

**Meeting Date:** 06/24/2014

**Report Type:** Discussion

**Personnel and Public  
Employees Committee  
Report**

915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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**Title:** Conduct Interviews for the Planning & Design Commission

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** 1) Conduct interviews of applicants for two seats in category C (city residents nominated by the Personnel & Public Employees Committee, who shall have the following qualifications: Demonstrated interest in urban design, landscape or architectural design, or physical development of the city; and shall be qualified by training or professional experience and demonstrated leadership in any of the following categories: a licensed architect; a licensed LEED (or equivalent) architect; a licensed landscape architect; a contractor or a licensed engineer) on the Planning & Design Commission, and 2) continue the item to the next meeting for discussion and nomination(s).

**Contact:** Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk, (916) 808-7509, Office of the City Clerk; David Kwong, Planning Director, (916) 808-2691, Community Development Department.

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Office of the City Clerk

**Division:** N/A

**Dept ID:** 04001011

**Attachments:**

- 01 Description/Analysis**
- 02 Background**
- 03 Board/Commission Synopsis & Roster**
- 04 Applications**

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## **Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Prior to forwarding nominations to the Mayor for appointment, the Personnel and Public Employees Committee conducts interviews of applicants for open board and commission positions.

**Policy Considerations:** None

**Economic Impacts:** None

**Environmental Considerations:** None

**Sustainability:** None

**Commission/Committee Action:** None

**Rationale for Recommendation:** When a position on a City advisory board or commission becomes available thru term expiration or resignation, the Office of the City Clerk and the appropriate department, conduct a recruitment for interested parties. When the application period has closed, or the number of applications exceeds the number of available seats, the Personnel and Public Employee Committee conducts interviews of all applicants. Therefore, the recommendation is to interview applicants and continue the item to the next meeting for review and consideration of applicants for nomination to the Mayor.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** None

## Attachment 02 – Background

### Planning & Design Commission (Interviews)

**BACKGROUND:** There are nine candidates applying to fill two vacant seats in Category C (city residents nominated by the Personnel & Public Employees Committee, who shall have the following qualifications: Demonstrated interest in urban design, landscape or architectural design, or physical development of the city; and shall be qualified by training or professional experience and demonstrated leadership in any of the following categories: a licensed architect; a licensed LEED (or equivalent) architect; a licensed landscape architect; a contractor or a licensed engineer) on the Planning & Design Commission

### VACANCY INFORMATION

Category Description	Term	Residency	Incumbent
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### INCUMBENT INFORMATION

**Philip Harvey** is the incumbent for category C. He was appointed to a full term on 06/26/2012. He is eligible for re-appointment and has applied. The following is a brief history of compliance for requirements of his position on the board.

Requirement	Status	Comments
Ethics Training:	Current	
Conflict of Interest:	Current	
Attendance:	12 meetings held	0 excused , 0 unexcused

**Meeta Lele** is the incumbent for category C. She applied but her application was not accepted as it was received after the due date/time. Her seat is available for appointment to a full term.

## SUMMARY OF APPLICANTS

Applicant Name	Category	District	Interview Status
Amanda Forester-Burnitt	C	3	Planning on Attending
Clint Rehermann	C	3	Planning on Attending
David Edwards	C	3	Planning on Attending
Jeffrey Walker	C	3	Planning on Attending
Joseph Yee	C	4	Planning on Attending
Mark Barry	C	6	Planning on Attending
Matthew Rodgers	C	3	Planning on Attending
Philip Harvey	C	4	Planning on Attending
Robert Pecora	C	7	Planning on Attending

**CITY PLANNING & DESIGN COMMISSION**

**Membership:** Thirteen (13) members as follows:

- A. Eight (8) city residents; one (1) nominated by each Councilmember
- B. One (1) city resident nominated by the Mayor
- C. Four (4) city residents nominated by the Personnel & Public Employees Committee

Nine (9) members appointed under categories A and B above have an expressed interest, training, or experience in master planning; land use or land use policy; housing policy; large scale construction; urban planning; urban design or mid-and high-rise urban, commercial, institutional, and mixed use projects

Four (4) members appointed under category C above shall have the following qualifications: 1. One (1) member shall have a demonstrated interest, training, or experience in master planning; land use or land use policy; housing policy; large scale construction; urban planning; urban design; or mid-and high-rise urban, commercial, institutional, and mixed use projects; 2. Three (3) members shall have: (i) demonstrated interest in urban design, landscape or architectural design, or physical development of the City, and (ii) shall be qualified by training or professional experience and demonstrated leadership in any of the following categories: a licensed architect; LEED (or equivalent) architect, a licensed landscape architect; a contractor; or a licensed engineer.

