



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY
COUNCILMEMBER ANNALISA PEREA, DISTRICT 1
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council
THROUGH: Amy Aller, City Clerk
BY: Annalisa Perea, Councilmember District 1

 Reappointment

 X New Appointment

Name of person replaced: Sean Zweifler

Name: April D Henry

Address: [REDACTED] CA 93722

Appointed to: Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Term: June 18, 2026 Through October 1, 2028

Application Form**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC): Submitted

April

First Name

D

Middle
Initial

Henry

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Fresno

City

CA

State

93722

Postal Code

What district do you live in? * District 3**Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?**

I am interested in serving on the ATAC because I care deeply about ensuring that all Fresno neighborhoods—especially historically underserved communities—have safe, equitable access to transportation infrastructure and mobility opportunities. Through my work in community development and resident advocacy in West Central Fresno, I have seen firsthand how transportation barriers impact education, employment, health access, and overall quality of life. I believe my experience collaborating with residents, nonprofits, schools, healthcare partners, and public agencies gives me a strong understanding of both community needs and the importance of thoughtful infrastructure planning. I am especially passionate about advancing transportation equity, pedestrian safety, connectivity, and projects that create long-term community benefit. Serving on the commission would allow me to contribute a community-centered perspective while helping support Fresno's continued growth through inclusive and accessible transportation planning.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Professional Certifications & Training: • Program Certificate in Conflict Resolution • Leadership Program Certificate • Global Housing Policy Academy Certificate (LaSar) • Volunteer Management Training • Faith & Finances Certified Facilitator Professional & Community Experience: Executive Director and community development leader with extensive experience in community revitalization, infrastructure advocacy, resource development, nonprofit management, and collaborative partnerships. Skilled in fiscal oversight, fund development, marketing and communications, community engagement, and place-based development initiatives. Active stakeholder and collaborative partner with regional and community-focused initiatives including: • Fresno Community Economic Development Partnership (FCEDP) Executive Team • Central Valley Community Foundation DRIVE Civic Infrastructure Initiatives • Sierra San Joaquin Jobs (S2J2) Investment Plan • Cradle to Career initiatives • FCHIP & TCM stakeholder groups • Community Schools collaborative leadership efforts California State University, Fresno (1986-1990 Business Administration/Marketing).

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

My qualifications for serving on the ATAC include extensive experience in community development, infrastructure advocacy, collaborative planning, and resident engagement within underserved Fresno neighborhoods. As an Executive Director and community leader, I work closely with residents, public agencies, nonprofit partners, schools, healthcare organizations, and community stakeholders to address barriers impacting mobility, safety, access, and quality of life. My work focuses on place-based revitalization, transportation equity, connectivity, and strategic infrastructure investment in historically underserved communities. I am actively involved as a community partner in the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP), a collaborative initiative with the City of Fresno Transportation Department and California Air Resources Board (CARB) focused on advancing transportation equity, pedestrian safety, accessibility, and neighborhood connectivity in West Central Fresno. In addition, I participate in regional planning and stakeholder initiatives including the DRIVE Civic Infrastructure Initiative, Fresno housing and transportation advocacy efforts, FCOG Extreme Heat and Shade Adaptation Plan, the Sierra San Joaquin Jobs (S2J2) Investment Plan, and community school collaborations. My leadership experience also includes project development, fiscal oversight, partnership building, community outreach, and navigating collaborative public-private initiatives designed to create long-term community impact.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

Yes No

Work History

Highway City Community Development, Inc
Employer

Executive Director/CEO
Job Title

Work Address

[REDACTED]

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, CA 93722

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Dr. Marilyn Lopez, [REDACTED] ntendent, Central Unified School District [REDACTED]
Fresno CA 93722 [REDACTED] Sheila Hamikpour, Principal, Urban Dive [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Al [REDACTED] utive/Multi-M [REDACTED] nd HCCD Board
Chairman - [REDACTED] Fresno, CA [REDACTED]

Question applies to multiple boards

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits public officials from using their official positions to influence governmental decisions in which they have a financial interest. The Board Members in the designed positions must disclose their financial interests as specified in the agency's conflict of interest code.

I agree that I have read the above and agree to file a Statement of Economic Interest Form should I be appointed to a Board, Commission, or similar body according to the adopted resolution.

I Agree