

Date: 04/19/2018 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RE: Appointment of Bill Cirone to BeWell Commission

I would like to recommend the ☒ appointment/ ☐ reappointment of the following person to the : BeWell Commission

Full Name of Appointee: Bill Cirone

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Work Phone: (

E-mail:

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Wayne Olson

☒ Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann

Signed by:

☐ Letter of Resignation on file

☐ Vacancy Notice on file

Term:

 _____ years

☐ Beginning date☐ Ending date

Gina Fischer
District Representative
gfischer@countyofsb.org

Profile

Bill

First Name

Cirone

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

CA

State

City

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *☒ Third District - Joan Hartmann

Mobile: :

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Behavioral Wellness Commission : Submitted

Dr. Peter MacDougall

Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

Retired President SB Community
College

Reference 1 Occupation

Ron Werf

Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

CEO Cottage Health Care System

Reference 2 Occupation

Rolf Geyling

Reference 3 Name

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Exec. Dir. & CEO SB Rescue

Mission

Reference 3 Occupation

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.

I have not been employed by the County of Santa Barbara. I have served as the elected Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools (34 years) until my retirement in July 2017. (the SB County Education Office is independent from the County of Santa Barbara)

Interests & Experiences

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

I have been interested and involved in alcohol, substance abuse and mental health issues throughout my career. I've been involved both professionally and personally. See attached resume

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

Serve on board of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, 2 years as chair and currently in my 10th year. one of founding board members and past chair of Fighting Back Santa Barbara County. See resume for complete list of relevant activities.

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Upload a Resume

Please attach any additional documents here

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

Providence College BA NYU - MA UCSB - Administrative Credential

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 *

BILL CIRONE

RETIRED SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Bill Cirone has a long track record and reputation for leadership in education, business, and civic affairs. He is an award-winning teacher, a highly acclaimed administrator and business leader, and a respected civic leader. John Gardner, in his book *On Leadership*, cited Bill's work in Santa Barbara and described Bill as a "leader in every sense of the word."

Bill's experience in education, business, and community service is broad and diversified. He has a distinguished record of achievement:

In education:

- ◆ Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools: 1982–2017, managing an office serving 20 school districts and two community colleges. Eighty-eight percent of the budget was allocated to programs that serve children and teachers directly, through special education, court and community schools, vocational education, child care, migrant education, arts education and teacher recognition and support programs.
- ◆ Elected County Superintendent of Schools in November 1982, in the first contested election for this office in the history of Santa Barbara County. Bill carried every section of the county.

Upon taking office in January 1983, Bill redefined the mission of the office, emphasizing service and leadership. The Santa Barbara County Education Office is now considered a state model.

Re-elected (unopposed) to a second and third four-year term in 1986 and 1990, and re-elected to a fourth term in June 1994, receiving 68 percent of the vote. Re-elected (unopposed) in 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014. When retiring in 2017, Bill had served 34 years, the longest serving county superintendent in the history of the state of California.