

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:

Gabriel Quinn Maroneu

RESIDENT ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

BUSINESS PHONE:

NA

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

NA

OCCUPATION:

NA / Disabled / Natural Products Development, Public Health

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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?

I am interested in serving the Noyo Harbor District as I recognize a tremendous value to our region the Harbor serves within venues of economy, historic infrastructure, cultural, and health. I am passionate in advocacy for the fishing and other related communities and also

maintain a clear yet dynamic vision towards practical constructive enhancements &

2. List property owned, businesses owned or other financial interest you may have in the Noyo Harbor District area.

NA / None

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

positive noteworthy transformation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL	LOCATION
Burlingame High School	Burlingame, CA 94010 (1 Mangini Way)
Orange Glen High School	Escondido, CA 92027 (2200 Glenridge Rd)

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	Dates Attended	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	Type of Degree	Date Degree Completed
1. The National University of Natural Medicine	2014-2015	Global Health	MS	Global Health	06/28/2015
2. College of the Redwoods	2008-2011	Natural History	Certificate	Certificate	05/2011
3. Bastyr University	2006-2008	Herbal Science	BS	Diploma	06/21/2008

OTHER RELEVANT COURSES AND TRAINING	Names/Locations of Institution	Length of Course	Date
1. Research development & publication	United States Dept. of Agriculture	three months	2005
2. Marine & Ecology Courses	College of the Redwoods	Semester	2010
3. Herbarium Apprenticeship	University of Cal. Berkeley	semester	2005
4.			

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S)	Serial No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date
1. Clinical Herbology	3710431	01/05/2005	NA
2. Hypnotherapy		07/26/1998	NA
3. Hypno-Anesthesia Therapist	199910	05/03/2000	NA

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ORGANIZATION(S):
1. Fort Bragg Community Name Change Committee / City Council Ad Hoc
2. Historic Preservation (Dry Shed #4) / Eighth Agency
3. Old Mill Site Sustainability economic development vision / NHUDG intern
4. Board Member / International Alchemy Guild
5. Community Herbalist Apprenticeship / Christopher Hobbs
6. Marine Life Protection Act participation and advocacy of local fishers/natives.

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 position
2001	2003	Borders Bookstore	Special Operations Team
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		I was on a special operations team that to multitask, research, ordering, surveillance & maintenance across all operations.	
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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

Letter of Intent and Experience

Greetings to the Honorable: Fort Bragg City Council & Mendocino County Supervisors,

As you may know, I have submitted an application to serve on the Noyo Harbor District Commission. I wanted to reach out with this brief letter and other potential communications to help elucidate my vision and related experience that could, if selected, enhance the Commission's successful dynamics and also support engendering a team capable of continued adaptation to rapidly changing challenges and opportunities. Furthermore, my application particulars, qualification, and training are somewhat unorthodox, thus I would like to provide expanded details.

Certainly I am not a fisherman or boater by trade; despite this, I became a fierce advocate for both the local fisheries and native tribal members during the Marine Life Protection act process that unfolded in Fort Bragg (2010). My successful participation promoted a guardianship of local rights and coastal ecosystems. Although I am honored to have participated in such a complex and sometimes stressful political process, bonding with people such as fishing families, seaweed harvesters, scientists, and tribal practitioners that cherish our coastal waters, became my privilege. The given experience is noteworthy as it illustrates my passion to not only champion the invaluable ecosphere, but also acknowledge humanities time honored cultural heritage roles of marine interactions towards health and prosperity.

On my application under occupation I wrote: "NA/Disabled/Natural Products Development, Public Health;" this is because I sustained an injury many years back to my spine in a car accident that disables me from some work, yet would not restrict any foreseen Noyo Harbor Commissioner duties. I currently do not have an operating business, however my projects and expertise are in the venue of Natural Products, Research, and Public Health.

I have been fortunate enough to live in some of the gem communities of the western states. I grew up in the San Francisco bay area and then moved to an excellent town in Southern California named Escondido to finish up high school, graduating in 1996. While in southern California I trained, developed, practiced with dedication, and was schooled in the areas of martial arts, hypnotherapy, herbalism, distillation, yoga, Tai Chi, philosophy, gemology, and many other arcane subjects while also attending one of the nationally top ranked community colleges (Palomar). I moved back to the Bay Area to finish up some prerequisites for school and had the pleasure of interning with very talented and noteworthy researchers like Gary Takeoka, a research chemist at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. **Because of much of my scientific training I have learned not to assume, but instead investigate in depth and complete due diligence as my mode of operation.** I also volunteered during this time at the university of California, Berkeley Jepson Herbarium. My family purchased a house in Fort Bragg in 2004 and land in Cleone to Build a our dream house. I moved to Fort Bragg permanently after finishing

my Bachelors of Science in Herbal Sciences at Bastyr University by Seattle in Washington State. During my time at BU, I innovated and completed a unique research curriculum track and also organized a Conference with speakers from around the world. After graduating in 2008 I moved to the Mendocino Coast and worked to get a Natural History certificate from the College of the Redwoods. My certificate helped me to perform local surveys of the bishop pine disease process and state which aided in shedding light on the dire challenges facing one of our local species. I completed my Masters Degree in Science (Global Health) in 2015; while attending University, my thesis focused on three key developments of health, economy, and political agency within our bioregion of the Mendocino Coast. I also interned with Noyo Headlands Unified Design Group as they pushed for proper cleanup of the Old Mill Site and a sustainable regenerative local economy. Some hobbies such as drone operator and licensed HAM radio practitioner might also at some point benefit in the event of being selected to serve. **I continue to work to develop a diverse economy on our coast and advocate strongly for what I call an “Emerald Renaissance” that would bring forward a robust boom in science, art, culture, technology, health, education, and balanced relationship with our environment.**