**Appointing**

**Authority:** Appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

**Powers & Duties:** The Planning & Design Commission shall have the necessary powers and duties to carry out the State Planning & Zoning Law (Govt. Code Section 65000 et seq.), subject to the provisions of this code, including, but not limited to the following: Chapter 2.112 relating to city planning, Title 16 relating to subdivisions, Title 17 relating to zoning and design review, and recommend to the city council policies and programs in support of the urban design program established under Chapter 17.132, including but not limited to urban design policies appropriate for inclusion in the general plan and other regulatory plans and programs of the city.

**Meeting Info:** Twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, New City Hall, 915 I Street, 1st Floor. Additional meetings may be called as needed.

**Compensation:** \$100.00 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$250.00 per month.

**Term:** Four (4) year term. Two term limit applies.

**Residency:** City residency is required.

**Formation Authority:** City Code Section 2.60 and 17.132

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**Managing Department:** Community Development Department  
300 Richards Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
Telephone: (916) 808-8684

**Contact(s):** Nancy Bennett; [nbennett@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:nbennett@cityofsacramento.org); (916) 808-8684  
Elise Gumm; [egumm@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:egumm@cityofsacramento.org); (916) 808-1927

**Website:** <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/dsd/meetings/commissions/planning/>

**Filings:** Statement of Economic Interests Form – Required. File with Sacramento City Clerk (916) 808-7200  
Local Ethics Training Certification – Required. File with Sacramento City Clerk (916) 808-7200

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## Planning and Design Commission

Member Name	Category	District	Current Appt. Date	Term Expires	Term Limit / Seat Comment
John Parrinello	A-1	1	06/26/12	12/31/14	1st Term-Dist. 1 Nominee
Kim Mack	A-2	2	03/12/13	12/31/16	1st Term-Dist. 2 Nominee
David B. Nybo	A-3	3	06/26/12	12/31/14	1st Term-Dist. 3 Nominee
Todd S. Kaufman	A-4	4	03/12/13	12/31/16	1st Term-Dist. 4 Nominee
Vacant	A-5			12/31/14	Partial Term-Dist. 5 Nominee
Alan LoFaso	A-6	4	04/02/13	12/31/16	2nd Term-Dist. 6 Nominee
Douglas C. Covill	A-7	7	06/26/12	12/31/14	1st Term-Dist. 7 Nominee
Rommel E. Declines	A-8	8	02/12/13	12/31/16	2nd Term-Dist. 8 Nominee
Vacant	B			07/01/17	1st Term-Mayor's Nominee
Kiyomi Burchill	C-1	4	06/26/12	12/31/15	1st Term-PPE/DesignProf-General
Edmonds Chandler	C-2	5	06/26/12	12/31/15	1st Term-PPE/DesignProf-Landscape Architect
Meeta V. Lele	C-2	5	06/26/12	07/01/14	1st Term-PPE/DesignProf-LEED Architect
Philip J. Harvey	C-2	4	06/26/12	07/01/14	1st Term-PPE/DesignProf.-LEED Architect



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## Board/Commission Information

Meeting Body Applying For: Planning and Design Commission

Category # and Description  
(please indicate all categories qualified for)

C City Resident

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

*If Company/Organization Authorization Letter is required, email to [clerk@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofsacramento.org)*

## Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Forester-Burnitt, Amanda G

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95833

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 3 Business Council District (if applicable):

Primary Contact Number: Mobile

Secondary Contact Number: Work

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the name of the meeting body and how that service supports your application:

Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I have just moved to Sacramento in the last year, and I want to be involved in my local district. I currently work as an engineer for a company here in Sacramento. I also have LEED training from USGBC and work in the energy saving field. I feel like this would be a good fit for me and a way to help me be involved in my local community development more.

Also, I have a large experience in Energy saving measures and building designs and retrofits with regards to energy. I would like to use that experience to improve Sacramento and create a cleaner, safer environment for my kids to grow up in.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: Central Washington University Area of Study: BS in Industrial Engineering

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 09/00-08/04 Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 10/10-current Employer: Honeywell

Address:

Job Duties: Engineer

## Business Enterprises

List business names including fictitious names of any business enterprise currently, or previously, owned or operated.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered:

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

Some of my work highlights are: Acts as primary customer contact for the project and creating new ideas to improve energy savings Work effectively and efficiently in a team environment. Working on this project from inception through completion to help create more comfortable and energy efficient solutions. Develop a high level energy sales opportunity with a new market.

