



**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: N/A

Name: Daniel Field

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Building Standards Appeals Board

Term: Through June 30, 2029

City Council 10/16/2025

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

Building Standards Appeals Board: Submitted

Daniel

First Name

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Middle
Initial

Field

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Fresno

City

CA

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 3

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Business:

Alternate Phone

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

I am interested in serving on the Building Standards Appeals Board because I live and work in Fresno and care deeply about the safety and quality of our built environment. As an architect, I understand the importance of building codes in protecting the public, but I also recognize the challenges that property owners and residents can face when navigating regulations. Serving on this board would give me the opportunity to use my experience to ensure that appeals are reviewed fairly, with transparency, and always with the best interests of our community in mind.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Fresno City College - Associate of Science in Architecture Licensed Architect, State of California (License No. C41265)

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

As a licensed architect with an Associate of Science in Architecture from Fresno City College, I have extensive experience working with building codes, design standards, and construction practices. My work requires close collaboration with city officials, inspectors, and property owners to ensure compliance with local and state regulations. This background gives me a strong understanding of both the technical requirements of the code and the real-world challenges faced by those impacted by enforcement decisions. I believe this combination of technical expertise and practical perspective makes me well qualified to serve on the Building Standards Appeals 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

GMA Engineers and Architects, Inc.	Architect
Employer	Job Title

Work Address

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

[Redacted]

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

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[Redacted]	Martin Iness,	[Redacted]
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DANIEL FIELD

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed California Architect (C41265) with over 20 years of experience at GMA Engineers and Architects, Inc., leading residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and multi-family projects, many within the City of Fresno. Skilled in interpreting and applying California Building Standards, coordinating multi-disciplinary teams, and guiding projects through design, permitting, and construction. Proven ability to evaluate complex technical documents, resolve compliance issues, and communicate effectively with clients, contractors, and regulatory agencies. Dedicated to fair and ethical decision-making with a strong commitment to public safety and code integrity.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Led a design team through all phases of commercial building projects.
- Documented and resolved permit issues which led to permit finalizations.
- Achieved building and planning permits by completing building designs with accuracy and efficiency.

SKILLS

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| • Expertise in California Building Standards | • Architectural design & construction knowledge |
| • Code compliance review & interpretation | • Project management & coordination |
| • Analytical & problem-solving ability | • Technical document evaluation |
| • Clear stakeholder communication | • Fair & ethical decision-making |
| • Teaching & mentoring on code application | |

WORK HISTORY

07/2023 to Current

Architect

GMA Engineers and Architects, Inc. – Fresno, CA

- Direct management of residential, commercial, and institutional projects, ensuring all designs meet California Building Standards and local ordinances.
- Coordinate across disciplines including structural, mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering teams to deliver fully compliant construction documents.
- Review and interpret building codes to resolve compliance conflicts and guide design decisions.
- Successfully navigated numerous projects through plan check and permitting, ensuring timely approvals.

- Mentor junior designers and drafters on code interpretation and plan assembly.
- Represent clients and firm in meetings with city planning, zoning, and building departments.
- Prepared construction documents for multi-family housing, retail, and office developments.
- Applied building codes, zoning regulations, and ADA standards to ensure compliance in all project phases.
- Assisted in construction administration, coordinating with contractors and inspectors to address field issues.
- Developed experience in balancing project budgets, timelines, and regulatory requirements.

07/2005 to 07/2023 **Building Designer/Architectural Draftsman**

GMA Engineers and Architects, Inc. – Fresno

- Documented architectural planning and design commercial structures.
- Performed technical inspections of architectural elements of projects.
- Incorporated client feedback into iterative design process, fostering positive relationships and repeat business opportunities.
- Streamlined permitting processes by maintaining strong relationships with local authorities and adhering to regulatory requirements.

EDUCATION

Architecture

Fresno City College - Fresno, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed California Architect - July 2024
- Licensed Idaho Architect - July 2023

REFERENCES

Robert Sanders -

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Martin Iness -

[REDACTED]

Fred Avila -

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