Submit Date: May 24, 2017 **Profile Thomas** Hothem First Name Last Name Midd e nitia Associate Director, Merritt **UC Merced** Writing Program Job Tit e Emp oyer Emai Address Primary Phone A ternate Phone Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required) Yes ○ No Quest on app es to mut pe boards. Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required) Yes ○ No Street Address Suite or Apt State City Posta Code Quest on app es to mut pe boards.

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)

Yes ○ No

Bicycle Advisory Commission

Are you current y serving on a Board or Commission? f so pease ist:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Advisory Commission: Submitted

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✓ Doctoral Degree

Communication

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

Yes ○ No

thothem@ucmerced.edu

f you se ected no p ease identify how you wou d ike to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

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

I'm an avid bicycle commuter and explorer who teaches Writing for Engineering, Writing for Environmental Science and Policy, and General Education courses revolving around the concept of Sustainability. I also serve on the UC Merced Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability, on the Vernal Pools and Grasslands Advisory Board, as a California Naturalist instructor, and in particular as a League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor (in association with the Merced Bicycle Coalition).

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I work for UC Merced, and have volunteered on various Merced Bicycle Coalition initiatives (including Safe Routes to School programs, bicycle surveys, safety instruction at elementary schools and WIC, and Building Healthy Communities initiatives).

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

It requires carefully examining and thoughtfully considering bicycle policy in Merced, to promote ridership and safety via alternative transportation.

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

Yes—I currently serve on it.

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decision? I'm dedicated to serving all Merced residents, especially those that are underrepresented when it comes to transportation infrastructure. Up oad a Resume Requirements Quest on app es to mu t p e boards. **AB 1234 Ethics Training** ✓ I Agree * Quest on app es to mut pe boards. **Attendance Policy** ✓ I Agree * Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700 ✓ I Agree * Quest on app es to mut pe boards. Oath of Office

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

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✓ I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny	
✓ I Agree *	
How did you hear about this vacancy? *	
Other	
Bicycle Advisory Commission	
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Demographics	
Ethnicity	
Gender	
✓ Male	
Date of Birth	
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