Certified in the Sacramento Clean Energy program

LEED training and other Energy saving training

## Felony Convictions

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

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## Civil Actions

List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, providing the trial date, court judgement, and location of the court for each instance.

## Accommodation Information

Please identify any special accommodations (if any) needed for equal participation.



## Equal Opportunity Disclosure

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Please select one:

Please select the appropriate racial/ethnic category:

## Disclosure and Regulatory Requirements

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*Ethics Training:* All members are required to satisfy the local ethics training requirement mandated by Government Code Section 53234. Information for an online training resource will be provided by the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment.

*Attendance:* Members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis, and may be removed if a member does not attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings.

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Meeting Body Applying For: Planning and Design Commission

Category # and Description  
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Category C - City resident nominated by the Personnel & Public Employees  
Committee  
Category B - City resident nominated by the Mayor

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):  
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### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Rehermann, Clinton, Paul

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95819

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95819

Residential Council District: District 3 Business Council District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: Mobile

Secondary Contact Number: Work

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Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Interest Statement** - Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/ commission.

I've been a resident of the City of Sacramento since 2003. I grew up an hour north of the City in the small town of Live Oak in Sutter County. Trips to Sacramento were always something special to me. I have loved this City and all it has to offer for as long as I can remember. When my wife and I were mapping out our lives together in 2003, our mutual love and appreciation for Sacramento made the decision to call this home over other possible California locations a very easy one to make.

I am seeking opportunities to be of greater service to our City. I see a position on the Planning Commission as an ideal opportunity for me to do so. My professional experience is built upon a foundation of work on a variety of civil and infrastructure projects and programs in the Northern Sacramento Valley. I have an

understanding of the development process developed from the ground up: working in the trenches as a cad designer, in the field as the party chief of a land survey crew, in the office as a civil designer, and as a project manager leading multi-disciplinary design teams of architects and engineers. I've had the opportunity to work on commercial building projects, residential development projects, infill projects, and roadway and public works projects. I have prepared design review applications, pulled building permits, prepared improvement plans, submitted tentative maps and subdivision maps, and drawn up lot line adjustments.

I respect and appreciate the importance and roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders on all sides of the project development process. There cannot be good projects that provide benefits to our community without the investors and developers willing to take the financial risk to sponsor them, nor can their be high quality development without the City staff and commissioners that interpret and condition projects to comply with the codes and development standards necessary to maintain and enhance the character of our neighborhoods and business districts. I am a consensus builder and always look for the opportunity to strike a balance that provides maximum value and benefit for all sides. I've worked to educate project sponsors and developers about local codes and development standards just as I've requested reasonable deviations from engineering standards when it would allow a project to go forward that otherwise could not do so.

This is an exciting time for the City of Sacramento. As the economy continues to recover and as we prepare to see the beginning of a transformation of Downtown with the construction of the Entertainment & Sports Complex, it will require the City to consider many interesting and challenging projects all around the neighborhoods and districts within the City. I hope you will consider my application so I can be of greater service to the City and have the opportunity to work with the other Planning Commissioners and City staff to vet, review, and make recommendations to the City Council about about upcoming project applications. The future of Sacramento is bright and I hope to be able to play a part in helping to plan for its exciting future.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Area of Study: BioResource & Agircultural Engineering  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): Intermittently from Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 03/09 - 05/14 Employer: Parsons Corporation

Address:

Job Duties: Program Manager

## Business Enterprises

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Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered:

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

Professional Civil Engineer  
Member - American Society of Civil Engineers  
Member - Construction Management Association of America

### Felony Convictions

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Planning and Design Commission, Category C  
Planning and Design Commission, Category B

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

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### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Edwards, David A.

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 3 Business Council District (if applicable):

Primary Contact Number: Home

Secondary Contact Number: Mobile

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

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Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

As a licensed, local architect and vice-president of an East Sacramento neighborhood association, I have experienced the challenges of working with the Planning and Design Commission on both major and minor projects from different perspectives. I hope to bring my understand for that process to this position in an effort to help Sacramento continue to grow in a manner which reflects the smart-growth principles of the General Plan while respecting the input from all of our residents and the development community.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: University of California-Berkeley Area of Study: Architecture  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 09/80-05/81 Degree Earned: Master's Degree

Institution Name: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Area of Study: Architecture  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 09/72-05/77 Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 05/09-05/14 Employer: Self-employed architect  
Address:

Job Duties: design and construction document production for residential and small commercial projects, processing through City planning and building departments

## Business Enterprises

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Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 05/05-05/12 Name: First Floor Developments, LLC  
Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered: real estate development in Oak Park neighborhood

