



**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: James Sponsler

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Historic Preservation Commission

Term: Through June 30, 2030

City Council 7/30/2026

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

James W Sponsler
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Home Address

Fresno CA 93701
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Home: [Redacted] Mobile: [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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

As a citizen of Fresno, I feel it is my civic duty to participate in the to the utmost of my ability in the development and preservation of the city. In having a degree in Graphic Design, I bring an element that both understands current and historical elements of design and architecture. This allows for me to understand what potential impacts items brought before this commission may have on the current environment in this city.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Hoover High School - 1999-2003 Fresno City College - 2003-2007 - AA in Liberal Studies
Southern New Hampshire University - 2016-2019 - BA in Graphic Design Southern New Hampshire University - 2024-2025 - MBA

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

Having knowledge of locations and policies as well as analysis expertise to look at the whole picture to make better conscious and careful considerations to fulfill the satisfaction of all parties. I am able to review detailed information to provide for the best outcome in preservation of current and future designations. My knowledge in graphic design also avails me to be able to enhance the commission in lifting up details that further enhance a buildings character. I have served in civic organizations, associations and clubs programs that have allowed for my knowledge to expand to understand plans and complete achievable goals. Having worked for the County of Fresno for 11.5 years including 4 years in Public Works and Planning and 6.5 years in Public Health, I have gained knowledge of land use and environmental requirements for multiple different organizations and businesses including Animal Shelters, Solid Waste/Utilities, Restaurants, among others. In serving for since August 2020 on the District 3 Project Review Committee, including serving in the role of Committee Chair, I have taken the time to review the impacts of projects and proposed development including taking votes that have been both difficult and controversial to make sure the decision is the best for District 3 and the community as a whole. This knowledge would be a vital asset to add to the planning commission. Having this knowledge would allow me to be ready to make a streamlined addition to the Commission.

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

County of Fresno -
Department of Public Health
Employer

Staff Analyst
Job Title

Work Address

[REDACTED]

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, CA 93721

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

A Central California Health Care System,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Craig Scharton - Client Advisor, G
Professional Engineer. Owner - Struct One Engineering & Construction, Inc, [REDACTED]

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 conflict 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