



CITY OF VISALIA

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

TO CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

Planning Commission

Name of Board, Committee or Commission

Name **Jennifer Taglieri**

Mailing

Residence

Address

Visalia

Zip Code **93291**

Residence Phone

Work Phone

Email

Cell Phone

Resident of Visalia for _____ years

Visalia Registered Voter: Yes



No



TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or EDUCATION:

My background encompasses over two decades as a California business owner in financial services, providing valuable insights into local economic dynamics and the strategic considerations vital for successful ventures. Additionally, my work as a licensed mental health professional has deepened my understanding of diverse community needs and the importance of collaborative problem-solving. As a bilingual Spanish speaker, I'm further equipped to connect with and understand the varied perspectives within our community. These experiences have honed my analytical skills and my ability to build strong relationships with various stakeholders, preparing me to contribute a balanced, community-focused perspective to the Planning Commission, ensuring Visalia's development thoughtfully addresses both economic vitality and the well-being of all its residents.

SCHOOL	MAJOR	GRADUATION DATE & DEGREE
National University	Counseling Psychology	Master of Arts
University of California Irvine	Psychology & Social Behavior	Bachelor of Arts

Additional Pertinent Skills, Experience or Interests:

My interest extends to understanding how thoughtful land use planning can contribute to economic vitality while also enhancing community well-being and sustainability.

Community activities in which you are involved:

Though new to direct community involvement in Visalia, my past includes active engagement and leadership, serving as an Ambassador for the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce and participating in groups like the Chino Valley Professionals and LeTip. These experiences allowed me to foster local business connections, promote community growth, and build strong professional networks.

Current or prior service on a City Board, Committee or Commission:

Though I haven't served on a Planning Commission before, my two decades as a California business owner and licensed mental health professional have prepared me with highly relevant skills in strategic operations, community engagement, and balanced decision-making. I'm eager to bring this experience and my commitment to public service to the Visalia Planning Commission.

Employment Information:

Present Occupation: Licensed Mental Health Therapist

Name of Firm: Reedley College

Address: 995 N Reed Ave, Reedley, CA 93654

Phone: 559-593-3565

Rules of law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect conflict of interest including a financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the Board, Committee or Commission to which you seek appointment? (If yes, please explain in detail any potential conflicts) YES ☐ NO ☒

(If you should have any questions about this matter or need further information as it relates to your situation, please advise the City Clerk's Office prior to submitting your application.)

Planning Commission

FIRST choice for Board/Committee/Commission appointment: _____

Describe any qualifications, experience, and education, as well as any technical or professional background you may have relative to the duties of this position.	What are your goals in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission?
My two decades as a California business owner and licensed mental health professional offer a unique and relevant skill set for the Planning Commission. I bring strong analytical and assessment skills, honed by managing complex operations and evaluating diverse community needs, enabling me to thoroughly review proposals and make informed, data-driven decisions. My career emphasizes collaborative relationship-building and effective communication, crucial for navigating public input and fostering consensus. Ultimately, I am deeply committed to community well-being and equitable growth, ensuring Visalia's planning decisions contribute to a vibrant, sustainable future for all residents.	If appointed, my central goal is to contribute directly to the city's responsible growth and development. I aim to provide informed recommendations to the City Council on land use, building, and subdivisions, ensuring consistent administration of the Zoning Ordinance. Leveraging my experience in understanding diverse community needs and building relationships, I will also champion effective community engagement, ensuring public input thoughtfully shapes Visalia's development and contributes to a balanced, sustainable future for all residents.

SECOND choice for Board/Committee/Commission appointment: _____

Describe any qualifications, experience, and education, as well as any technical or professional background you may have relative to the duties of this position.	What are your goals in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission?

THIRD choice for Board/Committee/Commission appointment: _____

Describe any qualifications, experience, and education, as well as any technical or professional background you may have relative to the duties of this position.	What are your goals in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission?

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS APPLICATION BECOMES PUBLIC
INFORMATION.**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Signature of Applicant

07/17/2025

Date

The following information will be used for statistical purposes only. This information is requested on a voluntary basis. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact the City Clerk's Office. Your application *will be* processed whether or not you complete these questions. Thank you for your assistance.

☐ Male ☒ Female

Ethnic Category: check all categories that apply:

☒ White

(The category "White" includes White, Anglo-Saxons, Europeans, and person of Indo-European, North Africa or Middle Eastern origin.)

