

Hawthorns Area Public Access Working Group  
Application Form  
Hawthorns Area Plan

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Please print or type. Hard copies are available at Midpen’s administrative office at 5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos upon request. **Applications are due on June 11, 2023.**

Please write legibly and complete all questions for your application to be considered. Keep each response to a maximum of 200 words.

*Please note that Interest Area Representatives would not be currently serving as a member of the Town of Portola Valley Town Council, Architectural & Site Control Commission, Planning Commission, or any other Town Committee that has future advisory or regulatory oversight related to the project when it moves into the permitting phase.*

**1. Why do you want to serve on the Hawthorns Area Public Access Working Group?**

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**2. As a public agency, Midpen strives for inclusivity in our public input processes. Please check all of following open space interest areas that apply to you.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking         | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education      | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Access   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

**3. Please tell us about any community groups or organizations you are involved with and your level of participation**  
(Examples: Sierra Club – member and hike participant, Silicon Valley Mountain Bikers – member)

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**4. What experience, qualifications, expertise, and/or specialized knowledge do you bring to the Working Group?**

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**5. If you have served on other working groups, committees or advisory boards/commissions, please list and briefly describe your role.**

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**6. How often do you visit Midpen preserves?**

Daily       Weekly       Monthly       Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Which preserves do you visit and why?**

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**8. Do you currently visit Windy Hill Open Space Preserve?**       Yes       No

**9. How would opening the Hawthorns Area change your use or visitation to local and regional open spaces?**

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**10. Are you currently serving as a member of the Town of Portola Valley Town Council, Architectural & Site Control Commission, Planning Commission, or other Town Committee?**       Yes       No

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**11. Active participation and consistent attendance will be important to ensure the Working Group is able to make informed recommendations. If selected to serve on the Working Group, would you have the capacity and willingness to participate in regular in-person meetings and site tours over a 12 - 18 month time span?**        
Yes       No

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**12. Please provide two references, including name, phone number, and relationship.**

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**13. How did you hear about this recruitment? Check all that apply.**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midpen website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media       | <input type="checkbox"/> Family member or friend      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Midpen e-mail      | <input type="checkbox"/> Work                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midpen mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Community bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

*By submitting and signing this application, I acknowledge that I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the scheduled meetings if I am appointed to fill a spot on the Public Access Working Group.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different from Street)*

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in the Hawthorns Area Public Access Working Group. We appreciate your interest in the District.*

**Please submit your application online at: [www.openspace.org/hawthorns](http://www.openspace.org/hawthorns) or by email or mail to:**

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Los Altos, CA 94022  
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