



**REPORT TO  
Personnel and Public Employees Committee  
City of Sacramento**

**915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2604  
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**Discussion Calendar  
September 21, 2010**

**Honorable Chair and Members of  
The Personnel and Public Employees Committee**

**Title: Review of Applications for Animal Care Services Citizens Advisory  
Committee**

**Location/Council District:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Review applications and nominate candidates.

**Contact:** Katia Ligaiviu, Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-7604, Office of the City Clerk;  
Penny Cistaro, Animal Care Services Manager, (916) 808-7433, Department of General  
Services

**Presenters:** None

**Department:** City Clerk's Office / Department of General Services

**Division:** N/A

**Organization No:** 04001011 / 13001111

**Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Review applications and/or conduct interviews to identify the most qualified candidates to nominate and forward to the Mayor for appointment.

**Policy Considerations:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rational for Recommendation:** To review applications to identify the most qualified individuals for nomination to the Mayor for appointment to the City's various advisory boards.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** None.

Respectfully Submitted by:  \_\_\_\_\_

Katia Ligaiviu,  
Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:



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Stephanie Mizuno,  
Assistant City Clerk

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Background:**

The following applicants are under consideration for positions on city boards and commissions.

<b>Board/Commission:</b>	Animal Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee
<b>Available Positions:</b>	Two (2)
<b>Category Description(s):</b>	<p><b>Category A:</b> An animal care professional – Licensed veterinarian – one (1) seat</p> <p><b>Category A-1:</b> To include but not limited to a licensed veterinarian, veterinary technician or a person actively involved in the operation of an animal control/human society agency – one (1) seat</p>
<b>Status of Incumbent:</b>	<p>Category A: Cynthia Delaney – Resigned</p> <p>Category A-1: Yvette Hernandez - Resigned</p>

No.	Applicant Name	District	Category	Comments
1	Stephen Bruhn-Cital	3	A-1	

Recd 7/30/10 via email.



# City of Sacramento

## Application for Appointment to Boards/Commissions and Committees

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Provide all information requested. Attachments must be single sided on 8.5 x 11 paper. If you will be representing an organization, you must include a letter from the organization recommending you as their representative. Note: All information provided on this form is a public record. Return this completed application form to: Office of the City Clerk, Historic City Hall, 915 I Street, Rm. 116, Sacramento, CA 95814. Tel: (916) 808-7200.

**IMPORTANT:** Letters of recommendation are optional. If you choose to include a letter it must be submitted as part of this application. Letters will not be accepted after your application is filed with the City Clerk's Office.

BOARD / COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE NAME: Animal Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Registered Veterinary Technician A-1  
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Bruhn-Cital Stephen J E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ G St. #6 Sacramento CA 95816  
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: Three (3) Business in Council District No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Required If Applicable

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

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission (or attach):

I am interested in serving on this committee because I have a passion for animal welfare. I have worked in many veterinary setting form the small two doctor practice to large specialty hospitals and teaching hospitals, as well as the zoo.  
I also would like to be given the chance to be a part in the decision making process of our cities animals to best accommodate the animals and our city. With an array of experience I believe I can offer a well rounded and positive thinking committee member to help deal with shelter medicine, budget concerns and help increase adoption rates to empty our strained shelters. I also have a passion for educating people about their animals, and stress the importance of spaying and neutering.

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on an advisory group?  Yes  No If yes, state the name of the group and how that service supports your application (or attach).

Do you, or an immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:



CITY OF SACRAMENTO -  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Stephen J Bruhn-Cital

APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TO DATE: ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: \_\_\_\_\_

**FELONY CONVICTIONS:** A felony conviction is not necessarily a bar to appointment. Each case is considered separately based on requirements of the position. However, failure to list felony convictions may result in disqualification.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please indicate for each conviction, the date of the conviction, the location of the court of conviction, and the exact denomination of the offense resulting in conviction:

\_\_\_\_\_

**CIVIL ACTIONS:** List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, indicating in each instance the date of the trial, court judgment and the location of the court which rendered the judgment:

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I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

Signature: /s/ Stephen J Bruhn-Cital Date: 7-29-2010  
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Mail

**DISCLOSURE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

**City Code Section 2.40.060: Conflict of Interest Disclosure** - If a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 is required for this position (see announcement), the form must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk prior to beginning service. The City Clerk will provide appointees with the filing form and instructions. Official status to serve will be delayed until the form is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

**City Code Section 2.40.010: Attendance** - Board/commission members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis, and may be removed if a member does not attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?  Yes  No

**City Resolution 2007-653: Mandatory Ethics Training** - Board/commission members are required to satisfy the local ethics training requirement mandated by Government Code Sections 53234 et seq. and may be removed if proof of attendance is not filed with the Office of the City Clerk within 60 days of appointment. Appointees will be provided with an on-line training resource. If appointed, will you be able to complete the training within 60 days?  Yes  No

**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION:  
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# Stephen Joseph Cital RVT, CCTN

G St. #6 Sacramento CA, 95816 email:

phone: (916)

## Objective

To find a place where I can use my medical knowledge and skill, organizing, detailed and up beat personality to get work done fast and efficiently, but with quality to help animals which has become a passion. Also, to learn new skills that will potentially better my intellect and performance while maintaining excellent patient care and a friendly feeling to colleagues. To promote excellent animal welfare in practice and in the world with an emphasis in conservation through education.

