COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY

FIRST FIVE HUMBOLDT COMMITTEE

APPLICANT NAME: Brian A Davis

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OCCUPATION: Retired

PERSONAL REFERENCES:
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PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? __X__NO _____YES

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE **FIRST FIVE HUMBOLT COMMITTEE**.

The impact of the first years of life have been reliably shown to impact the quality of the future lives of children. Providing a fertile and nurturing environment can ensure a long and fruitful life. As a stepfather to young children I saw the profound impact early reading can have with children. My own childhood was rich in literature and provided a fertile basis for my life, filled with wonder of imaginary and real worlds. I want to see <u>all</u> children reap these riches.
As a paramedic, epidemiologist and especially as a Peace Corps volunteer I was struck with the fragility – and resilience – of young children. I also saw much tragedy in children, young and old.
My first encounter with First 5 was a health educator for Public Health Tobacco Prevention. I remember voting for the proposition but this was my first experience of the outcome of the election. Learning what First 5 was doing warmed my heart! As an epidemiologist I was asked to participate on the evaluation subcommittee, on which I currently serve.
I would relish the opportunity to expand my participation with First 5. The early years of life should be years of wonder, with every opportunity for discovery and joy that we can provide to our children.
Thank you for considering me for this honor.
Brian A Davis. MPH   (resume attached)

DATE: 13 December 2022   SIGNATURE: Brian A Davis

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

DATE TO SUPERVISOR _____ DATE APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____