



## MAYOR JERRY DYER

### NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk

BY: Jerry Dyer

Reappointment

New Appointment

Name of person replaced: Edward Howard

Name: Kathryn Wilbur

Address:



Phone:



Appointed to: Mobile Home Rent Review and Stabilization Commission  
(At-Large)

Term: Through 6/30/24

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

Mobilehome Rent Review Commission: Submitted

Kathryn

First Name

C

Middle Initial

Wilbur

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \*** District 1

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?**

Mobile home parks are a valuable housing resource in our community that need to be monitored and ensure that the residents have appropriate support and park managers are able to appropriately handle issues. Serving on the commission will allow me to serve the housing community in another capacity.

**Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications**

USC, 2014- Masters in Social Work, concentration in Community Organization, Planning, and Administration  
Fresno State, 2013- Bachelors in Social Work

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

I am actively engaged in the community in both home based services and property management for low income households. I understand both the needs of the residents within the community and also the needs of property managers/owners to be able to upkeep the parks.

**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**

RH Community Builders

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

**Work Address**

[REDACTED]

**City, State, Zip Code**

Fresno, CA 93705

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

Brad Hard e, [REDACTED] Wayne Rut edge, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Heather Ferrante, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes  No

# Kathryn Wilbur, LCSW 74612

## Education

### CAPELLA UNIVERSITY

Master of Business Administration

*January 2021*

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Master of Social Work

*May 2014*

Concentration: Community, Organization, Planning, and Administration

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Bachelor of Art in Social Work

*May 2013*

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## Training/Certifications

Licensed Clinical Social Worker – LCSW 74612 (issued November 2016) *Valid until January 2022*

Motivational Interviewing *2014*

TF-CBT *2015*

Pro-ACT Trainer *2019*

## RH COMMUNITY BUILDERS

### Executive Director

*September 2019- Present*

- Manage daily operations of 120 person organization providing a variety of homeless and housing services in the Fresno area including budget management, Human Resources, and performance management.
- Oversee development of affordable and specialty housing for individuals who have experienced homelessness
- Secure more than 350 new units of affordable housing through Homekey 1.0 and 2.0
- Create and manage budgets for operations and new program development
- Develop new business opportunities with County and State entities.
- Actively participate in community groups including FM-CoC and Coordinated Entry System

## Elevate Community Services

### Executive Director

*2021- Present*

- Pursue development opportunity in affordable housing and homeless services
- Manage daily operations of a 50 person organization including Human Resources, budget management, and performance management.
- Oversee full compliance with grant funding including ESG, HHAP, and HCDC.
- Create and manage budgets for operations and new program development
- Develop new business opportunities with County and State entities.
- Actively participate in community groups including FM-CoC and Coordinated Entry System

**Kathryn Wilbur, LCSW 74612**



**MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Vice President – Clinical Services Central Valley Region**

*March 2018- August 2019*

- Responsible for the oversight of MHS programs in the Central Valley and Northern California Region of California, including review of staff management, leadership and supervision, financial matters, administrative activities, record keeping, safety, and compliance with County and other funder's contract requirements.
- Build and maintain relationships with multiple Counties and funders.
- Develop new business by serving as a subject matter expert on contract proposals, including four successfully awarded proposals in fiscal year 18-19.
- Overall responsibility for program operation, staffing and successful achievement of contracted outcome/performance measures.
- Implements and monitors approved policies and procedures, ensure the highest quality of services and contract compliance.
- Ensures adherence to program budget and reviews monthly operating statements to ensure program integrity.



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\_\_\_\_\_ New Appointment  
Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Peter Vang  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Planning Commission  
Term: Through 6/30/2026

# Application Form

## Profile

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Panning Commission: Submitted

Peter  
First Name

Vang  
Last Name

[REDACTED]  
Email Address

[REDACTED]  
Home Address

[REDACTED]  
City

[REDACTED]  
State

[REDACTED]  
Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

Mob e: [REDACTED]  
Primary Phone

Business: [REDACTED]  
Alternate Phone

### Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

My initial interest in serving the Panning Commission in 2017 was to serve my community and provide a voice for my underrepresented community. Proudly born and raised in central Fresno, I understand firsthand, the adversities facing the community and how developments can either greatly improve or inhibit a community's potential growth. As the current Chair of the Panning Commission, the need to serve is even more reinforced.

### Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

I graduated from McLane High School in 2003 as the Salutatorian and attended UC Davis from 2003-2007 where I attained two degrees in Business Economics and Psychology. I pursued my Masters of Business Administration from California State University of Fresno in 2015 and received the Craig School Graduate Program Recognition of Excellence Award.

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

My strong background in finance and understanding the potential economic impact on certain projects have helped me balance the social and financial impacts projects may have on the city and its residents. My tenure on the Panning Commission has helped me develop a strong grasp on topics facing the planning development from rezoning to the more sensitive, CUPs.

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

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### Work History

Th esen Dueker F nanc a Group  
employer

Sen or Assoc ate F nanc a  
P anner  
Job i le

### Work Address

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City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, CA 93720

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

Lance Dueker, [REDACTED]

Jeff Th esen, [REDACTED]

Ju e O son-Buchanan, [REDACTED]

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes  No



# PETER VANG

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## EDUCATION:

**California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California**

**Master of Business Administration** with Distinction, December 2015

- *Final Project:* Completed business plan for an intermediate care facility

*Awards/Honors:* Dean's List, GPA: 3.93

Dean's Medalist Finalist Candidate

Craig School Graduate Program Recognition of Excellence Award

Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)

*International Study:* Burgundy School of Business, Summer 2015

- Human Resource & Industrial Relations Systems; International Business

**University of California at Davis, Davis, California**

**Bachelor of Arts, Economics, June 2007**

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, June 2007**

## CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES:

FINRA Series 7 and 66 Registrations

California Life and Health License

## SKILLS:

**Foreign Language:** Hmong **Computer:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Macintosh Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Mac OS, Windows OS

## PROFESSIONAL/RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

*Senior Associate Financial Planner*

**May 2019 - Present**

**Thiesen Dueker Financial Group**

Fresno, CA

- Provide comprehensive financial planning to high-net-worth individuals, specifically, physicians throughout the Central Valley.
- Create and design sophisticated individual tax planning strategies by coordinating with CPAs and tax attorneys

*Associate Financial Advisor*

**September 2017 – May 2019**

**LPL Financial**

Visalia, CA

- Provide comprehensive financial planning to individuals, focusing on minimizing potential tax exposure.
- Conduct quarterly 401(k) presentations to business clients and meet with client's staff to identify potential business opportunities.

*Financial Advisor*

**July 2016 – August 2017**

**Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated**

Fresno, CA

- Used due diligence in applying Goal-Based Wealth Management process to simplify client's financial lives and assisted them in identifying and prioritizing their various goals, then developing customized strategies to pursue goals.
- Created a Wealth Outlook Analysis for ultra high net-worth households and developed a financial plan with a strong investment portfolio that minimized risk.
- Conducted and facilitated monthly educational seminars on taking control of retirement.

*Special Projects***June 2015 – July 2016****Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission**

- Manage three complex special projects: Information Technology (IT) Training Program, Year-Round Internship Program and Short-Term Internship Program.
- Supervise IT instructing staff to ensure curriculum meets milestones specified in grant proposal.
- Collaborate with director in creating a budget for special projects.
- Conduct forecasting each month to ensure expenditures do not exceed allocated budget.

*Advisor, Incarcerated Youth Program***August 2009 – July 2015****Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission**

Fresno, CA

- Managed Incarcerated Youth Program (IYP) in collaboration with Fresno County of Education and Fresno County Probation at Juvenile Justice Campus to identify and recruit at-risk youths (14-21 years of age).
- Improved IYP statistics: attendance and completion rates exceeded 80%; reduced recidivism rate below 15%; and job placements exceeded 70%.
- Conducted and facilitated meetings and presentations to senior leadership from community action agencies and public organizations to enhance business relationships.
- Counseled at-risk youths on a regular basis, including, but not limited to, tutoring, academic planning, developing dropout prevention strategies, and make adjustments, as needed, to facilitate the best possible outcome for each individual.
- 2010 Recognition of Commendation for CalGRIP Program by Assemblymember Henry T. Perea

*Project Manager***August 2008- August 2009****Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission**

Fresno, CA

- Supervised academic tutors through on-site monitoring to ensure programs and lesson plans are properly implemented, including, but not limited to, scheduling, reviewing timesheets and distributing workload.
- Collaborated with program director to prepare, manage and balance grant budget in excess of \$200K.
- Provided training in leadership and time management, resulting in a successful increase in attainment of performance outcomes.
- Facilitated cooperation and coordination between the program and partner agencies to optimize services at the allocated budget.
- Analyzed data and business processes to document multiple project-specific assignments and formulate detailed reports for widespread internal distribution.

