

## Erin Rivero

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**From:** Tyshar Turner on behalf of CityClerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2015 8:12 AM  
**To:** Kerry Bigelow; Judy Walsh-Jackson  
**Cc:** Erin Rivero  
**Subject:** FW: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

~Tyshar

**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015 5:19 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

**Form Name:** Boards & Commissions Application  
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**Submitter ID:** 1906  
**IP address:** 68.7.151.116  
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### Survey Details

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- 1. Prefix**  
(o) Mr.
- 2. First and Last Name**  
James Merino
- 3. E-mail**  
[REDACTED]
- 4. Home Address**  
[REDACTED]

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**5. City**

Chula Vista

**6. ZIP code**

91910

**7. Primary Phone**

[REDACTED]

**8. Secondary Phone**

Not answered

**9. Please indicate your areas of interest by checking the boxes below.**

Housing Advisory Commission

**If you checked more than one box, which would be your:**

**10. First choice?**

Not answered

**11. Second choice?**

Not answered

**12. Third choice?**

Not answered

**13.  For the following board/commissions, please submit your resume: Board of Ethics, Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Growth Management Oversight Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission**

**14. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?**

Yes

**15. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?**

Yes

**16. How Long?**

44 Years

**17. Present employer**

San Diego Dream Center

**18. Occupation**

Executive Director

**19. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**

No

**20. Which one(s)?**

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Not answered

**21. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**

(o) No

**22. Which ones?**

Not answered

**23. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?**

(o) Yes

**24. Which ones?**

Chula Vista Community Collaborative, Chula Vista Homeless Steering Commity, 25 Cities Design Team, Downtown Fellowship

**25. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?**

As a Realtor and Executive Director of the San Diego Dream Center I have noticed many areas in need of civil servants to help in the growth and development of special services and finding affordable housing. I have been working in our city to find the needs and fill them though partnerships such as non-profits, businesses and govenmentment agencies.

**26. What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?**

To see our city move in the right direction by providing guildance and assistance.

***I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions for which I am applying. By submitting this application, I hereby attest that the above information is accurate and true.***

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Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
Mary Casillas Salas

**MEMO**

August 5, 2016

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**TO:** Donna Norris, City Clerk  
**CC:** Kerry Bigelow, Senior Deputy City Clerk  
**VIA:** Adrianna Hernandez, Constituent Services Representative  
**FROM:** Mayor Mary Casillas Salas  
**RE:** **Boards & Commissions Appointments**

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The Mayor would like to recommend James Merino for appointment to the Housing Advisory Commission. James Merino will replace Max Zaker.

Please place these items on the August 16, 2016 Council agenda for ratification and schedule the oaths of offices for the following council meeting.

Thank you.

## Leah Larrarte

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

**Form Name:** Boards & Commissions Application  
**Date & Time:** 11/19/2015 2:39 PM  
**Response #:** 81  
**Submitter ID:** 6265  
**IP address:** 70.183.109.240  
**Time to complete:** 15 min. , 29 sec.

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### Survey Details

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#### Page 1

1. **Prefix**  
(o) Mr.

2. **First and Last Name**  
Jason Prater

3. **E-mail**  
[REDACTED]

4. **Home Address**  
[REDACTED]

5. **City**  
Chula Vista

6. **ZIP code**  
91915

7. **Primary Phone**  
[REDACTED]

8. **Secondary Phone**

**Please indicate, in order of preference, which of the following board(s) and/or commission(s) you would be interested in serving on. You may select up to three.**

**9. First Choice:**

(o) Cultural Arts Commission

**10. Second Choice: (if applicable)**

Not answered

**11. Third Choice: (if applicable)**

Not answered

**12. For the following board/commissions, please submit your resume: Board of Ethics, Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Growth Management Oversight Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission**

**13. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?**

(o) Yes

**14. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?**

(o) Yes

**15. How Long?**

9 months

**16. Present employer**

New Hope Community Church

**17. Occupation**

Worship Pastor

**18. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**

(o) No

**19. Which one(s)?**

Not answered

**20. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**

(o) No

**21. Which ones?**

Not answered

**22. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?**

(o) Yes

**23. Which ones?**

South Bay Community Services - volunteer

**24. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?**

My principal area of interest lies within the arts. I would bring over 20 years experience in the arts to the Cultural Arts Commission. Most recently, I led the Youth Choir of San Diego Project - a community choir comprised of students from 7 different San Diego County high schools. I believe music and the arts is a dynamic way for youth and adults to express themselves. Most importantly, music and art is are key components that can help bring unity to a community as diverse as Chula Vista. I can write this because I have seen this happen through actual experience.

**25. What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?**

I would hope to (1) continue to raise awareness about the arts in the Chula Vista and South Bay Community, (2) work directly with local high school and middle music/band/art teachers to see how our city can best support them and (3) work to bring more unity to our community through the arts. This could be done through exhibits and performances. Most importantly, I would hope to work in concert with the other Cultural Arts Commissioners to help them implement their plans and achieve their goals.

**26.**

(o) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions for which I am applying. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
Mary Casillas Salas

**MEMO**

August 11, 2016

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**TO:** Donna Norris, City Clerk  
**CC:** Kerry Bigelow, Senior Deputy City Clerk  
**VIA:** Adrianna Hernandez, Constituent Services Representative  
**FROM:** Mayor Mary Casillas Salas  
**RE:** **Boards & Commissions Appointments**

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The Mayor would like to recommend Jason Prater for appointment to the Cultural Arts Commission. Jason Prater will replace Kirin Macapugay.

Please place this item on the August 16, 2016 Council agenda for ratification and schedule the oath of office for the following council meeting.

Thank you.