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Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

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	NAME: Ruben	Flores		AGE:_	(Optional)
(Electio	OCCUPATION: <u>Entrepreneul</u> ons Code § 13307)	r/Designer/Businessm	an		

Laguna deserves artistic, creative vision in leadership. I will use experience from 24+ years as a local business owner / resident to serve Laguna, championing improvements and policies that amplify the extraordinary character of Laguna Beach, respecting needs of residents, and promoting healthy businesses.

With my BS/MBA from CalPoly, I have developed an International clientele, been awarded / published for commercial and residential designs, and experienced value derived from wise decision-making.

Currently Chair of Laguna Beach View Restoration Committee, former President of Laguna Beach Beautification Council, & PMMC Board, my involvement includes LCAD, Laguna Art Museum, & Laguna Outreach for Community Arts. Goals include:

Ensure all can express concerns freely and are given respect
Advocate equitable enforcement of regulations / codes
Enhance canyon, parks, beaches, parkways
Reposition Laguna's marketing to attract visitors who actually spend in Laguna
Bolster Laguna's Urban Mosaic
Address remote parking / incentivize trolley use
Promote Water-wise California Landscapes
Advance Quality of Life for all Residents

As our 100th anniversary approaches, Laguna deserves a positive, energetic leader with creative vision and business acumen... a leader connected to the community, with the artistic knowhow to enhance Laguna's desirability.

Let me be your voice on C	ouncil. Website:rubenflorescitycouncil.com	
Date 08-07-2020		
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