

City of Thousand Oaks Boards & Commissions
Application Form

Profile

Solicitantes que necesiten asistencia en español, por favor llamen al (805) 449-2151.

Tony

First Name

Gitt

Last Name

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Westlake Village

City

CA

State

91362

Postal Code

Email Address

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How did you learn of this vacancy?

Thousand Oaks Website

Occupation/Work History - Check all applicable: *

Retired

Retired from Northrop Gruman Corp in 2014

Employer

N/A

Additional Employer

Job Title

N/A

Additional Job Title

Program Manager

Must be a City resident. Are you a resident of Thousand Oaks?

Yes

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee and what do you believe you can contribute?

Across our country, 10,000 people per day are turning 65. Seniors are the fastest growing demographic in California and in Thousand Oaks. By 2030, over 30% of the population of Thousand Oaks will be over 65. My experience as explained below will help develop ideas for the City to consider to help prepare for this senior population influx, so that seniors who choose to stay in Thousand Oaks can live out their years with the support that will be needed. My background in helping to develop the California Master Plan on Aging as ordered by Governor Newsom, will be useful as State requirements and monies are flowed down to the Counties and Cities, especially in Thousand Oaks to implement programs to help seniors.

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I have served several terms on the TO Council on prepare the Ageing and helped author and analyze the recent survey conducted by the COA to help determine the needs of seniors in the Conejo Valley, I am an active Senior Assemblymember of the California Senior Legislator, which was created by state law in 1980 and is an official, State funded nonpartisan organization that works to preserve and enhance the quality of life of older Californians and their families. The CSL was established under California State law in 1980 and the organization has been responsible for more than 205 bills signed into law to help seniors. I am currently working on the legislation to address the transportation needs of seniors as part of the California Master Plan on Aging, to help the state prepare for transportation needs of seniors who can no longer drive. I am a member of the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging and serve as head of the Transportation subcommittee and on the Aging and Disability Resurce Center subcommittee which is helping to develop a no wrong door organization in Ventura County so that seniors can call one number to get help in determining waht State resources they are eligible for. I am a founder of the Conejo Valley Village, a nonprofit organization that helps seniors stay in their homes as long as possible and remain socially connected to our community to help avoid isolation.

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I am a board member and Treasurer of the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, a nonprofit which supports Visual Arts and Theatre Arts in the Conejo Valley as well as provide scholarships for College Students pursuing the Arts

I am a member of the Conejo Valley Unified School District Measure I Bond Overcite Committee which is a state mandated committee to review the expenditures of Measure I \$196 million Bonds authorized by the voters in 2014. The committee reviews the expenditures to assure that they are made in accordance to what the voters authorized

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Mary Jane Taintor

First Name Last Name

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Street Address Suite or Apt

Westlake Village CA 91361

City State Postal Code

Email Address

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How did you learn of this vacancy?

I am currently a Commissioner on The Council on Aging. Information and an application was sent to me

Occupation/Work History - Check all applicable: *

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UCLA 1980- 1983 House staff liaison for all interns and residents (994)

Employer Job Title

Office manager for specialty dental office (Endodontist) Responsible for management of all aspects of the office.

Additional Employer Additional Job Title

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Yes

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee and what do you believe you can contribute?

I have enjoyed serving this past year on the Council on Aging. I have been involved in several committees, and would like to be involved in their planned work for the upcoming year. I feel the COA is an important asset to our community. Plans next year are to bring resource info to target senior audiences in our community. I feel this will be of great value to our underserved senior citizens.

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I hold an M.A in Adult and Continuing Education from the University of Nebraska. This background has give me the skills necessary to be able to teach older adults. In this case, I want to join our other committee members to develop materials with info regarding the vast resources in our community for our seniors, Our communication committee hopes to take our resource info to target audiences in the community and meet one on one or deliver the flyers (as appropriate).

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I have been an advocate for the underserved in my community all my life. Upon graduation I worked for a non-profit organon Lincoln, Nebraska that provided transportation, WIC appointments dental, eye, and hearing screenings. I was responsible for the weekly screenings for dental, eye, and hearing. I recruited dentists, optometrists, and an audiologist for free screenings. Then I recruited health professionals in the community to accept these patients for care at no charge or a sliding scale. I then moved on to UCLA as house staff liaison where I was their advocate to the hospital administration, as well as being in charge of all their on- clinical needs (health insurance, mealtickets, etc). Most of my working career has been as manager of my husband's dental specialty office. We accepted many non-paying patients who were in need. Most recently I have served as a Commissioner on The Council on Aging.

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Mary JaneTaintor

Mary Jane Taintor

I am applying for a position on The Council of Aging because I would like to have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of other seniors in our community. My graduate work prepared me to be able to motivate and teach management how to train their employees most effectively. This has enabled me to be able to work well with all people. I am 76 years old, and I have had many experiences and developed many skills that give me a very broad base of experience. I have always been very interested in helping others. I feel with my background and skill set I would be a valuable asset to this council. My husband and I first came to Los Angeles in 1979, when my husband was appointed head of the Endodontic department at the UCLA School of Dentistry. I soon accepted a job as House Staff Liaison for all the interns and residents at UCLA hospital. We kept our condo in Sherman Oaks after we moved away and returned here several times a year. We moved to Westlake Village in 2006 and began living here full time after we retired in 2009. We love this area, and I would like to help make it even better for our seniors.

