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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

APPLICANT NAME: BRIAN A. MITCHELL, CPA (INAC.)
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E-MAIL ADDRESS: BRIANATHUM@YAHOO.COM
OCCUPATION: ACCOUNTANT AND ADMINISTRATOR

PERSONAL REFERENCES:
(1) JOEL CANZONERI PHONE: _____
(2) JEFF SMITH PHONE: _____

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? NO YES

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON
THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: 1/17/2017

SIGNATURE: Brian Mitchell

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:
HUMBOLDT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111,
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

DATE TO SUPERVISOR _____ DATE APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____

Planning is one of the most important and consequential functions that the County of Humboldt undertakes. It is critical that we make decisions that ensure jobs are cultivated and infrastructure is maintained, while, at the same time, safeguarding the fragile balance of the environment for future generations. Planning that only considers one of these needs is shortsighted and unlikely to result in a vibrant and sustainable future.

In my travels throughout North America, I have seen the devastating consequences that poor planning can have on a community and its surroundings. Our natural environment and quality of life are assets that must be cherished and safeguarded.

My public service experience demonstrates a long track record of thoughtful, respectful engagement, a willingness to listen to all perspectives and includes serving as President of the McKinleyville Union School District and serving as a member of the Humboldt County Assessment Appeals Board, HCAOG Blue Print Planning Committee, and the Ad-Hoc GPU Working Group facilitated by Connie Stewart, which worked to build consensus around many elements of the current General Plan update.

I would like to use my skills as a board member and analytical thinker to help the Planning Commission fulfill its challenging and important duties.

As a father of four young children with deep roots in the community, I have a huge stake in the sustainability and success of our future.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be considered.

Brian A. Mitchell, CPA, CIA

McKinleyville, California 95519

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration: Accountancy
California State University, Sacramento, May 2002
Magna Cum Laude

CPA Examination: Sat for the Uniform CPA exam one time and passed all four parts with an average score of 85

Licenses: Certified Public Accountant (Inactive)
California License No. 91194

Certified Internal Auditor (Inactive)
IIA Member No. 1345161

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present, 2007-2014 SN Servicing Corporation
Vice President – Finance Eureka, CA

- Develop and implement regulatory risk management/internal audit function
- Manage discovery and overall case management for civil litigation
- Oversee finance and accounting functions for real estate holdings

2014-2016 Humboldt State University
Director, Financial Services Arcata, CA

- Provide administrative oversight to Accounting and Student Financial Services areas

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2007-2015 McKinleyville Union School District
Member of the Board of Trustees McKinleyville, CA

- Board President 2009-2015

2011-2017 County of Humboldt
Member of the Assessment Appeals Board Eureka, CA

2010-2013 Humboldt County Association of Governments
Blue Print Advisory Committee Eureka, CA

- Imagine Humboldt committee member
<http://www.hcaog.net/sites/default/files/final-report.pdf>