*Creative Personnel, Lifelong Learning***April 2007 to June 2007****Islington Enterprise Agency**

London, England, UK

- Created systematic programs and lessons tailored to recently arrived immigrants in navigating their new society in the United Kingdom (e.g., numeracy, literacy and enterprise awareness skills).
- Drafted a mentoring section on grant proposals for the non-profit sector.

*Behavior Interventionist***February 2005 to March 2007****Applied Behavior Consultant**

Sacramento, CA

- Facilitated one-on-one sessions with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder by implementing lessons and behavioral plans to transform a child's negative behavior into a socially acceptable behavior.
- Managed and tracked a child's learning and behavioral progress within his/her specifically designed program and continually enhancing such program, as appropriate.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER WORK:**

City of Fresno

- Planning Commissioner

Sanger Unified School District

- Personnel Commissioner

Lao Veterans of America Institute

- Advisor



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  X   Reappointment

       New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Monica Diaz

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Planning Commission

Term: Through 6/30/26

# Application Form

## Profile

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Panning Commissions: Submitted

Lourdes

First Name

Monica

Middle Initial

Diaz

Last Name

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Home Address

[Redacted] City

[Redacted] State

[Redacted] Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 2

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

### Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

I love my community and the city of Fresno is home to my children and grandchildren as well. I believe Fresno has the potential to be the greatest city in the state of California leading by example in how we maintained and developed businesses can enrich the community.

### Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Graduated from CSU, Fresno with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in accounting I have been in business for 20+ years, and have a very diverse clientele consisting of individuals and businesses from all around Fresno.

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

I believe I can be an asset, I understand the importance of economic development and infrastructure in our community. I have served for the last three years and feel I have made an impact in that short time. As a Fresnoan I am aware of how we can improve Fresno, as an entrepreneur I have the ability to recognize proposals with potential.

### 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

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**Work History**

DIAZ FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
INC.

employer

PRESIDENT

Job title

**Work Address**

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[REDACTED]

**City, State, Zip Code**

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[REDACTED]

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

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KHATCHADOURIAN: [REDACTED]

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No



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       New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Brad Hardie

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Planning Commission

Term: Through 6/30/23

# Application Form

## Profile

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Panning Commission: Appointed

**Brad**  
First Name

**Hardie**  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Home Address

[Redacted]  
City

[Redacted]  
State

[Redacted]  
Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 2

**Home:** [Redacted]  
Primary Phone

**Mobile:** [Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

### Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

The panning commission provides a great opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact in the community.

### Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

I have more than 15 years experience in real estate, property management, and development.

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

I have successfully served on the Panning Commission for an almost full term and I believe I have made far decisions that have protected our city while also promoting growth and development in our city. With my experience in real estate and property management as well as development I can see both sides of issues.

### 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



Regency Property Manager  
Employer

Owner  
Job Title

**Work Address**

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[Redacted]

**City, State, Zip Code**

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[Redacted]

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

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Kate Wbur, [Redacted] Wayne Rutledge, [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Gna Dobson, [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

## **BRAD HARDIE**



### **PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

#### **Highlights**

<b>Fair-Minded and Impartial</b> <b>Relationship Builder</b> <b>Exceptional Customer Service</b> <b>Detail Oriented</b> <b>Natural Leader</b> <b>Troubleshooting</b>	<b>Strong Interpersonal Skills</b> <b>Outstanding Communicator</b> <b>Listens Well</b> <b>Trustworthy and Honest</b> <b>Organized</b> <b>Critical Thinking</b>
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#### **Objective**

To improve city-wide development as a City Planner possessing strong interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with City Council, staff, and residents.

#### **Qualifications Summary**

Born into a family of real estate investors, Brad Hardie has lived in Fresno his whole life. He started learning the property management business from an early age. Based on a family tradition of treating a client's property with the same care and attention you would if it were your own, Brad is proud to be continuing his family's legacy. He leads by example and teaches his team to provide the best service possible to every property owner and tenant. Brad strives to maximize a client's return on their investment by professionally managing all property.

In 2012, Brad was featured in Forbes Magazine's "30 Under 30: Real Estate" which profiles young real estate entrepreneurs. His real estate investments have also been highlighted in The Fresno Bee and The Business Journal.

