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**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF  
APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A BOARD/COMMISSION**

RETURN TO: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001

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DATE: 12-5-12

BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: TOURISM

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: DINO Dumbson HOME PHONE: 928-525-4249

HOME ADDRESS: 4808 E. MT. Pleasant dr. ZIP: 86004

MAILING ADDRESS (if Different from Above): 2480 E. Lucky Ln.

EMPLOYER: ECONO Lodge JOB TITLE: OWNER G.M.

BUS. PHONE: 928-774-7701 CELL: 928-380-3450 E-MAIL: dinoflag@gmail.com

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED TELEPHONE: HOME WORK CELL

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

Degree in Business Admini. In Hospitality for 35 years.  
Served on Board for 2 years.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)

Since I have served 2 years I am familiar with operation & general procedure of TOURISM commission. Also I can represent Property owners in Flagstaff.

I understand that any information provided above is a public record and I certify that I meet the City Charter requirement of living within the Flagstaff City limits and have read and understand the right to have my application considered in a public meeting.

D. Dumbson

Applicant Signature

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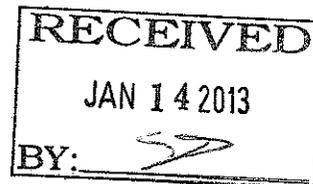
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BY: SS

## Stacy Saltzburg

**From:** support@civicplus.com  
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Date:\* 1/14/2013  
Board/Commission you wish to serve on:\* Tourism Commission  
If applicable, type of seat for which you are qualified:

### Your Information

Name:*	Ashley Kurtz	Home Phone:*	623-330-7714
Home Address:*	1385 W University Ave. 4-231	Zip:*	86001
Mailing Address (If different from above): Employer:*	Museum of Northern Arizona	Job Title:*	Tourism and Facility Sales Coordinator
Business Phone:	928-774-5213	Cell:	623-330-7714
E-mail:*	akurtz@mna.mus.az.us		
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### Background Information

Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

I am currently involved in tourism through the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA). As the Tourism and Facility Sales Coordinator, I am responsible for tourism outreach and for booking tours for MNA. As well, I am a member of Meeting Professionals International (MPI). Many of the industries involved are meeting planners, hotels, and venues for meetings, which also draws a large group of people to Flagstaff.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed?

I am interested in getting involved with the tourism commission, because I believe that there is a large market that Flagstaff is missing. Phoenixians provide a lot of tourism, but there is a large portion of Grand Canyon traffic that we seem to have lost and I would like to discuss and learn about different ways we can bring that business back to Flagstaff. Whether the city chooses to believe it or not our economy thrives on tourism and without a significant increase small businesses and non-profits like MNA will continue to struggle.

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Board/Commission you wish to serve on:: Tourism Comission

If applicable, type of seat for which you are qualified::

Name:: Ashley Kurtz

Home Phone:: 623-330-7714

Home Address:: 1385 W University Ave. 4-231

Zip:: 86001

Mailing Address (If different from above)::

Employer:: Museum of Northern Arizona

Job Title:: Tourism and Facility Sales Coordinator

Business Phone:: 928-774-5213

Cell:: 623-330-7714

E-mail:: akurtz@mna.mus.az.us

Indicate preferred telephone:: Cell

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BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: Flagstaff Tourism Commission

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Benjamin J. Murphy HOME PHONE: 928-864-9554

HOME ADDRESS: 3834 N. Paradise Rd, Flagstaff, AZ ZIP: 86004

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above): \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: All-Star Grand Canyon Tours JOB TITLE: Owner

BUS. PHONE: 928-814-8887 CELL: 928-864-9554 E-MAIL: info@allstargrandcanyontours.com

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED TELEPHONE: HOME WORK CELL

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

I finished a 4 year US Coast Guard tour in 1997, and since then I have been a resident of Flagstaff; I love this town. I moved here to attend NAU, and immediately got a job as a tour guide. I graduated with honors 5 years later with two degrees, but stayed in tourism because I really enjoy it. I started All-Star Grand Canyon Tours seven years ago, and we are the number one tour company on Tripadvisor. My company has an excellent reputation world wide as well as here in the community. I believe in supporting local businesses and we work closely with hotels, restaurants, and different attractions here in Flagstaff. On a daily basis I sell Flagstaff as a destination to visit Grand Canyon and the surrounding area. I am very familiar with what Flagstaff has to offer to tourists and I want to help promote Flagstaff to better my community.  
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See Attached Page

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*B. Murphy*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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## **Why Ben Murphy wants to serve on the Flagstaff Tourism Commission**

