NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

TO: **City Council**

THROUGH: **Amy K. Aller, City Clerk**

BY: **Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor**

__X__ **Reappointment**

_____ **New Appointment**

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: **Reynaldo Villareal**

Address: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

Appointed to: **Disability Advisory Board**

Term: **Through June 30, 2028**

City Council 7/30/2026

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Disability Advisory Commission: Submitted

Reynaldo
First Name

Villarreal
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

[redacted]
Home Address

Fresno
City

CA
State

93705
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☑ District 1

Mobile: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

am interested in continuing to serve on the Disability Advisory Commission because I am passionate about improving opportunities, accessibility, and inclusion for individuals with disabilities throughout our community. Through both my professional and personal experiences, I have seen the challenges that people with disabilities face and the impact that effective advocacy and policy can have on improving quality of life. I value the opportunity to bring the voices and perspectives of the disability community to the table, collaborate with community leaders, and help identify solutions that promote independence, equity, employment, transportation access, and community participation for all residents.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Attended Fresno City College and completed coursework in business, leadership, workforce development, and community engagement. Currently committed to ongoing professional development through nationally recognized leadership, management, and advocacy programs. Professional training and leadership development include: NSITE Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP) – A national leadership program focused on advancing executives and emerging leaders within organizations serving individuals who are blind or visually impaired. NSITE Network Participation – Active involvement in national workforce development initiatives that promote employment opportunities and economic advancement for individuals with disabilities. Sandler Management and Leadership Training – Professional development focused on leadership, team management, strategic planning, communication, and organizational effectiveness. National Industries for the Blind (NIB) Advocacy Program – Participated in federal advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C., engaging with policymakers and stakeholders on issues affecting individuals who are blind, visually impaired, and disabled. Ongoing training in disability advocacy, workforce development, accessibility, employment services, nonprofit leadership, and community engagement.

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

I bring extensive experience in disability advocacy, workforce development, community outreach, and leadership. As Director of Workforce Development at Valley Center for the Blind, I work closely with individuals who are blind, visually impaired, and have additional disabilities to help them achieve employment, independence, and self-sufficiency. My work includes collaborating with local, state, and national partners to address barriers to employment, accessibility, transportation, education, and community engagement. In addition to my professional experience, I have served on advisory boards, participated in legislative advocacy efforts, spoken at conferences and community events, and worked directly with individuals and families navigating disability-related challenges. I understand both the systemic barriers and practical solutions that can improve outcomes for people with disabilities. My goal is to bring a collaborative, solutions-oriented perspective that helps ensure the needs and voices of the disability community are represented in county decision-making.

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

Valley Center for the Blind
Employer

Director of Workforce Development
Job Title

Work Address

[redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, CA 93711

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

S[redacted], [redacted]

Question applies to multiple boards

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

◉ Yes ○ No

Reynaldo Villarreal

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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

Reynaldo Villarreal