

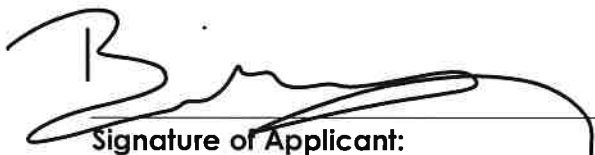
MARICOPA CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the City of Maricopa. Please fill out the following form and return it to the City Clerk by one of the following means:

<p>Email - Fax - Questions Email: vanessa.bueras@maricopa-az.gov Fax: 520-568-9120 Questions?: 520-316-6971</p>	<p>In Person City Clerk City of Maricopa 39700 W. Civic Center Plaza Maricopa, AZ 85138</p>
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Contact Information			
Name:	Billy R. Zinnerman		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
City, State, Zip:	[REDACTED]		
Email:	[REDACTED]		
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]		
General Information			
Are you a full time Maricopa Resident?*	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Do You Live Within The City's Incorporated Limits?*
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are You A Registered Voter?*	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	*All candidates shall be qualified electors of the city and shall have resided in the city for at least one year.
Have you ever served on any elected or appointed Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, Council, etc. (City of Maricopa or otherwise) in the past?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, please list:		
	ArtsHeartsPhilanthropy.org/Advisory Council		
	Werner Veterans (wevets) Steering Committee		
	Biola University Alumni (Vice President)		
	U.N. Peace Keeping Task Force Somalia(SEA).		

<p>Have you ever been involved in helping develop public policy at <u>any</u> governmental level? (This might include such activities as writing issue papers, conducting public policy research, advising policymakers, advocating for a particular change, or performing other public policy development work)</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>If yes, please list a short description:</p>
	<p>I was a Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) while stationed in Somalia and Ethiopia with the U.N. Peace Keeping Task Force.</p>
<p>Please list any leadership roles you have had at your place of employment, through volunteer work, business or professional organizations, civic, church or other activities. List only the roles and affiliations most important to you in the PAST FIVE YEARS.</p>	<p>1. Youth Pastor at Union Hill MBC</p>
	<p>2. Veteran Coordinator at TLCR Casa Grande, AZ</p>
	<p>3. VFW Life member Maricopa, AZ.</p>
	<p>4. American Legion (Life Member) Sgt.-at-Arms</p>
	<p>5. Marine Corps League (Life Member) Committee Chairman</p>
<p>Are you able to <u>fully commit</u> to the time requirement (1st & 3rd Tues eve. of each month City Council meetings, extensive pre and post reading/meeting preparation time, Strategic and Budgetary retreats, specially called meetings, numerous committee assignments, public speaking requirements, social & constituent requests for meetings, correspondence, public appearances, etc.) to be a city council member?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>


 Signature of Applicant: _____

09/06/2022

Date: _____

Short Essay Questions (use additional sheet of paper if necessary):

1. In 300 words or less, please tell us why you are the BEST candidate to fill the vacancy on the Maricopa City Council.

See attached

2. In 300 words or less, please tell us what attributes, qualities, special skills, talents, awards, knowledge, you would offer to further enhance and diversify this city council.

See attached

3. In 300 words or less, please discuss the three (3) most important issues you see facing the City of Maricopa today.

See attached

4. In 300 words or less, please discuss what it means to you to be good policy maker and serve for the common good.

See attached

Please Attach:

1. Current Resume (Required)
2. Letters of Recommendation or Endorsement (Optional)
 - Should include:
 - How long the endorsers has known the applicant
 - Why the applicant meets the ideal candidate profile
 - Any other pertinent information the Council might need to consider the applicant

Short Essay Questions (use additional sheet of paper if necessary):

- 1. In 300 words or less, please tell us why you are the BEST candidate to fill the vacancy on the Maricopa City Council.**

I love people, I have always been able to serve, whether in the Marine Corps or civilian life. A life is not important, except in the impact it has on other lives. If we as a City Council can change our community with growth in the areas of Transportation, Public Safety, and Economic Development. During my research I found our city is the number 1 most diverse school district in the state and the number 1 best place to raise a family. We are the 3rd fastest growing city in Arizona and the 4th most diverse in population and the 4th safest.

