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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Contra Costa County
CLERK OF THE BOARD
651 Pine Street, Rm. 106
Martinez, California 94553-1292

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK
(Each Position Requires a Separate Application)

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION NAME AND SEAT TITLE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

CCERA Retirement Board

Public Member, Seat #4

PRINT EXACT NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION

PRINT EXACT SEAT NAME (if applicable)

1. Name: GORDON Scott W.
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Walnut Creek CA 94596
(No.) (Street) (Apt.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Phones [REDACTED]
(Home No.) (Work No.) (Cell No.)

4. Email Address [REDACTED]

5. EDUCATION: Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma G.E.D. Certificate California High School Proficiency Certificate

Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved Juris Doctor Degree

Names of colleges / universities attended	Course of Study / Major	Degree Awarded	Units Completed		Degree Type	Date Degree Awarded
			Semester	Quarter		
A) Univ. of Calif., Hastings College of the Law	Law Degree (JD)	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	J.D.	June 1981
B) Univ. of Calif. at Santa Barbara	Economics and Political Science	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	B.A.	June 1977
C) Washington State University	Economics	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D) Other schools / training completed: Diablo Valley College	Course Studied Gen Ed	Hours Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate Awarded: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			

6. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION COMPLETELY. List experience that relates to the qualifications needed to serve on the local appointive body. Begin with your most recent experience. A resume or other supporting documentation may be attached but it may not be used as a substitute for completing this section.

<p>A) Dates (Month, Day, Year) <u>From</u> <u>To</u> Jul 1 2013 present Total: <u>Yrs.</u> <u>Mos.</u> 2 yrs. 9 mos. Hrs. per week <u>4-6</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title Trustee, CCCERA Retirement Board Employer's Name and Address CCCERA 1355 Willow Way Concord, CA 94520</p>	<p>Duties Performed Duties include: fiduciary management of pension trust fund; serving as Board Secretary; analysis and selection of investments and allocation of fund assets; due diligence work on targeted fund opportunities; attend Board meetings and committee meeting; oversee and supervise CEO and CIO functions.</p>
<p>B) Dates (Month, Day, Year) <u>From</u> <u>To</u> July 2001 Present Total: <u>Yrs.</u> <u>Mos.</u> 15 years <input type="text"/> Hrs. per week <u>50+</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title Principal and CEO Employer's Name and Address Law Offices of Scott W. Gordon, APC 1990 No. Calif. Blvd., Ste. 608 Walnut Creek, CA 94596</p>	<p>Duties Performed Represent public agencies and private clients in complex administrative law matters, primary emphasis in environmental law and land use fields. Includes municipal contracting, procurements, risk management, litigation matters</p>
<p>C) Dates (Month, Day, Year) <u>From</u> <u>To</u> Feb. 1991 July 2001 Total: <u>Yrs.</u> <u>Mos.</u> 10 yrs. 6 mos. Hrs. per week <u>50+</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title Partner, Bruen & Gordon APC Employer's Name and Address Bruen & Gordon, APC 1990 No. Calif. Blvd., Ste. 608 Walnut Creek, CA 94596</p>	<p>Duties Performed Represent public agencies and private clients in complex administrative law matters, primary emphasis in environmental law and land use fields. Includes municipal contracting, procurements, risk management, litigation matters</p>
<p>D) Dates (Month, Day, Year) <u>From</u> <u>To</u> June 1985 April 2001 Total: <u>Yrs.</u> <u>Mos.</u> 15 yrs. 10 mos. Hrs. per week <u>6-10</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title Gen. Counsel, RHFPD Employer's Name and Address Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District 1680 Refugio Valley Rd. Hercules, CA 326 Third Street Rodeo, CA</p>	<p>Duties Performed RHFPD General Counsel 1985-2001, overall responsibility for all District legal matters, including Board meetings, District policies and Code, Brown Act, Retirement Act of 1937, Worker's Comp, litigation management and Local 1230 collective bargaining matters, including retirement benefits under the 1937 Act.</p>

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?


CCC Homepage Walk-In Newspaper Advertisement District Supervisor Other Currently on Board

8. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please see Board Resolution no. 2011/55, attached): No Yes

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

9. Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations? No Yes

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publically accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements / omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a Board,  Costa County.

Sign Name:  Date: 4/4/2016

Important Information

1. This application is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Gov. Code §6250-6270).
2. Send the completed paper application to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at **651 Pine Street, Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553.**
3. A résumé or other relevant information may be submitted with this application.
4. All members are required to take the following training: 1) The Brown Act, 2) The Better Government Ordinance, and 3) Ethics Training.
5. Members of boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
6. Advisory body meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
7. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two days per month.
8. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.



Scott W. Gordon

Board Secretary

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors
Term Expires June 30, 2016

Scott W. Gordon has served on the Board of Retirement since 2013.