## Education

Woodland Christian High School , 1787 Matmor Rd. Woodland , CA, 95776

-Graduate of 2005 with Honors

American River College, 4700 Oak Dr. Sacramento , CA 95841

- Nursing major

South University of Georgia, 709 Mall Blvd. Savannah GA 31406

- Health Sciences major, current student

## Work Experience (full time)

February 2009 – present

California National Primate Research Center- Animal Health Technician II (anesthesia)

Supervisor- Moira Fitzgerald RVT

One Shields Ave, Davis CA 95616 phone: (530)752-2514

July 2006 – present

Animal Medical Emergency Response System/ AMERS Emergency Veterinary Training Institute

- E.A.M.T., E&CC instructor, A.E.V.T.I Site Director

CEO: David Watts

640 Bailey Rd suite 216 Pittsburg, CA 94565 phone: (925)-752-0631

July 2006 - October 2008

VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center, VCA Greenback Veterinary Hospital – ICU/ER  
Veterinary Technician

Supervisor- Leslie Nunez, Supervisor- Julia Ayala RVT

9801 Old Winery Place, Sacramento CA 95827 phone: (916) -337-6881, (916)-725-1541

June 2004 - July 2006  
Woodland Veterinary Hospital – Lab Assistant/ Veterinary Technician  
Supervisor- Ellie Johnson DVM  
445 Matmor Rd. Woodland CA, 95776 phone: (530)-666-2461

Work Experience (relief positions)

May 2010- present  
Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital- Relief Surgery Technician  
Supervisor- Noah Jones  
2585 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz CA 95065 phone: (831)-475-5400

September 2009-present  
Oakland Zoo- Relief Veterinary Technician  
Supervisor- Maria Trenary RVT  
PO Box 5238 Oakland CA 94605 phone: (510) 632-9525 ex.145

November 2008-present  
Sunset Animal Medical Center- Relief Veterinary Technician  
Supervisor- Gaelin Arbios DVM  
7751 Sunset Ave, Fair Oaks CA 95628 phone: (916)-967-7768

Accreditations

Registered Veterinary Technician, CE in numerous subjects, Critical Care Transport Nurse Certification through AMERS, CPR and First Aid Certified(human), approved applicant for Surgical Research Anesthetist exam through the Surgical Research Academy, and LAT certification applicant 2011, applicant for VTS, zoo med, anesthesia, surgical specialty 2012, Radiation and MRI safety certification

References

Professional Organization Memberships: NAVTA, CVMA, CaRVTA, DHV, AALAS

Laura Summers DVM  
(530)752-8252, ltgsummers@primate.ucdavis.edu

Kari Christe DVM, ACLAM  
(530)752-2514, klchriste@primate.ucdavis.edu

Amy Phelps, Lead Keeper Oakland Zoo  
(510)632-9525, aphelps@oaklandzoo.org

Lisa Owen BS, AHITI  
(925)980-0736, lowen@ucdavis.edu

\*feel free to contact any previous or present employers as reference

**\*A skills list, job duties and species list is also available upon request.**

**Technical skills include but are not limited to:**

Anesthetic Monitoring (routine to neuro and emergency)  
Surgical Preparation  
Intubation (wide array of species)  
IV catheterization, including jugular, arterial and intra-cath placement  
Intra osseous catheterization  
General Veni puncture  
Minor surgical procedures (i.e. finger and tail amputations, torn muscle repair, wound debridement and repair)  
Urinary catheterization, male and female for multiple species  
Drug calculations/ Administration  
Radiology and Ultrasound  
Endoscope and Bronchoscope setup, cleaning and maintenance  
Lab work: QBC/CBC, Electrolytes(IDEXX), Chemistry profiles(IDEXX), Blood gas analyzer, NOVA analyzer,  
Blood typing/cross matching, PCV, TP, UA, Cytology, Gram staining, etc.  
Bandaging and applying casts  
Comfortable monitoring a patient during MRI or CT  
Emergency and critical care of patients  
Supervision of volunteers, residents and interns  
Comfortable working alone and with little supervision  
Customer service  
Autoclaving

Comfortable doing advanced procedures such as:  
Central line placement  
Arterial line placement/ Invasive blood pressure monitoring and setup  
CVP monitoring  
Digit/tail amputations  
Laceration repair, including closing muscle  
Using a ventilator in ICU and Surgical procedures  
Chest/peg/J/esophageal tube care and maintenance  
TPN, PPN administration and nursing care  
CSF taps  
Frequent use of CRI dosage calculations  
Managing fluid cases without DVM support  
Managing a patient under anesthesia while in MRI or CT with no DVM  
Comfortable with monitoring anesthesia for advanced/neuro Sx's

Stereo tax placement trained  
Blood transfusion collection and administration  
Critical anesthesia monitoring  
Large game field anesthesia  
Skin grafting  
Join taps

Aiding in the instruction and supervision of Interns/Residents/Vet students

**Species with practical experience:**

Canine (domestic)  
Feline (domestic, feral)  
Rhesus macaque  
Cynomologus monkey  
Titi Monkey  
Snakes(venomous and non venomous)  
Lizards  
Rabbits  
Rats  
Mice  
Swine  
Sheep  
Giraffe  
Eland  
Gazelle  
Birds(small domestic to large exotic)  
Otters  
Ring tailed lemur  
Blue Eyed lemur  
Hyena  
Raccoon  
Bison  
Elk  
Guinea pig  
Chimpanzee  
Flying fox  
Turtles/tortis  
Chimpanzee  
Bats  
Squirrel  
Vervet Monkey  
Diana Monkey  
Wallaroo  
Goats  
Zebra  
Lion