

Nicholas Kite

Parks Commission Application

District: **Unknown**

Initialed Application: **Yes**

Applicant

First Name: **Nicholas**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Kite**

Ethnicity: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Employment

Occupation: **Director**

Job Title: **Director of ReStores and Marketing**

Employer: **Habitat for Humanity Monterey Bay**

Interests and Experiences

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? **Yes**

Has served on an advisory group before? **Yes**

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member? **Yes**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I am passionate about serving my community and county. I was a recreation and cultural services commissioner with the City of Marina before I moved to Carmel Valley in 2022. I am currently service on the Economic Development Committee but my real passion is free or affordable recreation. I am the Vice president of the Monterey Stinging Jellies Disc Golf Club. I put on free community events in our local parks in Monterey and Marina. I also volunteer with the Monterey Regional Parks Management District. In 2018 The city of Monterey closed on of my favorite parks (Ryan Ranch Disc Golf Course). This made me frustrated and opened my eyes. It was at that point I decided I would do something about that. I joined the local disc golf club board and we fought with the city to reopen our course. We were successful and the park reopened in 2022. After that I just continued my support of local parks and other non-profits who support free and affordable recreation.

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

I was actually interviewed for the this commission when I lived in District 4. I had my friend Kelly Stracke also apply because I knew he was also passionate about this and it turned out we lived in the same district. Kelly was selected for the commission and I moved shortly after that to Carmel Valley.

How did you hear about the position?:

Park Commission Chair Kelly Strake let me know about the vacancy in my new district.