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

Licensed CA Architect since 07/87  
Former employment as an architect with Sacramento County, Building Design Division  
Former employment as an architect with State of California, Parks and Recreation Department  
Former employment as an architect with Vrillakas Architects  
East Sacramento Preservation, Inc. - Board Member, Vice-president, currently Interim President  
Sacramento Tree Ordinance Stakeholder Advisory Committee - current  
CCJPA Third Main Track Project Stakeholder Advisory Committee - current

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Category C

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### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Walker, Jeffrey

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95833

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 3 Business Council District (if applicable):

Primary Contact Number: Mobile

Secondary Contact Number: Work

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Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain: Employed at an architecture firm that has projects in Sacramento

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

It would be an honor to serve the community I call home, and use the knowledge I've gained from higher education and professional practice to help guide the city on its path of development and growth. I personally believe that Sacramento is a special city and has potential to become even greater. Great cities have to preserve their past but also act as laboratories where new ideas are tested. If nominated for a position on the Planning and Design Commission I would make recommendations that preserve our city's history, but work with the commission to make Sacramento a city that's open to creative design innovation. In particular I would look for opportunities to enable increased population density in strategic areas, and community design that takes the needs of pedestrians and bicyclists into account.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: Tulane University Area of Study: Architecture  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 09/02 - 05/07 Degree Earned: Master's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 09/08 - present Employer: Dreyfuss & Blackford Architects

Address:

Job Duties: Project Designer

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 10/07 - 07/08 Employer: Asymptote Architects

Address:

Job Duties: Designer

## Business Enterprises

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Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered:

## Additional Qualifications

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Group Leader in ULI's Young Leaders Program in 2012, LEED Green Associate

## Felony Convictions

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## Accommodation Information

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Please select one:

Please select the appropriate racial/ethnic category:

## Disclosure and Regulatory Requirements

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### Board/Commission Information

Meeting Body Applying For: Planning and Design Commission

Category # and Description  
(please indicate all categories  
qualified for)

Category C

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

*If Company/Organization Authorization Letter is required, email to [clerk@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofsacramento.org)*

### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Yee, Joseph N.

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95818

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95811

Residential Council District: District 4 Business Council District (if applicable): District 4

Primary Contact Number: Work

Secondary Contact Number: Mobile

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the name of the meeting body and how that service supports your application:

City of Sacramento: Planning Commission 2003 to 2011 and 1994 to 2000, General Plan Advisory Committee 2004 to 2008, Sacramento City Council (appointed by the Mayor and City Council) April to November 2000, Sacramento Heritage Board of Directors 1996 to 1998, Sacramento Police Community Relations Advisory Committee 1993. County of Sacramento: Policy Planning Commission 2001 to 2003.

Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

**Applicant Interest Statement** - Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/ commission.

As a life-long resident of Sacramento, a business owner and an architect, I have been interested in the built environment of Sacramento. I also have extensive experience working with issues related to urban and suburban development, infill development as well as the design of commercial, residential and institutional projects. The Planning and Design Commission would enable me to bring personal and professional experiences that will help the Commission render decisions that will improve the quality of life and the built

environment in the City of Sacramento.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Area of Study: Architecture

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): September 1970 to Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 2011 to Present Employer: Architectural Nexus

Address:

Job Duties: Architect, Principal

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 2008 to 2011 Employer: ANOVA Architects

Address:

Job Duties: Architect, Principal

## Business Enterprises

List business names including fictitious names of any business enterprise currently, or previously, owned or operated.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 2011 to Present Name: Architectural Nexus

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered: Architectural Design Services

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 2008 to 2011 Name: ANOVA Architects

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered: Architectural Design Services

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 2000 to 2008 Name: Oshima & Yee, Architects, Inc.

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered: Architectural Design Services

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 1989 to 1999 Name: Oshima & Yee, Architects

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered: Architectural Design Services

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

I am aware of, and prepared to dedicate, the time and effort necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of a

Commissioner.

### Felony Convictions

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the date, location of court conviction, and exact denomination of the offense for each offense resulting in conviction.

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### Civil Actions

List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, providing the trial date, court judgement, and location of the court for each instance.

