
Profile**Peggy**

First Name

Hsu

Last Name

Middle Initial

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:

no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory 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 recently moved back to my hometown of Merced to be closer to aging parents and to raise my kids in a family-friendly community with a small town feel. When deciding where in California to move after living in Amsterdam where we were car-free for 8 years, it was the lower traffic lifestyle (relative to much of CA) and the family friendly pace that put Merced over the top for us. As Merced grows, I believe active transportation will be a key factor in maintaining a healthy, well functioning urban village. I would like to support further development of safe, active transportation paths and corridors, and to put my energy towards learning from and supporting the efforts of the commission.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

While not currently employed, my work experience has run the gamut from architecture to entrepreneurship to product management with a recent focus on sustainability. My volunteer experience has been equally varied from teaching literacy to hospice support to neighborhood cleanup.

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

The commission was created to fully support the City Council as needed in the development, improvement, and growth of safe, healthy forms of active transportation in Merced. I understand the key functions to be as follows: -- review and advise city council on improvements, changes, and development of active transportation including capital improvement projects, policies, programs, municipal code, and city plans when relevant. -- promote the value of active transportation for its benefits to air quality, health, and community. This includes the development and implementation of awareness and education materials/programs for the community.

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

With a background in architecture and some experience at a real estate development firm, I've had some experience with city commissions such as architectural review boards and planning departments. I've long had an interest in the built environment and how it impacts mobility, health, and community. Having lived in a variety of cities with different approaches to active transport and having observed much change and development over time in these cities, I have first-hand experience with active transport in a variety of settings.

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

While active transport doesn't make the list of most pressing community needs unlike affordable housing or jobs, I believe it is an increasingly important part of a systems approach to supporting the health and security of our community against the growing threat of climate change. Thanks for your time.

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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? *

☒ City Website

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

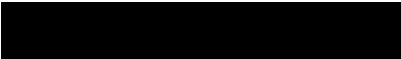
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

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.

PH

Profile

Christine

First Name

Chavez

Middle Initial

Last Name

YARTS/TJPAMC

Employer

Transit Manager

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?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Christine Chavez

Communication

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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:

I am a resident of Merced, CA for two and a half years now, and I am interested in learning more and participating in the multi-modal improvements made in the City. I also have a history of bicycle and pedestrian planning for Tulare County.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Merced County Association of Governments. I participate when I can in community events including earth day, clean up days, events and festivals, and I enjoy riding my bicycle and walking through neighborhoods for exercise and fun.

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

Provide input to staff and City Council for priority improvements to bicycle and pedestrian projects in the City of Merced.

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

Yes. I used to staff the Tulare County Bicycle Advisory Committee, and sat in on the City of Visalia Recreation and Waterways and Trails Committee as an ex officio member.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

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Christine Chavez

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Oath of Office

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Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

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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

☒ Female

Date of Birth

Submission

Christine Chavez

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CC

Profile

Marie

First Name

Buhl

Middle Initial

Last Name

University of California, Merced

Employer

Graduate Student Researcher

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

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

Question applies to multiple boards

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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:

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Interests & Experiences

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

I commute by bike every day and have a strong interest in advising the City of Merced on bikefriendly transportation measures. As I do not own a car I rely on public transportation and would like to provide feedback and a stakeholder view to assist the City council with making important decisions. I do know I am not a registered voter, but would like to be appointed as an ex-officio member (as far as I understand possible for non-voters).

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

PhD student at UC Merced, doing infrastructure resilience research. I have volunteered at the Kiwanis Bike Project in Reno, Nevada for one year and

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

When asked, review city transportation planning documents and give feedback from a citizens point of view. Give advice on bicycle and other active transportation road user related matters. Pose as a point of contact for Merced citizens with questions and concerns related bike and pedestrian road users.

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

I am a civil engineer and have knowledge in transportation and urban planning.

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

I am not a registered voter, because I am ineligible to vote. Nonetheless I consider myself a member of the community and therefore, would like to quote from the website: 'The Commission consists of seven registered City of Merced voting members, and four ex-officio members appointed at the City Council's discretion. Ex-officio members are non-voting members who may be non-city residents who live within the City's sphere of influence, or persons who otherwise demonstrate a strong concern for bicycle-related issues within the City.'

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

- ☒ City Website
- ☒ Other

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Went to the BPAC Meeting and got approached about joining from the Merced Bicycle Coalition

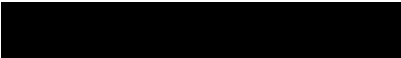
Demographics

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.

MB

Profile

Ralph

First Name

W.

Middle Initial

Morris

Last Name

Retired

Employer

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

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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:

Interested in improving fitness, environment and quality of life in my hometown.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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

Oversee issues regarding bicycling and new pathways, safety. Advise city council Listen / survey members of community

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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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

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RWM