

**APPLICATION FOR  
COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. **Please print in ink or type.**

1. Board/Commission Applying for: Tahoe Paradise Park Resort Improvement District Director	2. Today's Date: 10/11/2014
3. Name: Nelligan Peter James Last First Middle	4. E-Mail Address: _____
5. Address: Number Street S. Lake Tahoe City Zip Code	6. Telephone: Home _____ Business _____
7. Occupation/Title: Emeritus Professor of Criminasl Justice, CSU Stanislaus	Employer: Retired
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. Member of the "Governance Committee" and the "Master Plan Committee" of Tahoe Paradise Resort Improvement District from April, 2014 to present.	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) Many years ago I worked for a short time for the California State Park System, first as a park aide and then as a ranger. I had a full career as a professor of criminal justice. I work well with committees to achieve goals. Have good analytical and wrining skills. Please see attached letter.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: Tahoe Tallac Association, Pacific Crest Trail Association, Tahoe Rim Trail Association, Sierra Club, Performing Arts Booster Association of South Lake Tahoe High School	
11. Why do you seek appointment? I have a strong interest in improving Tahoe Paradise Park as a community recreational resource. I believe I have a variety of skills, time, and energy useful to achieve that end.	
12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Please see attached letter of interest to the Board of Directors of Tahoe Paradise Resort Improvement District.	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Norma Santiago	

Appointees to Boards, Commissions or Committees are not considered to be County employees for purposes of benefits, such as Workers Compensation, health insurance, etc.

*Peter J. Nelligan*  
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Signature of Applicant

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10/11/2014  
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Date

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August 20, 2014

774 Cayuga St.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA  
96150

Mr. William Cherry, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Tahoe Paradise Park Improvement District  
2269 James Ave.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Dear Mr. Cherry and Board Members,

My name is Peter Nelligan. I am a permanent resident and property owner in the Tahoe Paradise Park Resort Improvement District. I understand that there may be a vacancy in the near future on the Board of Directors of the district. Please accept this letter as an expression of interest in and statement of qualifications for appointment to the board.

My interest in Tahoe Paradise Park began in 2011 when my wife and I purchased a small cabin in the North Upper Truckee neighborhood. We were pleased to find such a beautiful park close to our cabin. However, when I visited the park, I perceived that it could benefit from improvements in appearance, maintenance, and operations. In speaking with neighbors and others I met in the community, I found much misinformation about the park as well as some negative perceptions of it.

When we retired in 2013 and moved permanently to a new residence in the district, I began attending board meetings and seeking information about the park. At these meetings I encountered several other residents with similar concerns. Through a series of conversations we developed a comprehensive list of "Issues and Concerns" that we provided to the board. The board has been receptive to these overtures, and appears to appreciate the interest and energy that has been forthcoming. The board has created several committees to work on various issues and projects. I have been appointed vice-chair of the Master Plan Committee and a member of the Governance Committee. Board members and other volunteers seem to value my contributions. The "Issues and Concerns" document that I drafted has evolved into the core statement of goals and objectives for the draft of a new master plan for the park.

By way of personal and professional background that may be of relevance, let me provide a brief overview. My main career has been academic. I earned a Ph.D. in sociology (emphasis in criminology and criminal justice) at the University of Hawaii in 1983. Subsequently, I held faculty positions and earned tenure at the University of Texas at Tyler and at California State University Stanislaus, achieving the rank of full professor. At UT Tyler I held the Brooks Endowed Professorship in Ethics and Leadership. At CSU Stanislaus, I was the director of the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program. Upon retirement from CSU Stanislaus, I was awarded the status of "Emeritus Professor of Criminal Justice," an honor conferred by both peers and administrators.

During my academic career I taught many courses, some of which may be relevant to the park. Most notable is a graduate course in "Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation," and other courses in research methods. I have already found these insights and skills useful in analyzing park issues. I assisted in the development, administration, and analysis of a community survey related to the master plan. I have

excellent writing skills, as evidenced by published book chapters and articles in peer reviewed journals. I have experience with grant writing and grant execution. Finally, during my academic career I served on or chaired dozens of faculty, administrative, and community committees. I have a long history of working well with others with sensitivity to inclusive and deliberative processes while getting the work done.

My interest in and attraction to parks goes back decades. I was fortunate to have parents who took me to national, state, and local parks as a child. While I was an undergraduate in college, I worked part time for the California State Park System, first as a park aid at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (1967-68) in Sonoma County and as a California State Park Ranger (permanent intermittent) at Carpinteria State Beach (1968-71). Through these experiences I developed and retain a strong appreciation of parks of all kinds for wonderful recreational experiences and sites for the appreciation and preservation of nature.

If appointed to the Board of Directors of Tahoe Paradise Park Improvement District, I pledge to use my time, energy, and skills to help move the park forward to be the recreational and nature resource the community deserves.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Nelligan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter J. Nelligan, Ph.D.