### Accommodation Information

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NA

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### Board/Commission Information

Meeting Body Applying For: Planning and Design Commission

Category # and Description  
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Category: C

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

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### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Barry, Mark, Jonathan

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95820

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 6 Business Council District (if applicable):

Primary Contact Number: Mobile

Secondary Contact Number: Work

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the name of the meeting body and how that service supports your application:

Sacramento Environmental Commission - I have gained invaluable knowledge on the environmental issues and policies in the Sacramento region. Combined with my background in land use, I can understand the larger picture of the impacts of future developments have the City of Sacramento

Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

My ultimate goal is to help promote sustainable community development, smart land use decisions, including location efficiency and maximizing opportunity development sites, as well as assisting with advocating for the mission and goals of the City of Sacramento. My educational background is in urban and regional planning, with an emphasis on community development. I have a diverse work history in the public, private and non-profit sectors, particularly in land use and economics. Most recently, I work for the State of California, Department of Transportation as a Transportation Planner, as well as an independent land use consultant. I would like the opportunity to continue to make Sacramento a strong community, with an emphasis on context sensitive solutions. As a young professional who was raised in Sacramento, I offer a fresh perspective and interest in long range planning and hope to contribute to the success of the

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: San Jose State University Area of Study: Urban and Regional Planning

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 01/2008 - 05/2010 Degree Earned: Master's Degree

Institution Name: UC Santa Cruz Area of Study: History/Legal Studies

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 9/2001 - 3/2005 Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 11/2011 - Present Employer: California Department of Transportation

Address:

Job Duties: Transportation Planner: Coordinate and write the update to the California Transportation Plan that establishes statewide planning policy and all the statewide modal plans. Also, Manage a statewide planning public engagement contract. Provide oversight for statewide community-based transportation planning and environmental justice grant programs. Assist with preparation of budget change proposals, request for proposals, contractual documents. Prepare written and analytical technical state and federal reports.

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 8/2010 - Present Employer: CB Richard Ellis (CBRE) and ALH & Urban Econ

Address:

Job Duties: Land Use and Economics Consultant: Research and analysis of real estate markets and conditions. Utilized financial and real estate models. Prepared written reports to deliver economic and financial consultant services to public and private sector clients; focused on Highest and Best Use studies and Urban Decay Analysis for CEQA related activities of commercial real estate projects.

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 06/2009 - 06/2010 Employer: San Jose State University

Address:

Job Duties: Assistant Residential Life Coordinator: Supervision and guidance of fourteen Residential Advisors. Facilitated student development training sessions in crisis management and conduct. Implemented internal analytical and information systems. Administered and enforced policies and procedures. Advisor of the Campus Village Suites Hall Government.

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 09/2008 - 08/2009 Employer: Our City Forest / AmeriCorps

Address:

Job Duties: Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator for an Environmental Non-Profit. Coordinated, recruited, trained, and lead over 5,000 volunteers of all ages and skills levels in tree planting projects. Planned and initiated Tree Amigo training courses, acted as lead presenter at school and job fair recruitment events. More than doubled goal of 14,000 volunteer hours. Certified Green Amigo.

## Business Enterprises

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Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): N/A Name: N/A

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered:

### Additional Qualifications

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Urban Land Institute – Young Leaders Group Member (February 2011 - 2013)  
American Planning Association Member (January 2008 – Present)  
California Real Estate Sales License #01888061 (May 2011)  
San Jose State Heritage, Preservation and Public History Committee (March 2008 – May 2010)  
Urban Planning Coalition – Co-President (June 2008 – July 2010)  
Carmichael Colony Neighborhood Association – Vice President (April 2006 – September 2007)  
City of Sacramento Planning and Management Academies Graduate (Fall 2007)  
UC Santa Cruz Stevenson College Student Council, Representative and Chair (2001 – 2004)

### Felony Convictions

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### Civil Actions

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N/A

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Category # and Description  
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C-2

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

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### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Matthew Earl Rodgers

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95816

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 3 Business Council District (if applicable):

Primary Contact Number: Mobile

Secondary Contact Number:

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the name of the meeting body and how that service supports your application:

Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

Interested in serving my home and work community with my background as a local civil engineering consultant.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 01/98-02/14 Employer: MRPE, Inc.

Address:

Job Duties: President, Engineer, Surveyor

## Business Enterprises

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Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 01-98-02/14 Name: MRPE, Inc.

Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered: Civil Engineering Consulting, Land Surveying, etc.

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

I worked as a Sacramento City employee providing engineering services in the Utilities Department in the 90's. I continue to work with the City, developers, property owners, architects, and other engineering firms designing improvements on private and public properties, as well City utilities and roads.

