



**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: Ron Sheppard

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Disability Advisory Commission

Term: Through June 30, 2026

City Council 6/27/2024

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Disability Advisory Commission: Submitted

Ronald

First Name

Sheppard

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Home:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

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

I was an original founding Commission member many years ago only work became the priority, now that I am retired and taking public transportation on a regular basis I would love to be involved again

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

14 years Fresno Unified School District, Special Education program manager, 13 years State of California Area 8 Board/SCDD, MA Fresno Pacific University, BA Azusa Pacific University

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

62 years of having cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury since 2015, Serving people with disabilities professionally over 40 years.

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

Self Employed

Employer

Consultant

Job Title

Ronald Sheppard

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.

Mike Briggs, [REDACTED] Professional, Kryston Alexander, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Personal Pete Cobb, [REDACTED]
Personal

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

Ronald Sheppard

Part Time / Adjunct Faculty or Professional Consultant

Fresno, CA

To serve as a Consultant / Part-Time Professional Staff

Work Experience

Consultant

Disability Services - Fresno, CA

January 2018 to Present

93704

Service as a contract consultant to disability service providers.

Regional Instructional Manager (3 years)

Addicott Elementary School - Fresno, CA

February 2004 to March 2017

93721

Oversite of programs that serve students with disabilities and their families

Adjunct Faculty

Fresno Pacific University - Fresno, CA

2003 to 2016

93725

Served as Adjunct Faculty for the PPS Credential Program, Special Education Program, and other courses as requested by the Graduate School of Education.

Associate Director (Community Program Specialist II)

State of California, Sequoia Area VIII Board - Fresno, CA

May 1991 to February 2004

93710

Perform duties related to insuring the legal, civil and service rights of people with development al disabilities and their families.

School Counseling Intern

Liberty High School / Webster Middle School

August 2002 to May 2003

Alternative Education)

37497 Avenue 12, Madera Ranchos, CA 93638

Served as an Counseling Intern on a comprehensive and alternative education site assisting in the development of academic counseling, four year plans, 504 plans, and IEP plans for highs school and middle school campus.

Program Director

United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire - Rancho Mirage, CA

March 1988 to February 1991

92270

Developed and implemented programs and services to people with disabilities and their families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Client Program Coordinator

Inland Regional Center - San Bernardino, CA

March 1985 to March 1988

92412

Performed case management responsibilities for 65 to 70 adults with developmental disabilities and their families. This included residential, vocational placement services and required advocacy assistance as it related to client needs.

Education

Postgraduate Degree in Education

California State University - Fresno, CA

August 2004 to June 2006

Postgraduate Degree in Counseling

Fresno Pacific University - Fresno, CA

August 2001 to June 2003

Master of Arts in Administrative Leadership

Fresno Pacific University - Fresno, CA

May 1999

Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work

Azusa Pacific University - Azusa, CA

December 1984

Skills

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Outlook
- Case Management
- Social Work
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Grant Writing
- Fundraising
- Special Education
- Individual / Group Counseling
- Research
- Curriculum Development
- English

- Meeting Facilitation
- Group Therapy
- Intake Experience
- Communication skills
- Customer service
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Microsoft Office
- Grant writing
- Research
- Social work
- Special education
- Customer service
- Leadership
- Curriculum development

Certifications and Licenses

School Counseling Certification

Additional Information

Skills

- * Have a strong working knowledge of the responsibilities associated with the development and continued growth of non-profit agencies,
- * Retain a strong understanding of the California Department of Education, California, Department of Developmental Services, California Department of Rehabilitation, and County Social Services.
- * Have a working knowledge of Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Americans with Disabilities Act, Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Act and other disability related laws.
- * Have experience in the development of parent education, family resource centers, self-determination and community awareness activities.
- * Have a good understanding of legislative processes.
- * Have experience in facilitating needs assessment and program development surveys. This includes developing plans for long range and short term goals.
- * Experience in fund raising and grant writing.
- * Wealth of experience in providing information and referral services to families.
- * Have experience in budget analysis and development.
- * Experienced in conference planning.

Volunteer Experiences

- * Surrogate Parent, FUSD Special Education Department
- * Court Appointed Special Advocate, CASA Fresno Madera Counties