



Miguel Arias
City Councilmember, District 3

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

TO: Todd Stermer - City Clerk and Planning Department

BY: Councilmember Miguel Arias

_____ **Reappointment**

X **New Appointment**

_____ **Name of person replaced:**

Name: Navkaran Gurm

Address:

Home Phone:

Appointed to: Public Financing Authority of the Fresno Enhanced Infrastructure
Financing District

Term: At the pleasure of the Councilmember

1/30/2025

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Z. Public Financing Authority of the Fresno Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District:
Submitted

Nav

First Name

Gurm

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 7

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

I'm interested in serving on the governing board of the Fresno EIFD because I am passionate supporter of revitalizing Fresno's downtown and Blackstone Avenue corridor. I recognize the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District as a pivotal tool for addressing our city's infrastructure and community needs. As a young professional with a vested interest in Fresno's future, I want to contribute to ensuring this investment fulfills its transformative potential. My background in public policy and economics has taught me the critical importance of smart infrastructure planning to foster economic growth, enhance connectivity, and retain talent in our city. By serving on this board, I aim to lend my voice to make Fresno a thriving hub for current and future generations.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

UC Davis School of Law - J.D Candidate (2025); UCLA - Bachelors of Arts, Economics & Public Affairs (2021)

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

My qualifications are rooted in extensive experience working with local government, making me well-suited to contribute to the Fresno Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District. My legal education and clerkships at law firms specializing in public agency and municipal law have equipped me with experience in land use, housing laws, and infrastructure development. Beyond my legal background, I completed a fellowship advocating for local governments across California at the state level, where I analyzed legislation impacting cities. My professional experiences and commitment to Fresno's growth positions me to help steer impactful investment strategies for our community through this board.

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

Five River Strategies
Employer

Principal
Job Title

Work Address

City, State, Zip Code

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

Aida Macedo,

Naindeep Singh Chann,

Danielle Parra,