Gordon is an attorney specializing in environmental and land use law, regulatory compliance and business transactions for public agencies and private entities.



His practice includes the representation of clients in municipal contract matters, large-scale land use entitlement and environmental matters, and all aspects of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance and litigation.

Gordon served as general counsel to the Rodeo-Hercules Fire District from 1985 to 2001. He also served as treasurer of the Martinez Community Foundation; board member of the Martinez Education Foundation; chairperson of the Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission (AC5); and chairperson of the City of Martinez Parking Commission. Gordon also served as the Sacramento legislative aide to the late California State Senator John A. Nejedly, R-Walnut Creek, from 1977 to 1978.

Gordon received a bachelor's degree in business economics, graduating with honors from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1977, and a law degree with high honors from University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1981, where he was Order of the Coif and a member of the Thurston Society. He has been a member of the State Bar of California since 1981, and carries an AV rating with Martindale-Hubbell. Gordon is a member of the Los Angeles County and Contra Costa County Bar Associations.

Scott W. Gordon

Scott W. Gordon is an appointed Trustee of the Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association, appointed by the CCC Board of Supervisors effective July 2, 2013. Scott is a practicing attorney specializing in environmental and land use law, regulatory compliance and business transactions for public agencies and private entities. He previously served as General Counsel to the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District from 1985 - 2001. He also previously served as Treasurer, Martinez Community Foundation; Board Member, Martinez Education Foundation; Chairperson, Contra Costa County Arts & Culture Commission (AC5); and Chairperson, City of Martinez Parking Commission. He served as Sacramento Legislative Aide to the late California State Senator John A. Nejedly, R- Walnut Creek, 1977-78. Scott's wife Vicki is an elected Trustee (Ward II) of the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board.

Current Law Practice

Mr. Gordon currently represents private companies and public agencies as outside counsel in connection with municipal procurements and contracting, facilities permitting, CEQA and NEPA compliance and litigation and environmental compliance counseling throughout California. Mr. Gordon provides a wide range of advice on business development issues in two principal marketplaces: the nine county San Francisco Bay Area, and the greater Los Angeles County and Orange County metropolitan area (including the Inland Empire). Mr. Gordon has also served as outside counsel to the City of Santa Maria (Santa Barbara County) in connection with project permitting and CEQA compliance for a solid waste management facility project.

Mr. Gordon serves as outside CEQA Special Counsel and Deputy General Counsel for the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA). Mr. Gordon represents the SVSWA in connection with solid waste facilities development and enhancements

to existing SVSWA resource recovery facilities.

Education

Scott received his B.A. in Business Economics with honors from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1977, and his law degree with high honors from U.C. Hastings College of the Law in 1981, where he was Order of the Coif and a Member of the Thurston Society. Mr. Gordon has been a Member of the State Bar of California since 1981, and carries an AV rating with Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Gordon is a member of the Los Angeles County and Contra Costa County Bar Associations.

Work Experience

2001 - Present: Law Offices of Scott W. Gordon, a Professional Corporation. Mr. Gordon has established an environmental practice specializing in land use, regulatory compliance and permitting and business transactions (negotiations of municipal contracts, franchise agreements, acquisitions) for private clients and public agencies. His practice also includes the representation of public agency and private clients in land use entitlement and environmental matters, including all aspects of CEQA and NEPA compliance, permitting and litigation.

1991 - 2001: Partner, Bruen & Gordon, A Professional Corporation.

Mr. Gordon's practice at the firm included the representation of public agency and private clients in land use entitlement and environmental matters, including all aspects of CEQA and NEPA compliance. Mr. Gordon handled a number of business transactions for private clients, including acquisitions, divestitures, and complex contractual arrangements. Mr. Gordon also handled several major CEQA and CERCLA litigation matters as well as representing both public and private clients in administrative agency proceedings before state and federal agencies. From 1991 through 1996, Mr. Gordon co-developed and taught the U.C. Extension certificate course "Legal Principles of Integrated Solid Waste Management" for the U.C. Berkeley and San Francisco Extension campuses. He

has served on the Editorial Board of the California Environmental Law Reporter since 1996.

1982 - 1990: Mr. Gordon joined the Contra Costa County law firm of Gordon, DeFraga, Watrous & Pezzaglia, where he became a partner in 1987, in charge of the firm's environmental practice. Mr. Gordon's practice at the firm included the representation of clients in the oil and chemical refining industry, solid and hazardous waste industries, public entity tort claims defense, as well as representing both public and private clients in administrative agency and litigation matters. Mr. Gordon formed Bruen & Gordon with long time law and business partner Thomas M. Bruen in 1991, specializing in Environmental Law, Land Use Planning, and Public Agency Representation.