



Miguel Arias
City Councilmember, District 3

**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council
THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk
BY: Councilmember Miguel Arias

 X Reappointment
 New Appointment
 Name of person replaced:

Name: James W. Sponsler
Address:
Home Phone:
Appointed to: Historic Preservation Commission

Application Form

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

James

First Name

W

Middle Initial

Sponsler

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Fresno

City

CA

State

93701

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

 District 3

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 committee may have on the current environment in this city. 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. In addition, I have taken a hobby in the research and rediscovery of lost pieces of Fresno history while researching the history of my Local Historical Property. This research has allowed for me to expand on the original designation to elevate the original purpose of the listing. I wish to be able to assist in this other properties to better build the community fabric. I feel my knowledge and talents would be well suited and an asset to this commission. As a current commissioner, I have been able to provide information that guide the HPC to make informative decisions on local resources.

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

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 historic artwork and details that further enhance a buildings character. I have also currently served on this commission since September 2021 and would like to continue to serve in a full term capacity.

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

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.

Michael Bethel - Program Manager, Primary Care, VA Central California Health Care System, Clinton Ave, Fresno, CA 93703
Steve Skibbie - Production Specialist, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, Fresno, CA 93701
Craig Scharton - Client Advisor, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting, Greenville, SC
Erin Woody - Professional Engineer, Owner - Struct One Engineering & Construction, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA
Michael

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes No