

# Application to Serve on the Humboldt County McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (MMAC) - Submission #35849

Date Submitted: 9/4/2024

Individuals interested in serving on the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (MMAC) must complete this application form. Please be concise.

For additional questions regarding committee membership, please email [COB@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:COB@co.humboldt.ca.us) or call 707-476-2390.

To learn more about this committee, please visit the MMAC webpage:  
<https://humboldt.gov/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committ>

Please note that your application is subject to the California Public Records Act and disclosure requirements.

First Name\*

Steven

Last Name\*

Thomas

Address 1\*

[REDACTED]

Address 2

[REDACTED]

City\*

McKinleyville

State\*

CA

Zip\*

95519

Email\*

ssaint01@gmail.com

Telephone (Home/Cell)\*

[REDACTED]

Telephone (Work)

[REDACTED]

Fax

[REDACTED]

**Occupation\***

Permaculturist

Please list your current occupation and employer.

**Personal References\***

Two friends: Ben Winker, California Health Advocates [REDACTED] benwinker@gmail.com Megan Blumenstein, Sea Goat Farmstand [REDACTED] seagoatfarmstand@gmail.com

Please list two references who can speak to your qualifications and ability to serve on the MMAC. Include their name, title/affiliated organization, their relationship to you, their phone number and email address.

**Prior Advisory Board or Board of Directors Experience\***

Yes

Select one.

**Resume\***

SST resume 2024.doc

Please upload a current resume.

**Why are you interested in serving on the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee?\***

Having lived in McKinleyville for 6 years, I am interested in preserving its semi-rural environment and building a more sustainable, self-reliant little town.

Please write a brief statement describing why you are interested in serving on the MMAC.

**Acknowledgement\***



Confirm

By checking this box and submitting this application, I declare under penalty of perjury under laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

**Type or Sign Your Name\***

Steven Saint Thomas

**Date\***

9/4/2024

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

# STEVEN SAINT THOMAS

██████████  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

██████████  
[ssaint01@gmail.com](mailto:ssaint01@gmail.com)

**EDUCATION:** B.S. Journalism: Northwestern University

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

### **Media Director, Pikes Peak Justice & Peace Commission, 2005-2016**

Managing communications for a small nonprofit devoted to social change, including website design, email newsletters, social media and print

### **Operations Director, Seeds Community Cafe, 2014-2016**

- *Café operations:* cross-trained in all operations (kitchen to register) at a nonprofit restaurant dedicated to providing healthy food to low- or no-income community; overseeing daily staffing
- *Program development:* advancing sustainable café practices with partnership in local community garden; managing student interns; advocating for food justice with college classes and public events; operating food truck enterprise to supplement café revenue
- *Volunteer management:* oversaw online volunteer management system; volunteer recruitment and retention

### **Executive Director, Pikes Peak Justice & Peace Commission, 2009-2013**

- *Strategic planning:* developing annual timelines for major events and program deadlines; translating organizational priorities into tangible goals and tactical plans
- *Finance:* managing bookkeeping operations; integrating donor databases; directing fundraising efforts, including annual membership breakfasts
- *Program development:* designing educational events; teaching classes, including Urban Experience and Bridges to Islam; advocacy for the rights of homeless people and homeowners facing foreclosure; organizing collaborative community initiatives around justice and sustainability

### **Business reporter, The Gazette, Colorado Springs, CO 2000-2002**