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City Clerk - Application for Appointment to City Board, Committee or Commission [Request Id: 269509]
◆ Subject Location

Street Info:
City / Zip

◆ Citizen Contact Information

Citizen Name: Ms. Janelle Hickey
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone1 / Phone2: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City, Zip: Visalia, CA 93291

◆ Request Details [Information provided by Citizen]

Please review the following handbook:

How many years of being a Visalia Resident?:

2

Are you a Visalia Registered Voter?:

Yes

List any training and/or experience:

As a nonprofit professional, improving communities is at the heart of all I do. Over the course of my career, I have a demonstrated successful track record of helping to build momentum and support for important causes that affect all of us. Growing up here in the Central Valley has provided me with an understanding of the unique challenges our community faces as a diverse and growing population. I grew up in Three Rivers, went to high school in Woodlake, had my first job at the College of the Sequoias, and now have the pleasure of working for one of the most impactful nonprofit organizations in Tulare County. After moving away from the area for college, it has been the greatest joy to return to my community where I have been able to put my education and professional experience to use for the betterment of our region. My extensive experience in communications, fundraising, and grassroots organizing make me an ideal candidate to serve as part of the leadership of the City of Visalia.

Education-school, major, graduation date & degree:

College of the Sequoias, Liberal Arts, 2005, Associate of Arts degree Portland State University, Public Health, 2009, Bachelor of Science degree University of San Diego, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, 2018, Master of Arts degree

Additional skills and/or interests:

2022 CSET Employee of the Year, 2018 Nu Lambda Mu International Honors Society, 2015 Nonprofit of the Year - Greater San Diego Business Association, 2015 Outstanding Community Organization - Imperial Court de San Diego, 2002 Alpha Gamma Sigma National Honor Society Additional interests include spending time in our local national parks, travel, art, and trying out new recipes in my kitchen!

Community activities in which you are involved:

As a new-ish member of the Tulare County area (relocating back here for work in 2020), I currently am not involved with any local volunteer opportunities. I have been seeking the right avenue where I can dedicate my time while making a difference and feel that my talents can be of great benefit to the City of Visalia.

Service on a City Board, Committee or Commission:

Prior experience includes: Board Secretary; Special Events Coordinator - Children's Holiday Magic Project, San Diego Diversity and Inclusion Chair; Education Chair - Association of Fundraising Professionals, San Diego Education Vision Council; Public Policy

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**Committee Volunteer - United Way of San Diego
County
Grant Writer**

Present Occupation:

Name of Employer:

Community Services and Employment Training (CSET)

Work Address:

Visalia CA 93291

Work Phone Number:

Potential Conflicts:

No

If Yes, explain in detail any potential conflicts:

First Choice for City

Board/Committee/Commission:

1) Parks & Recreation Commission

Applicable qualifications and experience:

As a longtime resident of Tulare County, I have a deep understanding of the specific challenges our community faces. Growing up in Three Rivers, I developed a love for our outdoor spaces and nature from a young age. Spending time in the Pacific Northwest in college, I experienced what it was like living in an area that put such a tremendous effort towards protecting our natural resources. While joining a city commission would be a new journey for me, I believe that my education history combined with my professional and volunteer board member experience make me a prime candidate to serve in this role.

Goals for this appointment:

If appointed to this position my goals would be to advocate for cleaner and safer public spaces for all to enjoy, to ensure my fellow Visalians voices are heard as we plan for the future of our community, and to continually improve the facilities and offerings our Parks and Recreation department oversees. It would be a pleasure to serve my community in this important way.

Second Choice for City

Board/Committee/Commission:

2) Historic Preservation Committee

Applicable qualifications and experience:

Goals for this appointment:

If appointed to this position, my goals would be to help raise awareness of the rich history of our community and work to improve these important spaces for future generations to learn from and enjoy.

Applicable qualifications and experience:

Goals for this appointment:

Agree or Not Agree:

Agree

Resume:

◆ Staff Request Admin

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◆ Staff / Citizen Action Log

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