

County of Monterey

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Planning Commission Application christine shaw

District: 2 Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **christine** Middle Initial: Last Name: **shaw**

Employment

Occupation: Job Title: Employer:

Interests and Experiences

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

Yes

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

Yes

Planning Commissioner District 2

Has served on an advisory group before?

Yes

Planning Commission.

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

Having lived in Pajaro for 44 years, and currently raising my two children here, I am deeply invested in seeing Pajaro(and Monterey County) thrive.

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

I think it's important to bring the "average Joe" perspective. Having served for two years, there are times that I still don't understand what is happening, and am more

than happy to ask what might be viewed as stupid questions. If I don't understand what's happening, there are bound to be others in the public who don't either: we can all learn together. I want development, no matter the size, to be beneficial to not just the applicant, but the community as well. I'm extremely passionate about giving the public the knowledge and tools to have a meaningful voice into what is other wise a very convoluted process.

How did you hear about the position?:

I was asked by Supervisor Church.