

# NOYO HARBOR COMMISSION

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

### INFORMATION:

The Noyo Harbor Commission, consisting of five members, is the governing body of the Noyo Harbor District; a special public district and political subdivision of the State of California organized under §6200, et seq. of the California Harbors and Navigation Code. The Commission has the ultimate authority of and directs all phases of operations of the Noyo Mooring Basin at Noyo Harbor; plans for the future use and development of Harbor District property and facilities; represents the Noyo Harbor District in contacts with Federal, State, County, City and other public and private agencies; supervises the preparation of and adopts the annual budget. The Commissioners are not compensated for their service to the Harbor District. The Commission meets regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide the information requested and any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in making their selection.

NAME: Tara W. Larson  
RESIDENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED]  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 300 Dana Street FB, CA 95437  
OCCUPATION: Teacher  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

### Brief statement:

1. Why are you interested in serving as one of the two City of Fort Bragg representatives on the Noyo Harbor District Board?  
Im interested in this position because I want to help make a difference in the Noyo Harbor District. I have a vision for growth and opportunity, as well as a desire to keep the fishing infrastructure and industry productive.
2. List property owned, businesses owned or other financial interest you may have in the Noyo Harbor District area.  
My family owns Trailer Cove Trailer Park, which sits above the North Harbor. My grandparents built the park. I don't hold any financial interest.

NOTE: If appointed, commissioners are required to complete Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) financial disclosure forms.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY 5:00 PM, October 16, 2020 TO:**

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk  
CITY OF FORT BRAGG  
416 North Franklin Street  
Fort Bragg, California 95437



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CITY CLERK

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL	LOCATION
Fort Bragg High School 1989	Fort Bragg, CA

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	Dates Attended	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	Type of Degree	Date Degree Completed
1. College of the Redwoods	1996	Liberal Studies AA	AA	AA	1997
2. CSUS	1999-2001	English	English	BA	2001
3. National University	2006/7	English	English	MA	2007

OTHER RELEVANT COURSES AND TRAINING	Names/Locations of Institution	Length of Course	Date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

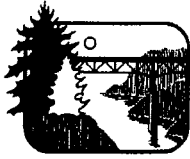
PROFESSIONAL LICENSE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S)	Serial No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date
1.			
2.			
3.			

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ORGANIZATION(s):
1. Track Coach
2. Native Daughters of the Golden West
3. Mendocino Coast Sports Foundation
4. Citizens Commission
5. Numerous Volunteer events

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (You may wish to attach a resume or other relevant documents to further describe your qualifications.)			
Mo. Yr.	TO: Mo. Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of your position
1985	1990-98	Cap'n Flints	Busser/Waitress
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Serving people, cleaning, etc	
1992	1998	Dr. Young	
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1999/2000	2014	San Juan Unified	Teacher
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Substitute Teacher Full Time Teacher	
2014	Present	Fort Bragg Unified	Teacher/Coach
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Teacher Coach	

Please indicate if you are willing to serve on the Noyo Harbor Commission as Chair, Commissioner, or either one:

If appointed, I will serve as:  Chair  Commissioner  Either Chair or Commissioner



# FORT BRAGG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mark Cimolino, Assistant Principal

Fort Bragg Middle School

500 N. Harold Street, Fort Bragg, California 95437-3397 Telephone (707) 961-2870 Fax (707) 964-9416

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To The City of Fort Bragg and Mendocino County,

It is with great pleasure and respect that I write this letter recommending Tara Larson for the Harbor Commission position. I have known Tara for over ten years and have worked alongside her for five years and she is one of the most kind hearted, energetic, passionate, diligent, mindful, and trustworthy people I have ever met. Her work ethic is impeccable and her willingness to give herself to the greater cause is unfathomable. Whether it is coaching track, cross country, organizing fundraisers, helping students, or being an active community member, she is constantly volunteering her time to help benefit the people around her.

