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## Profile

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First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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None

Employer

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Retired Teacher

Job Title

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Email Address

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Primary PhoneAlternate 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

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Street AddressCitySuite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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### Which Council district do you live in?

☒ District 4

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No

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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Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

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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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The City of Merced has been my home for over 30 years. For decades now I have enjoyed working in the arts community, mostly in community theater in Merced, and also in Modesto. It is so important for everyone's quality of life to do, and to be exposed to the arts, and I want to do my part. Since I heard of this commission I have participated in each of the meetings at the city to set it up.

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

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For 26 years I have worked her as a special education teacher for Mcoe; I am retired since 2009. Since 1995 I have worked/volunteered in some capacity (acting, stage managing, directing, making props, working on publicity etc) in community theater, at Playhouse Merced, also Prospect theater in Modesto, and since 2002 especially at Merced Shakespearefest where I serve as Artistic Director. I have initiated the FREE Summer Shakespeare in Applegate Park. For many years I have participated in the Performing Arts Commission at the Merced County Arts Council.

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

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I understand that this Commission needs to provide recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council regarding public arts in/on private and public buildings, parks and streets, also regarding programs to promote all kinds of art in the community. It should coordinate with other groups and individuals to support artistic and cultural activities. I am very excited about the fact that the arts are respected and considered relevant.

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

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Not only do I have lots of experience in how to build theater groups, find resources, and put successful programs together, I also know most everybody in our Merced theater world, and not only the established groups. I am on friendly terms with the people who do the work and have ideas, whether at Playhouse, Merced theater, the new Phoenix Group and others. I have worked with artists at the Merced College and UC Merced.

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

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I am very enthusiastic about the arts. I am happy to find out about new people or new forms that I am not familiar with. This spring I became a naturalized US Citizen and I want to work hard for my community.

  
[Upload a Resume](#)

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**Requirements**

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

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☒ I Agree \*

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

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☒ A Friend

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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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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

## 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.