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City Resident nominated by PP&E Category C  
Registered Architect in the State of California - Registration Number c14714

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

Not Applicable

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### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Philip James Harvey

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95814

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 4 Business Council District (if applicable): District 4

Primary Contact Number: Mobile

Secondary Contact Number: Work

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the name of the meeting body and how that service supports your application:

Planning & Design Commission member 2012 to Present (see attached)

Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

**Applicant Interest Statement** - Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/ commission.

My reasons for applying to reappoint to the City of Sacramento Planning and Design Commission can be summed up in the following statements:

- I have demonstrated experience as a Planning Commissioner and Planning & Design Commissioner to the City of Sacramento for a combined 12 years along with other experience on advisory committees and boards for the City.
- I have worked on developing policy for the City of Sacramento and have effectively discharged the duties of a Commissioner including project review, working with staff, and implementing the ordinances, policies,

and directives of the City.

- I have demonstrated project leadership in the design and development of projects in our city that have enhanced the urban environment and quality of life for all of the residents of Sacramento.
- I have worked with my fellow Commissioners, city staff, citizens and stakeholders to develop consensus on projects and policies to help move our city forward to be the most livable city possible for all.

As a citizen of Sacramento I have been a resident and an architect living and working in the city for over 34 years. During that time I have lived in many parts of Sacramento and I have worked on many important planning and architecture projects that have helped define our community. I have also served the City of Sacramento in capacities as a board and commission member for over 20 years, which include over 6 years on the Board of Directors of Sacramento Heritage, Inc., 12 years as a Commissioner on the City Planning Commission, and the last 2 years as a Commissioner on the City Planning & Design Commission for which I was Chair for 2012 - 2013. I have found my service to the City and the citizens of Sacramento to be rewarding both personally and professionally. As a member of the Planning & Design Commission I have brought and will continue to bring experience, knowledge, and leadership that help to make the Planning & Design Commission a success.

My involvement in service to this community as a Planning Commissioner and my affiliations on public agency boards and committees has greatly impacted both my personal and professional growth. Those opportunities have included many rewarding experiences with citizens, neighborhood groups, City staff, and City officials. Through my years of public service I have found many valuable friends and associates who have enhanced my life. My service to Sacramento has provided me with opportunities to return some of the value to my community that the City of Sacramento has provided to me throughout my life. Through my work in public service I have been able to give back to Sacramento the knowledge, experience, and leadership skills I have gained as a public servant. Reappointment to the Planning & Design Commission will enable me to continue in my own personal dedication to my community.

Our city is facing challenging times with great complexities but we are also presented with great opportunities. With the formation of the Planning & Design Commission two years ago the City Council took an important and positive step to streamline the development process in Sacramento. I believe that, as evidenced by the work of the Planning & Design Commission during the past two years, this streamlining has been done without compromising the quality of the planning, urban design, and architectural projects that make up the urban form of Sacramento. As do all of my fellow Commissioners I take very seriously the duties entrusted to us to implement the policies and ordinances of the City of Sacramento and make sure we are implementing the goals and policies of the City's General Plan and Planning and Development Code. My direct involvement as a Commissioner has included important policy development including work on the Advisory Committee for the new Planning and Development Code adopted and implemented in 2013 and on the Advisory Committee for the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance Update currently underway. I have provided positive input and been able to work with my fellow Commissioners to provide leadership on the review and approval of important projects that will shape Sacramento for decades including the Downtown Entertainment and Sports Complex, the Creamery Project, and McKinley Village which will both add significant commercial, entertainment, sporting, and housing opportunities to our urban core. As a Commissioner I believe that I have been able to make positive and constructive input and have helped to develop consensus with neighborhood groups, the development community, City staff, and my fellow Commissioners. My active involvement on the Planning & Design Commission has helped the Commission to become an effective legislative body that will enable the City of Sacramento to take advantage of the opportunities that will let us develop Sacramento as the most livable and sustainable city possible.

In addition to working with my fellow Commissioners and City staff I believe that the continuity of knowledge and leadership that I have been able to provide to the Commission has been an important component to the success of the Planning & Design Commission over the past two years. With proven project review, policy development and review, and consensus building and decision-making abilities I believe I have made a positive contribution to the success of the Planning & Design Commission. If reappointed I will dedicate my continued involvement as a Commissioner to work with my fellow Commissioners to make the Planning & Design Commission a success for all of Sacramento. I was flattered that my fellow Commissioners recognized my abilities by unanimously voting for me as the first Chair of the

new Planning & Design Commission in July 2012 serving the 2012-2013 term.

