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**City Clerk - Application for Appointment to City Board, Committee or Commission [ Request Id: 275294 ]**
**◆ Subject Location**

Street Info:  
City / Zip

**◆ Citizen Contact Information**

Citizen Name: Mario Hernandez  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Phone1 / Phone2: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City, Zip: Visalia, CA 93292-1779

**◆ Request Details [Information provided by Citizen]**

Please review the following handbook:

How many years of being a Visalia Resident?:

**33 years**

Are you a Visalia Registered Voter?:

**Yes**

List any training and/or experience:

**CA Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation Retired, Correctional Counselor II Supervisor, Kern Valley State Prison The Correctional Counselor II (Supervisor) will supervise classification staff working with inmates in the Mental Health Deliver System (MHDS), be responsible for monitoring and directing the classification process of inmates, has a key role in ensuring collaboration between custody, nursing, and mental health staff. The CCII will ensure assigned staff are utilizing de-escalation techniques, show a willingness to motivate inmates to attend all out of cell activities, and are collaborating across disciplines. Participates in regularly scheduled facility meetings; represents the captain in administrative staff meetings; completes any assignments delegated from the Warden's. Prepares performance evaluations and conducts formalized training for facility or complex staff etc.**

Education-school, major, graduation date & degree:

**Fresno Pacific University, MA - Leadership Studies 2014 Fresno Pacific University, BA - Criminal Justice 2010**

Additional skills and/or interests:

**Correctional Counselor-I, Kern Valley State Prison Main area of responsibility is to assemble, organize, analyze, and record information necessary for classification and parole planning for prison inmates; to interview and counsel inmates and assist with their adjustment and development or modification of the inmate's program in a correctional setting; to perform peace officer duties as required, and to replace and/or assist custodial staff during emergency situations, such as fights, attempted escapes, or major incidents, such as riots, and to maintain order. Correctional Officer Jul 2001 - Jun 2011, Salinas Valley State Prison Supervise inmates in various housing units and work locations. Respond appropriately to emergency situations. Prepare written reports of incidents. Complete daily inventories and maintain unit logbooks. Respond professionally to inmate requests and ensure all departmental and court mandated programs are implemented. Sergeant, United States Army Reserves, Jul 1995 - Jun 2001 729th Transportation Company, Fresno CA Motor transport operators are primarily responsible for supervising or operating wheel vehicles to transport personnel and cargo.**

Community activities in which you are involved:  
Service on a City Board, Committee or Commission:  
Present Occupation:

**Treasurer - Redwood High School football boosters, 2025-2026**  
**None Noted**

**After 24 years as a public servant, I retired from the California Department of Corrections in May of 2025. Currently, I'm a remote life and health insurance representative with the Jimmy Alvarez State Farm Agency.**

**Mario Hernandez**

Name of Employer:

Work Address:

Work Phone Number:

Potential Conflicts:

**No**

If Yes, explain in detail any potential conflicts:

First Choice for City Board/Committee/Commission:

**Planning Commission**

Applicable qualifications and experience:

**I have never served on any of these committees; however, I have the time and experience to learn the fundamentals of what it takes to be on a planning committee.**

Goals for this appointment:

**My goal is to be present and learn from the senior members of this committee so I can become an ambassador to my community regarding the future planning of the jewel of the valley, Visalia.**

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Agree or Not Agree:

**Agree**

Male or Female:

**Male**

Ethnic Category:

**Hispanic - includes Mexican, Chicano, Latino, and all persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban Central, South American or Spanish descent.**

◆ Staff Request Admin

Request ID: **275294**

Priority: **Normal**

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Original Assigned Staff: Dangerfield, Rachel  
Rivera, Reyna

◆ Staff / Citizen Action Log

No Staff/Citizen Actions have been added