Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, Submit Date: Oct 22, 2021 and Committees

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# Stephen D Griffen

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please list

Stockton Port Commissioner

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Port Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Port Commission

Do you reside within the Port District boundary or consistent with the City General Plan boundaries, plus a one-half mile strip on either side of the Stockton Ship Channel from the Port to Disappointment Slough?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Question applies to Port Commission **If so, for how long?** 

62 years my current address 17 years

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. \*

Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community

- Possess decision-making abilities
- ✓ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- ☑ Willingness to tolerate/promote change

I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

# **Interests & Experiences**

#### Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I was born in Stockton in 1958 and have been a life long resident of Stockton. I am married to the Best Woman on earth ! and have three of the best Children in the world as well : ) . I attended public schools from Victory elementary, Webster 7th & 8th grades and then finally went to High School at Amos Alonso Stagg High. After graduating from Stagg High I went to Delta College and graduated with High Honors' obtaining an A. A. degree in Machine Shop and earned a Certificate in Mechanical Technology. During all this time I started working on the docks at the Port of Stockton in 1977 with my Dad and Uncles as a Longshoreman. I soon learned that being a machinist was really not my passion, although it did give me a great background on how mechanical things such as the gas and diesel combustion engines operate, since back then we would machine engine parts. Also, while getting my certificate in Mechanical Technology I learned a great deal about hydraulics'. What I did find out was, that my real passion was business. So with the help of two friends of mine we bought Bob's Lube & Oil and Country Club Service, which is a Triple AAA approved auto repair facility, on the corner of Pershing and Country Club Blvd. back in 1984. Today I am the sole owner of both Shops since 2003. In 1987 we bought the Shell Service Station on the corner of Country Club Blvd. and I -5 . Today it's a Circle K mini mart and its brand for gas sales is now Mobile. I am an investor at the site and have partnered with Calif. Fuels. In 2012 I opened up Country Club Tires & Muffler which is also a Star Certified Smog Check & Repair Facility, it is located on County Club Blvd. right next to the Graduate. I am the sole owner of that business as well. In 2014 I bought 2161 Country Club Blvd with a friend of mine and pay him a little rent money for his investment. My plan there is to store used cars to sell at 2151 Country Club where my Business License states , quote " Automotive Sales and Services". My annual revenue with all four Businesses combined is well over 4 million dollars. I am also the Chief Dispatcher for The Pacific Maritime Association and the I.L.W.U. Longshore Division. Thanks to my wife Tanya and great Employees and Managers, the Businesses run smooth with me in the background to help guide the Businesses to be profitable and to be able to adapt to the ever changing landscape of what I call the Automotive Industry. I would like very much to continue to serve on The Port of Stockton's Board of Commissioner's to give back to my community and to help The Port of Stockton to continue to grow at its current record pace. As a Port Commissioner all of our time is volunteered. I like that very much. It helps to illustrate that my fellow commissioners and I are on that Board to truly volunteer our time and give something really important back to the City of Stockton, which I love and hold very dear to my heart. Some of my interest is playing Bocce Ball, spending time with my Family and mentoring young adults . I am a Member of the Italian Athletic Club of America. That is where I play Bocce Ball and try to promote positive community events. My Grand Father on my Mom's side came to America from Rome Italy in 1913 and served in both World Wars One and Two. World War Two was most Difficult for my Grand Father since at that time Italy, the country he was born in , was an ally of Germany which as we all know was under the ruthless rule of Adolf Hitler at that time. With all that, he had great stories to tell me. My Grand Father on my Dad's side came to America in 1900. He was born in Hawaii , this was before Hawaii was part of the United States. He became a Longshoreman back in the thirties at the Port of Stockton. I am third generation of Longshoreman to work at the Port of Stockton and my daughter Tammy is the forth generation. She encountered some extreme prejudice at first, since she was a woman in a mostly man's world at that time. She has now become the first and only Female Supplemental walking Boss at The Port of Stockton. My Grand Father did as well since he was Pacific Asian and back then the Waterfront was mostly a white mans world. My Grand Father as well as my Daughter over time endeared themselves to the Longshoreman through hard work and their ethical attribute's. I as well, had to win over the Longshoreman since being a business man and being part of the I.L.W.U. Union was to them some what of a paradox. Since joining the union many years ago, they guickly used my business skills to become their Secretary Treasurer and their Chief Dispatcher, with the blessing of The Pacific Maritime Association, to advance Local 54 financially and to help grow their Membership. To efficiently run and operate a Union Local in this day and age is very similar to running a business. One must understand all Labor Laws, which in itself is very complex, have a great understanding of all laws related to running a non profit organization and to have the business skills in how to budget money properly to insure that the Local's assets are well preserved and to have sufficient savings for unforeseen events. It looks like I will be promoted this coming November to Marine Clerk Status to the Delta unit . Marine Clerks are a direct representative of the Employer but we remain part of the I.L.W.U.

