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## Profile

Yesenia

First Name

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Last Name

Middle Initial

UC Merced

Employer

Director

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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### Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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### Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

State

City

Postal Code

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Appointed

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Question applies to multiple boards

**Highest Level of Education Completed: \***

☒ Master's Degree

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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 am new to the City of Merced due to relocating in the summer of 2016 for a new career opportunity at UC Merced. I have over 15 years experience providing program for youth in reference to youth empowerment, education about sexual assault prevention and leadership. I served as the Latina representative for the City of Santa Barbara Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Committee. I want to be involved with Recreation and Parks Commission because I want to be a liaison to the university. I want to ensure that the community is connected to the campus to ensure youth aspire to be UC Merced students.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

I relocated from Santa Barbara in late June 2016 where I was working for the Santa Barbara Behavioral Wellness Department. Prior to 2014, I worked for Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center for almost 14 years. I volunteered for the YMCA St. George Youth Center from 2002-2016 where I provided services to youth 11-19 years old and their parents. I helped develop program, fundraising events and summer programs.

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

The commission provides oversight of the budget, services and staff employed by the City of Merced Recreation and Parks Department. I feel that the commission's role is to provide insight to staff of community needs and to collaborate with staff to negotiate an understanding of the mission.

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

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I was on the City of Santa Barbara Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Committee for over 9 years and provided oversight to a budget between 1.5 and 2.5 million dollars.

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

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I am new to the areas, however I feel that I have a lot to contribute to the commission. I am excited to become involved with my new community and look forward to learning more about the City of Merced culture. I am also bilingual and bicultural.

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**Requirements**

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**AB 1234 Ethics Training**

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☒ I Agree \*

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**Attendance Policy**

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☒ I Agree \*

**Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700**

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

## Oath of Office

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☒ I Agree \*

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Question applies to multiple boards

## Public Scrutiny

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☒ I Agree \*

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

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☒ Other

### The 4/26 meeting

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

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity


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☒ Other

### Gender

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☒ Female

  
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.