



# Staff Report

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**Agenda Item:** Board & Commission Appointments – Approval of a Resolution making appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Staff Contact:** Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

**Meeting Date:** September 23, 2008

**Background:** The Parks and Recreation Commission have two terms expiring September 30, 2008. Krysta Dehnert and Bethany Bezdek have reapplied. The new applicant for the Parks and Recreation Commission was Elaine Sakelarios.

The Interview Committee met, reviewed the applications and put forward their recommendation that Krysta Dehnert and Bethany Bezdek be appointed to a two year term on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Recommendation:** To approve Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_, amending Resolution #1244, making appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Clarkdale.

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, AMENDING RESOLUTION # 1244 MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE.**

WHEREAS, there are currently two expiring terms on the Parks & Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the following people are currently seated as members of the Parks and Recreation Commission with terms ending as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Linda Zanolli	September 30, 2009
Maya Radoccia	September 30, 2009
Alice Burroughs	September 30, 2009
Krysta Dehnert	September 30, 2008
Bethany Bezdek	September 30, 2008

BE IT RESOLVED that the following persons are hereby appointed to fill the vacant seats as members of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Clarkdale with terms to expire as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Krysta Dehnert	September 30, 2010
Bethany Bezdek	September 30, 2010

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008.

**APPROVED**

**ATTEST**

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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

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Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

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# Town of Clarkdale Board and Commission Application

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## Choice of Board or Commission

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Review Board                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Advisory Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Property Corporation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board   |   |

## Contact Information

Name: KRYSTA E. DEHNERT Date: 7/21/08

Physical Address: [Redacted]

Mailing Address: [Redacted]

Home Telephone: [Redacted]

Current Employer: [Redacted]

Work Address: [Redacted]

May we contact you at work?  Yes  No

## Required Information

- Are you now or have you ever been employed by the Town of Clarkdale? Yes  No
- Are any of your relatives, either by blood or marriage, employed by the Town of Clarkdale? Yes  No

3. Except for minor traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of any violation of federal, state, local or military law or statute? Yes  No  If the answer to 1, 2 or 3 is 'yes', please explain below or on an attached sheet of paper.

4. Why are you interested in serving on this (these) board(s) or commission(s)?

I ENJOY BEING INVOLVED IN TOWN EVENTS AND WORKING WITH MY FELLOW COMMISSIONERS. I BELIEVE VOLUNTEERING WITH THE TOWN IS THE BEST WAY TO GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY.

5. Please describe your qualifications for serving on this (these) board(s) or commission(s).

CURRENT COMMISSIONER (PAST 2 YRS) ON PARKS & REC.

#### Optional Information

6. Please list your education background.

HIGH SCHOOL

SOME COLLEGE

7. Please list professional memberships, registrations, licenses, etc. that you feel may be applicable to the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

8. What previous volunteer or community service projects or activities have you participated in (does not have to be in Clarkdale)?

COTTONWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE VOLUNTEER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HELPED ORGANIZE SEVERAL COTTONWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER DANCES.

## Additional Information

9. Is there any other information you would like to provide which might help the Council make its decision on the appointment to the (these) board(s) and/or commission(s)?

## Signature

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Applicant Signature: Kyesta E. Oehner Date: 7/21/08

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## Contact Information

Name: Bethany Bezdek Date: 8/4/08

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: N/A

Work Address: N/A Work Phone #: N/A

May we contact you at work? Yes No

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4. Why are you interested in serving on this (these) board(s) or commission(s)?

I have enjoyed my term on Parks and Rec and would like to continue my work and continue volunteering for events in Clarkdale that I believe are a huge asset to our community.

5. Please describe your qualifications for serving on this (these) board(s) or commission(s).

I have worked with Parks and Rec commission for almost a year now. I have experience in event planning as concierge for large resort in Sedona. I have a background in recreational therapy and grew up in Clarkdale so am very familiar with area.

#### Optional Information

6. Please list your education background.

graduated from MUHS 1988  
2 years at ASU  
2 years at S.F. State studying recreational therapy

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Parks and Rec in Clarkdale

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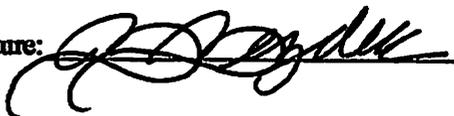
I am excited to be part of the team and helping with the master plan in Clarkdale. I am passionate and committed to making Clarkdale one of the most beautiful and interesting communities to live in for all ages.

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Date: 8/4/09

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## Contact Information

Name: Elaine Sakelarios Date: 8/8/2008

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: Self-Employed

Work Address: (same as above) Work Phone #: (same as above)

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Applicant Signature: *Clare Szelarics* Date: 8/8/08

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## **BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION**

*Elaine Sakelarios – 282-4751*

### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

4. I am interested in serving because I care very much about the Town of Clarkdale and its future. I am very invested in the Town personally, as my husband and I made a very conscious decision to choose Clarkdale as our home. I am interested in having input and being aware of changes proposed for our town.

5. My qualifications for serving, first and foremost, are an interest and caring for the future of the Town of Clarkdale, its neighborhoods and its downtown.

### **OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

6. High School, Manchester NH, and University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

7. I have no particular professional memberships, registrations or licenses that are applicable.

8.

- I currently volunteer at the Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce;
- I am a participant in "Made in Clarkdale"
- I will be attending my first meeting of Clarkdale Foundation on 8/13 at the invitation of Nick Hunseder;
- I have been a member of Rotary Club (one of the first female members voted into the Club in Midland, Ontario, Canada)
- I have volunteered at the Wye Marsh, in Midland, Ontario, where we planned, organized and staffed a yearly 3-day festival that had numerous components, including art, wood carving, folk music festival, auction etc. The Wye Marsh has been responsible for the reintroduction of the Trumpeter Swan, a nearly extinct bird in Ontario;
- For 8 years, I managed the City of Midland's Business Improvement Area. This B.I.A. consisted of 120 members and owners. It was my responsibility to arrange for events, work with the City Police and Fire Departments for permits to close streets, and have festivals to create awareness of the Downtown area for tourists and residents of the town as well;
- Through my relationship with Downtown Midland and the City of Midland, managed the development of Downtown Midland's rise as a tourist destination in and of itself, through the creation of very large murals depicting the city's past as a busy harbor and important historic location of the Huron First Nations people and the Village of Ste. Marie among the Hurons. We modeled the city and its murals after Chemainus, British Columbia and its famous murals as a destination. This development was achieved through project management and fundraising;
- For 2 years, was Chairperson of a Marketing Group for 14 destinations in and on Georgian Bay, Ontario. We worked with international corporate sponsors, and created and distributed over 1 million 4/color tabloid size brochures that were distributed throughout the U.S. at border crossings on the U.S. Canadian Border.

*Elaine Sakelarios – Application, Page 2*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

9. I have been a graphic designer and teacher of fiber arts. My background includes owning a printing business and retail store. I have taught Knitting/Crochet at Yavapai College, and continue to do so at my home.