| Profile  |                                     |                |             |
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| Patricia Aka Pean (pien) First Name                                  | Ris-yarbrough Last Name             |                |             |
| Full/Legal Name (if different than                                   | n name provided above)              |                |             |
| Patricia Ris   |                                     |                |             |
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| Email Address  |                                     |                |             |
| Voter Registration Address   |                                     |                |             |
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| Street Address   |                                     | Suite or Apt   |             |
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| Mailing Address (if different than                                   | n Voter Registration or Street ag   | State  ddress) | Postal Code |
| maning Address (if different that                                    | T voter riegistration of officer at | 141033)        |             |
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| Primary Phone  | Alternate Phone                     |                |             |
| Which Boards would you like to                                       | apply for?                          |                |             |
| Redwood Valley Municipal Advisory Council: Submitted                 |                                     |                |             |
| Which position, seat, or representational category would you prefer? |                                     |                |             |
| No preference  |                                     |                |             |
| Availability to Attend Meetings                                      |                                     |                |             |
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| Availability to Attend Meetings (                                    | Other)                              |                |             |
| I'm available for daytime and evening                                | g meetings.                         |                |             |
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## Interests & Experiences

## Special Expertise, Experience, or Interest in This Area?

I've served as a participant in the neighborhood group Ridge Lane Neighbors (Facebook and website) in the Ingleside district of San Francisco for the past seven years. During that time I became aware that, after supporting my children in San Francisco public schools in a variety of (parent) board groups, participating in local community initiatives is not only important for the wellbeing of that community but also enjoyable. With Ridge Lane Neighbors I helped with meeting organization and participation, community awareness events, construction crew liaison, event organization, and outreach to city organizations and administrations (office of the District Supervisor, Department of Public Works, and our fiscal sponsor, San Francisco Parks Alliance). My combined expertise from education, work, and these volunteer experiences has given me the capacity to work with patience and dedication toward goals that are projected in a sometimes guite distant future. For example, when we set out to find funding and support for our neighborhood mini-park, we did not realize that our project might take a decade to materialize. The fact that it did (and still does), thought me steadfastness and unwavering dedication to that goal, despite setbacks, disappointments, and differences of opinion. Another asset that might serve me in my work with RV MAC is my experience with people from a variety of backgrounds. I was educated at the European School of Brussels and made friends with peers from a variety of European nations. As a result, I speak fluent Dutch and French, good German, and some Italian. The languages taught me the words and the friends I made taught me about the customs and ideas of these various cultures. I also speak some Spanish and it is still my ambition to become more fluent! My deep concern and interest as a future member of RV MAC are to preserve and defend where possible, the beauty and natural integrity Redwood Valley. I would work to defend its ecology and wildlife while supporting the desired, necessary development of our community.

| Resume Patricia Ris 2020.docx          |
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## Certification

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of California, County of Mendocino, a citizen of the United States, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that assuming this public responsibility could result in public knowledge of my background and/or qualifications, including financial interests. Applications will be kept on file for one year.

✓ I Agree \*