
Profile

Cristina

First Name

Garcia

Middle Initial

Last Name

Merced College

Employer

Counselor

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?Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Doctoral 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 currently work for the Merced Community College District (MCCD) at Merced College as the Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS) counselor. I have been at this district since 2007 working first as a general counselor and now over in EOPs. I am applying for this position because I want to be part of my community and help develop it for the future.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Merced College Boys and Girls Club of Monterey County Adelante Mujer Hispana Committee

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

My understanding is that members vote on ways to improve the city and county through funds issued by Measure C.

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?

I was born in Merced and raised in nearby Dos Palos. I have lived in Merced since 2004 and purchased my first home here. I plan on remaining a Merced resident for the remainder of my life and will also continue to work at Merced College in my current profession. I travel through the city streets of Merced on a daily basis and see many areas that need improvement. I am interested in being part of a committee that will establish Merced to be a stronger smaller city (compared to its counterparts of both Turlock and Fresno) and to bring in more tourists, students, and families to the area.

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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? *

☒ A Friend

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.

Dr. C Garcia

Profile

Anthony

First Name

Raymond

Middle Initial

Aldana

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 2

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Anthony Raymond Aldana

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:

Having lived here for the entirety of my life. I would like to contribute back in a meaningful and impactful way.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Tesla Motors. Apart from my job I also served on the Redistricting Commission and also volunteer for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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

For Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission my understanding of this Commission is to advise City Council on any matters that involve improving access for cyclists and pedestrians. For the Tax Transparency Commission the role involves recommending proposed expenditures to City Council.

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?

I am an excellent candidate for Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and for the Tax Transparency Commission.

[Anthony Aldana Non Profit Resume.docx](#)

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☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

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 *

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

Anthony Raymond Aldana

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

Anthony Aldana

Anthony Raymond Aldana



Education: Merced College Merced, CA
Currently pursuing an Associate of Arts Degree- Philosophy
Merced Adult School Merced, CA
General Education Degree (G.E.D.)

Volunteer Experience

08/2021- **Redistricting Advisory Committee** Merced, CA
12/2022 Listened to the public on what map they wanted to go with and gave input on
which map would be chosen by the committee.

09/2021- **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** Merced, CA
Present I Volunteer every time there is a Mercado in Downtown Merced. Some of the
duties I engage in are to direct vendors to their locations, help them set up shop,
and in general answer any questions either the public has or vendors.

Profile

Michael

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Harris

Last Name

Retired Sheriff's Sergeant

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? *☒ District 3

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

Tax Transparency Commission, Planning Commission

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Professional Degree

Michael J Harris

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:

Retired from Merced County Sheriff's Office, Background also in business and top level management. Have been responsible for multi-million dollar budgets. I have served on this commission since 2017 and would like to continue serving.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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

Advise the City Council on Measures C and Y budgets.

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

I have served on the Measure C/Tax Transparency Commission for several years, I have been the Chair of the Commission for 4 years

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

[Michael_Harris_Resume.docx](#)

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Attendance Policy

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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:

Councilman Kevin Blake

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.

MJH

MICHAEL J. HARRIS

~ Emergency Medical System Consultant ~

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Seasoned, proactive, and analytical professional, offering diverse background in emergency medical services and support and public safety and security. Armed with solid knowledge of various emergency and lifesaving responses honed through completion of various trainings and extensive exposure to previous work experiences. Skilled at integrating technological advancement to facilitate work processes. Equipped with strong communication, interpersonal, and leadership capability, essential in dealing with critical situations. Effective problem solver, expert at prioritizing emergency cases by properly coordinating with other emergency medical system components. Experienced in County, City, Private, and Fire Department-based EMS systems.

CORE COMPETENCIES

*Emergency Medical Systems Operations and Dispatch | Conflict Resolution and Decision-Making
Contract Negotiation | Consultative Assistance | Leadership and Team Building | Budget Management
Continuous Process Improvement | Strategic Planning and Implementation*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Riggs Ambulance Service, Merced, CA

VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER

JUN 2001–OCT 2006

- Oversaw the entire operations of county-wide advanced life support ambulance transport system and secondary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) dispatch center.
- Took charge of integrating new computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system into the organization.
- *Skillfully managed the development of a proposal that secured a ten year County contract for ambulance service.*

Alameda County, CA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIRECTOR

FEB 1998–JUN 2001

- Directed the daily functions of 14 staff under a county-wide EMS system with budget valued at \$16M.
- Managed contract negotiations with ambulance provider and first responder fire departments.