In addition to my work as a public servant to the City of Sacramento my professional experience as a registered architect in California and an urban planner and designer give me have a strong desire to contribute to the development of the urban environment of Sacramento. Through reappointment I will continue to bring my professional experience to the Planning & Design Commission to forge a positive direction for the development of the City of Sacramento. I have throughout my professional career been involved in the master planning of development projects, land use policy, housing policy, urban planning projects, urban design projects, and architectural design of commercial, institutional, residential, and mixed-use projects. As a member of consultant teams comprised of architects, engineers, consultants, community members, and regulatory agency representatives I have worked effectively to move projects forward and develop consensus for successful project completion meeting the often complex and diverse goals of the participants and various stakeholders. I am dedicated to working with the citizens of Sacramento, the Community Development Department, the City Council, and my fellow Commissioners to face the challenges of the years ahead with effective leadership and my demonstrated ability to work with all of the diverse members of our community. I will implement the established policies of the City of Sacramento and the 2030 General Plan to develop the most sustainable and green city possible. I am proud to have been recognized for my leadership abilities by my fellow Planning Commissioners through my unanimous election as Chair of the Planning Commission for 2012 as well as the Chair of the new Planning & Design Commission in 2013. I will dedicate my experience and leadership abilities to provide the critical leadership necessary to work with my fellow Commissioner to move the Planning & Design Commission forward as an effective body working for all of Sacramento.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue my service to Sacramento on the new Planning & Design Commission. Letters of recommendation available upon request.

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Area of Study: Architecture  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 09/73 - 06/79 Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 11/2000 - Present Employer: Petrovich Development Company  
Address:

Job Duties: Architectural Design, Project Planning, Entitlement Processing, Project Development

## Business Enterprises

List business names including fictitious names of any business enterprise currently, or previously, owned or operated.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): Not Applicable Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered:

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

- City of Sacramento Planning & Design Commission, 2012 to Present, Chair 2012/2013: I have served as a Planning & Design Commissioner for the last 2 years including chair of the Commission in the first year of new commission as in 2012/2013. My experience as a Commissioner is directly related to the position that is the subject of the application. As a Planning & Design Commissioner I have worked with individual citizens, neighborhood groups, City staff, and City officials to develop and implement planning policy, forge coalitions between diverse groups to bring to fruition better projects our community, and I have worked with many people to enhance the physical environment of our City and neighborhoods including important projects in our City including the Entertainment and Sports Complex, McKinley Village, and the Creamery Project. By seeking reappointment I believe I will be able to bring my continued experience to the Planning & Design Commission that will be critical to the ultimate success of the new Planning & Design Commission.
- City of Sacramento Inclusionary Housing Ordinance Update Advisory Committee: 2013 to Present: I am currently serving as on the Advisory Committee that is working with City Community Development Department staff, SHRA staff, and development, building industry, and affordable housing stakeholders for the update to the City of Sacramento Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.
- City of Sacramento Planning and Development Code Advisory Committee: 2012 to 2013: I served as a Planning Commission and Planning & Design Commission representative on the update of the City of Sacramento Zoning Code that has resulted in the City's new Planning and Development Code which took effect in September 2013. The Advisory Committee worked with City staff to develop the new code to implement the policies and guidelines of the City's far reaching 2030 General Plan.
- City of Sacramento Planning Commission, Chair 2012: I served as a Planning Commissioner on the City of Sacramento Planning Commission for over 12 years including my current term for which I was the 2012 Chair of the Planning Commission. My experience as a Commissioner and as the Chair of the Planning Commission is directly related to the position that is the subject of the application. As a Commissioner I worked with individual citizens, neighborhood groups, City staff, and City officials to develop and implement planning policy, forge coalitions between diverse groups to bring to fruition better projects our community, and I worked with many people to enhance the physical environment of our City. I also served on advisory bodies that helped to forge important policy documents for the City of Sacramento that have become parts of the City Code and Planning and Development Ordinance that we use today including the Single-Family and Multi-Family Housing Design Guidelines used citywide.
- Sacramento Heritage, Inc. Board of Directors: As a member and Chair of the Board of Directors of Sacramento Heritage, Inc. I worked with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, City Planning Department, City Economic Development Department, and many citizens and neighborhood groups including the historic preservation community to implement the historic restoration of significant historic structures in Sacramento. My experience on Sacramento Heritage, Inc. is directly related to the new Planning & Design Commission providing me with architecture design review and knowledge in the planning, design, restoration, and the fundamental importance of historic structures in our urban environment.
- Historic Governors Mansion Foundation Board of Directors: As a current member of the Board of Directors of the Historic Governors Mansion Foundation I work to support this important California Historic State Park in Sacramento. The Foundation is dedicated to the preservation, enhancement, and continued operation of this important historic site in the Mansion Flats Neighborhood of downtown Sacramento which is the neighborhood in which I reside. My involvement on the Foundation Board of Directors includes Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee that works with the landscape, architectural design, preservation, and State Parks professionals who work tirelessly to maintain and promote this important and historical structure in our city. My position on this Foundation allows me to help connect the California State Parks system with the City of Sacramento and we work to further enhance the visibility of the Historic Governors Mansion to Sacramento. As we move forward in a new era in State Parks where local public support of such facilities will be important to maintaining such important icons to our history and culture, I see many opportunities to work with the City of Sacramento, citizens, neighborhood groups, and City officials to enhance the life experiences of our City and fold the unique history of Sacramento into our community.

