
Profile

Eric

First Name

Moore

Last Name

Middle Initial

retired

Employer

banker

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

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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 4

Yes, Rec& Parks

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

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:

Just want to see the Merced community have improved Spirit and its People have more opportunities. I started the whole Paint the Town unholy jihad, which like it or not has been the tail wagging the dog in nearly everything downtown these last years. I know there are a ton of insiders trying to somehow control this commission to transfer the Downtown Business Improvement District money over to DNA - and maybe they are the better near term custodians to deploy funds to actually improve things in Merced with Arts District. That said however, the entire "Game of Thrones" petty politicking over crumbs has left much of the City a physical and spiritual junkyard after all these years. There is much to do. If I can help, I am happy to try. It's important to build a local society that nurtures the success of strangers and their aesthetics. Over the horizon that is what this Commission should be about. I'm already on a commission, but if you need to scrape the bottom of the barrel - here I am. Bright-eyed and bushy tailed!

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Self employed. Previous board member of Merced Business Xchange (MBX) - a grass roots business development organization. Secretary of Merced Sunrise Rotary Club Charity; Shrimp Feed Fundraiser, Field of Honor, Renamed M Street Veterans Blvd, about 20 more community and youth projects by example. Founding member and President of Merced-based Paint the Town, a IRC 501c3 community improvement and public arts non-profit - formerly with Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce. Served on the Arts and Culture Commission formation panel. Available for bar/bat mitzvahs and quinceañeras.

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

Provide analysis and direction to City Staff/Council in its administration of public services and cultural enrichment.

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

Yes. Visit www.paintthetownmerced.org

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

Supervised multi-billion dollar lending to Fortune 100 companies operating in competitive global markets for many years. Decades of international economic development and grant writing experience. The City had the last three years to brand Downtown as a destination. Look at how all that time, energy and intention was spent these last years and the accomplishments - still not even one Welcome Sign. Now all the serious development will wait to locate next to the student loan money parked next to UC with the construction of Campus Parkway by 2023. That 1200 acre development is already being drawn up. Even with all the Walmart money sunk unto Downtown, I can't see much foot traffic if students aren't traveling seven miles to spend grandma's money at Starbucks. I sincerely hope things work out for everyone, but half the current restaurant owners don't think they will make it past the first year of El Cap/Tioga remodels. That's the reality. Until Art Council actually facilitates art grants and projects and public art is displayed somewhere other than outhouses, underpasses, alleys and trashcans, I'll continue to be a ferocious advocate for anyone with a transparent plan to improve arts, culture, commerce and the City Spirit. The City has to be on the Rise for more than 35 naughty little vampire gods for any of this to work. The other 85,000 people matter too. Commission or not, I will still wander down to open mic night and drop some truth bombs and offer some projects and funding.

Upload a Resume

Requirements

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ A Friend

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male


Date of Birth

Submission

EAM

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