

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3A

STAFF: Ann Bollinger, Open Space Administrator

REQUEST: Discussion only regarding the introduction of JoAnne Michael as the new member of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: In February, the Board of Supervisors appointed Ms. JoAnne Michael as the newest member of the Open Space Advisory Committee. Ms. Michael has been working in the natural resource field for more than 15 years. Her knowledge of local natural communities, environmental stresses, and management challenges will be an asset to the program. Ms. Michael is employed at Resource Concepts, Inc.

In addition to Ms. Michael, the Board of Supervisors re-appointed Mr. Jeremy Hall (who had filled a mid-term vacancy) and Ms. Donna Inversin. All of these terms are for a period of four years.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This is a discussion only item and no formal action can be taken at this time.



Carson City Application for Appointive/Volunteer Position

Title of Board, Committee or Commission and position applying for:

Carson City Open Space Advisory Committee

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

JoAnne

LAST NAME

Michael

STREET ADDRESS

2200 Glenn Drive

STREET ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

Carson City

STATE

NV

ZIP CODE

89703

PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

530-318-4069

EMAIL ADDRESS

joamicha@yahoo.com

OCCUPATION/BUSINESS

Environmental Specialist

PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT

PHONE

Are you currently a registered voter in Carson City? Yes No

*Not required if applying for Convention & Visitors Bureau

Are you currently a member on any Carson City Board, Committee or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Term expiration:

Conflict of Interest:

Within the past twelve (12) months, have you been employed by Carson City (including as an elected official)? Yes No

Do you currently have a contract with Carson City for services/goods? Yes No

*Please refer to the BCC Policies & Procedures page 5 item C for more information

If yes, please provide contract details:
i.e. Name of contract, services provided.

Mailed in Registration 9/6/16

Criminal Record:

Have you been convicted of a felony, domestic violence or gross misdemeanor involving moral turpitude (conduct contrary to community standards of justice, honesty and good morals)?

- Yes
- No

*Please refer to the BCC Policies & Procedures page 5 item B for more information

Education (note: only complete below if a degree is required for this position)

College, Professional,
Vocational or Other Schools
attended

Major Subject

Degree Conferred

Indiana University

Environmental Science
Biology and Environmental Studies

Masters of Science
Bachelors of Arts

Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to this Board/Committee/Commission:

As an Environmental Specialist I have been working in the natural resource field for over fifteen years with the past twelve working within Carson City and greater Nevada. I have a comprehensive knowledge of the local natural communities, their environmental stresses, and management challenges and practices. As a resident of Carson City and an avid outdoors person, I have a vested interest in the preservation and maintenance of open space and feel it is crucial to maintaining our City's high quality of life. I am active in the community and have a good understanding of the residents diverse use of open areas. I feel that I can contribute to this committee by providing informed and experienced advice on the management of the City's open spaces that would be beneficial to the long-term sustainability of our natural areas as well as the City's residents.

List the community organizations in which you have participated and describe participation:

Food for Thought - volunteer bagging food for backpack program
Parent Teacher Association - volunteer for fundraising and art programs
Nevada Native Plant Society - native plant hikes, assist with newsletter mailing

List your affiliation with professional or technical societies, IF required for position:

Association of Environmental Professionals
Nevada Native Plant Society
California Native Plant Society

Personal/Professional References - Please list three (3)

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Lynn Zonge, Resource Concepts, Inc.	340 N. Minnesota St., CC NV 89703	775-883-1600
Mark Sivazlian	12270 Shawnee Rd., Stagecoach, NV, 89429	775-443-5131
Jena Huntington	2730 N. Deer Run Rd., CC, NV	775-530-8427

I understand that my submitted application is considered public information. I understand the Board of Supervisors may require a pre-appointment background check for any position if deemed warranted.

I have read and understand the Carson City's Board, Committees and Commissions Policies and Procedures (online at www.carson.org/volunteer)

I agree

I hereby declare that all statements given by me on this form are truthful and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Date

JoAnne Michael

JoAnne Michael

09/01/2016

You may attach more information.

Deliver, mail, fax or email signed and completed application to:
Carson City Executive Offices
201 N. Carson St Suite 2
Carson City, NV 89701
Office: (775) 887-2100 Fax: (775) 887-2286
cceo@carson.org

JoAnne Michael

2200 Glenn Drive, Carson City, NV 89703

(530) 318-4069

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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
1998 M.S. Environmental Science, Applied Ecology
1995 B.A. Biology and Environmental Studies
Minor: Public and Environmental Affairs

Related Training & Workshops

Wetland Delineation – Wetland Training Institute, Inc
California Rapid Assessment Method: Riverine Systems
Preparing Plans for Wetland Construction – Wetland Training Institute, Inc.
Effective Sediment & Erosion control on Construction Sites – International Erosion Control Assoc.
Designing Channels Using Geomorphology – International Erosion Control Assoc.
Streambank Soil Bioengineering Technical Workshop, Natural Resource Conservation Service
Wetland Plant Identification – Biotic Consultants, Inc.
Grasses of Nevada – University of Nevada, Reno

Professional Experience

Resource Concepts, Inc.
Carson City, NV.

April 2004 to Present

Senior Environmental Specialist

- Specialize in biological resource effects analysis pursuant to NEPA and CEQA, including preparation of CEQA Initial Studies and Environmental Reports and NEPA Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Statements.
- Prepare baseline studies for natural resources and sensitive species in support of NEPA and CEQA analysis.
- Experienced in preparation of Biological Assessments/Evaluation in accordance with the Federal Endangered Species Act and other applicable agency guidelines.
- Perform delineations of jurisdictional waters and CWA Section 404/401 permitting pursuant to the Clean Water Act., including consultation and permitting with CA Department of Fish and Game for Lake and Streambed Alteration permits.

Earth Source, Inc.
Fort Wayne, IN.

October 2000 to January 2004

Project Manager / Environmental Scientist

- Performed wetland delineation, Clean Water Act Section 404/401 permitting, and Biological Assessments/Evaluations.
- Directed mitigation and monitoring program for over 40 wetland mitigation sites.

JoAnne Michael

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Southern Tier Consulting and Native Plant Nursery
West Clarksville, NY

January 1999 to 2000

Wetland Specialist

- Supervised mitigation installations.
- Managed daily operations of wetland nursery and greenhouse operations.
- Customer consultation on selection of plants and bioengineering materials.

Applied Ecological Services, Inc.
Broadhead, WI

September to December 1998

Temporary Field Staff

- Collected native seeds for use in nursery stock and restoration projects.
- Conducted botanical inventories of natural areas.

The Nature Conservancy
Morocco, IN

June to December 1998

Restoration Intern

- Assisted in site restoration through removal of exotic species, woody species suppression, wetland plantings, and prescribed burning.
- Conducted botanical surveys of natural areas.
- Native seed collection.

Professional Affiliations & Certifications

Association of Environmental Professionals
Nevada Native Plant Society
California Native Plant Society

References

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