

# PCPB

## Application for membership on the board of directors



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Occupation / Employment: Research Scientist

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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):

Temecula St, San Diego, 92107

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:**

I moved to San Diego in 2006 to study neuroscience, and earned my Ph.D. from the University of California. I also have a degree in psychology, and have studied behavior, auditory perception, and decision making in humans and dolphins. I am well versed in transportation psychology and safety literature, and belong to the Acoustical Society of America. I study the effects of noise on marine mammals, and have a vested interest in minimizing

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

I served for the past year as an appointed community member on the PCPB Transportation and Traffic committee. The past two years I've lived and worked in Pt Loma for a research collaboration between the Naval Information Warfare Center and the National Marine Mammal Foundation to study underwater acoustics and dolphin brainwaves. During graduate school and postdoctoral study, I performed over 5 years of research for the Veterans

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

I was raised by an environmental scientist, and an educator, and wish to share their imparted values with my community. I want to see a vibrant community that values our wonderful outdoors, and supports local schools, neighborhoods, and businesses with walkable and bikeable corridors. As a researcher, I'm an empiricist, and around my problem solving in practical, evidenced based solutions. I like to step back and look at a problem by

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

I want to preserve open and green spaces, while reducing noise pollution and other contaminants. I intend to bring a level-headed, and analytical approach to solving land use problems in our community. We live in interesting times, and must address housing and transportation issues that are compounded by increased cost of living and less predictable weather patterns. We need to face the coming changes with humility, and open our

**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

Parks and Recreation

Traffic and Transportation

Liberty Station / Naval Training Center

Long Range Planning

Midway Community Planning Group (Liaison)

Project Review

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: Matt Schalles

date: 2/22/2020

Completed, vetted and accepted PCPB applications will be posted on the [pcpb.net](http://pcpb.net) website.