

Profile

Ryan P Bradley
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

St. Luke's Anglican Church Rector (Pastor)
Employer Job Title

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted] [Redacted]
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

[Redacted] [Redacted]
Street Address Suite or Apt
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
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?

Arts and Culture 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 moved to Merced a little more than four years ago to become pastor of St. Luke's Anglican Church, and I have been looking for ways to become more involved in the community. I have a particular love for arts and culture, and I would love to help them flourish in our community.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I lead St. Luke's Anglican Church (which now meets at Our Lady of Mercy Church on 21st and Canal). My involvement in town includes attending the Citizen's Police Academy and supporting various non-profits in town. I have served on numerous committees, primarily in educational and ecclesial settings. I am also on the advisory board for a national non-profit.

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

I understand this Commission to serve as an advisory group promoting the arts and cultural activities in Merced. I see faithful attendance and active participation in the Commission as essential. While not listed as a requirement, a desire to support the arts through local events and exhibitions also seems important

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

I have background in literature, poetry, and theatre. My wife is a professional fine art photographer, classically trained pianist, and amateur dancer. I have been learning more about these art forms from her. I have a long interest in learning about the arts. I also have a background in education, and I love helping others learn and discover.

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

I have a particular strength in learning (I am an avid reader of books and periodicals, as well as a consumer of podcasts) with skill in taking new and complex information and making it accessible and clear for the average person.


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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

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

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

RPB

Profile

Guadalupe _____ Cabrera _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Tesla _____ Production associate _____
Employer Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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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?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

- High School Graduate
- Some College, No Degree

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:

World traveling mural artist

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Tesla motors

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

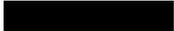
They control and moderate all the art projects in the city of merced

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

Over 14 years experience in graffiti art and being part of the art culture

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

Being part of the art council would mean a lot to me because I already put murals up all over the United States and being able to be part of the process in my own home town would mean I wouldn't have to leave my city


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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? *

A Friend

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Male


Date of Birth

Submission

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Profile

Noelle _____ D _____ Chandler _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Merced County Office of _____
Education Arts Education Consultant
Employer Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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City

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Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 4

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Bachelor's Degree

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:

Professional arts educator and consultant on intersectional arts and education matters, and very interested in improving the health of our city through the arts. Currently working on a strategic arts plan for the county.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Volunteered for multiple arts organizations (PHM, the MAC, Phoenix Creative Collective) during my time at PHM and at MCOE.

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

Set policy, develop and implement a vision for public art in the city of Merced.

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

Years of arts education and community arts knowledge

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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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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female


Date of Birth

Submission

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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'm currently a director for the Hispanic Chamber and I am very interested in participating in our culture of Merced and contributing to bettering our city.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Over 5 years with the Hispanic Chamber and participate in activities with United Way and local non profits as needed.

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

None

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

I can learn.

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

I am a team player and will follow the common goals and mission statements for City of MERCED.

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Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

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:

Unknown if there is one but I'm interested in filling it if there is one.

Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Female


Date of Birth

Submission

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Profile

Michelle
First Name

Morgante
Middle Initial Last Name

self-employed
Employer

writer/researcher
Job Title

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
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

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Street Address
[Redacted]
City

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Suite or Apt
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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:

n/a

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory 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 am passionate about the arts and the important role the arts play in the growth of individuals, communities and societies. I have been a professional writer/researcher/editor for more than 25 years, working in journalism. I am transitioning to non-journalism writing now, focusing on screenwriting and creative non-fiction. I formerly was active in the Su Teatro theatre company in Denver, which produced a play I co-wrote, "Night of the Barrio Moon." I studied music for more than a dozen years, playing classical piano as well as jazz saxophone. My next goal is to learn guitar. I am a native of the San Joaquin Valley. I am bilingual and bicultural - English/Spanish and U.S./Mexico. I am passionate about learning and traveling. I have lived across the U.S., from the West to New York and Washington, D.C., and from the Northern Prairie region to Florida. I have lived and worked in Latin America and the Caribbean. I have traveled through Asia and Europe. I recently completed the RIAS Berlin Commission fellowship which allowed me to take a deep dive into current affairs in Germany and learn about Germany's political system as well as the European Union and NATO. I am a mother of three boys, all of whom are interested in the arts, and I would like to be part of plans to develop art projects for Merced's youth. I wish to join the Arts & Culture commission to help build on the terrific work already being accomplished to promote the arts in Merced.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

After recently leaving my role with National Public Radio, I am now self-employed, working as a freelance writer and researcher. I am founder of LatinoScreenwriters.com, a community connecting content creators who are passionate about Latino experiences and stories. I have been a volunteer officer for journalism groups such as the Society of Professional Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the California Chicano News Media Association. I participated in the Leadership Merced program in 2016-17.

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

I understand that the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission advises the City Council on matters having to do with public art, art projects, cultural programs and activities, and the promotion of the arts within the City of Merced. I understand that the commission meets on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months.

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

Other than having attended events, I have no special knowledge or experience relating to the commission.

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

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.