• Art Selection Committee Member, Dixieanne Greenstreet Project: As a member of the Dixieanne Greenstreet Art Selection Committee: I worked with leaders in the community, with the District 2 Council Member and her staff, and with City officials and staff to enhance the first ever greenstreet to be constructed in Sacramento. This design review and art selection experience afforded me further opportunities to work to enhance our neighborhoods through art and sustainable design of public infrastructure. My experience on this project has provided me with the knowledge and understanding of how this unique infrastructure can help other areas of Sacramento. I have developed an understanding of what we can all accomplish working together to design and implement a “greener” future for our city.

• Land Park Amphitheater Restoration and Renovation Steering Committee: Working with the Council Member’s office, Land Park neighborhood residents, leaders of the Land Park Community Association, City and Sacramento City College staff, the historic preservation community, and members of the building trades unions the steering committee has been developing facility programming direction, master planning, and design for the restoration and renovation of the historic amphitheater in Land Park. The goal of this diverse and broad based group is to bring to Sacramento a modern outdoor performance facility that recognizes and enhances the historic amphitheater in Land Park. As we move forward on this project we will be seeking private funding and in-kind donations to construct the facility so that the amphitheater project will not tax limited City revenues. The new amphitheater as envisioned will even have the potential to provide additional revenues to maintain Land Park and enable the park to continue as an important jewel in Sacramento’s park system.

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## Application for City Boards and Commissions

*This Document and its contents may be subject to the California Public Records Act, and as such may therefore be subject to public disclosure unless otherwise exempt under the act.*

**Instructions:** This application must be completed in its entirety. *Fields will expand to the content added.* Applications are submitted to the Office of the City Clerk by selecting the **Submit** button on the last page.

### Board/Commission Information

Meeting Body Applying For: Planning and Design Commission

Category # and Description  
(please indicate all categories  
qualified for)

Category B: Mayor's nominee  
Category C: Nominee of the Personnel & Public Employees Committee

Name of Company/Organization being Represented (if applicable):

*If Company/Organization Authorization Letter is required, email to [clerk@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofsacramento.org)*

### Applicant Information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): Pecora, Robert Joseph

E-Mail Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA 95831

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State, Zip:

Residential Council District: District 7 Business Council District (if applicable):

Primary Contact Number:

Secondary Contact Number:

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on a City Board or Commission?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the name of the meeting body and how that service supports your application:

Do you, or any immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial or otherwise) that may present a potential conflict of interest for meeting body applied for?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

**Applicant Interest Statement** - Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board/ commission.

Community service - giving back

## Education

Add Additional

Institution Name: Syracuse University Area of Study: Architecture  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): 06/06/1964 Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

Institution Name: Various institutions Area of Study: Continuing education in real estate, appraisal, computers, economics & business  
Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment

List work experience for the most recent five years, beginning with current (or most recent) employment.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 1981 - 2006 Employer: Pecora Associates  
Address:

Job Duties: Principal of Pecora Associates, a small architectural and planning firm in Sacramento, responsible for marketing, project development, design, construction documents, project administration and construction management. Services were provided to developers, government agencies, corporations and businesses in general.

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 1990 - 1996 Employer: PLM Architects, San Diego, CA  
Address:  
Job Duties:

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): 1964 - 1968 Employer: Prominent architectural firms  
Address:  
Job Duties: Various positions of increased responsibilities

## Business Enterprises

List business names including fictitious names of any business enterprise currently, or previously, owned or operated.

Add Additional

From(mm/yy) - To(mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address:  
Type of Business or Service Rendered:

## Additional Qualifications

Please provide any additional experience, community activities or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

Licensed Architect in the states of New York (1969) and California (1971)  
National Council of Architects Registration Boards Certificate (1969)  
Licensed Real Estate Broker in California since 1976  
Licensed General Building Contractor in California (1978) inactive

AWARDS:  
NYC Metropolitan Opera Guild



Boston Architectural Center  
Citations of merit in architectural competitions

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Political Action Committees

PTA Vice-President

Successfully lobbied for a Performing Arts Center for Kennedy High School for several years

Political campaigns for candidates for City Council, State assembly, County Board of Supervisors & President of the United States.

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