City of San Buenaventura, CA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PROGRAM MANAGER

APR 1996–FEB 1998

- Provided keen oversight to the delivery of EMS in a community with 115,000 populations.
- Carried out various key tasks, such as contract negotiations for services, materials and joint powers agreement; operations plan development; and budget management of \$1.16M with a staff of 80.
- Rendered proper coordination with County Health Care Agency; implemented continuous quality improvement; and functioned effectively as a public information officer.
- Accomplished various duties while serving at pre-hospital committee, medical advisory committee, and dispatch committee.
- *Successfully started a new advanced life support transport service, specifically designed for the City of San Buenaventura.*
- *Played a pivotal role in conceptualizing and instituting the prioritized medical dispatch system and provided immediate response to all greater alarms as medical officer.*

Sussex County, DE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DEPUTY DIRECTOR

NOV 1990–MAR 1996

- Spearheaded the 24-hour operations of the new county's advanced life support system and presided over administration of budget worth of \$3M with a service area of 1,000 square miles.
- Led the daily functions of 59 staff and properly coordinated with state agencies, medical directors, volunteer organizations, and community service organizations to provide timely response to emergency situations.
- Performed other positions comprised of basic trauma life support coordinator and chief information officer.
- Served as Flight Paramedic for Delaware State Police during staffing shortages.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Merced County Sheriff's Office, Merced, CA (Oct 2006–May 2014)

CHIEF DEPUTY CORONER
IDENTIFICATION (ID) UNIT SUPERVISOR
PATROL DEPUTY
DETECTIVE – HIGH TECH/FINANCIAL CRIMES
PATROL SERGEANT

MICHAEL J. HARRIS

ADP Associates, Gaithersburg, MD

VICE PRESIDENT

MAR 1989–NOV 1990

Coopers & Lybrand, Washington, D.C.

DIRECTOR – SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

JAN 1986–MAR 1989

Arthur D. Little Inc., Washington, D.C.

MANAGER- AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

SEP 1983–JAN 1986

Booz Allen and Hamilton, Bethesda, MD

ASSOCIATE

AUG 1982–SEP 1983

The Research Libraries Group, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

MANAGER, NETWORK OPERATIONS

MAR 1979–AUG 1982

Prince William County, VA | Rehoboth Beach, DE

FIREFIGHTER/MEDIC

NOV 1988–APR 1996

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Air Force (8 years)

- Training, quality control, and evaluation of communications stations within the Pacific area

EDUCATION

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN
United States Air Force School of Applied Aerospace Sciences, San Antonio, TX
Graduated with Honor

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM ▪ George Washington University, Washington, DC
National Fire Academy | EMS Management | Executive Leadership | Executive Planning
Interpersonal Dynamics | EMS Incident Command
California Licensed Paramedic (*valid until Jun 2014*)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor | Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Instructor
Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) Instructor
Paramedic Instructor
Firearms Instructor/Rangemaster

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Diplomate, American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators
Member, International Association for Identification
Board of Supervisors Appointed Member, Merced County Emergency Medical Care Committee

AWARDS AND HONORS

State of Delaware EMS Administrator of the Year, 1994–1995
Who's Who in the East, 1986–1987
Who's Who in the World, 1989–1990

Profile

Daniel

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Spielman

Last Name

Retired

Employer

Retired

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?Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): 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:

N/A

Interests & Experiences

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

I am a lifelong Mercedian with strong family ties to our community. This city is important to me and this commission is an opportunity to serve the community by utilizing my strengths.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently retired after 40 years of working and supervising in the trades as a plumber/pipefitter. This provides me time to reinvest in various organizations such as the Merced County Old Timers Association, Club Mercedes, and the Elks Organization.

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

My understanding of this commission is to serve the will of the voters by reviewing general and special tax measures and then making reasonable recommendations to the city council.

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

Not as it pertains to this commission. However, please see the following comment regarding financial and expenditure decisions.

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

I have experience managing finances and expenses for multiple construction projects during my time in trades, as well as having to manage personal finances and expenses for multiple households.

[Daniel J. Spielman Jr. Resume 2.28.23.pdf](#)

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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:

Text via City

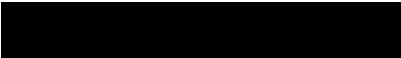
Demographics

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.

DJS

Daniel J. Spielman Jr.

