
Profile

Yesenia

First Name

Curiel

Middle Initial

Last Name

UC Merced

Employer

Director

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 3

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Master's Degree

Yesenia Curiel

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am reapplying for the Recreation And Parks Commission because I want to continue to offer my skills to the commission and City of Merced. I have over 20 years providing direct service, cultural humility programs, mentorship, and organizational development. I would like to continue on the commission to provide staff and the new director with support. Furthermore, I currently work at UC Merced as the director of the Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education, and I am involved in various campus affinity groups.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I have worked at UC Merced since 2016. I am the co-chair and co-founder of two affinity groups, Language Accessibility Committee and Staff and Faculty of Color Association. I am also a volunteer for Tri-City Youth Football and Cheer.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

The commission provides oversight of the budget, services and staff employed by the City of Merced Recreation and Parks Department. I feel that the commission's role is to provide insight to staff of community needs and to collaborate with staff to negotiate an understanding of the mission.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I was on the City of Santa Barbara Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Committee for over 9 years and provided oversight to a budget between 1.5 and 2.5 million dollars.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I am excited to continue to serve the City of Merced. I am also bilingual (Spanish and English) and bicultural.

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Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

The 4/26 meeting

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Other

Gender

☒ Female



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

YC

Profile

Scott

First Name

A

Middle Initial

Ruffalo

Last Name

VVHCE

Employer

Planning Technician

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 3

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Bachelor's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Email

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have been a resident in the City of Merced my whole life. I have chosen to raise my children in this wonderful community, and consider it both a City with a blank slate, and a rich history that cannot be looked over. In the past I have been apart of a few of Merced's Recreation and Parks projects. I feel that in this new role I could be more beneficial.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

My current employer is VVHCE. In the past I have been a member of the Merced Breakfast Lions (Planning on rejoining). I have been a part of Merced's Youth 2 Youth program. I was an assistant coach for my son's soccer team. In the past I have been a board member for a church that I had attended. I have also helped with various youth oriented functions, and activities for the church and surrounding community.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

I do know that strict attendance is a must while being a Board Member. Feedback is needed to help move a project forward, while keeping in mind the best interests of Merced residents.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I will be honest, and say no. However I have been a part of previous projects where my input was asked for as a resident of Merced.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I feel this would be a great opportunity for me, especially with the upcoming growth of Merced. I also want my children to understand the importance of being a responsible citizen. Thank you for the opportunity.

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

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Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

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Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ City Website

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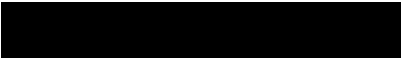
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Prefer not to Answer

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SR

Profile

Sabrina

First Name

C

Middle Initial

Abong

Last Name

Tesla

Employer

Production Associate

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 3

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Associate's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

sabrinaabong@gmail.com

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have lived in the city of Merced since I was 19 currently 24 years old I own a home in Merced and I pay taxes I advocate, work full time and I am a mother of one child.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently sitting on the bicycle committee as a ex-officio on the third district.and on the redistricting advisory committee and want to apply for the at large position on the bicycle and pedestrian committee.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

I have to respect and comply with the brown Act respect my fellow commissioners and advocate for the city I live in.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I am currently attending a cohort on behalf of Building Healthy Communities called boards and commission leadership institute, yes I have been on a national advisory board for foster youth.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I am a former foster youth and have loads of experience advocating and creating change in the legislative branch of government.

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Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Sabrina C Abong

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

city clerk

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Profile

Jacqueline

First Name

S

Middle Initial

Keeney

Last Name

HR Block

Employer

Senior Tax Analyst

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ Unknown

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Bachelor's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I love Merced and I'm interested in being more involved

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

HR Block and I have volunteered for my church as a financial director and for fund raising events. I'm currently involved in our outreach program

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

To review budget and make recommendations

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

No

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ City Website

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Date of Birth

Submission

Jacqueline S Keeney

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Profile

Valente

First Name

Huitron

Middle Initial

Last Name

County of Merced

Employer

Staff Services Analyst

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 4

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Yes, Recreation and Parks Commission

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Bachelor's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

A twenty+ year resident of Merced and high user of Merced recreational facilities. Would like to give back so that others benefit from what I and my kids have benefited from.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I work as a Staff Services Analyst for the County of Merced, Department of Workforce Investment. Commonly known as Worknet. I served in all capacities for the Merced Youth Soccer Association for almost twenty years. From coaching and being a Board member. All my organizational and analytical skills have been put to good use.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

Besides the role of an advisory to the city council on recreation and parks and the budget recommending aspect, I am specially interested in the assisting in planning of recreation programs for the citizens of Merced. All roles I'm willing to assist in.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Planning recreation youth programs and budgeting for them has been my strength during my volunteering with youth sports.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I understand that there are monthly meetings and am able to attend them all. With the exception of extreme illness and sporadic family vacations, which I can do my best to not be during the fourth Monday of each month. I speak Spanish and will gladly assist any Spanish speaking Mercedian with any Recreation and Park question. Thank you for your consideration.