Brad has a history of helping the community in many forms and has used his resources at Regency Property Management to influence the community around him. Regency has donated to Marjaree Mason Center, Participated in Toys for Tots, and volunteered for Valley Children's Kids Day. After Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas, Brad sent a group of people with two vehicles and a credit card to the ravaged state to help in the recovery efforts. Brad has demonstrated an excellent ability to develop working relationships with regulatory bodies, commissions, local governments, and private land owners. He has outstanding analytical and communication skills and is extremely hard working and diligent in developing community projects.

## **Work Experience**

### **Owner and President**

**Regency Property Management, Fresno, CA 2004 – Present**

Brad has a history of helping the community in many forms and has used his resources at Regency Property Management to influence the community around him. With a deep passion for property management, Owner and President, Brad Hardie, has led Regency to become one of the largest full-service property management organizations by building strong client relationships. Regency Property Management was established in 1989 as WA Funding, INC, DBA Regency Property Management.

As a family-owned company starting with three employees they managed 80 single-family homes. Today, they deliver these services - along with attentive and responsive customer service - to over 3,500 residential units, 25 homeowner associations and commercial properties all while keeping dollars spent fueling our local economy. One of the companies' goals in managing homeowner associations is to bring back the neighborly neighbors. Regency Property Management wants to provide each homeowner with a caring relationship and dedicated customer service; qualities that help them become a leading Fresno Community Association Management Company.

## **Education**

Saddleback College, San Clemente, CA 2006

Fresno Valley Christian Academy, Fresno, CA 2003

## **Professional Affiliations**

• California Apartment Association • Apartment Owners Association • National Association of Residential Property Managers • California Association of REALTORS • California Association of Community Managers • National Association of REALTORS • Fresno Association of REALTORS • Real Estate License • Board Member of WA Funding, Inc. • Owner and President of Regency Property Management •

**References will be provided upon request**



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Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Ken Elvington

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Disability Advisory Commission

Term: Through 6/30/24

# Application Form

## Profile

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Disability Advisory Commission: Submitted

Ken  
First Name

Elvington  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Home Address

[Redacted]  
City

[Redacted]  
State

[Redacted]  
Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 6

Home: [Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

### Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

I am interested in serving persons with disabilities in relation to the recruitment of various city of Fresno endeavors.

### Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Rehabilitation counseling Masters degree obtained from CSU Fresno 1987. Criminology Bachelors degree obtained from CSU Fresno 1985.

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

I have worked for 30 years as a rehabilitation counselor/ supervisor for the Department of Rehabilitation. I have worked directly with consumers to provide them with vocational rehabilitation services. I am a social person with a disability who believes in equality, recruitment and representation of persons with disabilities.

### 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

State of California  
Employer

Staff Service Manager 1  
Job Title

**Work Address**

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[Redacted]

**City, State, Zip Code**

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Fresno, Ca 93721

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

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Steve McCure, [Redacted] Brenda Ma ny, [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Er ca Anan an, [Redacted]

Question applies to multiple boards

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

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Yes  No

Ken Elvington



### Objective

To obtain employment utilizing my Experience and education to assist people with disabilities to better their lives

### Experience

2013-Present

State of California, Department of Rehabilitation

Position: Staff Services Manager II

Supervise a team of Rehabilitation Counselors, Staff Service Analysts and Office Technician, Generals to provide services to over 750 consumer of the Department of Rehabilitation. To understand and apply state/federal regulations, directives and guidance to fulfill the mission of the Department of Rehabilitation in an appropriate manner

1992-2013

State of California

Department of Rehabilitation Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

To provide services to persons with disabilities to assist them with their vocational goals.

1989-1992

Foundation for the Junior Blind

Vocational Counselor/Work Evaluator

To provide counseling and guidance to persons who are legally blind to assist them in setting appropriate vocational goals. Also to conduct work sample testing and evaluations to determine vocational skills, vocational interests and review labor market information to help set appropriate vocational goals

### Education

1985-1987

California State University, Fresno

Rehabilitation Counseling, M.S.

Completed 60 units within the Rehabilitation Counseling Department. Courses included: Medical Aspects of Disability, Psychological Aspects of Disability, Counseling courses including practicum courses. Psychological Testing, Statistics and Psychology courses were also completed

1979-1985

State of California, Fresno

Criminology B.S

Completed 128 units of coursework in General Education and criminology courses.