Objective

- Fill the available vacancy on Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C & Measure Y) for District 3

Education

ASSOCIATES DEGREE | MAY 1970 | MERCED COLLEGE

- Major: General Business
- Minor: Physical Education
- Related coursework: General business classes and accounting emphasis

Certification

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 442 | OCTOBER 1977 | TRADESCHOOL

- Major: Plumbing & Pipefitting
- Related coursework: General budget management and supervision

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- Spent over 15 years in supervisory and management capacity overseeing teams of up to 30 people.

NEGOTIATION

- As a longtime member of a collective bargaining unit, I have developed negotiation skills that allow me to consider multiple viewpoints to make recommendations to best serve the greatest good.

DECISION MAKING

- Serving in a supervisory capacity and volunteering at various organizations has given me opportunities to consider various points of view which result in confident decisions, including time management, project management, and budgetary concerns.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

- Supervisory and management roles as well as being responsible for multiple personal households on limited income, I know how to stretch a budget and make long term decisions and recommendations for the future.

Experience

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER | PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 442| OCTOBER 1977 – PRESENT

- I've worked on various local projects including, but not limited to City Hall, Golden Valley High School, University of California Merced, Merced Mercy Medical Center as well as many others. Working on these projects has provided a unique and up front view as to how tax revenues are currently allocated.

Profile

Michael

First Name

R

Middle Initial

De Ayora

Last Name

Retired....Merced College

Employer

Instructor

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?Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Doctoral Degree

Michael R De Ayora

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 was President and member of the Kiwanis

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Retired Instructor at Merced College for 34 years. A member and member of Kiwanis for 28 years.. A member of the Merced County Mental health Board

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

Understand well the roles and mission of the Board.

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

In my doctoral program we dealt with planning and defining the role of city and state government as it pertains to education at all school levels, but emphasizing college programs.

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

I am retired and have not written a resume since 1974....I was an instructor there for 34 years. I would like to have a personal interview with someone. I would like to get involved and participate in our local government. I have lived in Merced for 48+ years. I was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and family came to New York City as immigrants in 1952. Spoke Spanish until I was 12., and spoke French till 15 years old.

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☒ I Agree *

Michael R De Ayora

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

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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

Michael R De Ayora

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

M.R.D

Profile

Matthew

First Name

L

Middle Initial

Michael

Last Name

Better Homes and Gardens
Realty

Employer

Real Estate Agent

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 4

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Matthew L Michael

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 a lifelong interest in public policy. My wife and I moved to Merced from Sacramento in June of 2022. I believe tax dollars invested wisely and appropriately can greatly improve the quality of life in communities. I am a critical thinker and would enjoy contributing to the City of Merced.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am a new real estate agent with Yosemite Merced Realty. I served 4 years on the Sacramento Board of Commercial Realtors. I served 4 years as the President of the alumni association of my college fraternity. Chi Psi at UC Berkeley

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

This Commission reviews proposed expenditures of special tax funds and evaluates whether such expenditures are efficacious and appropriate.

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

No, not really.

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

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Oath of Office

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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

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Submission

Matthew L Michael

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

MMLM

Profile

Alison

First Name

D.

Middle Initial

Kostecky

Last Name

TransCounty Title Co.

Employer

Escrow Assistant

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 5

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): Not 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 grew up in Merced and always knew it was home, but in the last 6-8 months have really taken an interest in doing my part to make our home, the best place it can be. So far, that has included following the city council and its meetings and decisions, and being a board member for a local real estate and affiliate organization. I work in the real estate industry and closely follow, and am in the know about current market conditions. With Merced in such a time of expansion, I feel this knowledge could help forecast what areas tax dollars are needed.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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

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

I can't say that I do, but I definitely have the drive to learn and

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

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☒ 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:

Councilwoman Sarah Boyle’s Instagram

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

[Redacted]

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.

AK

Profile

Gloria

First Name

Keene

Middle Initial

Last Name

Realtor Self employed

Employer

Sales part time

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 1

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

no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): 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:

Am interested in assisting the Commission with what ever abilities I may have to to better serve Merced. My background is unique in that it offers experlence in both city and county government levels. And I think I understand the complexities of what entails the work and depth of these Measures.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Am self employed working for Keller Williams Realty. Have served on the Board for the Salvation Army for several years.

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

I believe the role would be to comprehend the measures well enough to be able to articulate it to others.

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

none

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

I am applying for the At Large position which actually is the best position I can think of.

Upload a Resume

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

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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 *

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:

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.

