

PCPB

Application for membership on the board of directors



Name: Margaret Marie Virissimo

Occupation / Employment: Finance Architect Nixon Inc./ Founder SD Charity Visionaries

Optional -

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1. Identify your affiliation within the Peninsula Community. Include property address, number of years in residence, and business name if applicable.

Property Owner (sole or partial owner of record of real property within the peninsula community):

Resident (address of primary residence within the peninsula community):

Local Business Person (a local business or not-for-profit owner or operator at a non-residential real property address within the peninsula community):

Board use only - Verified by elections subcommittee member:

2. List any education / experiences which you feel qualify you for this job:

San Diego State University - BA Radio Communications / Minor Journalism

San Diego State University- continued Finance Courses

3. Provide your involvement (years) or memberships in local community / business organizations:

see attached sheet

4. Share your special interests, expertise or philosophy as it relates to the Peninsula Community:

I am a Portuguese Point Loma native, born and raised in this beautiful community and I currently sit on the Board for the UPSES Portuguese hall of Point Loma they go hand in hand. I have seen the community grow overnight and I would love to be part of the beautification long term plans.

5. Share anything you wish to accomplish as a member of the board:

I want to come in my first year and familiarize myself with the PCPB long term goals and plans. I enjoy volunteering in my community. It makes me proud to see the amazing growth that the community has done along with working alongside other partnering Point Loma groups.

6. Below is a current list of the standing committees and liaisons of the PCPB. Check any in which you would be interested in joining or supporting.

Airport Authority

Traffic and Transportation

Long Range Planning

Project Review

Parks and Recreation

Liberty Station / Naval Training Center

Midway Community Planning Group (Liaison)

Code Compliance

I am willing to chair a committee.

I am able to attend the monthly PCPB meetings and any additional meetings which may occur.

I am at least 18 eighteen years old.

signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Virissimo".

date: 03.01.17

Completed, vetted and accepted PCPB applications will be posted on the pcpb.net website.

Greetings. My name is Margaret Marie Virissimo and I am a proud Point Loma Portuguese native. Point Loma is very important to me so I have chosen to run for a seat on the Peninsula Community Planning Board. I would like to learn more about the long term beautification and improvement plans for the community. I am currently an Executive Board member for the Historic Portuguese Hall of Point Loma and have implemented new programs to help raise new monies for the hall. You might have also seen me cleaning the local beaches, serving sandwiches at "Day at the Docks" supporting and volunteering "Taste of Point Loma" enjoying a nice dinner supporting "Visons of Point Loma" or selling pull tabs at "Bingo night at the UPSES hall."

I would like to put the Portuguese community of Point Loma on the Planning Board map. I am a Finance Architect for Nixon Inc. I also have my own non-profit called San Diego Charity Visionaries complied of young business professionals raising money for San Diego senior citizens and ill children keeping the money here locally in San Diego. I want to put us all on the map meaning all of the Point Loma groups. I would like to roll up my sleeves, volunteer and contribute my time, experience and ideas to keep the PCPB working diligently in hopes there is always room for new ideas, new energies and growth in our community. I have recently been attending several meetings addressing real tough issues here in our community and would like to learn more and put my focus on the below items:

- Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council Erosion Issues
- La Playa Trails Society Long Term Plans
- Shelter Island Park Plans
- Boating Communities of Point Loma
- Yacht Clubs, Rotary Clubs, The PL Association
- Thursday Club
- Sunshine Liquor Move
- Beach cleanup Plans and even reaching out to our OB council groups since they are neighbors
- Wabaska Street Project
- San Diego's coastal codes below the 30 foot limits
- Evergreen Height and Limit Issues
- Harborview and Martinez Lot Split
- Filling the potholes
- Addressing the airplane noise
- Crime and Safety Issues with our Western Division Police Department
- Avenida De Portugal Park
- Portugal District

Ultimately, I would like to be a liaison between all Point Loma groups so that the planning board can fully understand the full needs and long term goals for these groups and offer support and communication with the entire community. We need to do a better job educating our residents and business owners in advance of upcoming projects and issues in the community. We need individuals that step up to the plate and actually do the dirty work, not just take a seat on the board of the PCPB and attend Point Loma chamber meetings, association meetings attend other Point Loma support groups and most importantly listen to our people in the community, stay engaged and follow through with a long term plan. We need to understand the long term goals of all the different groups first and then work together as one to prioritize the needs and get issues resolved and done, not just sit on the sidelines awaiting for the problems to arise into a larger situation. I would love to help continue to preserve a beautiful Point Loma so that future generations can enjoy our rich history. I am here to protect and Preserve the safety, natural beauty and space of Point Loma. Our voices need to be heard, supported and represented. You the people need to VOTE and protect our community with selecting the correct board members. The PCPB should have Strong Values, it's the backbone that shapes our community, New Leadership, it's what our town needs and it is time for Change. It is crucial to please vote me Margaret Marie Virissimo on Thursday March 16 from 4pm-8pm at the Point Loma / Harvey Branch Library right on the corner of Voltaire and Poinsettia Drive for the elections of the new Peninsula Community Planning Board. I promise to Protect and Preserve Point Loma if elected for future generations and visitors to enjoy and to also put the Portuguese community of Point Loma on the map. Thank You

AFFILIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Founder- San Diego Charity Visionaries and Charity Angels (raising money and awareness for San Diego)
- MDA-Muscular Dystrophy Association - Corporate Fundraiser and Telethon volunteer
- UPSES Portuguese Hall of Point Loma - Director of Marketing and Community Functions
- UPSES Portuguese Hall of Point Loma - Bar and Market Committee Member
- Little Portugal Committee Member
- St. Agnes Church Parishioner
- Ladainian Tomlinson celebrity golf tournament Committee Member
- Charlie Joiner celebrity golf tournament Committee Member
- Miss Cabrillo 450th Anniversary Festival Pageant Queen (representing the community of Point Loma)
- Former Portuguese American Folk Dancer
- Active Volunteer: Seau Foundation, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Children's Hospital, Big Sisters, Meals on Wheels, Mamas Kitchen, Clean Up San Diego, Taste of Point Loma
- YMCA youth soccer coach
- Member of Keep It Clean Downtown San Diego and Ocean Beach Network Group
- Former Gala Chair- Meals on Wheels Greater San Diego Inc.
- Association Memberships: Little Italy, North Park, Ocean Beach, Point Loma, Old Town and Hillcrest Chambers, UPSES, Downtown Chamber of Commerce, Sunset Cliffs Park and Rec, UPSES Inc, Santo Amaro, Allianca Acoreana, Point Loma Association and Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council.