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## *Police Advisory and Review Board Application*

**To: Novato City Council**

I request that you consider my application for appointment to the City of Novato Police Advisory and Review Board, created pursuant to Resolution 112-02 (copy attached). **I am aware that a background check and fingerprinting will be done by the Police Department because of the sensitivity and confidentiality of the Board's duties.** I am also aware that the Board meets on the first Thursday of the month and that it will take approximately four hours of my time per month. I will be able to devote the time necessary to perform the duties of this body. If appointed, I will sign an oath to comply with the requirements of confidentiality as set forth in Resolution 72-07. I am also aware that my name and address may be made public as an applicant for this body and that this application is public record. (A computer may be used to replicate this application.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

Name: _____ <i>(Please print)</i>	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Address: _____ <i>(Street, City, Zip)</i>		
Own: _____ Rent: _____ How Long at This Address: _____		
Email Address: _____		
Employer:	Employer Address: _____ _____	
Years lived in Novato:	Years lived in Marin County:	

**1. Briefly describe your educational background:**

**2. Briefly describe your employment background:**

**3. Describe your recent civic and community activities:**

**4. Describe possible areas of conflict of interest:**

**5. Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Police Advisory and Review Board.**

**6. What do you think is the role and responsibility of the Board?**

**7. What qualifications/assets do you have that would make you uniquely capable of serving on the Board?**

**8. On a scale of one to five, with one being poor and five being best, rate the performance of the Novato Police Department in your opinion:**

**9. Have you had contact personally or through your family with the Novato Police Department or any other law enforcement agency? If so, please describe this situation and what made the experience positive or negative.**

**10. The relationship of the police to the community has been much in the news. What do you see as the big issues challenging good police/community relationships?**

**11. What specific improvements would you work on, such as a member of the Police Review Board?**

**12. Give a specific example of how you personally contributed towards a group arriving at a consensus.**

APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR APPOINTMENT ARE  
SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND CHECK.  
MEMBERS OF THE POLICE ADVISORY AND REVIEW BOARD SHALL NOT  
HOLD ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE OR POSITION IN THE CITY.  
AT LEAST FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE RESIDENTS WITHIN THE  
CITY LIMITS. ONE MEMBER MAY LIVE WITHIN THE THREE ZIP CODE  
AREAS DESIGNATED FOR NOVATO. (FIVE MEMBER COMMITTEE.)

***When completed, return to: City Clerk, 922 Machin Avenue, Novato, CA 94945***

**NOTE: APPLICANTS MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE BOARD OR COMMISSION,  
HOWEVER, MAY ONLY SERVE ON TWO IF APPOINTED PER COUNCIL POLICY.**