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District I	Vacant	02/28/2010	
District II	Dianne Dunlap	02/28/2010	
District III	Tracy Fraas	02/28/2010	1 st Vice Chair/Secretary
District IV	Carlyn Obringer	02/28/2012	Co-Chair
District V	Argentina Davila-Luevano	02/28/2011	
At Large 1	Ana Marie Bustos	02/28/2011	2 nd Vice Chair
At Large 2	Joan E. Conley	02/28/2010	Historian
At Large 3	Vacant	02/28/2010	
At Large 4	Sara Mendoza	02/28/2011	
At Large 5	Cecilia Valdez	02/28/2010	
At Large 6	Marie McDonald	02/28/2012	
At Large 7	Hazel L. Wetherford	02/28/2011	Co-Chair
At Large 8	Charlotte Standefer, M.D.	02/28/2010	Treasurer
At Large 9	Vacant	02/28/2010	
At Large 10	Vacant	02/28/2010	
At Large 11	Vacant	02/28/2012	
At Large 12	Vacant	02/28/2012	
At Large 13	Terri Lieder	02/28/2011	
At Large 14	Vacant	02/28/2011	
At Large 15	Vacant	02/28/2011	
At Large 16	Vacant	02/28/2012	
At Large 17	Vacant	02/28/2012	
At Large 18	Vacant	02/28/2010	
At Large 19	Phyllis Gordon	02/28/2011	
At Large 20	Vacant	02/28/2011	
At Large Alternate	Vacant	02/28/2012	

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Commissioner Application

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Occupation: Student

Present Employment: N/A

Education: High School Graduate, Class of 2009

Professional and Fraternal Memberships (including any offices held):

Currently N/A

How did you hear about the CCCW?

I was looking at Supervisor Gayle Uilkema's newsletter, and I noticed that there was a brief blurb about the CCCW, and it piqued my interest, which prompted me to do more research about the Commission.

1. What experience, if any, do you have with county commissions?

I have never served on a county commission. However, I have served on several committees and commissions for the City of Pinole. I am currently serving on the Economic Development and Housing Advisory Committee for the City of Pinole, as the Vice Chair. I served five terms, one as Chair, of the Pinole Youth Commission. I served as the Youth Member to the Pinole Citizens Safety Committee, and I was the Youth Commission Representative to the Board of Directors for the Pinole Youth Foundation. I am also now an Adult Advisor to the Pinole Youth Commission.

2. Do you have any experience/skills in any of the following areas?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts |

- Education Fundraising Public Relations
 Finance Computer Human Services
 Other:

3. Please give details as to your area of expertise.

I served as the Government Operations At Local Levels Director for the California Association of Student Councils Region 4, meaning that I was a lobbyist for youth issues, in addition to my work on the Commissions and Committees for the City of Pinole. This involved my going to Sacramento for the 2008 Student Advisory Board on Education and the 2009 Student Advisory Board on Legislation and Education, helping to write proposals for the State Legislature to read and adopt. Also, as a part of

4. Do you serve on any Board of Directors/Trustees? If so, which ones?

I do not currently serve on any Board of Directors.

5. Have you had any board orientation and/or training?

I have had some board experience before, with the Pinole Youth Foundation.

6. Are you involved in any other community organizations or activities? If so, which ones?

I am currently a member of the group Concerned Citizens for Pinole, which is a grassroots good government and community oriented organization. I am also involved in the Pinole Historical Society, and the Contra Costa College chapter of Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

7. Why do you want to serve on the CCCW?

I have always been interested in and an advocate for expanded opportunities for women. I was raised to work for fairness and equality, and I have learned how important it is that there be an organized group with the same goal, which means that I want to be a part of a group that has this goal. I want to be able to affect change, and contribute and see tangible results, and I feel that this group is the best forum for that.

8. Would you be willing to participate in the annual all-day planning retreat?

Definitely! I am willing to put in 110% of my effort and abilities into working on the Contra Costa Commission for Women

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The Commissioner assures that all actions of the organization further our mission to improve economic status, social welfare, and overall quality of life for women in Contra Costa County.

