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## Profile

Donald

First Name

Hess

Last Name

Donald Hess

Full/Legal Name (if different than name provided above)

[REDACTED]

Email Address

## Voter Registration Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]

City

[REDACTED]

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

## Mailing Address (if different than Voter Registration or Street address)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gualala Municipal Advisory Council: On Agenda

Member

Which position, seat, or representational category would you prefer?

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## Availability to Attend Meetings

☒ Night Meetings

☒ Day Meetings

Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I recently moved to Gualala from the East Bay but the last few years I have spent significant time staying in the Mendonoma area of the coast, which I love. My professional background is in IT but I have always had a bit of an interest in urban planning. In the past, I served a stint as Vice-President of the Alliance Francaise de Berkeley. As a property owner now here in Gualala I want to see the community thrive and remain a great place to live for all local residents but I also want to see Gualala improve it's attractiveness for out-of-town visitors. These goals, however, should be approached in a manner that is respectful of the local natural environment and its biodiversity while keeping in mind the need to reduce the community's carbon footprint, despite our small size. I think you will find that I approach issues in a manner that is evidence-based, without any particular ideological angle, in order to come up with common-sense solutions and/or recommendations for problems that the community faces. I can work with other board members in a respectful manner, even if there are disagreements on particular issues. The key is to ultimately either come to a consensus or develop a well-supported majority position to move forward while hearing and respecting all sides in a debate. Finally, I would consider it an honor to be able to serve on the GMAC board and I thank you for your consideration.

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## Certification

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

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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.

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☒ I Agree \*