[Rec_and Parks_App.doc](#)

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ City Website

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

vh

Profile

Joseph

First Name

Bauer

Middle Initial

Last Name

Joseph Gallo Farms

Employer

HR

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 6

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Some College, No Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have lived in Merced my entire adult life with the exception of my college years when I lived in Fresno and Turlock. I am now married to my wife Jessica and we have a 2 year old boy named Declan. We enjoy going out on weekends to the farmers market, breakfast downtown, walks around our neighborhood trails and parks, and going to the Merced Zoo. We are season pass holders for the Merced Zoological Society. My son loves the monkeys and the goats in the petting zoo. :) As a parent to a young son it is important to my wife and I that we have clean, safe, and easily accessible play areas, parks, green spaces, trails, and other activities for our families and children to enjoy. Thank you for your consideration.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Joseph Gallo Farms - Human Resources I am a member of the Knights of Columbus which organize many community activities not only through St. Patrick's church, but also in conjunction with the City of Merced and Merced County.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

To serve in an advisory capacity to the Merced City Council in matters relating to the parks and recreational activities. Takes into consideration budget constraints as they pertain to these activities and spaces.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

After graduating from high school I worked for the City of Merced as a Red Cross certified lifeguard. I worked at many of the city pools that were open at that time.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Instagram

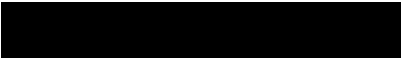
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

JB

Profile

Steven

First Name

Hoagland

Middle Initial

Last Name

STAR CUTOUTS

Employer

CEO

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ Unknown

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ High School Graduate

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have been an elected board member in a park and recreation special district, during that time I served as State President for the California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members. I am still on the state board as a past President and my passion for park and recreation service and programming remains. I do understand it it a recommendation and advisory position of this commission.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Star Cutouts 2010 - Present AdvanceCamp (Founder - Executive Director) 1999 - Present is a non profit Scout US event helping scouting working on rank advancement. CAPRCBM Past President, Past Secretary, Past Treasurer, Current Board Member

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

Commissioners are advocates for the commission director and council members to the general public. The job is supporting and promoting city events and positions to the residents for greater interaction with residents. Commissioners should be at public events to show support of the staff and help when asked without needing to be asked.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Yes

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

We are new to Merced, we are already in love with our new community and I have always been a service minded resident.

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

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Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

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Merced Newsletter Email

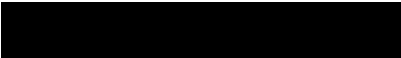
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SRH

Profile

Cole

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Cooper

Last Name

UC Merced

Employer

Graduate Student

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 6

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Master's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I moved to Merced to be close to Yosemite national park, and was pretty surprised to learn about the lack of any recreational activities to do outdoors in/around Merced. I'm interested in getting involved in this committee because I want to learn more about how city governance works, and how Merced could attract more young people like myself who want to take advantage of our proximity to recreation that Merced has to offer.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

University of California

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

As I understand, this role sits on an advisory board for the city council that can make recommendations referring to budgeting of local parks/events that will best benefit the people in Merced.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I worked in outdoor recreation as a rock climbing guide during my summers in college, and some weekends while taking classes. Not especially relevant, but I also have a passion for being outside in the mountains, and enjoy skiing, mountain biking, rock climbing, and hiking.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I enjoy sharing a passion of the outdoors with others, and would like to help find ways to do that in Merced.