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

What drives me to serve another four year term on the Port of Stockton's Board of Commissioners is the great satisfaction of being a part of a great organization that the Port of Stockton is and the unique point of view that I bring to the Board. As a small Business Owner and soon to be a Marine Clerk for The P.M.A. I know how extremely important it is to have a work force that is efficient and content. I have helped navigate the new Port Director in keeping Labor Peace on the Docks with not only the I.L.W.U. but with a variety of other Unions that work at the Port as well. As a Port Commissioner I in no way shape or form try to advice any Labor agendas, but rather just tell the story. I have been around since 1977. I asked the new Port Director what he thought is the biggest contribution to the port that I contribute as a Port Commissioner. He stated that my intimate knowledge of the inner workings of The I.L.W.U., The P.M.A., The agents, and the various Stevedore companies that conduct business at The Port of Stockton. This will give the new Port Director, Kirk DeJesus a tremendous advantage on keeping ships and attracting new shippers coming to the Port of Stockton. I also possess intimate knowledge of the past practices on the docks at The Port of Stockton that have over time evolved out of hand shake deals and written agreements as well. The knowledge that I can pass on our new Port Director is invaluable in ensuring that ships are off loaded or loaded in a very efficient manner with very little to no damage to the precious cargos that we handle at the Port of Stockton. I bring this knowledge to my fellow commissioner's as well. They also have shown a great appreciation for my unique experience and point of view that I bring to the Board to help enlighten them on just how ship operations take place at The Port of Stockton. The Port of Stockton is what is considered to be a River Port. With that said we must lure customers to travel to The Port of Stockton which involves extra time and extra expense to the customer. A very easy choice for them would simply be to go to the Ports of San Francisco or Oakland. The biggest attraction that the Port of Stockton has is it's unique Labor force. The Longshoreman and Port Staff run smoothly and efficiently which attracts customers all around the world to the Port of Stockton. I do believe I play a part, with the help of many others, for the Port of Stockton to have achieved the reputation of being the best Bulk and Break Bulk Port on the West Coast. My objectives, if The Stockton City Council and Mayor are gracious enough to allow me to serve another term, are to continue on the path that The Port Of Stockton is on and expand on it even further such as attracting small Container Ships and Barges carrying Containers to the Port . The Port of Stockton is having it's best year to date thus far. The Port employs an estimate of 4.5k family wage jobs which are direct and indirect jobs of the Port of Stockton in the Port District. I would like to see that number greatly increase. The Port of Stockton is a crown jewel of Stockton. I would be honored to continue to serve on The Board. Thank you so very much for your valuable time on reading my application and considering me to continue to serve. I know my answers were a little long winded and I feel that I have incorporated my resume in my answers so I don't want to burden you with unnecessary reading. Awe one other very important reason for me to serve one more term is the upcoming contract negotiation's between the I.L.W.U. and The P.M.A. Contract negotiations start this July first 2022. These contract negotiations can become very strained and can last up to 2 years. Since I am a Port Commissioner and have great relationships with the leadership of both the I.L.W.U. and the P.M.A. I am confident that I will be able to keep big Port Problems from becoming The Port of Stockton's problems. Once again thank you for your time.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

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If yes, please explain.

I severed on the Advisory Board for the Bureau of Automotive Repair . Commonly known as B.A.R. I also have served on the Advisory group for the Independent Garage Keepers Association and of course my time as a Port Commissioner.

How did you hear about the position?

I am currently serving as a Stockton Port Commissioner my term is coming to a end .

City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

⊙ Yes ⊂ No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

### **Background Information**

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

#### **Submit Application**

**Enter Your Initials:** 

S.D.G.

**Date Signed** 

10/22/2021

Attachment A

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, Submit Date: Jul 14, 2021 and Committees

Profile				
Email Address				
Gloria	J	Allen		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Street Address				
Stockton			CA	
City			State	Postal Code
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What district do you live in? *				
District 6				

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Primary Phone		

Alternate Phone

The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No		
Employer	Job Title	Occupation
Employer Address		

### Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Question applies to Port Commission **If so, for how long?** 

50 years

Question applies to multiple boards

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Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community

Possess decision-making abilities

✓ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity

Willingness to tolerate/promote change

I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.

⊙ Yes ○ No

#### Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I have a vested interest in this city and I don't plan to move anything soon I care about this city and county I have served on Stockton unified school district board for 8 years I have a masters in governance and 40 years of institutional knowledge about the city and county I need to use it to help my community grow and be the best it can be.

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

I believe I have added value to give.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

⊙ Yes ⊂ No

If yes, please explain.

Parks and recreation for 8 years I have been a community activist for the last 40 years

How did you hear about the position?

Word of mouth

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⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

○ Yes ⊙ No

### **Background Information**

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

# **Submit Application**

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

Business background Retail Mental health background Family Counseling background

**Enter Your Initials:** 

# GA

Date Signed

7-14-21

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, Submit Date: Feb 16, 2021 and Committees

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⊙ Yes ⊖ No			
Employer	Job Title	Occupation	
Employer Address			

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Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community

Activist for the Visual Environment, Public Art, or Regional/National Individual Artists' work

I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

### **Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Since coming to California in 1992, I have worked in the Bay and Delta in marine construction or a Civil Engineer. I am in expert in flood control, levees, dredging and marine construction. I am the Reclamation District Engineer for numerous Delta Tracts including RD 684 where the Ports Dredge Disposal Site is located. I am very familiar with CEQA and flood control issues in Stockton. I would like to serve because our commissions require some hands on boots on the ground common sense thinkers.

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

I believe the Port has huge potential to expand and am a supporter of a deeper channel in the future. Stockton should strive to be the distribution of NorCal. I am interested in international commerce and in Awe of the large container ships. I would be a valuable asset with infrastructure development.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please explain.

Member of the Delta Levee Habitat Advisory Committee (DWR, CAFW, DSC, DPC). Familiar with all things Delta and levees. Attend Central and South Delta Water Agency meetings on Regular Basis.

How did you hear about the position?

Checking boards and commission website.

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⊙ Yes ⊙ No

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# Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

## Submit Application

**Enter Your Initials:** 

# DG

Date Signed

2/16/21