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**Town Council**  
**Application for Appointment**

Applications must be in the Town Manager's office by Monday, Oct. 9, 2006 before noon.

Applications may be received by fax transmission. Interviews, which are open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Appointment is expected to be made on Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

Please note that the completed form and the answers to the questions on the form are public record upon receipt by the Town Manager, and are subject to full disclosure.

If you have any questions about the application form, the appointment process, or the duties and responsibilities of a Town Councilmember, please feel free to contact Town Manager Debra Stutsman at 258-4652.

Date: 10.06.06  
Name: JUDY HOUSE  
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I am a registered voter in San Anselmo:  Yes  No

I have been a resident of San Anselmo for 14 years, and my occupation is

Healthcare ADMINISTRATOR

Signature of Applicant: J House

Date: 10.06.06

## **Application for appointment to Town Council**

### **1. Educational background**

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1969). I have a Master's Degree in Psychology from the University of West Florida (1973).

### **2. Involvement in community activities**

I have been a member of the San Anselmo Planning Commission for approximately 8 years, serving as the Chairperson for two years (second year ends this December 31). I was also a member of the Measure G Monitoring Committee and one of the Red Hill Task Forces. In the past, I volunteered at Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Marin Humane Society.

### **3. Desire to be a member of the Town Council**

I am interested in helping San Anselmo maintain the small town character that I love, while at the same time continuing to develop a thriving economic base. I am able to listen to multiple points of view and can frequently come up with compromises that most parties feel are fair. As a result of being a CEO for a number of years, I have a broad exposure to many requirements that businesses must meet. As a result of being on the Planning Commission for a number of years, I am sensitive to balancing the desires of the individual against the desires of the larger community.

### **4. Three ideas for improving San Anselmo**

1. Rush hour travel through the Hub – I recommend experimenting with the traffic signal during the morning commute so that the west bound Sir Francis Drake traffic has more time to get through the light. Traffic consultants indicate that two minutes is the longest cycle that motorists find acceptable. Because it takes, on average, six minutes to get through the light in the morning, it seems that bending this rule might be in order. A week-long experiment could be tried to determine if a longer light cycle would help the morning commute.
2. Adopting codes to maintain the aesthetic of the town and move any construction to more "green" building – A subcommittee of the Town Council and Planning Commission recently met to provide recommendations on amendments to the Town Code. The language developed by Town staff should be seriously considered and adopted where appropriate.
3. Active involvement in the Ross Valley Creek Flooding committee – We cannot let the opportunity pass to make substantive changes in the management of our watershed. If the larger Ross Valley Flood Committee falters, we must continue our own focus in order to assure that the risk of flooding diminishes in the Town.

### **5. Financial Disclosure and other concerns**

I have filled out the Financial Disclosure forms since being on the Planning Commission. Continuing to fill these out will not be a problem. There are no conflict of interest concerns. I work in Santa Rosa and typically arrive home around 6:15. I am willing to leave work early on the days when the Council meetings will start at 6; due to traffic conditions, I will not be able to guarantee arrival by 6. I will also need to eat dinner (which I will bring with me) during the closed sessions. I understand the time commitments required for this position and would be honored to spend my time working on town issues.