



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT
COUNTY

**CANNABIS MICRO-GRANT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

APPLICANT NAME: _____ Pete

Oringer

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ Bayside CA 95524

TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ oringer@humboldt1.com

OCCUPATION: _____ retired

ARE YOU A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF OR VOLUNTEER FOR THE COUNTY: Yes_Volunteer No _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

- (1) _____ Rich Ames _____ PHONE: _____
- (2) _____ Dan Hauser _____ PHONE: _____

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? _NO X_ YES

ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE OR A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH PUBLIC AGENCY BUDGETING AND/OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?
2. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE CANNABIS COMMUNITY AND/OR CULTURE.
3. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH GRANT WRITING OR GRANT REVIEW PROCESS.
4. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE CANNABIS MICRO-GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct

DATE: _____ 10 June 2020 _____ SIGNATURE: _____

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111, Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

As part of Pete Oringer's application for the "CANNABIS MICRO-GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE"
I submit this as answers to the requested questions.

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH PUBLIC AGENCY BUDGETING AND/OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?
 - a. I have been involved as a member of the public for a couple of decades in budgeting discussions of city and count budget discussions and I have also served on the board of both non-profits and for-profit organizations as Treasurer.

2. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE CANNABIS COMMUNITY AND/OR CULTURE.
 - a. The cannabis community is essentially made up of entrepreneurs. And I have been instrumental in starting and running several successful for-profit small businesses/corporations over the last 50 years. Some with very modest revenue and some approaching \$5 million on revenue before retiring in 1999. I have no direct involvement or personal financial involvement in the Cannabis industry except via the Humboldt County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and both Eureka and Arcata Chambers of Commerce. I know what it takes to operate a business. Over the last two years I have met in the Canna industry that I have great respect for such . As a member of the Cannabis RFP Committee for Canna Marketing and promotion for Humboldt County, I also gained perspective into that aspect of the needs of the Canna industry.

3. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH GRANT WRITING OR GRANT REVIEW PROCESS.
 - a. I have been indirectly involved with The Grant process with many of the non-profits that I served.

4. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE CANNABIS MICRO-GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE?
 - a. I have the business background that allows me to participate in the nurturing of this potential economic driver for Humboldt County. It is a fact of our economic and commercial evolution in Humboldt County includes Cannabis is a legitimate, legal part of our economic and commercial future and that it will be a part of our future economy. I am engaged in several endeavours that all center around economic development and job creation for Humboldt County and none of which do I accrue in any way for personal financial gain.

Respectively submitted

Pete Oringer, Bayside CA

Pete Oringer: born in Los Angeles, CA; residing in Bayside, CA.

Education:

- Dorsey High School: LA, CA 1959-1962
- Undergraduate: UCLA; invertebrate marine biology, 1962-68
- Master's program: Humboldt State University; invertebrate marine biology, 1968-1972.
- LA County Museum Invertebrate Paleontology, Malacology 1957-68
- Genetics research under Dr. Carl Epling and Dr. Theodosius Dobzhansky 1961 – 66
- Smithsonian fellowship 1967-69

Employment:

- LA County Museum Invertebrate Paleontology, Malacology 1957-63
- LA County Museum Marine Invertebrate Department 1963-68
- Genetics research under Carl Epling and Theodosius Dobzhansky 1961 – 66
- Smithsonian fellowship 1967-69
- Genetic research under Carl
- Pacific Marine Engineering Inc. founding principal/part owner, treasurer 1968-1999 retired (operating subsidiaries: Environmental Consultants, Commercial Diving, Pros Sports Center, New Outdoor Store and Pacific Outfitters)

Community:

- Eureka Business Leaders Roundtable 1995-2002
- Citizens For Port and Rail member 1999-2004
- Humboldt County Convention and Visitor Bureau, elected boardmember 2003-present, Treasurer
- Humboldt Bay Harbor Management Plan Member, Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District
- Humboldt County Solid Waste Management Review Boardmember 2010-11
- Arcata Chamber of Commerce member
- Timber Heritage Association Inc., (503c3) founding boardmember 1999-present,
- Land Bridge Alliance Inc. (LBA), treasurer (503c3)
- Member: Collective Cannabis Branding, Promoting and Marketing Strategy For Humboldt CO. RFP Selection Committee