



MEMORANDUM

To: Clerk of the Board

From: Donald P. Wagner

Date: November 26, 2019

RE: Appointment of Kendra Carney Mehr to the North Tustin Advisory Committee

I would like to appoint Kendra Carney Mehr to the North Tustin Advisory Committee with the term dates of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021. Kendra Carney Mehr will fill a vacant seat that was previously held by Lance Jensen.

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APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP
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North Tustin Advisory Council

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: First Second Third Fourth Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Email Address			

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Carney Mehr, a legal corporation

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: YES NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? YES NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY	FROM (MO./YR.)	TO (MO./YR.)
<u>Bruin Professionals</u>	<u>06/15</u>	<u>current</u>
<u>William Grey Legion Ex Inn of Court</u>	<u>09/13</u>	<u>current</u>
<u>Orange County Women Lawyers Association</u>	<u>01/19</u>	<u>current</u>

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? YES NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? YES NO (Home)

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 - AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

Please see attached statement.

DATE: _____ APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Date referred: _____
To: BOS District 1 BOS District 2 BOS District 3 BOS District 4 BOS District 5
 All BOS BCC Contact Person Name _____

I am interested in serving on the North Tustin Advisory Council primarily so that I can play an active roll in giving back to my community. As an attorney with experience in municipal law and land use, and a homeowner in North Tustin, I believe I am uniquely positioned to assist the NTAC to review and comment on proposed land development projects within our community and in accordance with the North Tustin Specific Plan. Overall, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to assist in the planning of my community from a decision-maker's standpoint.

KENDRA LEIGH CARNEY MEHR

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW, SAN DIEGO, CA

LL.M. in Taxation, May 17, 2008

J.D., May 26, 2007

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, CA

B.A. Political Science, emphasis International Relations, June 2004

EXPERIENCE

CARNEY MEHR, A LEGAL CORPORATION

Principal, November 2018 - present

- Act as general counsel or city attorney to provide transactional and advisory legal services to various cities, special districts, joint powers authorities, school boards, and commissions regarding all aspects of municipal and local government law, including the Political Reform Act and other conflict of interest issues, the California Public Records Act, the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Elections Code, land use and zoning, labor and employment matters, the California Environmental Quality Act, municipal code enforcement, municipal contracting and procurement, and real property acquisitions
- Litigate civil and administrative matters before federal and state courts and administrative boards
- Draft appellate briefs and writ applications
- General Counsel to the Integrated Law and Justice Association of Orange County (JPA) (2016 - present)
- Special Counsel to the City of Lynwood, Human Resources Department (April 2018 - present)
- General Counsel to several small businesses
- Of Counsel to Garcia, Rainey, Blank & Bowerbank, LLP

WOODRUFF, SPRADLIN & SMART, Costa Mesa, CA

Associate Attorney, November 2015 – October 2018

- Practice in the areas of land use law, public law, and election law, and prepare legal opinions and transactional documents including ordinances and resolutions, administrative policies and regulations, leases, permits, affiliation agreements, and contracts
- Assistant General Counsel to the Orange County Sanitation District
- Assistant City Attorney to City of Los Alamitos
- Interim City Attorney to Hawaiian Gardens from January 2016 through October 2016
- Deputy City Attorney to the cities of Tustin, Rancho Santa Margarita, and Laguna Hills
- Draft appellate briefs and writ applications including briefing a *Pitchess* due process issue before the California Supreme Court and drafting an amicus appellate brief on behalf of the League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties, and the California Special Districts Association

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Brown Act Committee Member, 2015 - 2018

Serve as a Member on the California League of Cities, City Attorney Department standing Brown Act Committee to monitor and analyze proposed legislation and case law related to the Brown Act, periodically update the Open and Public publication, serve as a resource to city attorneys with questions or problems interpreting or applying the Brown Act, and assist the Municipal Law Handbook Committee with its annual update of the discussion of the Brown Act

Environmental Quality Policy Committee, City Attorney's Department Representative, 2016 - 2018

The Environmental Quality Policy Committee reviews issues related to air and water quality, CEQA, integrated waste management, hazardous materials, coastal issues, and utilities

CITY OF LONG BEACH, LONG BEACH, CA

Deputy City Attorney, September 2010 – November 1, 2015

- General Counsel to the Police and Fire Departments, Development Services Department, Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department, Innovation and Technology Department, Fleet, and Special Events and Filming Department
- Advise various department heads regarding labor and employment issues, advise Police Department Internal Affairs Division
- Assist with civil litigation matters, including: civil rights, premises liability, free speech, and breach of contract, land use and planning matters, open meeting and conflict of interest regulations, building regulations, environmental regulations including CEQA and Health and Safety Code requirements, aviation law, and nuisance abatement
- Draft and review contracts, agreements, licenses, leases, permits, and affiliation agreements
- Litigate civil and administrative matters before federal and state courts and administrative boards
- Draft appellate briefs and writ applications, including briefing a medical marijuana case before the California Supreme Court
- Legal advisor to the City's Public Safety Committee, Citizen Police Complaint Commission, Planning Commission, Civil Service Commission, and Medical Cannabis Task Force
- Draft ordinances, resolutions, and legal opinions on varied topics including land use issues, zoning, unmanned aircraft, medical marijuana, and privacy issues
- Brief and manage tax law, budget, and bankruptcy related issues
- Analyze and advise City departments regarding election law and Fair Political Practices Commission regulations
- Represent the City in labor and employment matters

BEST, BEST & KRIEGER, LLP, IRVINE, CA

Associate Attorney, January 2010 – September 2010

- Litigate federal, state, and tax cases
- Represent a variety of public agencies and private clients in criminal, civil, and administrative cases

WOODRUFF, SPRADLIN, & SMART, APC, COSTA MESA, CA

Associate Attorney, April 2008 – January 2010

- Practice civil litigation and municipal law
- Represent primarily public agencies on criminal, civil and administrative matters including law and motion, appellate

and transactional cases

- Collaborate with various police agencies to proactively develop and prosecute municipal misdemeanors, confiscate weapons, and obtain warrants

ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ORANGE, CA

Law Clerk, August 2007 – December 2007

- Argue motions
- Conduct preliminary hearings
- Research, draft trial briefs, and provide general trial assistance

UNITES STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CA

Law Clerk, January 2007 – May 2007

- Research, draft, and assist in the development of prosecution memorandum, motions, briefs, and search warrants to support the efforts of the Major Frauds and Narcotics divisions

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Requirements and Related Procedural Materials, California Municipal Law Handbook (editor and contributor).

Serially? Seriously. Avoiding the Perils and Pitfalls of Serial Meetings in the Digital Age, League of California Cities.

The Brown Act in the Digital Age, League of California Cities Annual Conference Presentation, October 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Professor of Civil Practicum at Pacific Coast University in Long Beach
- Member of The William P. Gray Legion Lex American Inn of Court, American Bar Association, Long Beach Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association, Orange County Bar Association, Bruin Professionals, and UCLA Alumni Association
- Partnership UCLA College Fellows Contributing Committee Member and Speaker
- UCLA Alumni Mentor
- Chapman Law School Mentor
- California Women's Leadership Association Member and alumna of the Marian Bergeson Excellence in Public Service Series
- Volunteer Alpine Ski Patroller at Big Bear Mountain