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# Parks Commission Application

## Kelly Stracke

District: 4

Initialed Application: Yes

### Applicant

First Name: **Kelly**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Stracke**

### 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**

**I currently serve on the Monterey County Parks Commission.**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

**Current park commissioner**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**I'm a dedicated community member, father, and advocate for equity who believes in the power of public spaces to bring people together. I want to serve to ensure every neighborhood has a voice and that our parks reflect the needs, culture, and dreams of the people who use them.**

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

**I want to be a park commissioner for Monterey County to continue to help protect and enhance our parks as inclusive, safe, and vibrant spaces for all families. I believe in using community input and creative partnerships to make our public spaces healthier, more accessible, and better connected to the people they serve.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**Eric Mora told me I had the potential to be the world's best park commissioner. I hope I can live up to that.**