

**Profile**Jeremy

First Name

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Middle Initial

Martinez




Last Name

United Way of Merced County

Employer

Chief Operating Officer

Job Title

  
Email Address  
Primary Phone  
Alternate Phone7

Number of Years Living in Merced:

  
Street Address  
City  
Suite or Apt  
State  
Postal Code

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**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

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**Communities Health Initiative  
Planning Committee**

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

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Planning 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?

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☒ 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:

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For seven (7) years I have spent supervising projects with distinctive job duties performed, while in a management capacity. Throughout this time, I have successfully initiated and completed privately funded as well as a public/state funded projects/programs, formed project management & training committees, authored and implemented internal organizational policies, performed state and federal policy analysis, solved senior management inquiries, utilized system analysis methods for auditing and program implementation purposes and work flow processes, created and implemented company policies relevant to SHRM functions, and in the process, exceeded expectations regarding management, compliance and coordination. Additionally, I enjoy working within and giving back to my community; serving on multiple committees both within local government and the nonprofit sector. Time spent within my community ranges from leadership capacities and/or duties to collaborative membership roles. Currently, I serve as Chief Operations Officer of United Way of Merced County where I serve an active, strategic role in leading the organization while working closely with the CEO both strategically, and financially. If deemed appropriate to serve on this commission, it is my intent to provide strategic, analytical, and critical thinking orientated insight attributed from my intersectoral work experience within the private, public, and nonprofit sector. Inherently, I believe in community participation and I consistently work to identify public roles and commissions in which I feel I can help further positive progression in achieving the intended goals. The planning of our city is an important element driving the successes and mitigating the social ills currently present within our community, i.e. spatial mismatch, equity in business opportunities, urban sprawl, etc. The way in which we plan the development of our region has a direct impact on all of our lives pertaining to the available resources and opportunity residents are presented with.

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

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It is my understanding that the commission is to provide a consultative body of members providing our city council with recommendations concerning the City's General Plan of which result from public hearings while also performing functions associated with reviewing applications for development within the city. In doing so, each member should be apt in understanding the city's planning, zoning, and other land subdivision ordinances in order to appropriately recommend action to the city council.

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

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I've served on an ad-hoc committee created by District 3 Board Supervisor Daron McDaniel concerning the economic development of Castle Commerce Center. Additionally, my participation within the MCAG "One Voice" committee has allowed me the opportunity to work collaboratively with other committee members/community leaders in advocating for Merced County needs of which have included planning. The committee meets to determine the county's needs ranging from social needs to economic, transportation, and natural resource advocacy. For instance, while serving on the committee in 2015, I advocated for the redistricting of HUB Zone (Highly Underutilized Business Zones) boundaries in Atwater (industrial park and Castle Commerce region) and Merced city. The committee supported the efforts and advocated at the federal level for redistricting which resulted in the SBA and RDA federal agencies interest in exploring more appropriate ways to capture HUB Zone's more accurately.

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

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I have enhanced the reputation and progress of the organizations I've represented and have worked across industrial and social sectors allowing me to obtain a well-rounded understanding of community needs and their relation to local government inclusive of economic development and regional planning. I would appreciate the chance to assist the commission in achieving their desired goals. Thank you for taking the time to review my application and consider me for an applicable position. Your time is greatly appreciated.

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
- ☐ Other

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

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## Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

  
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.