



## ORO VALLEY VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Dear Oro Valley Citizen: We appreciate your interest in the Town of Oro Valley. This informational form, when completed, will allow us to quickly process your application. A list describing the Town's Boards and Commissions is attached for your reference. Information reflecting the procedures surrounding the appointment process to Boards is also attached. Your application will remain on file for two years from date of receipt. Your supplying this data will greatly assist us in understanding how we can best use your talents and experience. We thank you kindly for volunteering to serve the Town. **Please Note: No volunteer shall serve on more than one standing Board at any time and must have resided in the Town for 1 year. Please return to:**

**Town Clerk's Office, 11,000 North La Cañada Drive, Oro Valley, AZ 85737**

Name [Last First Middle]: **BUSH, THOMAS HAROLD**  
Address [Street City State Zip]: [REDACTED], ORO VALLEY, AZ 85737

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: None Email: [REDACTED]

Number of Years in Oro Valley: 21 years a resident

Signature *Thomas H. Bush*

Date January 20, 2015

Please indicate the board or commission you wish to join: RTA CART as representing Oro Valley

Please list your volunteer services in Oro Valley and with other organizations including any boards or commissions on which you have served: (board/commission, civic, educational, cultural, social, etc.):

- Coyote Run Task Force which created the original OV transportation service.
- 2020 OV General Plan Development Committee.
- Disability representative to the initial Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Citizens Committee.
- Founding Member, Board of Directors, Linkages-Tucson.
- Member of Citizens Planning Committee for the RTA Grant Road Project – the largest RTA project.
- RTA CART for the past four years representing Oro Valley.
- Performed an evaluation of the emergency exit procedures for the Modern Streetcar at the request of its management.

How does your previous volunteer service prepare you for the board or commission appointment for which you have applied? Please describe an issue considered at a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying:

- Nurtured ability to listen and understand competing points of view, discern the facts, and to decide accordingly.
- Reconciled many issues between differing transportation priorities to produce a plan that achieved voter approval.
- Issues: Indirect left-turn technique; contractor concerns causing significant delays for the La Cañada and Magee projects; among others.

Have you attended the Citizens Planning Institute? YES (unsure of year, but on or about 2000)

Briefly describe your educational/vocational background:

- Graduated: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., Industrial Engineer, June 1964.
- 1964 to 1993: Executive manager within New Jersey state government responsible for management systems development, facilities planning, construction and lease-purchase, statewide director of facilities design, construction and maintenance, responsible for the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) within N.J. state government and ADA advisory consultant to county and local governments. (Retired and moved to Oro Valley with my wife and family.)
- 1994 to 2004: Planned, developed and managed the national Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) website and assisted the MDA President and CEO in various administrative activities.
- 2004: Retired.
- Since retirement have participated (as facilitator, advisor and attendee) in several non-credit history, US Constitution, and religion classes.