When I served this country as a Marine my life was in the hands of black, brown, red, yellow and white, and every variation within our human race we are brothers and sisters right here in Maricopa, Az. I look forward to working with the brightest citizens our state has to offer.

- 2. In 300 words or less, please tell us what attributes, qualities, special skills, talents, awards, knowledge, you would offer to further enhance and diversify this city council.**

On the back of my business cards it states, "Don't razzle and dazzle me with words, show me with action." As you probably already have surmised, I'm not your average citizen. My best attributes are that I'm dependable and flexible. My qualities are that I'm sincere, uncomplicated, and honest. As for as special skills? Over a military career that spanned twenty-five (25) years it is extremely diverse. As for as awards? I possess many Navy Accommodations and Achievement awards.

- 3. In 300 words or less, please discuss the three (3) most important issues you see facing the City of Maricopa today.**

Economic Development: We need to have our working class working in the city of Maricopa in order to keep our tax dollars working within our city. Residents and key stakeholders need to be more involved in the decision-making process to develop this beautiful city's industry. In my research, there are a few key strategies to focus on for successfully economic development. Business (recruiting and climate), workforce development, Education, Quality of life and Infrastructure.

Transportation: The obvious 347 poses a huge bottleneck and irritation for the citizens here in Maricopa. All of our major businesses are structured on this state highway, and we need to have better access to them.

Public safety: We should have more neighborhood crime watchers and volunteers, if possible. Our officers should have access to more training and development and better recruiting options.

Housing: We are growing, fast. With more affordable housing we can reach a younger generation and provide what they need to move here and raise a family.

4. In 300 words or less, please discuss what it means to you to be good policy maker and serve for the common good.

First, please understand that technical competence is non-negotiable. You must make informed decisions. Together with good judgment, it helps you to understand the tradeoffs, merits and demerits of your decisions. But, most of all it allows you to identify winners and losers and how to address their issues. Understand that even if you are convinced of the quality of your policy not everyone will benefit immediately. I've found this to be true in every country, whether rich, middle income, or low income. It affects people's lives in very real ways. Just because your policy makes sense and the numbers add up, doesn't mean it works. In fact, you will see that rarely in life can you choose between the best and the second - best option. Sometimes even the third- best option is out of reach. You must be inclusive and transparent, and show leadership. You need to show empathy and truly understand people's hearts and minds and you need to be able to convince them that with whatever issue they are faced with, success is possible. You need to have courage of conviction, be dedicated, and driven by a strong sense of integrity. Leadership also means the ability to differentiate between facts and evidence on the one side, and bias and subjectivity on the other. It means managing every process inclusively and making choices wisely and responsibly; no matter how hard they seem. While the cost of change is often immediate, success can be delayed, and people may not remember your contribution by the time it arrives. Finally, always choose to do what is in the best interest of the public. It will ultimately make you a better human being as well. Sometimes not everyone will appreciate your decision, some may misunderstand your actions and others even misrepresent them. If you act with full integrity and without compromising on fairness, with honesty, humility and respect for the dignity of people - you will always come out a winner.

Objective

Hard-working, motivated Veteran with over 25 years of experience and a proven knowledge of community outreach, budget oversight, and board relations.

Summary of Qualifications

- ❖ Comfortable speaking to/managing large or small groups
- ❖ Flexible and reliable
- ❖ Team development and management
- ❖ Teacher and lead facilitator
- ❖ Experienced in Business Management
- ❖ Comfortable facilitating and leading meetings

Experience

Werner Enterprises- Omaha, NE

Freedom Truck Driver/Ambassador/Leader **2020-2022**

- ❖ Transported dry goods from shipper to consignee within all forty-eight states
- ❖ Provided behind the wheel (BTW) training within all forty-eight states for new placement drivers
- ❖ Attended job fairs, visited trucking schools and military bases promoting and marketing Werner Ent

Innovative Transportation Solutions - Phoenix, AZ

Motor Coach Operator **2019-2022**

- ❖ Pre-trip inspections prior to departure
- ❖ Drove vehicles over specified routes or to specified destinations according to time schedules
- ❖ Complied with traffic regulations to ensure passengers have a smooth and safe ride
- ❖ Assisted passengers on and off bus, ensured passengers were seated properly and provided customer service for clients

