

**CITY OF PASADENA**

Commissioner Biographical Form - VOLUNTARY

This biographical form will be filed in the Office of the Mayor & City Council; if you are appointed to a commission, it will assist City Hall in responding to questions regarding your background as a commissioner if requested by the news media or interested citizens. This Biographical Form should be submitted along with your commission application.

If you choose to complete the form, please be sure that the information provided is factual. It will be the basis for information provided over the telephone and at the public counter. The form may be duplicated and given to the news media and it may also be posted on the City's website.

**NAME:** Robert A. Crook  
**RESIDENT:** 26

**DISTRICT:** 5

**YEARS AS PASADENA**

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

1991 Juris Doctor: University Of California, Hastings College of the Law - San Francisco, CA

1987 Bachelor Of Arts, Magna Cum Laude: Motion Pictures/Television University Of California, Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA

**SERVICE RECORD:**

Pasadena Society of Artists: Executive Vice President and Director of History and Archives

Member, Orange Heights Neighborhood Association

**MEMBERSHIP & OFFICES HELD IN CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL OR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Executive Vice President and Director of History and Archives, Pasadena Society of Artists

Board Member, Orange Heights Neighborhood Association

**HOBBIES:**

I am obsessed with art, history, and antiques. Frequently, these hobbies intersect. I sculpt face jugs, an American art form which combines African, European, and Native American history and religious practices. Although I consider myself a folk artist, I was fortunate enough to jury into Pasadena Society of Artists (“PSA”), a fine arts organization that is approaching its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I am in the process of researching PSA artists for a book that chronicles Pasadena history, its art scene, and the contributions of PSA artists.

**SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:** July 2, 2021

*I hereby certify that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.*

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*When complete, mail original application  
and voluntary biographical form (if completed) to:*

*Jana Stewart  
Office of the Mayor & City Council  
100 N. Garfield Ave., Room S228  
Pasadena, CA 91101*