

Memo

Date: July 20, 2010
To: Councilmembers Dukes, Maan, McBride, and Miller
Cc: Steve Jepsen, City Manager
From: Kash Gill, Mayor
Re: Consolidated Area Housing Authority Board Commissioner Appointments

1. The City Council of Yuba City appoints two Commissioners to the Consolidated Area Housing Authority Board of Trustees: 1) a representative from the City Council, and 2) a citizen representative. The citizen commissioner position is currently vacant.

It is my recommendation to appoint **Martha Griese** to the Consolidated Area Housing Authority Board with the Term Expiration Date of 12/31/2012.

2. The Housing Authority member agencies are also required to jointly appoint the Tenant Commissioner. At the Housing Authority's May 19, 2010, the Board recommended the approval of Wade Arnold as the Tenant Commissioner.

It is my recommendation to confirm the appointment of **Wade Arnold** to the Consolidated Area Housing Authority Board with the Term Expiration Date of 7/7/2012.

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APPLICATION TO THE CONSOLIDATED AREA HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SUTTER COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONER

Name: Martha Griese Phone: Home :
Address: Work: :
City, Zip: Yuba City, California Email: marthagriese@sbcglobal.net

Are you currently serving on a board/commission/committee/council? Yes___ No

Employment experience: 34 years employed with Sutter County Superintendent of Schools. CEO of the American Red Cross of Northeastern California since June 2004.

Community and organization volunteer experience: Active volunteer with Yuba-Sutter Trauma Intervention Program for the past 14 years.

Education: High School Diploma. Adult Education Diploma to serve Developmentally Disabled.

Other experience or training: Board member with Alta California Regional Center in the 80's. Served on the Yuba-Sutter Mental Health Advisory Committee for 3 years in the 80's. In my 34 years with Sutter County Schools, I was a Program manager; supervised up to 32 people; and monitored 6 Federal or State grants for 15 years.

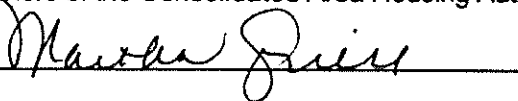
COMMISSIONER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner appointments to the Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County have certain statutory and regulatory qualifications and requirements that must be met by candidates. These qualifications and requirements include but are not limited to:

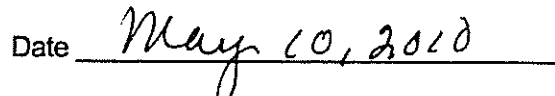
1. Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County Resident
2. Able to participate in public meetings and willing to make necessary time commitment.
3. Able to work as a team member with other commissioners and Executive Director on building consensus towards the best stewardship of scarce public resources to address local housing needs.
4. Have prior public commission or committee experience is desirable.
5. Knowledge of local community and interest in affordable housing issues. Specialized knowledge of real estate, construction, landlord/tenant, finance, or Social Services is beneficial.
6. Cannot be a current Section 8 landlord or rent to a Section 8 participant during term as a commissioner.

Certification: I certify that all of the above statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any incorrect statements made may disqualify me from appointments to the Board of Commissioners of the Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County.

Signature



Date



Thank you for your application. Applications are only good for one year. Your application will be considered by the Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County if a vacancy exists and you meet the requirements. **Please mail or deliver your completed application to Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County, 448 Garden Hwy., Yuba City, CA 95991.**

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County – Board Of Commissioner

Name: **Martha Griese**

Phone:

Address:

Work: **5**

City, Zip: **Yuba City, CA 95991**

Email: **marthagriese@sbcglobal.net**

Please answer the following questions (use additional sheets, if necessary):

Describe why you are interested in becoming a Commissioner of the Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County (CAHASC).

I was born and raised in Sutter County. In my very early 20's I came to the realization that my career path and passion was in the field of working with people with disabilities. Since that time, I have had many rewarding years experience working successfully with people who are disabled, low income, and lacking life experiences that empower them towards self sufficiency. Affordable housing is of great need in this community and I want to be part of a group that is working towards a solution to meet that need.

Describe some of the issues facing CAHASC and indicate how you would address them.

Issue: There are many low income families on the Section 8 housing waiting list.

How would I address this? I would seek to understand what the current challenges are and then work with the committee to look at and plan for new ways to address this need.

Issue - Not enough dollars to meet the needs of the people being served, due to State budget problems.

How would I address this? Funding for our local Red Cross Chapter does not come from the Government or National Red Cross. I must be creative in raising the funds. I do this with a wonderful group of board members and volunteers. I think my creative fund raising experience might be helpful to those who are truly trying to find a new way to approach the challenge.

Certification: I certify that all of the above statements made on this supplemental questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any incorrect statements made may disqualify me from appointments to the Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County Board of Commissioners.

Signature Martha Griese

Date May 10, 2010

Thank you for completing the supplemental questionnaire. **Please mail this document and your résumé (or a detailed list of your educational background, employment history, and volunteer activities) or hand deliver to Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County, 448 Garden Hwy., Yuba City, CA 95991.**