

Profile

Karla

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

ACRD

Employer

Public Policy Consultant

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

21

Number of Years Living in Merced:

Are you 18 years of age or older?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced?

☒ Yes ☐ No

No

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Oversight Committee - Measure V Transportation Expenditure Plan, Planning Commission

Question applies to multiple boards.

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Master's Degree

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:

I was born and raised in Merced and have a love for my community. Merced has a great amount of potential. Through the planning of future infrastructure, our city has great potential and a bright future. I represent the millennial generation and I want to be a part of helping plan for all generations in Merced County's future.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

ACRD - Public Policy Consultant Georgia Military College - Adjunct Professor of Political Science Merced City Personnel Board - Board member (2002) Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Alamo Chapter, Vice President of Family Programs February 2012 – June 2012, San Antonio, TX No formal office address – Volunteer group Spouses Club of the Fort Sam Houston Area (Military), President of the Board May 2011 – May 2012, San Antonio, TX No formal office address – Volunteer group

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

The Citizens Oversight Committee - Measure V Transportation Expenditure Plan meet to discuss/review/approve plans related to potential developments in Merced County as it relates to transportation and roads. As an appointee representing the City of Merced, the chosen committee member will vote for what is best for the city and it's residents as well as be an exemplar member on the committee to always show dedication as a representative from Merced on the committee of members from all cities in Merced County.

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

I am interested in becoming part of the Measure V Citizen's Oversight Committee because I am a native of Merced and would like to be an active member of my community. I believe my education and professional background make me a great candidate for the committee. I have a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public policy; therefore I have experience in writing and creating public policy without a bias. It is important for anyone involved in public committees to have an objective view and look at both sides of the issue in order to make an informed decision on an issue. Nothing is black or white, there are varying issues to research and I believe my experience indicates my qualifications to do that. I am a military spouse and prior to relocating back to Merced in October 2016 I have lived in other cities within our great nation. Therefore I also believe that my experience in living in different parts of the country are important because I can give firsthand examples as to some positives and negatives that have been used in other cities I have lived in. I believe I can add diversity to the committee and I am able to get along well with others. I believe in constructive criticism and teamwork because each person comes with different strengths that upon collaboration from all can create a solid committee.

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

I am familiar with how Merced City boards/commissions work, I am a former member of the Merced City Personnel Board (2002). I am definitely interested in being involved in my community and contributing my experiences as I've lived in other major cities across the country, prior to moving back to Merced.


Upload a Resume

Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

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Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ City Website

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

Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

Submission

KAS

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