
Profile

James

First Name

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Last Name

The Butterscotch Pudding
Company

Employer

Founder

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate 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 ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or Apt
StatePostal Code

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in?☒ District 3

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

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:

Since moving to Merced in 2005, I have been involved with the arts community. Director of Communications at Playhouse Merced from 2009-2014, participant with Merced ShakespeareFest, supporter of ArtHop and many other community events.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Currently self-employed with The Butterscotch Pudding Company as a customer service consultant, events host and copywriter. I have been a volunteer with Playhouse Merced, Merced ShakespeareFest and ArtHop.

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

Coming to the table to assist the Merced City Council in making informed decisions regarding art projects and the promotion of the arts in the City of Merced.

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

I have 30 years experience with the arts, as an performer, board member and administrator.

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

As a resident of Merced County, I am a strong advocate for the Arts community. To have the opportunity to provide a voice on this committee would be an honor.


Upload a Resume

Requirements

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

Facebook post

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-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.