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Profile

Susan

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Savage

Last Name

Caris Inc

Employer

Vice President

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 5

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): 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 would like to know more about the processes of the City. I moved to the city in 2019 and currently work with a manufacturing start up business - Caris Incorporated.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Current Employment, Caris Inc. - Vice President here in Merced. I served as President of the Artists Alliance in Travelers Rest, SC. Which required direct involvement with the City Manager and Council. I also chaired an annual arts festival with over 100 vendors and 5,000 visitors. I was an instructor with ROP in Anaheim School District 1987 - 89 and volunteered as Sponsor/Mentor to DECA (a high school marketing club). I have volunteered with numerous organization including Easter Seals, Girl Scouts, and as President of the Board of my church, two 3 year terms.

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

This Commission reviews the spending of funds collected from each of these Measures. This Commission assures the Council or assigned department is distributing monies according to the intent of the voter approved Measures.

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

I have no special knowledge of tax collection or distribution.

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

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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:

City of Merced Online

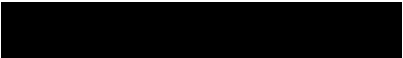
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Prefer not to Answer

Gender

☒ Prefer not to say



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.

SMS



Susan Savage –

During her thirty-year career in hospitality, Susan obtained a working knowledge of all aspects of the hotel industry. In the early 1970's she was hired as the first female desk clerk in the Disneyland Hotel organization and began a 7-year career with the Disneyland Hotel. She rose to an Operations Management position which included Disney Trainer.

Susan held several hotel executive management positions in Southern California and Washington DC including General Manager of Ramada Inn, Anaheim, California; Assistant General Manager for Holiday Inn Washington DC; and Operations Manager at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, Washington DC. She also was hired to bring a hospitality culture to the health care industry in her position as Associate Director of El Cajon Hospital, San Diego, California.

Susan also put her skills to use when she was invited to teach hospitality as a vocation in the Anaheim School District to both high school students and adult education classes. Susan holds a teaching credential from California State University, Long Beach. She is an accomplished artist. In Addition, she teaches art classes privately and has taught art through Osher Life Long Learning (OLLI) Furman University, Greenville South Carolina.

After moving to Washington DC, Susan became Chief Operating Officer of Encore Staffing, a large government staffing corporation. She was directly responsible for contracts with high profile federal departments including the Department of State, Patent and Trade, Treasury, and AmeriCore. She went on to become Associate Director of the Natcher Conference Center at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda MD.

Susan was fortunate to work for many desirable corporations including General Electric's 100,000 sq ft Distribution and Configuration Center in Frederick, Maryland. In her job as the Senior Administrative Manager in charge of all non-product departments, she was able to maintain all product support departments, ensure building maintenance, decrease shrinkage, and assure temporary staffing. Additionally, she learned and applied the GE Six Sigma philosophy and GE's supply chain culture.

After moving to South Carolina, Susan went on to become President of the Travelers Rest Arts Alliance located in the Upcountry of South Carolina. During her four-year tenure the Alliance increased artist and patron membership; opened a co-operative gallery for member artists; partnered with Furman University Art Department to support student artists; acquired an ASCAP license for member business' performances; resurrected an annual art festival which increased to 100 vendors and 5000 attendees; and laid the ground work for city involvement in the arts.

Susan currently lives in Merced, CA. In 2019, after moving back to California, Susan accepted a position as Vice President of Caris Inc. in charge of Operations.

Profile

Richard (rick)

First Name

H

Middle Initial

Wendling

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? *☒ District 6

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): 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:

As a retired businessman, I have developed a keen interest in Merced/Merced County civic affairs. Forty years of experience.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

A years + attendance of various boards and council meetings.

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

These boards/commissions perform oversight on behalf of voting citizens to city personnel functions as related to their missions.

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

Only many years work and life experience augmented by lots of reading.

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

I understand both their oaths of offices and the difficulties they experience in balancing conflicting interests.

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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

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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? *

☒ A Friend

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

Email from a friend/colleague

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Other

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.

RW

Profile

Celestial

First Name

Dawn

Middle Initial

Booker

Last Name

Bristol Hospice

Employer

Recruiter

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?

Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y): 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 am currently in my MBA program and a small business owner

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently the president of a YSO team for the city of Merced

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

This is an oversight position when it comes to tax and measure revenue that is used for projects around the city of Merced

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

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

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Attendance Policy

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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? *

☒ Other

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

City Facebook page

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ African American

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.

CDB



DAWN BOOKER



Summary

Motivational leader and organizational problem-solver with advanced supervisory, team building and customer service skills. Experience stepping into roles and quickly making positive changes to drive company success. Multidisciplinary professional versed in policy and procedure improvement strategies to meet changing demands. Focused on using training, monitoring and morale-building techniques to maximize employee engagement and performance.