Flagstaff Arizona is an excellent tourist destination and a perfect springboard location to visit Grand Canyon, Sedona, Lake Powell, Antelope Canyon, and several other destinations of the area; i.e. Museum of Northern Arizona, Lowell Observatory, AZ Snowbowl, Hitchin' Post Stables, Flagstaff Extreme Course, excellent restaurants, hotels and shops. We live in a beautiful crossroad location that has an abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities, and friendly people. Our economy depends on tourism and I am afraid we may lose that business due to misleading advertisements and misinformed tourists. Here are my thoughts:

In the late 1800's Peter Berry created the first Grand Canyon lodging for tourists, the Grandview hotel. At that time Flagstaff was the only destination for travelers desiring to visit the Grand Canyon, and at that time, Flagstaff was known as the "Gateway to Grand Canyon." It was a two day ride by horse-drawn buckboard wagon or stagecoach to reach the Grand Canyon, because of the travel involved a tourists' only option were accommodations in Flagstaff prior to and following their visit.

In 1910 the Grand Canyon Railway was completed. Since then, Williams, AZ has stolen the title "Gateway to the Grand Canyon."

In 1963 Tusayan, AZ built their first accommodations; the Red Feather Lodge. Since, several other hotels have been built in the area.

On March 28, 2007 the Skywalk on the West end of the Canyon was opened to the public, since then Arizona has been losing it's identity as the "Grand Canyon State" to Nevada. On a daily basis I speak with tourists about the Grand Canyon, and unfortunately, a large percentage of them believe Grand Canyon National Park is next to Las Vegas. Following an educational conversation, I typically convince consumers to stay in Flagstaff, or fly back and fourth between Las Vegas and Tusayan.

Gruppo Stilo, an Italian resort developer, wants to construct an immense, 3-million-square-foot high-end commercial mall, luxury resort, spa, hotel, dude ranch, condo, and housing project in Tusayan; another potential risk for Flagstaff to lose more business.

Sedona, AZ has over 4 million visitors each year and Grand Canyon gets nearly 5 million visitors. It is my goal in serving the Flagstaff Tourism Commission to have the majority of those visitors stay, play, and spend their money, right here in Flagstaff. Let's reclaim Flagstaff's rightful title as "The Original Gateway to the Grand Canyon."

# Benjamin J Murphy



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## Profile

Accomplished and creative Professional Guide and business owner. Known for delivering quality tours through vast knowledge of the Southwest and Four Corners Region. Brings 15 years of solid experience and select strengths that enhance any guest experience while touring. Equally effective at relationship building, producing repeat clientele while providing unsurpassed customer service.

## Experience

### **Owner/Lead Guide, All-Star Grand Canyon Tours Inc. Flagstaff, AZ - '05-present**

- Itinerary development, sales and estimating for all luxury, private tour adventures.
- Execution and management of tours.
- Employee/Guide training.

### **Lead Guide, Angel's Gate Tours, Flagstaff, AZ - 2005 - 2006**

- Lead day hikes and South Rim Tours of Grand Canyon
- Provide interpretation, education, group safety and group management while hiking large distances within and above the Canyon.
- Also provide picnic style lunch service and trail food service.
- Shuttle service to and from the Canyon in large SUV's and 15 passenger vans.

### **Snowboard Instructor/Seasonal Employee, Arizona Snowbowl, Flagstaff, AZ - '05-present**

- Certified AASI Level 1 Snowboard Instructor.
- General Duties: Instruct both Adults and Children in the art of Snowboarding. Also built relationships to produce a repeat list of clientele for years to come.

### **Lead Guide, Grand Classroom, Charlottesville, VA - 2004 - 2009**

- Provide educational based multi-day tours for private schools of the Southwest and Four Corners Region including Geology, Ecology, Biology, History, Anthropology and Art.
- Groups range from seven to 50 guests ranging in age from eleven to eighteen years.
- Tours originated in Las Vegas or Phoenix and targeted Sedona, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Antelope Canyon, Marble Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Kodachrome Basin, Hoover Dam, Glen Canyon Dam and sections of the Colorado River.

### **Lead Hiking Guide, Touch the Southwest, Flagstaff, AZ - 1999 - 2005**

- Responsible for management of luxury base camps and gourmet meals in scenic outdoor locations in the Southwest and Four Corners Region.
- Provide day hikes for high-end clientele.
- Responsible for guest orientation, gear sizing, safe guest transportation, guest and crew safety management, set up and breakdown of camp and gear maintenance.
- Tours focus on Sedona, Grand Canyon, Sunset Crater, Wupatki, Vermillion Cliffs, Monument Valley and Canyon de Chelly.

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#### **Lead Guide, Four Season Outfitters, Flagstaff, AZ - 2002 - 2006**

- Lead day hikes and multi-day backpacking trips of Grand Canyon.
- Responsible for guest orientation, gear sizing, safe guest transportation, guest and crew safety management, set up and breakdown of camp, gear maintenance and meals.
- Tours focus on overnight trips in Havasupai and on the corridor trails of Grand Canyon.

