

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA
APPROVING PUBLIC APPOINTMENT TO THE TREE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of April 18, 2006, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2006-5 adopting a new Marina Municipal Code (MMC) Chapter 2.12 “Commissions.” The new Code Section 2.12.020(C)(a) states that the subcommittees of the Planning Commission include the Design Review Board and Tree Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Marina Municipal Code Sections 17.50.020 and 17.51.090 address Design Review Board and Tree Committee appointments and require the establishment of these subcommittees on an annual basis by a majority vote of the City Council upon a recommendation from the Planning Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Tree Committee currently has one (1) vacancy and the City Clerk’s office advertised the City’s recruitment for the Tree Committee and received one (1) application for the Tree Committee (“**EXHIBIT A**”); and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission Chair and Vice-Chair held an interview with the applicant and recommended public membership of Gregory Simmons; and,

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2019, the Planning Commission accepted the recommendation of the Chair and Vice Chair and recommends that the City Council approve the appointment of Gregory Simmons to the Tree Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Marina does hereby approve the public appointment of Gregory Simmons to the Tree Committee for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on the 21st day of May 2019, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Berkley, Urrutia, Morton, Delgado

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: O’Connell

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

May 15, 2019

Item No: **8m(1)**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of May 21, 2019

**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-, PUBLIC
APPOINTMENT TO TREE COMMITTEE**

REQUEST:

It is requested that City Council consider:

1. Adopting Resolution No. 2019-, appointment to Tree Committee.

BACKGROUND:

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ANALYSIS:

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On April 25, 2019, the Planning Commission accepted the recommendation of the Chair and Vice Chair and recommends that the City Council approve the appointment of Gregory Simmons to the Tree Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted to City Council consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Hopper
Planning Service Manager
City of Marina

City of Marina



EXHIBIT A
City of Marina

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MARINA, CA 93933

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Received On: _____

Interview Date: _____

Registered Voter: _____

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Approved

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Denied

Application Valid Thru

CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENT

Committee/Commission Applying for: Tree Committee

Section A - General Information

Name (last, first, middle): Simmons, Gregory, S _____

Home Address (address, city): Marina CA

93933 _____

Home Phone: 831- _____ Business Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employer: USDA Address: Salinas

Section B - Residency

Length of Residency in the City of Marina: 10 (yrs.) Length of Residency in Monterey County 10

(yrs.) Are you a registered voter in Marina? X yes _____ no

Section C - Questionnaire

How many hours can you devote to the Commission / Committee per month? 10-15 (hrs.)

**Please include years or period of membership or service below.*

If additional space needed, please feel free to attach additional pages to application.

211 Hillcrest Avenue

Marina, California 93933

(831) 884-1278

(831) 384-9148 (fax)

1) Educational Background: Ph.D. Entomology, University of Arizona; MSc. Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona; BSc. Botany University of Washington; Ornamental Horticulture Certificate, Edmonds Community College

2) Occupational Experience: Research entomologist 25 yrs., landscape gardener and arborist 15 years

3) Professional or technical organization memberships: Entomology Society of America

4) Civic or Community experience, group memberships, or previous service appointments: Marina Tree and Garden Club, Member and Board member; I-Help Volunteer, Monterey CA; Trees for Coronado, Phoenix Arizona; Primavera Homeless Shelter, Tucson Arizona; Save our Farmlands, Seattle Washington

5) Experience and or knowledge pertaining to the area of interest: Experience as landscape gardener/contractor, nursery worker, arborist, training in Botany, Horticulture and Entomology including several tree growing projects; cofounder of community tree planting group in Phoenix Arizona.

I hereby place my signature below which constitutes that the information on this form are true and correct.

Meg L. Smith
Signature

1/31/19
Date



Verification of
Voter Registration

I, Greg Simmons, hereby declare that I am a registered voter in the City of Marina at the address indicated below and that the following information is true and correct:

(Please Print or type)

Name: Greg Simmons

Address: _____

City: Marina Marina, California 93933

Phone Number: (home) 831- (work) _____

Fax Number (if any): _____

Email Address: _____

Dated this day of 01/31/19, 20 19.


