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CITY OF VISALIA
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

Citizens Advisory Committee

Name of Board, Committee or Commission

Name Mark Wall
Mailing/Residence Address 1445 S. Silvervale St.
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Please check if you wish to receive the City's free newsletter "Inside City Hall" via email

Resident of Visalia for 24 years Visalia Registered Voter: Yes No _____

NOTE: Of the contact information provided, please indicate with an asterisk "*" which is the best way to reach you.

TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or EDUCATION:

39 years experience in public transit management and planning including 26 years as owner of consulting firm. Founding Chairman of California Association for Coordinated Transportation (CalACT). I have served on various state and federal committees including the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies. I have also managed retail tire and automotive services stores (5 years), and was a local television producer/director, and radio personality.

SCHOOL	MAJOR	GRADUATION DATE & DEGREE
Fresno State	Public Administration	1982, B.A.

Additional Pertinent Skills, Experience or Interests: Member TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee, and TCAG Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Committee.

Community activities in which you are involved: Southern Sierra Cyclists Advocacy and Outreach Chairman
Various committees of the St Mary Armenian Church of Yettam.

Current or prior service on a City Board, Committee or Commission: Waterways & Trails, Enviromental, Visalia Senior Games (chair, bicycle time trials), staff to the Transit Advisory Committee (1984-95).

Employment Information:

Present Occupation: Retired

Name of Firm: Mark Wall Associates

Address: 1445 S Silvervale St, Visalia, CA

Phone: (559) 280-0696

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 X

(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.)

FIRST choice for Board/Committee/Commission appointment: Citizens Advisory Committee

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?
I have been a leader in local government for 39 years. Starting as the first recipient of the Fresno County Administrative Fellowship, then as planner of the Fresno Metropolitan and Rural Fresno Co Consolidated Transportation Services Agency. I was the founding chairman of a statewide transit organization, CalACT, and served as boardmember for over 20 years. As Transit Manager for the City of Visalia, I implemented the fixed route system, and learned about effective community involvement. As a consultant, I implemented joint powers transit authorities in two counties and served as CEO and staff to the directors of each agency.	I am proud to be a Visalian because I am very aware of the long history of good government, smart decisions, and community involvement. The Citizens Advisory Committee has in years past played an important role in City planning and community outreach. My goal is simply to contribute to this tradition. My hope is that the CAC will have the full trust of City Council and be asked to work on substantive issues and continuing development of the City's vision for the future.

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?

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ON OCCASION, BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION MEMBERS, CITY STAFF, AND/OR THE PUBLIC MAY HAVE NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU, PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTE ON YOUR APPLICATION THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU (i.e. mailing address, phone number, or email address.)

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


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.

X Male Female

Ethnic Category: check all categories that apply:

X 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, California 93292