

Profile

Dante

First Name

Di Loreto

Last Name

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Email Address

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Street Address

[Empty text box for City]

City

CA

State

93108

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

First District - Roy Lee

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Montecito Planning Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Rev. Channing Smith

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Telephone

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Reference 1 Occupation

Rector

Reference 2 Name

J.R. McGinnis

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Telephone

Reference 2 Occupation

Attorney

Reference 3 Name

Brook Eiler

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Reference 3 Occupation

Parent

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

n/a

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

My interest in serving on the Montecito Planning Commission is rooted in something personal: I am a Montecito native, and this community shaped me. My father spent fifty-six years as a local real estate broker — a career that reflected a long-term commitment to the community. Over time, he developed a clear understanding that stewardship is not about resisting change, but about guiding it with care and judgment. He believed that preserving what is distinctive about Montecito and addressing the needs of the people who live and work here are fundamentally aligned responsibilities. My mother built three successful businesses in the upper village, earning the trust of the community over many years. Together, my parents instilled in me a practical understanding of what it means to be invested in a place — a community shaped by the cumulative effect of individual decisions. That perspective informs how I approach this role. I bring to it my own experience as a property owner and business operator, including navigating land use considerations, zoning constraints, and the practical realities of development decisions. The Planning Commission plays an important role in shaping not only what is built, but how Montecito evolves over time. Its work requires balancing community character, environmental considerations, and responsible development in a way that reflects both current needs and long-term consequences. Montecito has given a great deal to my family. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to its continued stewardship in a thoughtful and measured way.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

Gender

Male

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

SBHS, 1976 UC Santa Barbara, BA 1981 American Film Institute, MFA, 1991

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *