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To: CityClerk

Subject: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

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

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1. Prefix

(o) Ms.

2. First and Last Name

Jennifer Carbuccia

3. E-mail

[REDACTED]

4. Home Address

[REDACTED]

5. City

Chula Vista

6. ZIP code

91914

7. Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

8. Secondary Phone

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

☒ Civil Service 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. [S] 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?

2008

17. Present employer

San Diego Unified School District

18. Occupation

Executive Director, Labor Relations and Special Counsel

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

☐ No

20. Which one(s)?

Not answered

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

☐ No

22. Which ones?

Not answered

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

(○) Yes

24. Which ones?

SWV Little League, San Diego Lawyers Club, AYSO, Calvary Chapel

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

I am interested in assisting the Personnel Commission to improve relations with our City's public employees. My experiences provide the Commission a unique lens that is fair and balanced because I have worked on both sides of the issues. These experiences include serving as Deputy Director of Human Resources for the City of San Diego, Executive Director of Labor Relations for San Diego Unified, a labor and employment attorney in private practice representing public agencies, and working for . numerous public employee unions. For example, I have both drafted employee disciplines and defended employees brought up on disciplinary action; I have drafted and filed complaints on behalf of employees, responded to and defended public employers on such complaints, and served as a neutral fact finder investigating employee complaints; and I have reviewed accommodation requests and drafted reasonable accommodations and advocating for accommodations for employees. Additionally, due to my Human Resources and labor experiences, I have been exposed to personnel issues of almost every type of public employee from bus drivers, to fire fighters, from city attorneys to police officers, from water and sewer employees to park rangers. These experiences will be helpful in conceptualizing the work of the employees coming before the commission.

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

My goal would be to assist the personnel commission in ensuring that employees in Chula Vista can focus on providing public services to our citizens, because instead of focusing on their personnel issues they can experience a commission to demonstrates that we believe in our employees and make fair and equitable decisions regarding their careers.

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.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Experience

Sweetwater Union High School District, Chula Vista, CA

General Counsel

July 2015 - present

- Serve as in-house counsel to Board of Trustees, Superintendent and district.
- Participate in all Board meetings to ensure compliance with the Brown Act.
- Work with our labor associations to resolve concerns in advance of arbitration or ULPs.
- Manage outside legal counsel in their representation of the district.
- Manage legal services, compliance and labor relations staff.

San Diego Community College District, City College, San Diego, CA

Adjunct Faculty

January 2016 - present

- Teach courses on labor law and collective bargaining.

San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, CA

Executive Director of Labor Relations & Special Counsel on Labor

2013-2015

- Chief negotiator for California's 2nd largest school district with 14,000 employees and 7 bargaining groups.
- Provide legal advice to the Board of Trustees regarding collective bargaining proceedings and labor related issues.
- Foster cooperative relationships between Department management and bargaining unit's professional staff, officers, and stewards to avoid grievances and ULPs.
- Develop and implement labor relations strategy and advice for instructional, operational and executive leadership.
- Conduct and respond to all pre-arbitrations and assist district management in resolving grievances at lower levels.
- Represent the District's executive leadership team with the San Diego community.
- Manage labor relations staff.

City of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Deputy Director of Labor Relations, Human Resources Department

2011 – 2013

- Conducted and/or managed meet and confers with City's six labor organizations as required under MMBA.
- Served as lead staff assigned to City's management team at bargaining tables assisting outside counsel/lead negotiator; represented Mayor before Council in open and closed session.
- Provided daily advice and training on labor relations and human resources topics including meet and confer obligations, managed competition, reasonable accommodations, leave status, and disciplinary process.
- Conducted and responded to all Step 5 grievances and work with Departments to resolve grievances at lower levels.
- Managed labor relations, reasonable accommodation, and training staff.

Currier & Hudson APC, San Diego, CA

Associate

2008 – 2011

- Provided advice on labor and employment issues to school district, college, utilities, and other public agency clients.
- Advised School Board members regarding issues including Brown Act, Ethics, and other closed session matters.
- Represented employers in litigation, administrative hearing, arbitrations, settlement negotiations, and mediations.
- Investigated and responded to compliance issues, internal, discrimination, harassment and misconduct complaints.
- Drafted employee disciplines, *Skelly* responses, Board decisions, and grievance responses.
- Coordinated and responded to unemployment and disability insurance claims, layoffs, and retirement incentives.
- Represented school districts on special education issues, such as due process, IEPs and settlement negotiations.
- Provided daily counseling to supervisors on avoiding workplace complaints; provided legally mandated trainings.

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, San Diego, CA

Associate / Summer Associate

Summer 2006; 2007 – 2008

- Drafted, negotiated and advised clients on corporate, commercial finance and real estate transactions
- Edited and revised Chapter 3, "Well-Founded Fear of Persecution" of *Winning Asylum Cases* published in 2010.



Law Offices of Hatch & Parent, San Diego/Sacramento, CA (*now Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck*)
Legislative Affairs / Outreach Coordinator 2000 – 2004

- Advocated for and advised on proposed legislation, regulatory changes and initiatives for public agency, private sector, non-profit, and trade clients.
- Researched existing law and legislation to determine impact on law firm clients.
- Coordinated client outreach efforts with community, human rights, and labor groups.

United Domestic Workers/AFSCME, AFL-CIO, San Diego, CA

Legislation & Policy Development / Organizer & DWHCC Health Access & Advocacy Coordinator 1997 – 2000

- Negotiated with officials and agencies over home care workers' bargaining rights and terms of employment.
- Drafted, analyzed, and advocated for home care, civil rights and disability rights legislation and regulations.
- Advocated for and researched policy alternatives to increase health coverage for California low-wage workers.
- Developed and/or participated in numerous grassroots political and union organizing campaigns.
- Represented union members' interests within various labor, disability, and community organizations.
- Developed program budgets and supervised program staff.

Education

University of California, Davis School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2007

King Hall Public Service Program Graduate; Ranked 2nd in Class / 3.85 G.P.A.; Order of the Coif; Law Review

Awards: Negotiations, Complex Litigation, Constitutional Law and Torts; Merit Scholarship; Interned with Federal Judge
Work Experience:

- **Research Assistant:** Prof. Donna Shestowsky, Research on alternative dispute resolution and negotiations
- **Teaching Assistant:** Contracts and Constitutional Law.
- **Internships:** Federal judge; University of California Campus Counsel

University of California, San Diego, B.A., History and Ethnic Studies, 1995

Graduated with Distinction; Provost Honors (five terms); Worked at least 20 hours per week; Student Government.

Admissions

State of California; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

Professional & Community Involvement

Civil Service Commissioner, City of Chula Vista

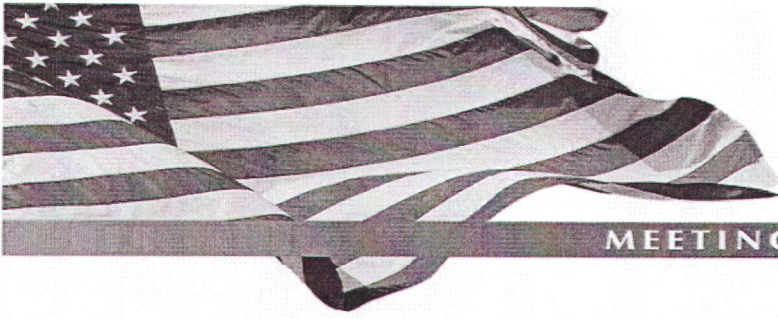
2016 thru present

Association of California School Administrators, Region 18

Vice President of Legislative Action, Legislative Policy Committee Representative,

At Large Representative

2015 thru present



MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Agenda

Mary Casillas Salas, Mayor
Patricia Aguilar, Councilmember
Pamela Bensoussan, Councilmember
John McCann, Councilmember
Steve Miesen, Councilmember

Gary Halbert, City Manager
Glen R. Googins, City Attorney
Donna R. Norris, City Clerk

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

5:00 PM

Council Chambers
276 4th Avenue, Building A
Chula Vista, CA 91910

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Aguilar, Bensoussan, McCann, Miesen and Mayor Casillas Salas

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

- A. 16-0089 OATHS OF OFFICE
Mayra Swanson, Board of Library Trustees
Carlos Jaime, Resource Conservation Commission
Jennifer Carbuccion, Civil Service Commission
- B. 16-0023 EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION HONORING STAFF
WITH MILESTONE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES
- C. 16-0025 PRESENTATION BY SHARP HEALTHCARE CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER PABLO VELEZ AND VICE
PRESIDENT OF FACILITIES PAT NEMETH ON THE NEW
OCEAN VIEW TOWER, A \$239-MILLION,
170,000-SQUARE-FOOT HOSPITAL PROJECT ON THE
SHARP CHULA VISTA CAMPUS

CityClerkIntern

From: Webmaster

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 2:58 PM

To: CityClerk

Subject: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

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

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Submitter ID: 301

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

☒ Growth Management Oversight Commission

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

2. First choice?

Growth Management Oversight commission

3. Second choice?

Not answered

4. Third choice?

Not answered

5. 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

6. Prefix

(o) Mr.

7. First and Last Name

Rodney Caudillo

8. Home Address

██████████ ████████

9. **City**
Chula Vista
10. **ZIP code**
91915
11. **Primary Phone**
[REDACTED]
12. **Secondary Phone**
Not answered
13. **E-mail**
[REDACTED]
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?**
14 years
17. **Present employer**
Self Employed
18. **Occupation**
Financial advisor
19. **Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**
☐ Yes
20. **Which ones?**
Safety Commission 7 years
21. **Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**
☐ Yes
22. **Which ones?**
Safety Commission
23. **Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?**
☐ Yes
24. **Which ones?**
President Eastlake 2 HOA

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

Interested in the Cities growth/planning and to make sure we continue to build and maintain healthy and safe neighborhoods.

I have been very involved in the community I live in. I am our Board President and have helped shaped policy to ensure our neighborhoods have remained safe and properly managed.

My one strength is my ability to forecast and be proactive with issues and to find solutions to potential community problems.

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

To continue to ensure residents that our quality of living remains at the highest level while our city continues to grow and prosper. Make sure that our resources are adequate and utilized properly in regards to future developments.

I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions on which I wish to serve. By submitting this application, I hereby attest that the above information is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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RODNEY CAUDILLO



OBJECTIVE

Seeking the GMOC Commissioner position to ensure the residents of Chula Vista that the growth in the southeastern section meets the demand. I will make sure the quality of life remains at the highest level and that we operate efficiently.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1991-1999 First Wall Street Investments, Financial Advisor. La Jolla, Ca
Managed Customers Investment accounts, Made financial management decisions for customers, Retirement planning, Managed 401 K portfolios for large corporations. Business development.
- 1999-Present Wedbush Morgan Securities, Vice President Investments. La Jolla, Ca
Investment portfolio Management with Individuals and large financial institutions. Design and implement large and complex Investment portfolios. Design and construct large 401k platforms for corporations. Business development, Retirement planning, Branch manager.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2015 Chairman of the Safety commission for our the city of Chula Vista, Ca
worked with the engineering department. Conceived and developed ideas and suggestions to contribute to the improvement of personal, traffic or property safety within the city.

EDUCATION

- 1991 BS degree in Business Administration San Diego State University,
finance.

City of Chula Vista

Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

5:00 PM

Council Chambers
276 4th Avenue, Building A
Chula Vista, CA 91910

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 5:08 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmember Aguilar, Councilmember Bensoussan, Councilmember McCann, Deputy Mayor Miesen and Mayor Casillas Salas

Also Present: City Manager Halbert, City Attorney Googins, City Clerk Norris, and Assistant City Clerk Bigelow

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Deputy Mayor Miesen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. 16-0020 OATHS OF OFFICE

- Emma Abutin - Commission on Aging
- Patricia Fernandez - International Friendship Commission
- Thomas Doyle - Parks & Recreation Commission
- Gloria Juarez - Growth Management Oversight Commission
- Rodney Caudillo - Growth Management Oversight Commission
- Duaine Hooker - Growth Management Oversight Commission
- Samuel Strong - Youth Action Council
- Matthew Hong - Youth Action Council
- Daniela Diaz - Youth Action Council
- Colin Tam - Youth Action Council
- Gabriela Perez - Youth Action Council
- Elizabeth Hafen - Youth Action Council
- Hannah Johnson - Youth Action Council
- Paris Delgado - Youth Action Council

City Clerk Norris administered the oaths of office to Commissioners Abutin, Doyle, Fernandez, Hooker, and Juarez, and Councilmember Bensoussan presented them with certificates of appointment.

City Clerk Norris administered the oaths of office to Commissioners Delgado, Diaz, Hafen, Hong, Johnson, Perez, Strong, and Tam, and Councilmember McCann presented them with certificates of appointment.

Leah Larrarte

From: Webmaster
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1. Prefix

(o) Ms.

2. First and Last Name

Gloria Juarez

3. E-mail

[REDACTED]

4. Home Address

[REDACTED]

5. City

Chula Vista

6. ZIP code

91911

7. Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

8. Secondary Phone

[REDACTED]

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:

☐ Growth Management Oversight Commission

10. Second Choice: (if applicable)

☐ Board of Ethics

11. Third Choice: (if applicable)

☐ Cultural Arts Commission

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

[My Resume.docx](#)

13. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

☐ Yes

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

☐ Yes

15. How Long?

29 years

16. Present employer

Trane

17. Occupation

Project Administrator

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

☐ No

19. Which one(s)?

n/a

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

☐ No

21. Which ones?

n/a

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

☐ No

23. Which ones?

n/a

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

I am interested in working on issues pertaining to the city's growth and on issues relating to maintaining high ethical standards.

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

Help the city of Chula Vista any way that I can.

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.

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GLORIA F. JUAREZ

CAREER OBJECTIVE

- To obtain a position that will challenge me and allow me to use my education, skills, and experiences in a manner that is mutually beneficial to both the organization and myself I work for and allow for future development, growth, and advancement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRANE, SAN DIEGO, CA

Project Administrator, March 1998 – Present

- Oversaw the deployment of new operational programs during Office Transformation in 2005 and again in 2014 for the Service Department.
- Processed payroll for the entire office and held the position of Human Resources.
- Assisted the Controller with month-end journal entries.
- Performed invoicing, collections, credit card reconciliations for 20 employees.
- Processes requests for Certificates of Insurance.
- Maintain fleet records and assists with fleet management.
- Prepare reports, spreadsheets, and other documents using word processing.
- Interacts with customers and vendors.

COMPUONE, SAN DIEGO, CA

Bookkeeper, June 1998 – August 2005

- Performed invoicing, accounts payable, and payroll.
- Assisted CPA with month end reports.
- Prepare memos, and other documents using word processing.

BYTE & FLOPPY, SAN DIEGO, CA

Administrative Assistance, May 1994 – March 1997

- Assisted the accounting department with invoicing, issuing credit memos, and reconciliation of various accounts.
- Supported the Sales manager by performing various administrative tasks.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Knowledgeable in Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.
- Detail Oriented.
- Highly Organized

EDUCATION

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE, IMPERIAL, CA

General Studies, emphasis in math and science

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, CHULA VISTA, CA

General Studies, emphasis in humanities and art

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, CA

MBA with an emphasis on Global Management, February 2011

- GPA 3.70

Master of Science in Psychology, December 2012

- GPA 3.62

City of Chula Vista

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Jennifer Quijano

From: Tyshar Turner on behalf of CityClerk
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Kerry Bigelow; Jennifer Quijano
Subject: FW: Javier Nava - Planning Commission Application Form

~Tyshar

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 4:37 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Javier Nava - Planning Commission Application Form



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON PLANNING COMMISSION

Name: Mr. Javier Nava
Email: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Chula Vista, 91913
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Secondary Phone:

Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?: Yes

Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?: Yes

How many years have you lived in Chula Vista?: 20+

Present employer: Delawie

Position: Architect

Please check the box(es) in which you have professional preparation or expertise, or check "None":

- Architecture

Please describe the professional preparation or expertise that you bring to this position, if any:

- 20+ years in the architectural profession. Previous participation on City Boards. Licensed Architect in the State of California.

Are you currently serving on any board or commission for Chula Vista or any other governmental agency?:
Yes

Which ones?:

- Design Review Board

Have you previously served on on any board or commission for Chula Vista or any other governmental agency? Yes

Which ones?:

- Chula Vista Bayfront Cultural and Design Committee

Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups? Yes

Which ones?:

- AIA

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

- Development. 20 years of experience in the architectural field.

What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?:

- Use my experience to provide recommendations regarding the future development of land in the City of Chula Vista.

Javier Nava

Licensed Architect and LEED Accredited Professional (BD+C) with a focus on sustainable building practices in the Southern California and Baja California region. Experience with different project types, including residential, commercial, retail, hospitality, K-12 and higher education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2002-2013 Delawie Architects - San Diego CA.

Position: Architect.

Responsibilities include programming, design, production, project management, and construction administration for a variety of commercial and educational projects.