Signature

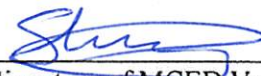
Monterey County Elections Department

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Yes, registered voter of Marina

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No, not a registered voter of Marina



Signature of MCED Verifying

Resume, Gregory S. Simmons

Education

- 2000 University of Arizona, Entomology; Ph.D.
- 1991 University of Arizona, Evolutionary Biology and Ecology; M.Sc.
- 1987 University of Washington, Botany; B.Sc.
- 1978 Edmunds Community College; Certificate of Ornamental Horticulture

Professional Experience

- 2009-present, Supervisory Agriculturist, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-CPHST, California Station, Salinas, CA.
- 2000-2009, Supervisory Entomologist, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-CPHST, Bakersfield CA and Phoenix AZ.
- 1998-2000, Entomologist and Department Head of Methods Development Laboratory, USDA-APHIS-IS, Screwworm Eradication Program, Chiapa de Corzo, Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1994-1998, Entomologist, USDA-APHIS- PPQ. Silverleaf Whitefly Biological Control Program, Irrigated Desert Research Station, 4151, Brawley, CA.
- 1977- 1983, Landscape gardener and arborist: private contractor and Army Corps of Engineers Seattle, WA.

Career Summary

Dr. Gregory Simmons is a supervisory agriculturist for the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), Science and Technology, Center for Plant Health, Science, and Technology (CPHST) at the CPHST California Station in Salinas, California. His areas of expertise includes emergency response and area-wide control and eradication of invasive pests, insect mass-rearing, phytosanitary science and regulatory entomology, biological control, invasive pest detection, and sterile insect technology.

His current work is focused on developing vector control strategies using biological control and sterile insect technology for the Asian citrus psyllid to slow and contain the spread of Huanglongbing (HLB); development of area-wide control strategies for the navel orangeworm; eradication of the European grapevine moth; and methods development support to the light brown apple moth regulatory program.

An additional project is his work as part of an international team to develop new methods for phytosanitary diagnostics and pathway analysis using stable isotopes and fatty acid fingerprint analysis to determine origin and larval plant hosts of invasive plant pest intercepts.

His other projects have included work on the pink bollworm eradication and suppression program, and biological control and sterile insect release technique for other program pests such as glassy-winged sharpshooter, silverleaf whitefly and screwworm.

INTERVIEW EVALUATION FORM TREE COMMITTEE

1. APPLICANT

Name: Gregory Simmons

Date: 4/9/19

SECTION A

RESIDENCY IN CITY/COUNTY	COMMUNITY & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT	EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION AT PAST TREE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Knowledge of area (10 pts)	Participation in City commissions and/or civic organizations (10 pts)	Application to field of planning and zoning (10 pts)	Understanding local municipal planning or development ordinances (10 pts)	Attendance or participation at past or current Tree Committee Meetings (10 pts)

SECTION B - QUESTIONS (10 points each)

- What is your background and/or interests related to trees?
- What is your understanding of the City's Tree Ordinance?
- What do you see as the role of a Tree Committee Member?
- How do you perceive the current status of trees in Marina and what is your vision for Marina trees in the future?
- Would you advocate for trees in applications for development and/or tree removal? What role, if any, does a certified arborist potentially have in this process?

Comments: *Very knowledgeable, educated, well-spoken and has many excellent ideas for the preservation, maintenance and planting of trees in Marina*

Qualified: ☒ yes ☐ no

Recommended for further consideration by City Council ☐ yes ☐ no

Evaluated by:

SECTION C - SCORING

Sec. A	Residency / Knowledge of Area	Involvement / Participation	Education Experience	Profession Experience	Attendance / Participation in meetings	Total Points for Section A
Sec. B	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Total Points for Section B
	10	10	10	10	10	
Grand Total						50

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APPLICANT

Name: Chris Simmons

Date: 4-9-19

4:35

SECTION A

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Comments: Very qualified for comm. tree membership. Pleasant temperament

Qualified: (☒) yes () no

Recommended for further consideration by City Council (☒) yes () no

Evaluated by: David D Burton

SECTION C - SCORING

Sec. A	Residency / Knowledge of Area	Involvement / Participation	Education Experience	Profession Experience	Attendance / Participation in meetings	Total Points for Section A
	10	10	10	10		40
Sec. B	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Total Points for Section B
	10	8	8	6	8	
		+2	-1	+1		
Grand Total						46

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

J. Fred Aegerter, AICP
Community Development Director
City of Marina

Layne P. Long
City Manager
City of Marina