



City Clerk - Application for Appointment to City Board, Committee or Commission [Request Id: 276579]

◆ **Subject Location**

Street Info:
City / Zip

◆ **Citizen Contact Information**

Citizen Name: Hector Prado Delgado
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?: **7**

Are you a Visalia Registered Voter?: **Yes**

List any training and/or experience: **- Over a decade of experience in financial services, including founding and operating an independent insurance agency - Former President, California Central Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Founder and CEO of Educación for Everybody (E4E), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving Fresno and Tulare Counties - Grant writing and program development for state, federal, and foundation funding - Bilingual (English/Spanish) community organizing and coalition building across education, workforce, and economic development Fresno State University**

Education-school, major, graduation date & degree:

Additional skills and/or interests:

Community activities in which you are involved: **- Founder and CEO of Educación for Everybody (E4E), delivering free programs in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, college access, and parent education to first-generation families across Fresno and Tulare Counties - Former President of the California Central Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, advocating for Latino-owned businesses and economic growth in the Central Valley - Lead facilitator of the JUNTOS Parent Education Series, an 8-week Spanish-language program partnering with local schools to empower immigrant families - Active community navigator assisting families with resume writing, immigration documentation, and access to public resources - Partnerships with United Way Fresno Madera, Fresno State, Neighborhood Degree, local schools, churches, and ethnic media to expand outreach and opportunity in underserved communities**

Service on a City Board, Committee or Commission:

Present Occupation: [REDACTED]

Name of Employer: [REDACTED]

Work Address: [REDACTED]

Work Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Potential Conflicts: **No**

If Yes, explain in detail any potential conflicts:

First Choice for City
Board/Committee/Commission:
Applicable qualifications and experience:

Planning Commission

- Over a decade as a small business owner in Visalia, with firsthand understanding of how zoning, permitting, and land use decisions impact local businesses and economic development. - Former President of the California Central Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, advocating for business-friendly policies and sustainable commercial growth in the Central Valley. - Founder and CEO of a nonprofit (E4E) focused on community development, giving direct insight into the needs of underserved neighborhoods, housing accessibility, and equitable resource distribution. - Experience building coalitions across schools, churches, government agencies, and community organizations. Understanding how planning decisions affect diverse stakeholders. - Bilingual in English and Spanish, able to ensure meaningful community input from Visalia's large Latino population in public hearings and planning processes. - Deep roots in the Central Valley with a strong understanding of the region's growth patterns, agricultural land use, housing demand, and infrastructure needs. - Grant writing and public funding experience, with familiarity navigating government programs, compliance requirements, and public investment priorities. - Commitment to smart, inclusive growth that balances economic opportunity with quality of life for all Visalia residents.

Goals for this appointment:

- Ensure Visalia's growth and development is inclusive, with equitable access to housing, infrastructure, and economic opportunity for all neighborhoods. Especially underserved communities. - Advocate for small business-friendly zoning and land use policies that support local entrepreneurs and attract investment to the Central Valley. - Strengthen community engagement in the planning process by bridging language and cultural barriers, ensuring Spanish-speaking residents have a meaningful voice in public hearings and decisions. - Promote smart, sustainable development that balances growth with preserving Visalia's agricultural heritage and quality of life. - Bring a community-centered perspective to planning decisions, drawing on my experience working directly with families, small businesses, and nonprofits to understand how land use impacts everyday life.

Second Choice for City
Board/Committee/Commission:

Parks & Recreation Commission^#

◆ Staff Request Admin

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◆ Staff / Citizen Action Log

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