and obligations under the Brown Act and Public Record Act.

Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck *Attorney (Associate/Contract Attorney)* Los Angeles, CA 11/08 – 2/16
Attorney in Natural Resources, Litigation and Real Estate departments of national law firm. Focused on environmental law, land use, water rights and quality, and real estate development. Significant experience in environmental compliance transactional work and litigation in state and federal court, with expertise in CEQA, the Brown Act, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, and California's Private Attorney General Doctrine for attorney's fee awards. Responsible for case management of civil litigation cases, including court hearings, motion practice, settlement negotiations, coordinating discovery and/or preparation of administrative records.

Jackson, DeMarco, Tidus & Peckenpaugh *Attorney (Associate)* Irvine, CA 10/07- 10/08
Attorney in Land Use/Environmental and Litigation departments of full-service law firm. Engaged in land use and environmental practice, including CEQA litigation; due diligence for residential subdivision property; EIR comment letters; and research on local regional Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. Assisted in arbitration of real property purchase agreement dispute involving Subdivision Map Act. Negotiated disputes over privilege exemptions under the Public Records Act.

Kevin K. Johnson APLC *Attorney (Associate)* San Diego, CA 9/06 – 9/07
Boutique firm specializing in civil litigation defense of financial institutions and environmental and land use litigation. Assisted in CEQA litigation, and employment law cases, including wrongful termination, discrimination, and hostile work environment. Responsible for commercial unlawful detainer actions.

California Department of Water Resources *Legal Intern* Sacramento, CA 1/06 – 04/06
Contributed to draft settlement agreement for Oroville Dam Relicensing Project. Legal research and writing re: the Clean Water Act, Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, public works contract law, and public sector employment law.

United States Attorney's Office *Judicial Extern* Sacramento, CA 1/05 - 4/05
Assisted attorney in civil defense cases, including re. rescission of employment agency contract, irrigation easement maintenance costs, and civil remedies for filing false liens.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Domestic Violence Project, L.A. County Bar Association *Volunteer* Los Angeles, 1/09-1/12
Pro bono attorney for clinic providing legal assistance to domestic violence victims, including drafting and filing requests for temporary restraining orders, representing clients in hearing for restraining order.

MOMS Club of Costa Mesa *Member/Vice President* Costa Mesa, 6/13- present
Member of local non-profit organization providing support for mothers and their children. Served as vice-president, including planning annual fund-raiser to support local charities that benefit mothers and children in need.

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Name: ERIC VU

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I CURRENTLY SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE RE-APPOINTED TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM. THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS ON THIS COMMITTEE HAS ALLOWED ME TO UNDERSTAND FURTHER NEEDS OF COSTA MESA AS THE CITY EVOLVES. AS I CONTINUE TO SERVE, I CAN PROVIDE VALUABLE INPUT ALONG WITH OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ALLOCATE THE LIMITED RESOURCES TO THE MOST NEEDS. OUR MEETINGS ARE BECOMING MORE PRODUCTIVE AND MORE EFFECTIVE SO THAT WE MINIMIZE THE LIMITED RESOURCES AND MAXIMIZE THE GRANTS TO DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TO FURTHER SERVE OUT COMMUNITY. I PROUDLY SERVE COSTA MESA. I PROUDLY SERVE THE CITIZENS OF COSTA MESA. PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS APPLICATION FOR RESUME ON FILE.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

WE DISCUSSED IN OUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS REGARDING COOPERATIONS AMONG SOME OF THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SOME REDUNDANT PROGRAMS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. MAYBE WE CAN CREATE A SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET WITH SELECT GROUPS AND SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO TO WORK TOGETHER AS A JOINT GRANT RECIPIENTS. I HAVE BROUGHT UP THE IDEA ON GRADING THESE ORGANIZATIONS THAT THEY SHOULD RECEIVE AUTOMATIC POINTS IF THEY ARE COSTA MESA BASED - THIS WAS NOT PART OF OUR GRADING SCALE BEFORE AND NOW WE HAVE IT IMPLEMENTED. IF WE CAN GET THESE COSTA MESA BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER GROUPS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR SERVICES WITH THE LIMITED GRANTS.