[Cole Cooper Resume.pdf](#)

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

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☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ A Friend

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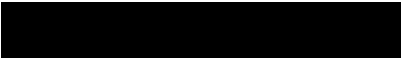
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

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Cole Cooper

Profile

Rosaura

First Name

Barragan

Middle Initial

Last Name

Merced County Office of
Education

Employer

Director of Early Education
Support Programs

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 6

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Bachelor's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have lived in Merced for over 40 years and have three children. I want to be involved in creating positive change in our community to provide opportunities for all families and children.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I currently work for Merced County Office of Education in the Early Education. I have worked in the development of new grants which have provided opportunities for families in Merced County. I have experience in working with youth and there families. Have development programs for to build the leadership capacity of parents and children.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

It's is my understanding that the Board of Commission will serve as an advisor to the City Council. My role will be to provide recommendations and guidance on needs of the community as it relates to Parks and Recreation.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Yes, I have knowledge of Board. I have served in other boards at local, regional and state levels.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I look forward to working with you to continue to improve the City of Merced and build opportunities to support and build capacity of all city residents. Thank you for your consideration.

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

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Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

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☒ I Agree *

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Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny

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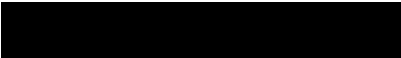
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Rosaura Barragan

Profile

Astrid

First Name

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Middle Initial

Morales

Last Name

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Employer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ Unknown

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Planning Commission: Submitted

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Some College, No Degree

Communication

The City of Merced uses email as a preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

The Planning Commission is responsible for conditionally approving or disapproving subdivision plans in order to ensure the city of Merced's orderly and sensible development. In addition, it must provide adequate housing, transportation, distribution, comfort, convenience, safety, and health and welfare services to its citizens. I am also interested in the Recreation and Parks Commission because working with them involves working to improve the quality of life for everyone through promoting environmental conservation, social equity, and health and wellbeing. Everyone desires to go to work every day at a job they enjoy, and I enjoy helping as well as planning.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently unemployed due to the pandemic as well as completing my degree as a Political Science major at UC Merced. My relevant work experience would be my involvement with government programs since middle school to now (college). I have assisted in hosting events like CABcinema, Treats and Beats and more. Besides school activities, I have worked with my club (UC Merced Cheer) in volunteering with children, lake clean ups as well as parades. My communication and collaboration skills have strengthened within these years because of those experiences.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

My understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Planning Commission include the primary function to plan, as the name implies. These group of citizens serve in local government as an advisory group to the municipal governing body on planning, land use regulation, and community development issues and policies. As for the Recreation and Parks Commission, I understand of their roles are to manage, direct, supervise, and organize the community's many recreation activities and special events, as well as park and related facility maintenance.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I have plenty of experience in organizing events, as I've mentioned my involvement with the Campus Activities Board at UC Merced, it included contacting vendors, making excel sheets, frequent meetings, creating itineraries, and more. As for the Planning Commission, I may not have much experience with zoning laws but I am open to learning.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I choose to major in Political Science because of the importance government plays in a city. I want to be a part of the group that plays the role in making the City of Merced a place that never stops improving, put it on the map! While yes it is on the map, I believe it can become just as popular as cities like LA. With UC Merced renovating as well as places off campus, I want to have an input and be an advocate for others.

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Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Newspaper

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

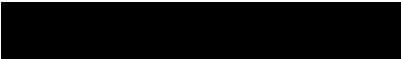
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

A.M

Profile

Alexander

First Name

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Last Name

Employer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 4

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Personnel Board: Appointed

Redistricting Advisory Committee: Submitted

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Some College, No Degree

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

In regards to the recreation and parks commission, I want to help to expand Merced's parks and recreation department so that my children can always enjoy the parks and enjoy the activity's I enjoyed growing up here. In regards to the Personnel board I have begun an interest in local politics and I feel that commission and boards would be a good starting point to start to see the administration of city personnel

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I do not currently have an employer I am a full time student. I have spent time volunteering at the food bank.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

In regards to the recreation and parks commission my understanding is that they advise city council on matters relating to parks and recreation and also help with the planning of recreation activities for the city of Merced. In regards to the personnel board they give their advice to city council on the possible changing of civil service rules and regulations. They also hear the appeals of anyone in the civil service field that has had a suspension demotion or dismissal. For the redistricting committee I am under the belief that the committee is responsible for drawing up new district lines.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

The ability to organize and make sense of scattered ideas into a cohesive singular idea. And a desire to truly do what's best for Merced as a whole.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

If appointed to any of these positions I will do my best to serve the best interest of Merced and the people who live here.

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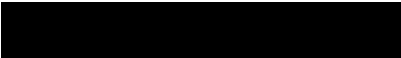
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

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