#### **Lead Guide, Sky Island Treks, Tuscon, AZ - 1999 - 2004**

- Initiated employment as a grunt, hauling weight and setting up campsites in various outdoor locations in the Southwest and Four Corners Region but was quickly promoted to Lead Guide in the corridor sections of Grand Canyon.
- Responsible for guest orientation, gear sizing, safe guest transportation, guest and crew safety management, set up and breakdown of camp, gear maintenance and meals.

#### **Guide, Hillside Enterprises, Flagstaff, AZ - 1998 - 2004**

- Provide tours including interpretation, education, group safety and group management for international guests whom on occasion did not speak English.
- Shuttle service to and from the Canyon in large SUV's and 15 passenger vans.

#### **Art Teacher, Mt. Elden Middle School, Flagstaff, AZ - 2003 - 2004 School Year**

- Duties include developing class curriculum and classroom management for 25 - 30 seventh and eighth grade students.

#### **Search and Rescue, United States Coast Guard, East Coast - 1995 - 1998**

- Search and Rescue
- Responsible for operating small and large boats/ships and various equipment.
- Law Enforcement Boarding Team Member

### **Education**

- Northern Arizona University, B.A.Ed Art Education and B.F.A. Studio Art/Ceramics, Flagstaff, AZ - Graduated May 2003 Honors Student

### **Skills**

Grand Canyon Trail Experience: Hermit Trail, Havasupai to the Colorado, North and South Kaibab, Bright Angel, Grandview, Tonto trails, Tanner, North and South Bass, New Hance, Thunder River and Deer Creek, Utah Flats/Phantom Creek Route, Clear Creek and Boucher. Accomplished Creative Artist and Athlete. Excellent people and management skills in developing working relationships. AASI Certified Snowboard Instructor. Certified Wilderness First Responder & Adult/Child Certified CPR.

### **References**

Please contact

## Stacy Saltzburg

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If applicable, type of seat for which you are qualified:

### Your Information

Name:*	Jenny Pagel	Home Phone:*	785-305-0614
Home Address:*	1531 E Stone Ridge Dr	Zip:*	86001
Mailing Address (If different from above):			
Employer:*	CivicPlus	Job Title:*	Client Trainer/Consultant
Business Phone:		Cell:	785-305-0614
E-mail:*	jennypagel@gmail.com		
Indicate preferred telephone:*	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Work		

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I recently moved to Flagstaff because when traveling here for work I truly fell in love with the community. I cycle, have dogs, enjoy the small town feel and appreciate the beauty. When talking to my friends and family I tell them I live in a post card. As a new citizen I feel I can bring a fresh perspective. Also, I was previously very involved in my community of Topeka, KS and want to be engaged locally. My activities included: Junior League, Chamber of Commerce, Young Professional Organization Chairperson and other volunteer activities. In addition I work for CivicPlus, the company that hosts Coconino County and the Flagstaff websites. As a consultant traveling the country I use these websites as examples and tools for communities to engage their citizens and maximize government services. By working with over 2,000 clients across the US and Canada I feel this is great resource to share trends and keep up to date on other tools available.

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I want to be involved in the community as I am investing in my future here as a new home owner and want to promote the attributes to others. I moved here because of the amenities available ranging from the small town feel, outdoor activities, quality of life and pet friendly. The experiences I have working with various community organizations and being involved at different levels in other communities would be a great asset.

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Name:: Jenny Pagel

Home Phone:: 785-305-0614

Home Address:: 1531 E Stone Ridge Dr

Zip:: 86001

Mailing Address (If different from above)::

Employer:: CivicPlus

Job Title:: Client Trainer/Consultant

Business Phone::

Cell:: 785-305-0614

E-mail:: jennypagel@gmail.com

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**DATE:** November 7, 2012

**BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:** Tourism Commission

**IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED:** At-Large Seat

**YOUR NAME:** Lori Pappas **HOME PHONE:** 928-522-9227

**HOME ADDRESS:** 902 N. Fox Hill Road **ZIP:** 86004

**MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER:** Suddenlink **JOB TITLE:** Marketing Manager

**BUS. PHONE:** 928-266-0693 **CELL:** 928-451-6043 **E-MAIL:** lori.pappas@suddenlink.com

**PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED TELEPHONE:** HOME  WORK  CELL

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

I have had the opportunity to actively participate on this commission for the past two terms, and therefore am reapplying and hopeful to secure a third term.