Skills

- Power Point (10+ years)
- MS Office (10+ years)
- Account Management
- Training and Coaching
- Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Systems
- Team Building
- Employee Development
- Staff Training
- Recruitment and Hiring
- Onboarding and Orientation
- Performance Evaluations
- Business Operations Management
- Human Resources Management
- Medical Coding
- ICD-10
- CPT Coding
- Project Planning
- Workers' Compensation
- AP/AR/Budgets
- Cost Control
- Human Resources
- Healthcare Management
- Commercial Insurance Billing
- Managed Medi/Medi/Fee for Service Billing and Audits
- Compliance

Experience

Bristol Hospice | Merced, CA
Business Office Manager/ Talent Acquisition Recruiter
09/2020 - Current

- Management, Credentialing, Purchasing/Inventory, Front office, Scheduling, Payroll, Employee relations, compensation/ benefits, workers comp, evaluations, onboarding all new hires, Governing Body and Veterans committee member, assisted survey readiness for CHAPS as well as for CMS and Network, Medical and Insurance Billing knowledge, Individual and Team Training, HR Record Audits, Inventory control Knowledge as related to commercial insurance, state and federal insurance programs, and services covered worker's comp, as well as any other federal and state rural health programs (i.e. Managed Medi/Medi, VA, MAP, CMSP, Etc.) as related to services rendered, recruitment and sourcing of qualified candidates, hiring events, and onboarding.

Riggs Ambulance Inc/SEMSA | Merced, CA
Billing Lead/Medical Biller/Collections/Accounting Assistant
03/2013 - 09/2020

- Customer Service, Front office, Billing and Coding claims, A/P and A/R entry, Payroll, Account and Collection processing as related to services rendered, billing/aging, in-house skip tracing, payment plans, Attorney and Insurance company Settlement offers and negotiation, payment positing and claim follow up, claims submissions state, federal, and private entities, pre billing verifications and audits, clearing house-electronic billing, and coding, billing process set up and develop team for multiple companies.

I.A.C Logistics Operations Manager/Consultant 01/2011 - 06/2020	• Customer Service Management, Account Management, Vendor Relations, Daily Coordination and control of distribution and routes, Analysis of data to determine daily productivity as well as overall performance of day to day operations, Management of vehicle maintenance schedule, Outside marketing and account acquisitions and retention, Oversight and compliance as related to USDOT and Federal Operating Authority regulations for the company, Safety and OSHA compliance, Payroll, Hiring, Training, Driving, as well as end consumer deliveries.
DaVita Inc Acute Program Office Manager 01/2004 - 01/2010	• Management of the Billing, Credentialing, Purchasing/Inventory, Front office, Scheduling, and Bio Med Teams, Scheduling, Payroll, Employee relations, compensation/ benefits, QA, Annual Statistical Reports and Data Preparation for The Joint Commission Survey Readiness for Acute Dialysis department as well as for CMS and Network, Medical and Insurance Billing, Document Control, Budgets, Customer Service, Individual and Team Training, Mentoring, Record Audits, Minutes of Meetings, Purchasing and Receiving, Inventory control, Event Planning, working knowledge and day to day operations as related to commercial insurance, state and federal insurance programs, and services covered worker's comp, as well as any other federal and state rural health programs (i.e. Managed Medi/Medi, VA, MAP, CMSP, Etc.) as related to services rendered, billing/aging, clearing house-electronic billing, and coding.
Elugens Inc/Payless Scrubs Inc Senior Manager/Senior Marketing Executive 01/2003 - 01/2009	• Created a multi-year business plan and project plan, Development and deployment of project for the Company, Actively pursuing potential investments, execution, support and development of all aspects of the overall function of the company, Development and deployment of company wide marketing campaign, Upgraded and repositioned existing financial account and budget forecasts, Created product-pricing plan to maximize target customer penetration, Employee relations, Human Resources, Recruiting, Compensation/ Benefits, Training, Organizational Development and Safety Program

Education and Training

Boise State University | Boise, ID
MBA emphasis Healthcare Leadership
Expected in 06/2023

Purdue University
Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies
07/2017

University of Phoenix
Some College (No Degree) in Business Administration

Activities and Honors

Honors & Awards

- Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement
- President's List Honors
- Dean's List Honors

Community Memberships and Leadership

- President - Merced Cougars Youth Football and Cheer
- Member - Kiwanis Club of Greater Merced
- Volunteer - Jr Giants Baseball Merced