All Aboard America! - Mesa, AZ

Motor Coach Operator **2018-2019**

- ❖ Pre-trip inspections prior to departure
- ❖ Drove vehicles over specified routes or to specified destinations according to time schedules
- ❖ Complied with traffic regulations to ensure passengers have a smooth and safe ride
- ❖ Assisted passengers on and off bus, ensured passengers were seated properly and provided customer service for clients

Billy Zimmerman

M.I.R. Western - Carson, CA

Director of Safety & Training

2011-2016

- ❖ Collaborated with other officials to prepare and analyze damage assessments following reported accidents and injuries
- ❖ Kept informed of federal, state, and local safety regulations ensuring drivers and employees adhere properly
- ❖ Developed syllabus, and maintained management training for the Western region

Education & Training

State Certified Peer Support – Casa Grande, AZ

Certified Counselor

2022

Leadership Training – Ontario, CA

2021

Biola University – La Mirada, CA

Bachelor of Theology

2006

Groups

- ❖ Member of Marine League – Casa Grande, AZ
- ❖ MCJROTC Facilitator and Liaison Officer
- ❖ Member of National Montford Point Marine Association Western Region
- ❖ Public Relations Officer
- ❖ Los Angeles Chapter 8 Scholarship Committee Chairman
- ❖ Member of VFW
- ❖ Sergeant at Arms- American Legion, Maricopa

References

Provided upon request



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Roy Cooper
GOVERNOR

Walter E. Gaskin, Sr.
SECRETARY

To: The Maricopa, Arizona City Council Board Members
SgtMaj Billy Zinnerman, USMC (Ret.)

From: LtGen Walter E. Gaskin, USMC (Ret.)
Secretary, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Date: September 1, 2022

Subject: Letter of Recommendation: Case of SgtMaj Billy R. Zinnerman, USMC (Ret.)

The purpose of my letter is to give my strongest endorsement and support for the selection of SgtMaj Billy Zinnerman as a Maricopa City Council Member. I have observed this Marine's exceptional ability for many years, and I have had the opportunity to witness first-hand his superior performance, bravery, and dedication to duty while in combat in Desert Storm/Desert Shield in Iraq and the Liberation of Kuwait. He makes a difference wherever played. I watched his performance in combat and in the community; he has a lot to offer the City Council.

Billy is a proven leader. He is focused, knowledgeable, insightful, and highly respected by his peers and superiors. Under pressure, he radiates calmness, analytical ability, competence, maturity, and flexibility. He is resolute and demanding, with a genuine concern for the professional growth of subordinates, teams, and mission success.

Billy's most salient strengths are keen intellect, thoroughness, ambition, vision, and superb people skills. Finally, Billy is a dedicated professional, energetic, and of the highest integrity and trustworthiness. He has impeccable character and technical expertise, which makes him a natural and superb choice for your city council position. His communication skills, written and verbal, set him way above and ahead of the pack. He has the capacity, stamina, and agility to excel as a councilman. His selection will benefit all concerned, the Maricopa City Council, his community, and the State of Arizona.

Respectfully,

LtGen, USMC (Ret.) Walter E. Gaskin
Secretary, North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

August 29, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to recommend the leadership and administrative abilities of Mr. Billy R. Zinnerman, Sergeant Major U.S. Marine Corps(Retired). I have been fortunate to work with Mr. Zinnerman these past six months and have been impressed by his diligence and interest in improving our organization and the services we provide to our Members.

In my role as the Chief Executive Officer of a behavioral health provider organization in Pinal County, I have learned to stay tuned to Mr. Zinnerman's activities and suggestions. He routinely offers ideas about how we might improve things – something that many newer team members do. Unlike most of our newer team members, however, Mr. Zinnerman is very willing to acknowledge his lack of experience and listen to the rationale for why we do things a specific way without becoming discouraged. Consequently, we have implemented several of his suggestions for enhancing our service delivery. This anecdote is intended to emphasize Mr. Zinnerman's interest in learning and being a team player, qualities that are rendered even more valuable due to his extensive hands-on leadership and administrative experience.