I attended the most recent Noyo Harbor Commission online meetings (10/22/2020), and was glad I did because it was Bill Forkner’s last meeting and I gained some important insights. I had to request documents before hand because much of it was not posted. The secretary and treasure (Carla Slaven) was very helpful as I was quickly given the documents and asked if I need any other help. During the meeting there was some back and forth (semi-hostile nature) regarding what was required to give to the public for transparency and multiple times the commission voted before hearing input from the public. Sarah (not listed as staff on site) seemed to be a newer higher that has been successful at retrieving grant dollars for projects. Commissioner Norvell was very detailed, investigative, and positive throughout the meeting. My assessment is that the District Commission has a lot going for it, yet there are multiple issues of political hygiene that should be addressed. Increased transparency and more public participation is an important goal currently.

Vision:

The Noyo Harbor has a tremendous potential to be even more of a force multiplier towards full spectrum aggrandizement as infrastructure to our legendary marine doorway and surrounding bodies. Its facilities and elements should be brought up to date with proper funding acquired. Various aspects could make the Harbor more visitor friends, such as a flow through road and attention to esthetics. Current zoning limitations could be looked at to potentially free markets and propel financial growth. Often when visiting the Harbor, I think it could make an excellent movie set, which local history shows has been done in multitude. “Out of the box” thinking and new fresh ideas of marine industry could be discovered such as research centers and marine pharmacognosy product industry potential. A review and potential protection of historic resources might also be done. I see each commissioner of the Noyo Harbor to have the potential to be an Ambassador to the nexus of city, state, federal, and public at large and believe now more than ever the district needs to be advocated for. Public outreach is extremely important and it could take the initiative of some very simple solutions to provide more transparency and healthy

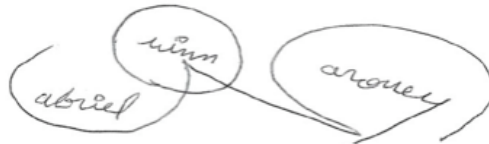
participation from our community. Fulfillment of many of the Community Sustainability Plan elements to serve the interests of the local commercial fishing industry (Cultural heritage) are important goals to execute on (Fuel station/Ice house) There are some issues of procedural governance hygiene that should be addressed and expansion on media development. Along with that there really should be contact information listed for Commissioners and Staff.

I would imagine serving as commission makes more sense, given I have never served on the Noyo Harbor Commission previous, however I would rise to the occasion if called upon to act as Chair (which is why I selected the either category on application). Who ever you select, please look for someone that can make both an outreaching diplomat AND protective watchdog.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to the interview. Also please be on a lookout for letters of support.

Essentially,
Gabriel Quinn Maroney

My Cell Phone (707) 357-4732



Lemos, June

From: George <george@mcn.org>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Gabriel Maroney
Subject: Gabriel Maroney for Noyo Harbor District Board.

Honorable Fort BraggCity Council,

I write to you in support of Gabriel Maroney for one of Fort Bragg's representatives to the Noyo Harbor District Board. He is a hard working, committed and far sighted member of our coastal community. Gabriel has a vision for fulfillment of many of the listed goals already spelled out in their Community Sustainability Plan.

Gabriel would like to facilitate more community participation and encourage awareness of this important resource to our region. Protection and declaration of historic resources is important to him.

Gabriel is aware there are many infrastructure projects that need attention, like gaining an on site fueling station and improving upkeep or systems for making ice. He sees an opportunity in exploring zoning changes to enhance economic opportunities. His vision is one of enhancement and improved community engagement. There are cultural and economic venues and opportunities for transformation of the Harbor's identity towards markets of sustainability and job creation. Marine based Pharmacology, Eco-tourism, Native Tribal participation, Movie production, and Scientific Research to name some of the expandable elements.

Gabriel feels that now, more than ever, the Harbor district has the potential to be a powerful generator of health, wealth, and education.

And finally, he sees many opportunities to strengthen the communication and activities between the city, county, state, and even country, in coordination of responsibilities and opportunities.

Many thanks for your attention to this important task.

George Reinhardt

David Gurney
P.O. Box 2150
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk
City of Fort Bragg
416 N. Franklin St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Oct. 26, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Gabriel Maroney for the past twelve years through his active involvement in the Marine Life Protection Act and numerous other state and local issues facing the Fort Bragg area. Throughout this past decade, Mr. Maroney has maintained regular attendance at Fort Bragg City Council and Planning Commission meetings, often offering pertinent, enlightening and inspiring public comment for whatever the issue at hand. He has been actively involved in the Mill Site re-development plans and was instrumental in saving the massive dry-sheds for their inherent historical and practical value for the City.

Mr. Maroney has consistently displayed a calm and respectful demeanor throughout these numerous public meetings, no matter how controversial, and he is a good listener and negotiator. His educated insight and dedicated public service have been a great asset to the Fort Bragg community, and I can think of no better person to serve on the Noyo Harbor Commission.

Sincerely,

David R. Gurney

Lemos, June

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: New eComment for City Council - Via Video Conference



New eComment for City Council - Via Video Conference

Jacob Patterson submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council - Via Video Conference

Item: 8A. 20-890 Interview Applicants for Noyo Harbor Commission Appointments

eComment: Of all applicants, Gabriel Quinn Maroney is the most consistent participant in City meetings, which demonstrates his civic commitment and effort to understand local issues. His experience and personal interest in planning and development topics will be particularly useful for the Harbor District's long-term planning projects, which includes cooperating with the City and County in a potential update to the County's Local Coastal Program concerning Noyo Harbor. He also has no conflicts-of-interest

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