



**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

 X Reappointment

 New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Megan Bohigian

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Poet Laureate Selection Committee
(Category: Literary Arts)

Term: Through December 31, 2028

City Council 12/12/2024

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fresno Poet Laureate Selection Committee: Submitted

Megan

First Name

Bohigian

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

Fresno

City

CA

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 1

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

I am a former Fresno Poet Laureate, and am interested to help choose our next Poet Laureate.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

BFA-California Institute of the Arts Secondary and K-8 Teaching Credentials MFA in Poetry, Fresno State

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

I am a poet, arts organizer, and advocate. I have organized several readings during my tenure as Fresno Poet Laureate, and I also curate the Respite by the River--a 7 m outdoor reading series sponsored by the San Joaquin River Parkway and Trust--which gives Fresno Poets and other writers an audience for their work.

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

retired/self-employed

Employer

Poet

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.

Lilia Chavez: Fresno Arts Council, [REDACTED]

Andrea Mele: F [REDACTED]

Connie Hales: [REDACTED]