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**From:** Jim Vandegriff <jimvan@suddenlink.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:01 PM

**To:** Sundberg, Ryan

**Subject:** Big Lagoon Subdivision Design Review Committee members

Dear Supervisor Sundberg,

As requested, I am forwarding the applications for membership on the Big Lagoon Subdivision Design Review Committee of three outstanding applicants to bring the committee up to full strength. Over the past ten years the committee has lost several members, and these three candidates will serve their community well if appointed.

All are thoughtful people, much appreciated in their community.

The candidates are Rob Wilson, a retired former Redding police officer, Charles King, a current Humboldt County employee, and Marjorie Adler, a retired book editor.

I have enclosed letters of introduction from them, and I hope they can be quickly approved on the consent calendar of the Board of Supervisors. Thank you for your help on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

James Vandegriff

Chairperson, Big Lagoon Subdivision Design Review Committee

October 21, 2018

Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Supervisor Sundberg,

I am writing to express my interest in being appointed to the Big Lagoon Subdivision Design Review Committee. My wife and I have lived in Big Lagoon for the last 17 months and feel fortunate to be able to call ourselves members of this community. With its beautiful coastal views, small town charm, and neighbors who have gone out of their way to make us feel welcomed my wife and I are more than happy with our decision to move here to live out our dreams of a home on the coast.

I currently serve on the Big Lagoon Community Services District and I am employed with the County of Humboldt. I have a significant amount of experience participating in workgroups and committees and enjoy collaborating in an effort to achieve goals. I believe that I could be a valuable addition to the Design Review Committee and would work hard to uphold the design review standards already established for our community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. My home phone number is . During the day, you can reach me on my cell phone at

Sincerely,

Charles King

Trinidad, Ca 95570

**TO:** Humboldt County 5th District Supervisor Ryan Sundberg

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to Big Lagoon Subdivision Design Review Committee

Supervisor Sundberg,

My name is Rob Wilson and I live in the beautiful community of Big Lagoon. My wife Patti and I have lived here since December 2013. We had lived and worked in Redding prior to retiring from our jobs and moving here.

While living in Redding for 30 years, we would come over to the coast during the summer months to escape the heat. We would always come to the Big Lagoon area, walk the beach, hunt for agates and take hikes in the Redwoods with our children. It had always been the area that appealed to us the most and where we always chose to camp. We loved the beauty, peacefulness and what a close knit community it appeared to be.

In 2010 while camping, my wife and I found a piece of property for sale in the Big Lagoon Community. We drove by, fell in love with it and decided to purchase it with the intent to one day build a home and retire there.

Since moving here and getting to know literally everyone, it has just reassured us that we had made the right decision. Our neighbors up and down our street all know each other and look out for each other. Most of our neighbors have lived in the community for several years.

Now that we've been here for almost 5 years, we have seen another new house built, two more properties sold with new homes coming, property cleared to improve ocean views and existing houses sold with new neighbors who have been making them even better.

I was able to attend a recent Design Review Committee meeting and found that our community family is very involved and cares what happens in our area and that we actually have input. Recently there has been some committee members step down. I was asked by the Chairperson and close neighbor and friend, Jim Vandegriff if I'd like to be on the committee.

I would ask you to accept my willingness to be on this committee and be appointed as a member. I believe I would bring a fresh new perspective with being a relatively new resident and having to go through the design review process ourselves and understanding this process and what the committee's job is relating to keeping the integrity and harmony of our quiet little community. Thank you for your consideration for this appointment.

Best regards,

Rob Wilson

Marjorie Adler

Trinidad, CA 95570

Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Humboldt County, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Supervisor Sundberg,

As a resident in the Big Lagoon Subdivision, I would consider it a privilege to serve my community as a member of the Design Review Committee.

Currently, I serve as Secretary and member of the Water Board of the Big Lagoon Community Services District. I am responsible for keeping the minutes at meetings, communicating with all the residents on our water system, and working with other members of the board to manage the water system efficiently and effectively.

My career as a writer/editor and teacher prepared me well for listening authentically to people, hearing their desires and concerns and discerning the most relevant information. It also taught me to help people to articulate their goals and objectives, to build a framework to best serve their core idea and content, to take into consideration the reader's experience, and most importantly to lift the work to a higher level through our collaboration.

I hope that the following examples further illustrate my experience and qualifications to serve on the Big Lagoon Subdivision Design Review Committee:

- I was a member of the Board of Directors of Minnesota's Hennepin County Division of the American Cancer Society for 10 years. During this period I was the Special Events Chair, and the Fundraising Chair. I also served for two years as a board member and Volunteer Coordinator of the Susan G. Komen Twin Cities Race for the Cure. I was a board member for two years for the Breast Cancer Awareness Association. I listened to the stories of over 100 breast cancer survivors and wrote them so that their stories would have a meaningful impact on our community, helping others to seek education, support and inspiration rather than retreating into isolation. My most important role on all of these boards was to make certain that we were responsible stewards of the funds raised and that our work was fulfilling the mission of the organizations. .
- I developed and facilitated a writing program for at-risk youths in a residential school, operated by Catholic Charities for 12 years. The purpose of this program was to develop the students' writing skills, to help them to experience writing as way to express

themselves and feel empowered, and to teach them how to create and participate in a mutually respectful, supportive, positive experience. The success of this program highly depended on the buy-in from the teachers, social workers, and psychologists, as well as the local Barnes & Noble Bookstore, which made it possible for us to reward and validate the students through a public reading of their work, gift cards, and a copy of their collection of writings.

Thank you for your consideration of my application to serve.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Adler