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## Profile

Ann

First Name

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Middle Initial

Thurston


Last Name


Siemens PLM Software  
Inc

Employer

Director, Production  
Services

Job Title

  
Email Address

  
Primary Phone

  
Alternate Phone

25

Number of Years Living in Merced:

  
Street Address

  
City

  
Suite or Apt

  
State

  
Postal Code

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## Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Master's Degree

No

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

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Advisory Commission

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## Communication

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I love the outdoors. I've bicycled on every bicycle path and bicycle lane in the City. If I have errands to run in Merced which will fit in my bike basket I frequently use my bicycle. I also bike around the county on the bike lanes. I want to bring a common sense approach to the board, along with my problem solving abilities I've developed in many years of working in private industry.

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

Understand the existing bike system, and the Bicycle Transportation Plan and how it fits in with the overall transportation system. Attend the meetings, participate openly with other board members and citizens. Volunteer as needed on projects. Increase awareness of the healthy benefits and family fun in biking. Look for ways to involve and partner with the private sector to expand the use and opportunities of using bicycles as a practical and fun way to get around

**Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to the areas of interest?**

Many years of biking from off road to city streets, and observations of what is practical. I've also been involved with Siemens at my Cypress CA headquarters and making sure the company complies with regulations related to bicycle use as part of the overall transportation system.

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

I look forward to the appointment.

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Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

### AB 1234 Ethics Training

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☒ I Agree \*

### Attendance Policy

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☒ I Agree \*

### Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

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☒ I Agree \*

### Oath of Office

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☒ I Agree \*

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### Public Scrutiny

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☒ I Agree \*

## How did you hear about this vacancy? \*

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- ☒ Newspaper
- ☒ City Website
- ☒ A Friend

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

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## Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

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Ethnicity

Female

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Gender

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Date of Birth

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## Submission

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