



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk

BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

 Reappointment

 X New Appointment

Name of person replaced: Karen Marguth

Name: Marisol Baca

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Poet Laureate Selection Committee
(Category: Literary Arts)

Term: Through December 31, 2028

City Council 12/12/2024

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fresno Poet Laureate Selection Committee: Submitted

Marisol _____ T _____ Baca _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Fresno _____ CA _____ _____
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

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

I served as Fresno Poet Laureate 2019-2021, and I am active in the literary arts in Fresno. I teach poetry and English at Fresno City College. I started a writing and support circle for women of color in Fresno, and I have sat on the Fresno poet laureate selection committee for a few different poets laureate. I also helped to start the Fresno poet laureate appointment and saw the first poet laureate take on the appointment.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

CSU Fresno, BA Cornell University, MFA

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

I was on the selection committee for the poet laureate, I serve on the College of the Arts and Humanities Board at Fresno State, I was Chair of the Arts and Humanities Board at Fresno State, I served as Fresno's Poet Laureate 2019-2021, I was president of the Latino Faculty and Staff Association at Fresno City College. I am a published poet.

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

Fresno City College
Employer

English Instructor
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.

[Redacted] Lee Herrick [Redacted]
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