



CITY OF VISALIA

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

TO CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

Building Advisory Committee

Name of Board, Committee or Commission

Name **BJ Perch**

Mailing

Residence

Address

Visalia

Zip Code **93291**

Residence Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Resident of Visalia for **42** years

Visalia Registered Voter: Yes



No



TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or EDUCATION:

Construction Management degree, Licensed General Contractor, Own and manage BJ Perch Construction, Inc. & Perch Construction, Inc.

SCHOOL	MAJOR	GRADUATION DATE & DEGREE
Cal Poly SLO	Construction Management	2000, BS CM

Additional Pertinent Skills, Experience or Interests: **Provide complete development services including program management and design build for clients.**

Community activities in which you are involved: **I have served as Pro-Youth/Heart, Board Director;**

COS Foundation, Board Director; Fox Foundation, Board Director; Visalia Chamber of Commerce, Board Director; Visalia Rotary Club, Member

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

Building Advisory Committee, Building Official Interview Panel

Employment Information:

Present Occupation: General Contractor / President

Name of Firm: Perch Construction, Inc.

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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 ☒

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Building Advisory Committee

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?
With a degree in Construction Management and as a licensed General Contractor, I have extensive experience across the construction industry, particularly on projects throughout Visalia and the broader Central Valley. My background includes reviewing plans, coordinating with design professionals and trade contractors, and ensuring regulatory compliance. I have significant experience navigating local development processes, including city planning, permitting, inspections, and development standards	I understand the challenges faced by both applicants and staff, and my goal in serving on the Building Advisory Committee is to contribute practical construction expertise that supports safe, consistent, and efficient development within the City of Visalia. I aim to help promote clarity in building code interpretation and predictability in the development processes with a solutions-oriented voice that strengthens the relationship between industry practice and city policy.

SECOND choice for Board/Committee/Commission appointment: _____

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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

8.13.26

Date

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☒ White

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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 email/mail/submit original to:

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CityClerk@visalia.gov



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Name Martin C. Hale

Mailing/
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Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Residence Phone

[REDACTED]

Zip Code 93292

Work Phone

Email

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Resident of Visalia for 55 years

Visalia Registered Voter: Yes



No



TRAINING, EXPERIENCE and/or EDUCATION:

Lic. Architect in CA & AZ

Designed buildings / construction documents for 39 years

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COS	Architecture	

Additional Pertinent Skills, Experience or Interests: Structural Analogies

Community activities in which you are involved: Church

Current or prior service on a City Board, Committee or Commission: Been apart of the previous Visalia Code Advisory Committee.

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Present Occupation: Architect

Name of Firm: American Inc.

Address: [REDACTED]

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My responsibility of an architect is to research and comply with all codes involved in design / construction. I've been involved in projects thru numerous agencies including DSA and HCAI.	To serve my community

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