☐ Black

(The category "Black" includes Blacks, Afro-Americans, and persons of Jamaican, Trinidadian, and West Indian descent.)

☐ Hispanic

(The category "Hispanic" includes Mexican, Chicano, Latino, and all persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban Central or South American or Spanish descent.)

☐ American Indian

(The category "American Indian" includes persons who identify themselves, or are known as such, by virtue of tribal associations, including Alaskan Native.)

☐ Asian

(The category "Asian" includes Asian-Americans and persons of Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino descent, Pacific Islanders and Vietnamese.)

You are invited to attach additional pages, enclose a copy of your resume or submit supplemental information which you feel may assist the City Council in its evaluation of your application.

When completed mail/submit original to:

Office of the City Clerk
City of Visalia
220 N. Santa Fe St.
Visalia, CA 93292

Jennifer Taglieri, MA, LMFT



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and community-focused professional with over two decades of experience in business operations and diverse community engagement. Possessing strong analytical, communication (English & Spanish), and interpersonal skills, I am equity-minded with a proven ability to build collaborative relationships with external partners and community organizations. I am eager to apply my comprehensive understanding of community needs and strategic problem-solving to contribute to thoughtful urban planning and sustainable development.

COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of Mental Health Support Services/ Licensed Mental Health Therapist

Reedley College/State Center Community College District

February 2024-Present

- Manage day-to-day operations of campus mental health support services.
- Provide counseling services, including assessment, therapy, and crisis intervention, addressing student concerns.
- Develop and present workshops for students, as well as staff and faculty, to enhance student success.
- Manage student cases, including referrals to campus and community resources.
- Conduct outreach and programming to promote student wellness and safety.
- Collaborate with diverse campus departments to ensure integrated service delivery and enhance overall community well-being.

Mental Health Counselor

May 2019-March 2022

Serene Pathways Counseling, Chino, CA

- Conducted intake and assessment services, including collaborative goal setting and support planning.
- Provided trauma-informed and evidence-based counseling services, including safety/risk assessments, crisis intervention, and referrals.
- Managed cases and maintained confidential documentation through electronic health records.
- Collaborated and coordinated with professionals to ensure comprehensive support and referrals.

Mental Health Counselor

January 2015-July 2019

Chaffey Joint Union High School District, Ontario, CA

- Conducted assessments and established support plans for students, including those with diverse educational needs (e.g., special education).
- Collaborated with educational teams (teachers, administration, staff) across multiple high school campuses, including alternative education settings.
- Provided support and intervention for students with social, emotional, and behavioral concerns.
- Provided crisis intervention, risk assessments, and collaborated with crisis response teams.
- Managed student cases and maintained confidential documentation using electronic health records.
- Connected students and families with community resources.

- Provided individual and group support services to students.
- Developed and implemented support programs, including psychoeducational groups.
- Provided outreach and support to diverse student populations, including English Language Learners.
- Organized and coordinated district-wide initiatives to promote student well-being and connect students with resources across multiple school sites.
- Collaborated on the development of policies and programs to enhance student support.
- Developed assessment and administrative tools for support service programs.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Client Relationship Manager/Licensed Insurance Agent

September 2002-April 2024

Grand Conexion Insurance Services, Visalia, CA

- Managed day-to-day operational functions, including service delivery, outreach, and program administration.
- Developed and implemented strategic business plans, ensuring robust community engagement and long-term relationship management
- Conducted risk assessments and provided strategic guidance to diverse populations, demonstrating strong analytical and problem-solving capabilities.
- Built and maintained trusted relationships with clients, partner institutions, and community organizations.

Consultant of Affiliate Relationships

December 2009-April 2024

Remland Insurance Services, Inc., Orange, CA

- Developed partnership programs with external organizations to expand access to resources and enhance program effectiveness.
- Conducted outreach, facilitated onboarding, and provided training to partner organizations, including contract oversight and management.

LICENSURE

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT122159) California Board of Behavioral Sciences

EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**, National University, Southern California
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Social Behavior**, University of California Irvine
- **Associate of Arts in Psychology**, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor, The National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Practice & Consultation Fellowship, University of Chicago
- Gestalt Therapy - Gestalt Associates Training Los Angeles