Relevant experience in tourism has been gained professionally through years of successful employment at The Pointe Resorts in marketing (5-star properties, restaurants, golf courses and residential), through Westcor also in marketing (tourism is an integral part of retail), and most recently with Suddenlink.

**Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)**

My family and I have been rooted in this community for more than 20 years and I clearly understand and embrace the metrics critical to defining Flagstaff. Without doubt, tourism plays a defining role in Flagstaff's well-being and success -- from occupancy, BBB tax and driving sales, to assisting in developing and maintaining our residents lifestyle.

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Lori Pappas 11-12-12  
Applicant Signature

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BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: Tourism Commission

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Jeffrey LaMar Stevenson HOME PHONE: 928-522-4133

HOME ADDRESS: 1741 N. Fairway Dr. ZIP: 86004

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above): \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: Good Pay Low Rates, Incorporated JOB TITLE: Assistant to the CEO

BUS. PHONE: 928-522-4133 CELL: 928-522-4133 E-MAIL: jeff@jeffreylstevenson.info

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED TELEPHONE:  HOME  WORK  CELL

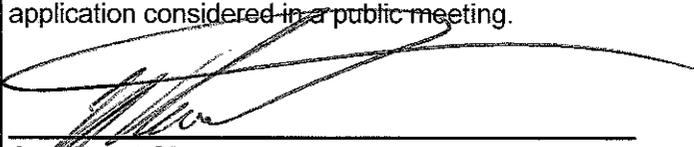
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I wrote a book on mountain biking in the Payson area. "Rim Country Mountain Biking," Pruett, Boulder CO. 1995  
I have recently completed a trail guide for the Little America Hotel nature trail.  
I worked at both the North and South Rim of the Grand Canyon in 2011.  
At the south rim I worked in a tourist-contact position as a grill cook, helping many people learn about the Canyon.

**Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)**

In the past, I have served as a trained Boy Scout leader for more than 10 years, as a volunteer for the high school marching band for seven years, and as a volunteer for a Middle School Music and Drama program for 9 years. I believe community service is important. We moved to Flagstaff permanently about a year ago and believe that promoting responsible tourism for Flagstaff is very important, especially getting people to visit other areas they may not normally know. This was one of the prime motivators for the staff Tonto National Forest to help me with "Rim Country Mountain Biking." I also worked with Jon Schulman, owner of Busters before he opened almost 30 years ago. Through him, I understand the importance of tourism to the local economy.

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**IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED:**

**YOUR NAME:** Judy Weiss **HOME PHONE:** 480-993-9080

**HOME ADDRESS:** 4255 E. Soliere # 259, Flagstaff **ZIP:** 86001

**MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above):**

**EMPLOYER:** Coconino County **JOB TITLE:** Parks and Recreation Director

**BUS. PHONE:** 928-679-8004 **CELL:** 928-266-2335 **E-MAIL:** jweiss@coconino.az.gov

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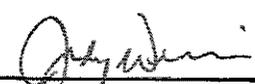
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I have worked with tourism activities throughout my 30+ year career as a parks and recreation professional. The provision of parks, open space and recreational amenities and programs are a proven economic driver through the tourism industry. In my current position I am responsible for the activities at Fort Tuthill County Park. While a great facility for locals, Fort Tuthill is becoming a year round recreation destination with an estimated annual economic impact of \$12 million. Most of these dollars are coming from visitors to the Flagstaff area.

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Having input to the work of the Tourism Commission as a local government employee is a unique perspective and one that can benefit the hoteliers, event producers, and business people that comprise the Commission. We live in a community that invests heavily in tourism and I believe I have the expertise and capability to share that can serve to enhance the visitor experience in Flagstaff.

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Flagstaff Tourism Commission

BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Charles Wendt HOME PHONE: 803-944-1897

HOME ADDRESS: 1400 W Mars Hill Rd ZIP: 86001

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above): \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: Lowell Observatory JOB TITLE: Deputy Director for Advancement

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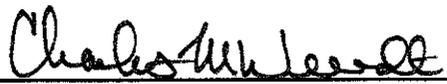
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

I have been involved in economic development for several years in Columbia SC as a member of the Committee of 100. As Deputy Director I am responsible for our public programs and have increased our visitation numbers in two years from 72,000 visitors to 81,000 this year. We developed a new web site this year for Northern Arizona that will assist visitors to be aware of what we have to offer here

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)

I believe I can assist in improving an already good program here. I have been a successful marketer for many years. I am responsible for re-amping the Lowell Experience. We have installed travelling exhibits, plan for a \$6,000,000 planetarium to open in 2015. This to offer visitors greater experiences when they visit Flagstaff

I understand that any information provided above is a public record and I certify that I meet the City Charter requirement of living within the Flagstaff City limits and have read and understand the right to have my application considered in a public meeting.

  
Applicant Signature