EDUCATION

1964	Pampa High School, Pampa, Texas
1973 -1976	University of Iowa – B.A.
1976 -1978	University of Nebraska M.A. (Adult and Continuing Education with a minor in Educational Administration)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1965 -1967 Managed dental office in Kansas City, Missouri (Husband was in Dental school)
- 1967 – 1972 Managed husband's dental practice in Petersburg, Alaska
- 1978-1979 Open Door Health Center (Non-Profit Organization), Lincoln, Nebraska
- advocate for low-income people to get free dental and eye care from licensed professionals in the community
 - managed a weekly free dental clinic for exams and x-rays for low income using licensed dentists in the community and dental students from the dental school
 - recruited optometrists and audiologists to be available to do testing at the weekly dental clinics
- 1979 – 1983 House Staff Liaison at UCLA Hospital
- served as liaison between House staff and the Hospital Administration
 - Responsible for all non-clinical aspects of the house staff (interns and residents)
 - responsible for insurance coverage, meal tickets, pharmacy cards, medical ID cards, lockers, and sleep rooms
 - in charge of the annual House Staff Orientation for all new interns and residents in July
 - produced a House Staff Manual each year
- 1983 -1987 Manager for husband's Endodontic Practice in Anchorage, AK
- 1988 – 2006 Manager for husband's Endodontic Practice in Memphis, TN
- responsible for daily operations of the office, supervising the employees, inputting data into the computer and generating a day sheet, balance sheet, insurance forms, and referral letters to referring dentists
 - responsible for bank deposits, payroll, W2's, and quarterly reports
 - interacted with other referring offices regarding their patients
- 2006 Retired
- 2006 - 2009 Volunteer at the Germantown Community Theatre
- 2022 - 2023 Commissioner, Council on Aging

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Very much a people person
- Good listener
- Makes good decisions
- Well organized
- Detail Oriented
- Able to complete tasks in a timely manner
- Self-motivated
- Excellent writing skills

PUBLICATIONS

Taintor, Jerry F. with Mary Jane Taintor: The Oral Report, The Consumer's Common Sense Guide to Better Dental Care, Facts on File, NY, 1988

Taintor, Jerry F. with Mary Jane Taintor: The Oral Report, The Consumers Common Sense Guide to Better Dental Care, Ballantine Books, NY, 2nd Edition, 1989

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Jim	Bruno
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Newbury Park	CA91320
City	StatePostal Code
Email Address	

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How did you learn of this vacancy?

Acorn

Occupation/Work History - Check all applicable: *

Certified Financial Planner

Self	Certified Financial Planner/ Business Mgr.
Employer	Job Title
Self Employed Bruno Financial	President
Additional Employer	Additional Job Title

Must be a City resident. Are you a resident of Thousand Oaks?

Yes

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee and what do you believe you can contribute?

I have served on many committees and commission over the years and desire to continue to give back to the community .

I have a passion to help seniors and feel called to continue to bring my life's experience in severing

Please list all relevant experience supporting appointment to this board.

See below

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Member of the original Steering Committee for the establishment of the Goebel Center . Former Planning Commissioner,. Former Chair of the Community Budget Task Force. 3 time appointed member to the California League of Cites Revenue and Taxation Committee. Former Chair of the Blue Ribbon Campaign Reform . Committee. Founding Member of the Boys and Girls Club. former Member of TOPAZ. Other service references by request....

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Jim Bruno

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Dorothy	Hatfield	
First Name	Last Name	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	
Street Address	Suite or Apt	
Thousand Oaks	CA	91360
City	State	Postal Code
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Looking on City website

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N/A	N/A
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Yes

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee and what do you believe you can contribute?

I have been a resident of Thousand Oaks for over 35 years and know what a wonderful place it is to live. But, as I have gotten older I see that there is a lot that, when you are older, it is harder to do and I feel that I can help identify areas that the city can help make things easier for seniors.

Please list all relevant experience supporting appointment to this board.

In my work life I was an accountant and information management analyst for GTE (now Verizon) - these helped me develop analytical skills to be able to see problems and solutions. I had to take problems from users and translate them so that the programmers could solve them. This helped learn to listen to different perspectives and find common ground.

With the start of the pandemic, in my volunteer role with Adelante Comunidad Conejo, I helped develop our food pantry program - starting with delivering lunches from the school district to delivering groceries to 40 families a week to holding weekly drive through food distributions as well as pantry in a downtown TO apartment complex and now our monthly free food distribution at Beyer Park. So taking a small idea and growing it is in my wheelhouse. Also, this work has given me a perspective of living in Thousand Oaks and being in a group that is not seen. Their needs are different from mine so I now have that perspective.

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Adelante Comunidad Conejo - 2019 to current

Many Mansions - 2000 to 2019 (off and on in the Homework Help and Office areas)

St. Paschal Baylon - 1998 to 2010 (Confirmation ministry and Teen Club)

Girl Scouts - Volunteer 1990 to 2008 Leader - 1995 to 2008

PTA - Weathersfield, Los Cerritos, TOHS and Conejo Council - 1989 to 2008 (Served as President for 2 years (not at same time) in each organization as well as classroom volunteer and other activities)

Los Cerritos Band Boosters - 1998 to 2004 (Served as President and treasurer)

TOHS Band Boosters - 2001 to 2008 (served in many positions including food, uniforms, VP and President)

Soldiers Angels - 2008 to current

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Nivedita	Vaidya	
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N/A	N/A
Employer	Job Title
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Yes

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee and what do you believe you can contribute?

I am long time resident of Thousand Oaks and retired university professor with specialization in the Sociology of Aging. I believe I can provide a different diverse perspective on the Council.

Please list all relevant experience supporting appointment to this board.

Taught classes in Aging and Demography along with other topics for over 20 years in the California State University.

Served on the Board of the World Affairs Council in Cincinnati

Served as a co-chair of a mental health advisory group for university students.

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