



MAYOR LEE BRAND

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

TO: City Council
THROUGH: Yvonne Spence, City Clerk
BY: Lee Brand, Mayor

____ Reappointment
X New Appointment

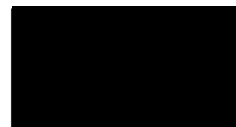
Name of person replaced: Pao Yang

Name: Peter Vang

Address:



Home Phone:



Business Phone:

Appointed to: Planning Commission

Term: Through 6/30/2018

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City Council Agenda 8/3/17



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Resume or letters of recommendation may be attached.

Applicants may be required to live within the Fresno City limits. I reside in Council District No. 5

Name:

Peter Vang

Hm. Phone:

Wk. Phone:

Home Address:

Zip: 93707

Work Address:

Zip: 93291

E-Mail:

Occupation/Employer:

Finance Adviser / Merrill Lynch Yrs 1 Months 1

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications:

M.B.A (California State University of Fresno 2015)

B.A. Economic and Psychology (UC Davis 2007)

Professional and Community Affiliations:

Board Member (Fresno F.I.R.M)

For what Board or Commission are you applying?

Planning Commission

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s):

The opportunity to have a voice in local issues, to learn more about specifics of planning and zoning in the context of our community and to ultimately, educate the community.

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

Blong Xiong

Pao Yang

Brandon Vang

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationships that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? NO

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

Dated:

07/19/2017

Applicant:

Signature

Return completed, signed application to the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2133, Fresno, CA 93721-3603 or FAX to (559) 488-1005. Your application will be kept on file for two years, please re-file after that time if you are still interested in serving.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date referred to Mayor _____ Date referred to Councilmember _____

PETER VANG

OBJECTIVE: PLANNING COMMISSION

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**, December 2015

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: Fluent in Hmong (Spoken); **Computer:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Macintosh Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Mac OS, Windows OS

PROFESSIONAL/RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Financial Advisor

Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated

July 2016 - Present

Fresno, CA

- Use due diligence in applying Merrill Lynch's Goal-Based Wealth Management process to simplify client's financial lives and assist them in identifying and prioritizing their various goals, then developing customized strategies to pursue goals.
- Create a Wealth Outlook Analysis for ultra high net-worth households and develop a financial plan with a strong investment portfolio that minimizes risk and achieves goal objectives.
- Conduct and facilitate educational seminars on taking control of retirement.

Career Advisor, 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.

Career 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.

Lead Tutor and Behavior Analyst

August 2007- August 2008

ACES

Fresno, CA

- Provided recommendations for instructional techniques, modifications, adaptations, and materials based on the unique needs of students (2-18 years of age) impacted with autism or other developmental disabilities.
- Generated written detailed reports regarding the behavioral needs of individual students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, including recommendations for behavioral strategies, such as token economies and picture schedules (e.g., Picture Exchange Communication System) to redirect negative behaviors into daily positive behaviors.
- Developed and conducted staff trainings and seminars on speech therapy, occupational therapy and behavioral intervention.

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:

Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries

- Board Member

Annual Free Haircut Drive

- Contract with local barber and beautician to provide free haircuts to graduating high school seniors