



Agenda Item: 2.B.

Meeting: April 20, 2021

To: Trinity LAFCo Commissioners

From: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer & Kathy Bull, Administrator/Clerk

Subject: Public Member Appointment

BACKGROUND:

The Commission consists of seven regular and three alternate members as follows:

County - Three regular members and one alternate appointed by the Board of Supervisors;

Special Districts - Two regular members and one alternate appointed by the Independent Special Districts; and

Public Members - Two regular members and one alternate appointed by the Commission.

The term of office for each member pursuant to CKH Act § 56334 is four years and until the appointment of a successor. Pursuant to CKH Act § 56325, Public Member appointments are subject to the affirmative vote of at least one of the members appointed by each of the other appointing authorities.

DISCUSSION:

Currently, one Regular Public Member term ends April 30, 2021, and one Alternate Public Member position is vacant. A press release and Notice of Vacancy for the open public member positions was published in the Trinity Journal on March 24, 2021. This notice was also posted on the Trinity LAFCo website and mailed to various agencies within Trinity County.

The terms of office for the Public Member positions are as follows:

- Anna C. Burke, Regular Public Member, term ending 4/30/2021 (upcoming 4/30/2025)
- Evan Barrow, Regular Public Member, term ending 4/30/2023
- Vacant, Alternate Public Member, term ending 4/30/2023

Trinity LAFCo has received one application from Anna C. Burke who indicated her interest in the Regular Public Member seat with the term ending April 30, 2025. The vacant positions will remain open until filled.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission consider the appointment of Anna C. Burke for the Regular Public Member term ending April 30, 2025. Selection of the Public Member requires a majority vote of the Commission and the affirmative vote of at least one County and one Special District member. The Commission also has the option of extending the application period to solicit more candidates, if desired.

Attachment: Anna C. Burke Application

Colette Santsche, Executive Officer/e-mail: colette@trinitylafco.org
Kathy Bull, Clerk Administrator/e-mail: kathy@trinitylafco.org

Trinity Local Agency Formation Commission Regular/Alternate Public Member Application

Contact Information

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| Name | Anna C. Bunko |
| Street Address | |
| City, Zip Code | |
| Primary Phone | |
| Secondary Phone | |
| E-Mail Address | |

Availability

Trinity LAFCo regularly meets at 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of even numbered months. Are you available during this time?

Yes No I might have to work things out with my school employer in order to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Interest in LAFCO

Tell us why you are interested in serving on LAFCo?

I applied for, and was accepted, the position on LAFCO, of the Public Member, last year, 2020-21 and at that time I did not actually know what LAFCO did. During the one year of my membership on the Commission, I have learned much more about Trinity LAFCO, and thus am interested in applying again for the 4-year term as Public Member.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or previous public service experience that may be of benefit in this position.

- Former civic participation on various boards, or at least with various boards, such as: School boards, Mutual Water Co. Boards, City Council Boards (Santa Cruz, via Parks & Recreation Dept. Safety Committee), Union Shop Steward → S.E.I.U., Teamster's Union, local neighborhood organizations, etc.
- In addition to having a college degree (Environmental Science - Natural History emphasis - and Politics), I have numerous technical certificates obtained during many years as a maintenance person in the Santa Cruz Parks & Rec. division, as well as those earned while working for Trinity County Schools for the last

*UCSC = University of California, Santa Cruz

(1978-1984) then after graduating as well...

Previous Public Service Experience

Summarize your previous public service experience.

Ever since I was an under graduate at UCSC, I have been employed in Public Service; Technical Assistant to the Hardware Maintenance Coordinator, Computer Center, UCSC; Park's Maintenance Worker (then Senior, then Field Crew leader), Santa Cruz Parks & Rec Dept.; then the past 16 years (working in many capacities) for Trinity County Public Schools, primarily K-8, occasionally as a Sub-teacher for higher grades.

Disqualification

The LAFCo Public Member cannot be an officer or employee of the County or any Special District with territory in Trinity County.

Are you employed by the County or by a Special District within Trinity County? Yes No

Do you sit on the Board of Directors of a Special District within Trinity County? Yes No

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am chosen to be a LAFCo Commissioner, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed) Anna C. Burke
Signature Anna C. Burke
Date 3/4/21

Please mark position(s) of interest:

- Regular Public Member
- Alternate Public Member (if Regular Public Member is already taken.)

Our Process

The deadline for receiving this completed application is April 12, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Interviews for qualifying candidates will occur at the April 20, 2021 Trinity LAFCo meeting which shall begin at 4:00 p.m. via zoom videoconference. Interviews will take place during open session. The Commission will then appoint a Regular Public Member and Alternate Public Member. Selection of Public Members are subject to the affirmative vote of at least one of the members selected by each of the other appointing authorities (California Government Code Section 56325 (d)).

Questions

For any questions you may have, please contact Kathy Bull, Commission Clerk/Administrator via e-mail at kathy@trinitylafco.org.