

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: Melanie Ruvalcaba

Name: Paul-Albert Marquez

Address:

Appointed to: Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Term: Through 11/16/2026

Phone:

City Council Agenda 11/16/2023

Application Form

Profile							
Which Boards would you like to apply for?							
Active Transportation Adviso	ry Committee (ATAC): Submittee	i					
Paul-albert First Name	Marquez Last Name						
Email Address							
Home Address							
City		State	Postal Code				
What district do you live	in? *						
District 6							
Home:	Alternate Phone						

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

I am interested in planning and implementation of active transportation improvements for 1) first and last mile transportation improvements for residents and users to have safe access from origin to destination, 2) connectivity to transit services, and 3) recreation uses. I also believe that active transportation improvements can also provide viable multi-modal options to travel solely by cars.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning (1988), California State University, Fresno Bachelors of Arts Degree in Economics (1985), California State University, Fresno

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

My immediate previous work in transportation planning for State of California focused on planning and implementation of multimodal options that benefits communities, particularly disadvantaged and underserved communities. In addition, active transportation improvements are more environmentally and climate friendly than transportation improvements geared for light, medium and heavy vehicles.

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?

r Yes @ No

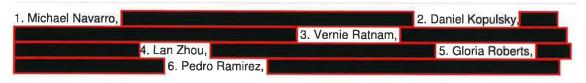
Work History

Retired - State of California, Department of Transportation Former Deputy District Director, Planning and Local Assistance

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.



Question applies to multiple boards

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

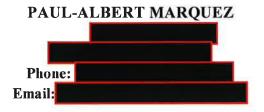
€ Yes ← No

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The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits public officials from using their official positions to influence governmental decisions in which they have a financial interest. The Board Members in the designed positions must disclose their financial interests as specified in the agency's confict of interest code.

I agree that I have read the above and agree to file a Statement of Economic Interest Form should I be appointed to a Board, Commission, or similar body according to the adopted resolution.

I Agree



OBJECTIVE: Appointment to City of Fresno's Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC)

EDUCATION:

- California State University, Fresno. City and Regional Planning Program. Masters' degree (May 1988).
- California State University, Fresno. Major in Economics. Bachelors of Arts degree (May 1985).

PROFESSIONAL PLANNING WORK EXPERIENCE:

California Department of Transportation, Deputy District Director of Planning & Local Assistance (March 2018-October 2023), Senior Transportation Planner (November 2007-March 2018), Acting Supervising Transportation Planner (May-July 2015 and March-July 2016), Associate Transportation Planner (March 2001-November 2007), and Transportation Planner (December 1999-March 2001). Deputy District Director, Planning and Local Assistance – District 07 (Los Angeles/Ventura)

- Directed multimodal transportation planning activities, studies, plans, and projects, including active transportation, climate, freight, and local assistance products.
- Represented Caltrans as primary contact with federal, state, regional and local agencies on planning and programming of regional transportation facilities.
- Ensured stakeholders were aware of upcoming transportation plans and projects; and appropriate level of communication and engagement takes place with communities and interest groups.
- Participated in formulation of district goals, policies and long-range plans relative to all functional areas. Recommended and implemented policies, formulated work plan, directed and adopted district specific measurement standards, and evaluated effectiveness of operations of Division's operations Senior Transportation Planner District 06 (Fresno)
- Managed System Planning branch responsible for developing and delivering transportation concept reports, corridor plans, and project lists, and other planning documents.
- Developed and fostered partnerships with other agencies, community organizations, and private sector to accomplish mutually acceptable and consistent plans and policies; and promoted active transportation, smart mobility, and climate adaptation improvements for balanced transportation planning approach.
- Coordinated with Planning supervisors, Project Managers, and metropolitan planning organization/regional transportation planning agency (MPO/RTPA) and local agency staff on project planning.
- Represented Caltrans on MPO/RTPA technical committee, policy advisory committee, and Board meetings.

Acting Supervising Transportation Planner - Headquarters (Sacramento).

• Managed and developed annual work plan and budget for Smart Mobility & Active Transportation, Climate Change, and Local Development-Intergovernmental Review functions.

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• Managed and developed annual work plan and budget for Regional Coordination, Environmental Justice Outreach, Regional Transportation Planning, and Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants functions.

<u>Associate Transportation Planner/Transportation Planner – District 06 (Fresno)</u>

- Lead consultation to local, state and federal agencies, and developers/consultants at early stage to coordinate local land use decisions and potential impacts to State transportation network as owner/operator of State Highway System under California Streets & Highways Code and commenting or responsible agency under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Coordinated review of local development proposals, including initial analysis of proposal, routing proposal to other Caltrans functional units for comments, writing comment letter to lead agency and/or State Clearinghouse, and maintaining computerized database and filing system.
- Reviewed and commented on planning documents of regional transportation planning agencies for compliance with State and federal regulations.
- Reviewed and commented on regional planning documents as they related to livable and sustainable community and smart growth concepts.

Fresno County Public Works & Development Services Department (a.k.a. Planning & Resource Management; Public Works & Planning Department), Staff Analyst III (Water Planning: August 1998 - December 1999); Staff Analyst III (Building & Zoning: February 1997 - July 1998); Staff Analyst I/II/III (Advance Planning)

- Assisted County Geologist in developing ordinance to export water from Fresno County.
- Provided staff support to Water Advisory Committee and Home Rule Advisory Committee.
- Provided land use, zoning, and building information to public, and issued building permits.
- Administered zoning and building code violations program.
- Processed land use applications using California Planning and Zoning laws, CEQA and CEQA Guidelines, and Subdivision Map Act.
- Prepared staff reports for Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and other committees on matters related to General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Agricultural Land Conservation Contracts (Williamson Act), and rail issues.
- Prepared amendments to land use, circulation, and other elements of General Plan.
- Prepared General Plan unincorporated community plan updates.
- Developed expanded Rail Transportation policies for General Plan and Railroad Zone District for Zoning Ordinance.
- Worked cooperatively with Fresno COG and cities towards developing consistent circulation element policies between the respective general plans and Regional Transportation Plan.
- Processed Williamson Act contract applications for expansion of agricultural preserves, new contracts, revisions, and cancellation requests.
- Prepared environmental documents for capital improvement projects.
- Prepared Department recommendations to Local Agency Formation Commission, in accordance with land use policies and tax-sharing agreements between County and affected cities.

REFERENCES: Will be provided upon request.

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