Professional Endeavors

City of Fresno

Disability Advisory Commission

Commission member since 2015

American Foundation for the Blind

Professional Mentor to AFB members





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  X   Reappointment

       New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Dr. Jenelle Pitt Parker

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Disability Advisory Commission

Term: Through 6/30/24

## Application Form

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### Profile

#### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Disability Advisory Commission: Submitted

Jenelle

First Name

S

Middle Initial

Pitt Parker

Last Name

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Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code

#### What district do you live in? \*

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District 2

Mob e: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone

#### Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

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I believe in the aims of the City of Fresno Disability Advisory Commission (DAC). Equal access to services and resources to increase quality of life (e.g., education, employment, transportation, housing, emergency services, etc.) particularly for persons with disabilities is a personal and professional mission that is of great importance to me. This stems from family roots. It was through a family experience with disability that brought me to this profession and work that I view as a calling. Being a contributing member of the DAC, I value the role the Commission has played in raising our collective awareness of the disability community in Fresno, recognizing assets and strengths that persons with disabilities bring to the community at large as well as barriers that still need to be mitigated and eliminated to afford greater access and inclusion. I have also seen how we have helped build bridges across organizations and entities as we all work on behalf of and in partnership with persons with disabilities.

#### Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

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Ph.D. 2009 Michigan State University, Rehabilitation Counselor Education Dissertation Title: "Relationship between Person-Organization Fit, Job Satisfaction, Organizational Commitment, and Turnover Intent Among State Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors" M.A. 2001 Michigan State University, Rehabilitation Counseling B.A. 1999 University of California, Riverside, Psychology Licensed Professional Counselor (LPCC) - State of California - Board of Behavioral Sciences Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) - State of Michigan - Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) - Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification National Certified Counselor (NCC) - National Board for Certified Counselors

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

In addition to my educational background specific in rehabilitation counseling, I also have extensive experience in disability advocacy and diversity, equity, and inclusion across a variety of settings (e.g., K-12 schools, higher education, state government, non-profit, etc.). I have served on the City of Fresno Disability Advisory Commission since 2010 in the roles of Commissioner, Vice Chair, and Chair. I also publish and present in the area of disability and multiculturalism with a specific emphasis on individuals with disabilities from historically excluded and marginalized groups.

**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

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**Work History**

California State University,  
Fresno  
Employer

Associate Dean  
Job Title

**Work Address**

[Redacted]

**City, State, Zip Code**

[Redacted]

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

Dr. Randy Yerrick, Dean Kremen School of Education & Human Development [Redacted]

[Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

Dr. Alicia Becton, LPCC, CRC, NCC, ACS Chair, Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation Associate Professor, M.S. in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Kremen School of Education and Human Development California State University, Fresno [Redacted]

[Redacted] Email: [Redacted] Wendy

McCuhey, Chief Office of Engagement and External Partnerships Fresno Unified School District Office

Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes  No

Dr. Jenelle S. Pitt Parker serves as the Associate Dean of the Kremen School of Education and Human Development and is a professor in the nationally accredited Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program at California State University (CSU), Fresno. Dr. Pitt Parker was born in Toronto, Canada and grew up in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Pitt Parker closely identifies with Caribbean culture as her parents are from Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Pitt Parker holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California (UC), Riverside, a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling and a doctoral degree in rehabilitation counselor education from Michigan State University. Dr. Pitt Parker is a licensed counseling professional in the states of Michigan and California, a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, and a National Certified Counselor. Dr. Pitt Parker has 23 years of experience working with individuals with disabilities and other diverse communities in a variety of settings including state government, schools, and non-profit agencies. Dr. Pitt Parker has 13 years of leadership experience in higher education and is an alumna of the President's Leadership Academy at CSU, Fresno, Executive Leadership Academy at UC Berkeley, and HERS Leadership Institute at Colorado School of Mines.

Dr. Pitt Parker has 20 publications and more than 50 national, state, local, and invited presentations. Dr. Pitt Parker has received national recognition for her work in multicultural advocacy and civic engagement.

Dr. Pitt Parker serves on the City of Fresno Disability Advisory Commission and the African American Academic Acceleration Task Force in Fresno Unified School District. In 2014, the National Council on Rehabilitation Education named her Rehabilitation Educator of the Year. In 2015, Dr. Pitt Parker received the Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award from the Fresno State Women's Association, the Sylvia Walker Multicultural Education Award from the National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, and the Sylvia Walker National Multicultural Award from the National Rehabilitation Association. In 2020, Dr. Pitt Parker was honored with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Things That Matter Award from the Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Pitt Parker's teaching, research, and service commitments are rooted in a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion whereby the pursuit of social change is maximized through shared accountability and responsibility to the community.