



CITY OF MOORPARK

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TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

Clerk of the Board
County of Ventura
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RE: City Selection Committee – Request for Appointment to LAFCo

Dear City Selection Committee:

I am writing to express my interest in being appointed to the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) Board, either as a Board Member if Councilmember (and current LAFCo Board Alternate) Susan Santangelo does not seek the appointment, or as a Board Alternate if she does. As a current Moorpark City Councilmember and a dedicated Ventura County resident for over 28 years, I am deeply committed to the thoughtful management of our county's land uses, resources, and governance.

Prior to my election to the Moorpark City Council, I served for four years on the Moorpark Planning Commission, including a term as Chair, during which we adopted a new general plan and land use map. During this time, I developed a profound understanding of land use planning, growth management, and the complexities of balancing development with sustainability. This experience, coupled with my educational background in Environmental Design from UC Davis, equips me with the skills and perspective needed to contribute meaningfully to LAFCo's mission.

Having lived in Camarillo, Simi Valley, and Moorpark, as well as attending high school in Oxnard, I have gained a broad perspective on the diverse needs and priorities across Ventura County. These experiences have deepened my appreciation for the collaborative approach required to manage our county's growth while preserving its unique character and quality of life. My tenure as a Moorpark Planning Commissioner and now as a City Councilmember has further reinforced my commitment to ensuring equitable and efficient services for our communities.

I am particularly drawn to LAFCo's role in promoting orderly growth and efficient provision of government services, as these align closely with my personal and professional values. I believe my experience in municipal governance, strategic planning, and community engagement would make me a valuable asset to the Commission.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my expertise and passion to LAFCo's vital work. Attached is a resume for your review and consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Barrett
Councilmember

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Community Service

Moorpark City Council, since December 2024
Clean Power Alliance, Board Member since 2025
Planning Commissioner for the City of Moorpark 2020-24; Chair in 2024
Moorpark Morning Rotary Club President 2020/21 and 2021/22
Rotary Club Service Chair for 70 clubs in District 5240 (2023/24)
2024 Chairman of the Board, Moorpark Chamber of Commerce
President, Moorheart Foundation Animal Rescue
Moorpark Teaching Zoo Advisory Board Member 2024-2025
Santa Rosa Valley 4-H Club Project Leader 2022-2025

Professional Achievements

Chief Operating Officer at Insurance Brokers West
Former Creative Director and Vice President at Mustang Marketing
Partner in Moorpark Veterinary Hospital

Personal

Have lived in Moorpark, Simi Valley and Camarillo
BS in Environmental Design from UC Davis
Graduate of Ventura County Leadership Academy in 2017

Recognitions

Moorpark's Man of the Year 2022
40 Under 40 honoree by Conejo Valley Chamber
40 Under 40 honoree Pacific Coast Business Times
Moorpark Chamber Rookie of the Year 2021