Sean Duckworth

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Experience

Adult Advisor to the Pinole Youth Commission

October 2009 to current. City of Pinole Recreation Department, Pinole CA, 2131 Pear Street

- Provide another viewpoint and opinion for the youth members. This position is non-voting.

Library Student Assistant

November 2008 to June 2009. Contra Costa County Library, Pinole Branch. Pinole CA. 2935 Pinole Valley Road

- Filing, shelving, processing requests, data entry, and other miscellaneous activities as requested by supervisor
- Primary responsibility was to act as a "customer service" representative, dealing with complaints and situations as they were brought up.

Member of the Pinole Economic Development and Housing Advisory Committee (currently serving as Vice Chair)

June 2008 to current. City of Pinole Community Development Department, Pinole CA, 2131 Pear Street

- Acts as an advisory body to Pinole City Council and Community Development Department in regards to housing and economic policies, such as development and building projects, economic interests, and allocation of redevelopment money
- Also responsible for public outreach and education on matters that fall within purview of the Committee, and on issues in the City in general.
- Must always be ready and able to deal with questions or comments from citizens, and has to be knowledgeable and able to reach out to them.

Member of the community group Concerned Citizens of Pinole

February 2008 to current.

- Open government and grassroots community advocacy and activist group.
- Helped to sponsor the recall of 3 members of the Pinole City Council.
- Community outreach and civic improvement are the mission and goals of the group.

Member of the Pinole Ad-Hoc Citizens Safety Committee

June 2005 to June 2006 City of Pinole

- In response to the two shootings in Fernandez Park, the Citizens Safety Committee was formed to help do research and provide input and advice on public safety efforts and citizen education. Also provided recommendations on how to improve public safety efforts in Pinole, with an effort on reaching out more to citizens and soliciting more input. Also focused on having Neighborhood Watch being utilized more, and fostering more and stronger ties between members of the Community.
- Although the Committee has been sunset, the interests and involvement in public safety has not abated, nor has being involved in community education.

Member of the Pinole Youth Commission

September 2003 to June 2008, with one term (2006-2007) as the Chair of the Committee and one term (2007-2008) as the Commission Representative on the Youth Foundation Board of Directors.

- The Commission served with the City of Pinole Recreation Department. The mission of the Commission was to act as the youth voice in City government. We provided recommendations and advice to the Council, making quarterly presentations and staying involved in the community through volunteer efforts and outreach.
- Worked in association with community groups like the Blue Star Moms and the Youth Foundation.

Graduate (two years running) of the Pinole Youth Police Academy
2007 and 2008, City of Pinole Police Department

- The Youth Police Academy was a concentrated course giving attendees an idea of what public safety is like. Courses dealt with subjects like gangs and society, forensics, investigations and crime prevention.

Education

Pinole Valley High School, Pinole CA 2900 Pinole Valley Road
August 2005 to June 2009

- High School Diploma

Currently a full-time student (12 units) at Contra Costa College

Interests and Other Information

I am very interested in community outreach and organizing efforts, public safety, women's rights and issues and simply helping people. I've been involved and interested in politics and government for a while now, and I've managed to get to know how systems and bureaucracies work, having spent some time working for one, the County Library. My father, Hugh Duckworth (Jr) worked for 3 years as a jailer in Richmond before working for 25 years as a police officer, most of that with the San Pablo Police Department. My mother, Mary Duckworth, has worked for the Contra Costa County Health Services Department for the past 22 years, and has helped me explain and negotiate the County system. My aunt, Rhonda Clancy, also works for the County, in the Environmental Health Division. My uncle, Lieutenant Michael Gormley, works for the Richmond Police Department, as a Command Staff Officer for the Northern District. My grandfather, Hugh Duckworth (Senior) worked for several years in the Richmond Police Department, as did my other uncle, Christopher (Skip) Gormley. In the past I have made contributions to organizations like EMILY's List, NARAL, UNICEF, Amnesty International, and the ACLU. I also donated money to current Secretary of State and then-presidential candidate and Senator from New York Hillary Clinton. I spent time at the campaign office in San Francisco phonebanking and volunteering, and I campaigned for her up until she suspended her campaign and endorsed Barack Obama. I have also donated money to Barbara Boxer and Kirsten Gillibrand.

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