



City Clerk - Application for Appointment to City Board, Committee or Commission [Request Id: 275338]

<p>◆ Subject Location</p> <p>Street Info: City / Zip</p>	<p>◆ Citizen Contact Information</p> <p>Citizen Name: Kris Bruce Email: [REDACTED] Phone1 / Phone2: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] City, Zip: [REDACTED]</p>
<p>◆ Request Details [Information provided by Citizen]</p> <p>Please review the following handbook:</p>	
<p>How many years of being a Visalia Resident?:</p> <p>Are you a Visalia Registered Voter?:</p> <p>List any training and/or experience:</p> <p>Education-school, major, graduation date & degree:</p> <p>Additional skills and/or interests:</p> <p>Community activities in which you are involved:</p> <p>Service on a City Board, Committee or Commission:</p> <p>Present Occupation:</p> <p>Name of Employer:</p> <p>Work Address:</p> <p>Work Phone Number:</p> <p>Potential Conflicts:</p> <p>If Yes, explain in detail any potential conflicts:</p> <p>First Choice for City Board/Committee/Commission:</p> <p>Applicable qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Goals for this appointment:</p> <p>Applicable qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Goals for this appointment:</p> <p>Applicable qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Goals for this appointment:</p> <p>Agree or Not Agree:</p> <p>Resume:</p>	<p>59</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>With 29 years in finance at UPS and 5 years with Western Milling, working in credit and collections for major corporations, I have developed into a research-driven individual, asking why and digging deeper.</p> <p>AA Business Management, COS - 1999</p> <p>Community-oriented - I've spent my life in Visalia and plan to retire here. Want to do all that I can to keep our city great.</p> <p>Past Board President for United Way of Tulare County with 10+ years of service; Past Board Member of Visalia Police Activities League; Past Member of Women's Leadership Council of United Way of Tulare County</p> <p>CAC Committee member for 6+ years, Chair for 2 years; Member of one of the Committees responsible for Measure N</p> <p>Retail Finance</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>No</p> <p>Planning Commission</p> <p>After over six years on the CAC, I've come to realize that I want to be more involved in my community. To participate in maintaining and enhancing the health and vitality of our community.</p> <p>Agree</p> <p>View Attachment</p>

Male or Female: **Female**
Ethnic Category: **White - includes White, Anglo-Saxons, Europeans, and person of Indo-European, North Africa or Middle Eastern origin.**

◆ Staff Request Admin
Request ID: **275338** Priority: **Normal**
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Actual Complete Date: Flag:
Request Source: Internet (N)
Original Assigned Staff: Dangerfield, Rachel
Rivera, Reyna

◆ Staff / Citizen Action Log
No Staff/Citizen Actions have been added



KRIS BRUCE

OBJECTIVE

To aid in the development of our community

EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present  Goshen, CA
Retail Accounts Receivable

- Provide Professional and Sincere Customer Service
- External Customer resolution, including escalation customer calls
- Create daily customer invoices
- Communicate and interact effectively with all to ensure customer satisfaction
- Identify and Implement Process Improvement.

1986 - 2019  Visalia, CA
Credit Specialist

- Coach and train new and current employees to meet performance expectations by providing strong leadership and decision-making skills
- Provide Professional and Sincere Customer Service
- Assisting Employees with Resolving Customer Issues
- External Customer resolution, including escalation customer calls
- Perform internal audits
- Oversee daily workflow
- Communicate and interact effectively with department employees, support services and all levels of management to ensure smooth operation of the process
- Identify and Implement Process Improvement
- Set-up and maintain Internal Controls and Procedures
- Effectively monitor and maintain cost, quality, and employee environment of the department.
- Personal training includes Microsoft Office 2013

EDUCATION

- 2010-2011 Leadership Visalia Visalia, CA
- Leadership Program through the Visalia Chamber of Commerce
 - Mission & Purpose
 - To develop knowledge, gain experience and skills for the effective and visionary leadership that will benefit each participant, their workplace, and the community of Visalia
 - Reviewed various leadership styles, gained knowledge of a variety of community agencies along with examining local and regional issues
- May 1999 College of the Sequoias Visalia, CA
- A.A., Business Management

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2012 – 2019, 2020-2024 United Way of Tulare County Visalia, CA
Board Member
- Governing the organization by establishing broad policies and objectives
 - Board President
 - 1st Vice President for the Executive Committee
 - Finance Sub-committee
 - Review Grant Applications for Affiliates
 - Approve annual budgets
 - Promote United Way at events
- 2011 - 2017 City of Visalia Citizens Advisory Committee Visalia, CA
Board Member
- The committee acts as a liaison between the public and the Visalia City Council
 - Committee Chair
 - Community Development Block Grant Committee
- 2014 Visalia Police Activities League (PAL) Visalia, CA
Board Member
- Organization providing outreach to youth while building bond between youth, Police Officers, and the community
 - Aid in fundraising
- 2009 - 2011 El Diamante High School Miner Foundation Visalia, CA
Board Director
- Assisted in planning/organizing the annual fundraiser dinner
 - Assist in recommending graduating high school seniors for scholarships
 - Recommend financial assistance for athletics, school clubs and organizations