
Profile

Samuel

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Rashe

Last Name

San Jose State University

Employer

Student

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

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:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Some College, No 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 am a veteran and currently using my G.I bill attending San Jose State University, and I am two semesters away from obtaining my degree in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). I am focusing on EIA because it deals with the development of communities and the environment ranging from the General Plan, Zoning, and understanding CEQA and NEPA.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently a full-time student at SJSU and am not presently employed. During my time as a student at Merced College, I was the president of the Merced Veterans Association. While president I was able to set up a scholarship fund and a tutoring program specifically for veterans. I have not had any volunteer experience specifically for this position.

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

My understanding as a member of the Planning Commission Board, I would participate in updating the City's General Plan as necessary. I would also join in reviewing applications for development in the city limits of Merced and make recommendations to the city council in regards to city projects requiring final action by the City Council. I would also participate in reading Initial Studies and Environmental Impact Assessments and know and understand the zoning issues revolving around the city of Merced. I also understand that as a member of the Planning Commission Board I will also be sitting on the Historic Preservation Commission Board of Zoning Adjustments. As a member of the Board, it will also be my responsibility to participate in the meetings that are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM

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

I understand and capable of analyzing the California Environmental Quality Act, Familiar with the Federal impact assessment law, and National Environmental Policy Act

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

I believe that a general plan is one of the most important things to assist in the successful development of a city. It is essential to follow the vision of a general plan and at the same time know when it is best for the residents of the city to deviate from the plan. I hope to be apart of the board and help Merced achieve its vision with the guidelines set by the General Plan.

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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

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

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.