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EL DORADO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING
MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

NAME: Ronald B. Zehren

AGE: 71

ADDRESS/RESIDENCE: **South Lake Tahoe, CA.**
96150

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): (none)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: **EMAIL:**

Persons appointed to serve as Commissioner must:

1. Be desirous of the office and willing to serve.
2. Be Community representatives who are concerned about and/or working with senior programs.
3. Have previous advocacy and/or legislative experience (preferable).
4. Be given preference if over 60 years of age.
5. Be available upon request for interview by the Commission prior to appointment. 14-0502 A 1 of 3
6. Reflect the geographic complexion of the County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON AGING, AND I HEREBY SUBMIT MY NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION.

SIGNED: _____ RB Zehren.._____

DATE: ___ 05/07/2013 _____

In completing the following sections, please respond with as much information as possible (attach additional sheet if necessary) in order to provide the Commission with a clear understanding of your qualifications to serve as Commissioner.

Present or Previous Occupation

Landscape Contractor/Designer, Retail plant Nursery since 1972... (Zehren's Landscape Nursery) Retired last year 2012.... (40-years)_____

Qualifications and/or Previous Experience:

_Planning Commissioner/City Council liasion for almost 14-years... Architectural Review Chair/Preservation Council Director....League of CA. Cities Chairman and video presentations of same... Arts Commission Chair... Board of Director SLT Chamber of Commerce, numerous terms... Bank Board Director of 5-Savings banks (Community Federal/ Sierra Savings) Ran for City Treasurer... 2-terms El Dorado County Grand Jury (2011-2012 & 2012-2013) by Judge Steven Bailey... Others _____

Special Areas of Interest:

_Civic and Community duties and sponsorship from my Zehren's Landscape Nursery... Winter-driver (4-wheel drive) for Senior "Meals on Wheels" during heavy-storms... Am Official Greeter at St.Theresa's Catholic Church for 'homeless and minorities' Holiday dinners, every Thanksgiving and Christmas, for the last 7-years. (Pictures in website yearly of Bread and Broth) Attend functions to raise funds and dinners for the elderly and Boys and Girls clubs... Have done numerous volunteer work over the years...

Also did the South Lake Tahoe Beautification Project from 1979 through 1990 on Highway 50 during the summer. My plants/sod/flowers at cost with all volunteer labor every Saturday. Dressed up the entire City through the Chamber of Commerce Directors. Almost weekly pictures in the local paper. All matured now and still growing well...

Reasons You Want to Become a Commission on Aging Member:

Concerned about our South Lake Tahoe Senior Center for services and programs... Have learned alot about senior problems from our El Dorado Grand Jury members, who are 95% seniors. Also had a report on

'senior-abuse' in which we had follow up with police-reports and County intervention... A larger percentage of El Dorado citizens are reaching the 'retirement-age' moreso than ever before. Needed are new programs, more space, and possibly a 'think-tank' of ideas to be offered..

Comments:

Am proud to be a citizen of our beautiful El Dorado County but only thought of my family and business while growing up until being asked to join, or be appointed, or run for office in some category, whether it be the Chamber or City Hall, etc. Then the 'juices began to flow' while being involved with the different sides of people or the betterment of the Community, when you can see the positive results, as you grow older... Hey, I helped do that, or look what our hard work has yielded for all to enjoy! Will forward a few proud moments for the Commission to see that its okay to grow older and still have that 'spark' to continue to help others even while being a happy senior citizen in El Dorado County!

Would like to be on the El Dorado County Commission on Aging because that 'spark' is still there and the ability to share experiences with the other fellow members are important and viable. Thanking you for your time and application.

Regards.... Ron B. Zehren