Notable projects:

MESA COLLEGE DESIGN CENTER

MESA COLLEGE POLICE OFFICES- *LEED NC GOLD Certified project*

MESA COLLEGE PARKING STRUCTURE

MESA COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING -*LEED NC GOLD Certified project*

MESA COLLEGE EAST ENTRY REALIGNMENT PROJECT

SDSU COUNSELING, DISABLED AND STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING

SDSU DENTISTRY SUITE AT CALPULLI CENTER

TKG CONSULTING ENGINEERS HEADQUARTERS - *LEED CI GOLD Certified project*

1999-2002 Twentieth Century Fox Corporation at Fox Studios Baja - Baja, México.

Position: Architect.

Responsible for programming, design, project management, production, and construction administration for motion picture studio facility projects.

Notable projects:

FOXPLORATION THEME PARK

OFFICE BUILDING 'A'

1992-2004 Studio 67- San Diego CA and Baja, México.

Position: Architect.

Custom residential and small commercial architectural practice. Experience included programming, design, project management, production, and construction administration for a variety of commercial and residential projects.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2013-2013 Chula Vista Bayfront Cultural and Design Committee.

Position: Board Member.

Advisory Board to the Port of San Diego on the creation of design guidelines criteria to address cohesive development of public spaces within the new Chula Vista Bayfront Master Plan.

2010-2013 City of Chula Vista Design Review Board.

Position: Vice Chair.

Advisory Board to the Development Services department on all matters pertaining to design and architecture of development in the City.

EDUCATION

Bachelors Degree of Architecture, Universidad Iberoamericana, Tijuana Campus, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Licensed Architect – State of California, USA.

Licensed Architect - State of Baja California, Mexico.

LEED Accredited Professional- United States Green Building Council.

SKILLS

AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Photoshop, MS Office, MS Project.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish.

Leah Larrarte

From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 1:26 PM
To: CityClerk; Adrianna Hernandez; Lynnette Tessitore
Subject: City of Chula Vista: Cultural Arts Commission Application - Web form

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: B&C

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

Form Name: Cultural Arts Commission Application
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Survey Details

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Application for membership on the Cultural Arts Commission

1. **Prefix**

(o) Mrs.

2. **First and Last Name**

Jennifer Rodriguez

3. **E-mail**

[REDACTED]

4. **Home Address**

[REDACTED]

5. **City**

Chula Vista

6. **ZIP code**

91911

7. Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

8. Secondary Phone

[REDACTED]

9. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

(o) Yes

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

(o) Yes

11. How Long?

17 years

12. Present employer

Catholic Diocese of San Diego

13. Occupation

Music Director and Liturgical Musician

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

(o) Yes

15. Which one(s)?

Cultural Arts

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

(o) No

17. Which ones?

none

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

(o) No

19. Which ones?

none

20. 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 professional musician, i think my 20+ of experience will aid in the formation of arts development from the artists perspective and bring consideration to the opportunities that can be utitized like promotion, branding or booking. As a local business owner and founder of a music start up and non profit music education system, my experience can help guide the conversation to include partners of fellow local business owners to consider the impact of music in their storefronts or in tandem with events they sponsor. As a parent of 7 kids in the CV school system (SUHSD) my perspective from the parent is helpful in creating clear achievable goals for the aspiring artist and families that support these students . Lastly, my knowledge and experience as a music teacher can aid in encouraging, inspiring and promoting arts within the community to further their artistic journey, regardless of where it leads.

I believe that arts is a universal elixir and changes hearts, bind people and creates unity. Incorporating these qualities in a City

plan is integral for creating community.

- 21. IF you are an artist, educator, and or possess professional qualifications and experience in disciplines of arts and cultures (see definitions of these terms below), please indicate which discipline(s) apply:**

Definitions:

- **Artist:** A practitioner of an arts discipline (e.g. performing arts, fine arts, culinary arts, media arts or related arts disciplines)
- **Educator:** One who is credentialed in the field of the arts or one who teaches or has experience teaching one or more disciplines of the arts.
- **Professional qualifications:** Qualifications based upon one's body of work, one's educational background and experience in a discipline of the arts.

