



Submitted application for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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First Name *

Janine

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Last Name *

Chicourrat

Address 1 *

[Redacted]

City *

[Redacted]

State *

CA

Postal Code *

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Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

White

Gender

Female

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Primary Phone *

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone *

[Redacted]

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

Email

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? *

No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve

As a member of the community since 1998, and a veteran hospitality professional, I feel I have a good understanding of the community and our needs. My background includes working on capital projects spending millions of dollars, leading a team of over 300 employees, serving on a variety of non-profit boards, working with public/private partnerships and more. My skill set includes having vision, understanding the big picture and working well with others. I want to serve because I believe I am at a point in my career where it is time to give back to the community. The long term vitality of Monterey County is of utmost importance.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

I believe my background and the tenure in the community is an asset. My entire career has been surrounded by ethnic diversity and growing up in Watsonville I was a minority. Although I don't profess to understand all of the challenges in the community, I have an understanding and am passionate about taking care of others in our community. The long term health of any community is ongoing economic development and setting the community up in the long term to do our best to take care of all Monterey County residents.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes

How did you hear about the position?

Supervisors Phillips and Adams

Monterey County Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member *

Yes

Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

View Resume (/BCAndCAApply/Files/3bf324ea-52a8-4d8e-9471-295e3c5ec877.Janine 2022 Bio Copy.pdf)

Employer

Portola Hotel & Spa

Job Title

Managing Director

Occupation

Hotel Manager

Employer Address

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Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Enter Your Initials *

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JANINE M. CHICOURRAT - MANAGING DIRECTOR



Portola Hotel & Spa, Managing Director, Janine Chicourrat's career has encompassed successful tenures at some of California's most renowned hospitality companies, including the Pebble Beach Resorts and the Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group. She brings over 25+ years of operations and management leadership to her position as general manager of the Portola Hotel & Spa, where she spearheaded their U.S. Green Building Council LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certification.

Chicourrat spent eight years at the world-famous Pebble Beach Resorts, rapidly moving up through the ranks from room division manager to general manager of Casa Palermo & The Spa at Pebble Beach, and later The Lodge at Pebble Beach.

She led the opening team for Casa Palermo, and in 1999 was tapped to take over the operations for the 22,000-square-foot Spa at Pebble Beach, while a search ensued to hire a permanent Spa Director. While serving as general manager of The Lodge at Pebble Beach starting in 2001, Chicourrat was involved in all aspects of running the Lodge Division, as well as assisting in the coordination of such high-profile events as the AT&T Pro-Am and Concours d'Elegance car show. Under her leadership, The Lodge was touted as the Top Resort in Mainland U.S. by Condé Nast Traveler's 2003 Readers' Choice Awards Poll, one of the most prestigious honors in the hospitality industry.

Chicourrat began her career in the hospitality industry in 1987 as a sales manager for the Kimpton Group's Monticello Inn located in San Francisco, California. Seeking to establish herself at the San Francisco-based hospitality management company, she worked in several capacities across various properties before moving up to general manager of Monticello Inn. After seven years with the Kimpton Group, Chicourrat moved to Lake Tahoe, California to take on the role of director of lodging operations for Northstar at Tahoe, where she oversaw the operations of 260 privately-owned homes and condominiums.

Having joined the Portola Hotel and Spa in 2008, Chicourrat currently serves on the Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Rancho Cielo, and the Carmel Residents Association board. She is on the board of the Monterey County Hospitality Association. Chicourrat has also served as a hospitality representative for the United States Agency and International Development (USAID) program, working with the City of Monterey, the Country of Croatia, and The City of Dubrovnik on economic development.

She was awarded the Monterey County Hospitality Association's 2015 Hospitality Professional of the year, the Monterey Bay Aquarium Business Partner award in December 2018 and in February 2019 she received the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame award. In March of 2018, Smart Meetings named Chicourrat as the winner of the Smart Women in Meetings Award, and a Hall of Fame inductee in 2021. This prestigious award honors talented and dedicated women who are making an impact on the meetings industry, thus elevating and inspiring female meeting ambassadors worldwide.

Chicourrat resides in Carmel by-the-Sea with her husband, Dave Potter, Mayor of Carmel by-the-Sea.