Mr. Zinnerman's training and bearing have a marked positive effect on our Members and our team. He offers a consistent, positive message in a way that is both confident and compassionate. I have often observed him listening to our Members share their situation with him, and watched as he expressed his views clearly and carefully while encouraging continued dialogue and participation. These interactions are where Mr. Zinnerman's abilities come to the fore. As a former paratrooper and non-commissioned officer, I recognize that the concern and interest in the well-being of our Members demonstrated by Mr. Zinnerman is an outgrowth of his leadership training and commitment to improving the quality of our Members' lives. While I did not always find the concern of the sergeants major comforting during the time I served our nation, I now see Mr. Zinnerman as a role model for our other team members.

It would be my pleasure to respond as best I am able to any questions regarding Mr. Zinnerman should specific questions emerge.

Respectfully,



Anthony J. Alberta, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Colorado River Behavioral Health System, LLC

Biography

Billy R. Zinnerman

SgtMaj. USMC (Ret.)

Sergeant Major Billy R. Zinnerman is a native of Crowley, Louisiana. Enlisted In the Marine Corps June 1977, Upon completing recruit training at MCRD San Diego, Ca. was meritoriously promoted to PFC.

In September of 1977 PFC. Zinnerman reported to Kaneohe Bay MCAS. 2Bn. 3Mar. 3rd Marine Regiment.



Golf Co. weapons platoon as 0331 OJT. Where he was deployed twice with BLT 2/3. Upon returning from his second deployment May 1979. Cpl. Zinnerman was transferred to MBC Camp Pendleton, Ca. Where he reported to Reconnaissance school Advanced Infantry Training Regiment, Upon completion of Reconnaissance school Aug. 1979. Cpl. Zinnerman, reported to 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion 2nd Marine Div. Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Cpl. Zinnerman was then sent to Fort Benning Georgia to Airborne School. Upon completing the school In September 1979. Cpl. Zinnerman returned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina Where he held various billets, from scout to platoon sergeant. Sgt. Zinnerman was again deployed with the 22nd MAU. For operation Urgent Fury-Grenada. On board the USS Guam (LPH-9). 25 Oct. 1983. Sgt. Zinnerman was transferred to Marine Security Guard School, at Quantico, Va. After completion of MSG school, May 1984, Sgt. Zinnerman was assigned to U.S. Embassy Manila Philippines. Where he was Sergeant Of The Guard, and was assigned to the Diplomatic Protection Unit. After his assignment was completed, Sgt. Zinnerman reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Ca. to attend Marine Drill Instructor School upon completion 6 -86. He reported for duty as a Junior Drill and Senior Drill Instructor with 2nd Recruit Bn. Where he was Meritoriously Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Oct. 1, 1986 and Gunnery Sergeant Dec. 1, 1989. Gunnery Sergeant Zinnerman was reassigned to 2nd reconnaissance battalion Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Bravo Company as Company Gunnery Sergeant, where he deployed to Desert Storm/ Desert Shield/ Liberation of Kuwait. Upon his return, In June 1993. Gunnery Sergeant Zinnerman was assigned to the University of Southern California as Assistant Marine Officer Instructor, (AMOI) and Operations Chief. Until Jan. 1996. Promoted to First Sergeant Aug. 1, 1996. First Sergeant Zinnerman was assigned to Twenty-Nine Palms Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MAGTFCTC) where he served as ACTS HQ. First Sergeant/ SNCOIC S-3. Sept. 1, 1999 First Sergeant Zinnerman was promoted to Sergeant Major. Sergeant Major Zinnerman was reassigned to Kaneohe Bay MCAS 3rd Marine Regiment 3rd Marine Division as 3rd Marine Regiment Sergeant Major, until he retired on Oct. 31st. 2002.

Sergeant Major Zinnerman's personal decorations and awards include Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Bronze Star with "V" Device, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Three gold stars, In Lieu Of Fourth Award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Three gold stars, In Lieu Of Fourth Award, Humanitarian Service Award with one Bronze Star In Lieu Of Second Award, Combat Action Ribbon and Good Conduct with one silver and two bronze starts in lieu of Seventh Award.

Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

Reason	Description	Pages
		1,6-7