[x] Performing Arts

- 22. If you selected one or more of the areas of discipline above, please describe your qualifications and experience. (250 words or less)**

Professional vocalist and pianist/organist for Catholic Diocese of San Diego - 17 years
Published Author for Piano Instructional Curriculum and Guidelines
Published Composer of 21 original compositions registered in Library of Congress
Published 5 CD's with own Musical group and various groups
published Solo Album (Spotify, Amazon, iTunes) Return to Me Album Title
Music Teacher for St Rose of Lima School, St Pius X School, Hazel Goes Cook Choir Program, SoBay Homeschool Assoc
Private Music Teacher for Piano, Organ and Voice
Professional vocalist for numerous bands, cruise ships, theme parks, national events like: Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade, America Sings National Events, President Bush Inaugural Address, World Youth Day for Pope John Paul
Music Director for Adult Choir, Youth Teen Choir, Childrens Choir and Contemporary Choir
Program Director for CA Music Teacher Assoc conducts recitals, events and grants to music students
Founder of Non-profit Music Education company that offers customizable music modules to non-musical teachers
Founder/CEO of IVOREEZ, music tech startup that gives non musician ability to play piano in 60seconds
Music Consultant and Musician for SD Mortuaries and Churches
Chosen to be soloist for new Auxiliary Catholic Bishop John Dolan June 8 Ordination High Mass at Diocese

- 23. If you are NOT an artist, educator, and/or possess professional qualifications and experience (as described in Question 1, above), please describe your competence, knowledge, and experience in cultural arts. (250 words or less)**

Not answered

- 24. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Cultural Arts Commissioner? (250 words or less)**

- * create clear achievable goals for the volunteers who serve the committee in strengthening what programs we have.
- * enlist partners to combine promotional efforts to sponsor artists for events
- * recognize outstanding professional adult artists of all disciplines
- * brand CV Cultural Arts via social media and promoting all events using our platform
- * create 501-c3 "friends of the arts" to begin fundraising for strategic events throughout the year
- * cross promote efforts in neighboring areas, including Tijuana's art community

- 25. I understand that to be considered, I must submit a resume along with this application.**

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- 26. The City understands meeting schedules and individual's availability may change. We ask that you consider the meeting schedule when submitting an application.**

(o) I have reviewed the Cultural Arts Commission regular meeting date, time and frequency.

27.

(o) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Cultural Arts Commission. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Jennifer Rodriguez

6/5/2017



Director of Liturgical Music | Vocalist/Pianist | CEO & Founder



SKILLS

Organized, Experienced Director and Project Manager
Poised and Articulate Communicator
Strategic Planner, Effective Problem Solver and Creative Thinker

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University
Music Education

EXPERIENCE

Director of Liturgical Music | Diocese of San Diego

Provide Professional Musical Services as a Pianist/Organist and Vocalist, Organize and Coordinate Weekly Services including Holy Days, Funerals, Weddings and High Masses. Reduced cost of overall Production and Maintain Budget Limits, Administrative duties including Marketing, Media, Production, Rehearsals, Budget, and Manpower.

Music Teacher, Private & Public Schools St Rose of Lima, St Pius, Hazel G Cook Elementary, Margaret Haddad Music Studios, Gonzalez Music Studios. Served as a Music Teacher, Choir/Music Director, Pianist/Organist, Vocalist, Choreographer, Stage director, Marketing Manager. Voice, Choral, Theory, Piano, Guitar, Percussion, Hand bells.

Founder/CEO of IVOREEZ

Music Tech Startup

Patent Holder of proprietary piano system to enable non-musicians to play chords on piano. Program is sold online and through affiliate Marketing via teachers, music stores, artists, agencies and events.

Founder/CEO of TalentED

Music Program for Non-musical Teachers

Non-Profit organization that offers online customizable arts modules to include musical learning without cost/funding for arts teachers or costly curriculum/supplies. Instructional scope, sequence, lesson plans included for use with everyday classroom materials to real instruments.

Composer/Artist Return to Me

Solo Album

Solo Album containing majority original compositions about loss, life with greater purpose, loving beyond oneself. Produced and Performed

Founder of Shekinah Glory

Christian Band

Managed bookings and coordinated events and concerts for touring Catholic Youth band of 5 family musicians. We pressed 3 albums consisting of original music and toured at Religious Youth Rallies in 40 states throughout the US

Professional Vocalist & Dancer

Televised Events

Soloist/Dancer for Presidential Inauguration of President George Bush, World Youth Day for Pope John Paul II, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Republican Convention in Washington, DC, National Anthem for various Sporting events, Theme Parks, Cruise Ships, Bands and Cabarets in New York City to Virginia.

Author *Help! I Want to Play Piano*

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Featured Vocalist/Dancer Fred Waring's US Chorus

PBS Television Series

Touring group of college students representing 50 states to perform high quality choral music and musical theater at John F Kennedy Center for the Arts, Washington, DC and Televised edition for National TV via PBS

References

Sister Patricia Weldon

Louann Guzman

