

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

planning Commisioner

Profile

Walter

First Name

F

Middle Initial

Brooks

Last Name

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Home Address

Suite or Apt

Napa

City

CA

State

94558

Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 2

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

Home: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Self Employed

Employer

Owner

Job Title

Grape Grower

Occupation

Education/Experience

BS in Physics Rutgers University 1970 PhD Physics Stevens Institute of Technology 1977 MBA Stanford 1991

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Berndette Brooks

Resume

[WF_Brooks_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Chuck McMinn Caleb Mosley Rick Osgood

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

Maintaining a balance between growth and sustainability and quality of life is a major challenge for Napa Valley, the planning commission play and key role in determining and implementing the County General Plan

Nature of activity and community location

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

none

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

none

Walter F Brooks

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

Walter F. Brooks

Date

12/5.2024

Walter F Brooks

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Summary

Extensive experience in management of complex space missions, demonstrated leadership of large teams of scientist and engineers, 20 years of experience in Grape growing and winemaking in the Napa Valley with a demonstrated record of community involvement and contributions.

Skills

Experimental Design

Project Management

Laboratory Techniques

Education

Rutgers University BS - Physics

Aug 1970 Newark, NJ

Stevens Institute Of Tecnology PhD - Physics

Mar 1977 Hoboken, NJ

Experience

Brookhaven National Laboratory Research Assistant

Nov 1973 - Mar 1977 Upton, NY

Fundamental Research on Superfluid Helium 3 and Neutron Scattering off 2 dimensional Nitrogen Crystals

NASA Ames Research Center Division Chief NAS Supercomputing Center

Apr 1977 - May 2006 Mountain View, CA

System engineer for first Superfluid cooled IR space telescope, Space Station Redesign Manager, Phase A manager for Spitzer Space Telescope, Developed Worlds Fastest Supercomputer in 2004 to address Columbia Space Shuttle Mishap and to study Climate Issues.

Brooks Family Vineyard Owner

May 2001 - Nov 2018 Napa, CA

Partnered in Starting two Wineries, Campion and Amethyst, developed a Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard and sold grapes to numerous wineries in Napa Valley

Napa Valley Grapegrowers Board Member

May 2017 - Nov 2021

Led initiatives to prioritize climate awareness and sustainable farming practices.

Napa Valley Vine Trail Board Member/ Vice President

May 2010 - Present Napa, Ca

Developed fundraising strategies for the vine trail including Vintners Collection and founders Circle Sponsorship for OakKnoll Section