Tara is no stranger to Fort Bragg, being a 5th generational "Fort Bragger", she possesses countless knowledge about our city and community that you cannot find elsewhere. The greatest attribute of being 5th generation to Fort Bragg is that Tara understands the people in this community and values and exemplifies what being a citizen in our small town really means. She takes pride in living in Fort Bragg and wants to make a long lasting positive impact on our wonderful city.

Tara is an extremely thoughtful thinker. She thinks and acts with a purpose. She would be the quintessential person for the Harbor Commission because her family lineage takes her right down to the very docs she will be overseeing. Her grandfather was a commercial fisherman in Fort Bragg and she feels that being a member of the Harbor Commission is a great opportunity to maintain the fishing infrastructure along with improving our harbor to better serve our community. Tara has the vision of growth and opportunity for our harbor and would take an active role in making these visions come true. That is what makes Tara so special and a great person for this job, she is a doer, when she sets her mind to something, it will get done.

In summary, I highly recommend Tara Larson for the position of Harbor Commission, there is nobody else that will work harder and dedicate so much to the betterment of the harbor than her. She is the best candidate for this position and she will make a difference in our community if appointed.

Sincerely,

*Mark Cimolino*

Mark Cimolino

Fort Bragg Community Member

Assistant Principal, Fort Bragg Middle School

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Toni Jardstrom <tjard@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Noyo Harbor Commission

October 14, 2020

Attn: June Lemos

I am recommending Tara Larsen to the Noyo Harbor Commission. I have known Tara since she was a teenager and believe that she would be an outstanding member for the Noyo Harbor Commission Her grandfather, Frank Hahn was a commercial fisherman.

Tara has her roots in Fort Bragg and is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation. She cares about the community and the Harbor. She wants to maintain the fishing infrastructure while working to improve its surroundings. She sees a vision of growth and opportunity to have a welcoming harbor.

I highly recommend Tara and believe she would be an asset to the Commission. Tara has a lot of energy. She is very smart and responsible and dedicated in whatever she is inspired to do. Please consider this young woman to fill the vacancy.

Sincerely,

Toni Jardstrom  
320 Nancy Way  
Fort Bragg, California 95437  
(707) 964-3340

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Tina Rose <trose502@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Cc:** Tara Larson  
**Subject:** Letter of Recommendation for Tara Larson

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to recommend Tara Larson as a candidate for commissioner to serve on the Noyo Harbor District Commission.

Tara was born and raised in Fort Bragg. She is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation resident with very strong deep ties to the community. She has a deep love for this area that is her home and deep love for its residents. She currently teaches and mentors the youth of our community by being an educator and coach in our local schools. Her grandfather was a commercial fisherman in Noyo Harbor.

Tara is the perfect candidate for this position. Her family background and local history bring a lot to the table. Her love of the community, desire to improve our harbor and district, and vision of betterment are hard to come by and should not be passed up. She is and would be a huge asset to anything that she puts her heart and mind to.

Please consider Tara Larson as an exemplary candidate for the Noyo Harbor District Commission.

Most Sincerely,  
Tina Rose  
Mendocino, CA



10/15/2020

To The City of Fort Bragg and Mendocino County

Re: Tara Larson

I Scott Hockett, Commercial Fisherman and Owner of Noyo Fish Company, support Tara Larson for the Harbor Commission Seat.

Mrs. Larson is very qualified to represent our Community. She understands the needs of the harbor and has visions of growth and improvement which would greatly benefit our community. Her vision would include maintaining fishing infrastructure while working to improve the harbor.

Mrs. Larson has been a positive member of our community and cares about the well-being of the harbor. Her grandfather was a commercial fisherman so she understands the importance of the industry and the impact it has on our community.

I fully support Tara Larson and respectfully request that you appoint Mrs. Larson to the Noyo Harbor Commission.

Thank you,

Scott Hockett  
Noyo Fish Company