

2017 DAC Achievement Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Nominee Name: Brian Barr

Nominee Address: [REDACTED]

Nominee Phone: [REDACTED]

Nominee Email: [REDACTED]

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: Leena Mendoza

Nominator Address: [REDACTED]

Nominator Phone: [REDACTED]

Nominator Email: [REDACTED]

Nomination Category (please select one):

- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Organization
- ☐ City of Fresno Employee or Department

Nominated for:

- ☒ Improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities
- ☐ Advocacy for issues pertaining to individuals with disabilities
- ☐ Volunteerism that has a positive impact on individuals with disabilities
- ☐ Development of new programs or services impacting individuals with disabilities
- ☐ Customer service to individuals with disabilities that is above and beyond the standard
- ☐ Innovation or Entrepreneurship by an individual with a disability or that has a positive impact on individuals with disabilities

Nomination Statement

Give a brief description (300-500 words) of why you feel your nominee should receive this award. Attach two to six letters from people able to provide supporting testimony (peers, parents, students, clients, etc.), additional supporting materials, and photo of nominee (optional). Attach additional pages if necessary.

I nominate Brian Barr, City of Fresno, FAX Maintenance Division. He has worked for the City of Fresno for two years as a Capital Development Specialist in Project Management and Construction Management. He is hard working, thorough, and continuously works on perfecting his craft. One of his construction projects is Courthouse Park. The concrete has been poured and bus shelters have been installed. Earlier this month he did his diligence by checking the grade of the concrete for ADA compliance. Brian requested the concrete check with Shannon Mulhall, ADA Coordinator, and Frank Holguin, Construction Management. They each had a level to measure the grade of the concrete. Brian reminded everyone that it was imperative to follow the ADA guidelines which is 2 percent grade or less. He requested that the concrete work be rejected and that the contractor do a re-pour. In the field on construction management, there are so many moving parts. It is easy to push along the project because it is not quite 100%. However, with the City of Fresno Department of Transportation we do our best to cultivate the Culture of Excellence. This trickles down from our leadership. Brian Barr demonstrates competency in his field and a commitment to follow guidelines. Following the ADA guidelines is also part of his commitment.