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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

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

Female



Date of Birth

Submission

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MM

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

- Less than High School
- High School Graduate
- Some College, No Degree
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Professional Degree
- Doctoral Degree

Communication

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Yes No

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

Pigeon

Interests & Experiences

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

You want me on your team Don't regret it it could bite ya in the ass...

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

SelfI volunteer my heart and soul to the arts and the peopleask about me

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

Everything

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?

Can we please play James brown (get up off of that thang) everytime some one stands to speak on the mic....just a suggestion


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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

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:

Your mother

Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

Gender

Nonbinary or third gender


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.

GTPK

Profile

Eddie _____ O _____ Rodriguez _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Self _____ Artist _____
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

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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 3

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

Merced, Day of the Dead Festival Planning Committee

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory 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 grew up in low income housing, in and around gangs, in San Jose, CA, to two immigrant parents. In middle school I was kicked out of school, and soon after went to juvenile hall. Through these experiences I was able to reflect and choose a new direction. While still living in the gang neighborhood, I approached my high school and developed a modified art curriculum. I soon began to win awards for the school. I also joined an outside group that used music and performing arts as gang prevention. After high school I moved to San Francisco to attend the Academy of Arts University. Once again I worked with administrators to develop a modified curriculum. I also won several awards from my university. While in college, I volunteered in a graffiti prevention program for youth. I also began to teach volunteer art lessons for an inclusion elementary school. Then I helped start up a chapter of a volunteer inclusion soccer program. While still in college, I began to work as an illustrator, and showcase in art in galleries. I soon began to tutor art, and help other artist find illustration work and get into galleries. In 2008, I graduated with a bachelors in fine art, with high honors, from the Academy of Art University. My university immediately hired me after graduation. I taught for them in several capacities and aided in modifying their online curriculum. I also briefly taught art for a specialty school for autistic students, in Los Gatos, CA. By 2010, I moved to the United Arab Emirates to teach art, while continuing to teach for the Academy of Arts online. In the UAE, I taught for two private schools, an art center, and gave a workshop to the art faculty of the American University in Dubai. While in the UAE I also helped to promote art events, along with individual artist, helping them to get into local art magazines and trying to get them into local galleries. Due to family health situations, in 2012, I relocated to Los Angeles, CA. I briefly worked for an art production company. But soon, I turned my attention to taking care of sick and dying relatives. At the beginning of 2015, I, myself, developed a health condition, which eventually forced me to resign from an ethics and compliance job position I took on while taking care of relatives. I became disabled due to my health condition, and moved in with family, in Atwater, CA, in late 2017. And although greatly limited by my health condition, I saw it as an opportunity to venture into news ways of making art. Rather than focusing on the things I could no longer do, I decided to find and focus on things I could still do. So I began to work on a children's book from bed. Through treatment I began to see some improvements. With this opportunity, I began to meet local artist, and attend art events. And without fail, I began to promote both. I love interacting with and supporting artist. I was asked to help with the Merced Day of the Dead festival. I was invited to join some local art collectives, including, Contemporary Humanitarian Artists Association (CHAA). I began to tutor local artist and am planning to return to teaching later this year. And I am currently trying to get several local artists into galleries, as well as promoting other artist's shows, and the Merced Multicultural Arts Center. I have since moved to Merced, CA.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Although disabled, I have recently begun art tutoring again. And as of 2019 I have been on the Merced Day of the Dead Festival Planning Committee. In the past, I have volunteered for a graffiti prevention program for youth, and taught volunteer art lessons for an inclusion elementary school.

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

As far as I understand it, this commission serves as an advisory team to the City Council of Merced. This commission advises regarding public art works, cultural events, and overall art direction of the city.

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

I do not, this would be my first interaction with this committee, outside of local artist recommending this board.

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

In the short time I have been in the area, it is clear there is a strong, and cooperative arts community, it truly is impressive. I hear the concerns of many local artist, and consistently I am told there is limited financial opportunities for artist in the area. But I actually see a lot of opportunity, not only for local artist, but also the city, and the inhabiting community, to experience financial growth, as well as grow in exposure.



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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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Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

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

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.

ER

Profile

Elias _____ Torres _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Strangers/grizzly barber _____ Owner _____
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

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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:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Some College, No Degree

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've owned a business in downtown Merced since 2015. Since our inception we've hosted countless events open to the community with art being the foundational glue that bring everyone together.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Since Jan. 2018 we've hosted 11 local art shows for the community, 2 of which more recently were hosted in the Merced mall. Our business simply wouldn't exist without art and the community of Merced. I believe my experience with grass roots growth within the local community through art and constantly making an effort to be inclusive and supportive to creatives,

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

I believe the roll of the board is to oversee the city of Merced as it pertains to the arts. I imagine the type of things the board oversees can vary but the overall goal is the betterment of our community and using arts as the key component.

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

My experience and special knowledge is being directly connected to the local community through arts and events.

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

I have personally invested into downtown Merced, we took a chance trying to prove our city can be as talented and fun as any other. We've encouraged so many locals to get involved and encouraged so many that may feel they aren't good enough for the local art scene. I believe that I'm uniquely qualified to join the team that cares about this community in a way that sometimes may be underserved.

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