



Personnel and Public Employees Committee Report

915 I Street, 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

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May 14, 2019

Discussion Item 12

Title: Interviews for the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Conduct interviews of applicants to the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission for **Seat F:** A member who is a City resident and receives utility service; and 2) continue the item to the next meeting for discussion and nomination.

Contact: Wendy Klock-Johnson, MMC, Assistant City Clerk, (916) 808-7509, Office of the City Clerk; Erin Treadwell, Program Specialist, (916) 808-4934, Department of Public Works.

Presenter: None

Attachments:

- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2-Board Details and Roster
- 3-Applications

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: 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 board or commission becomes available through term expiration or resignation, the Office of the City Clerk conducts a recruitment for interested parties. When the application period has closed, the Personnel and Public Employees Committee conducts interviews of the applicants and forwards nominations to the Mayor for appointment.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.

Background: There are five candidates applying to one position.

VACANCY INFORMATION

Seat Description	Term	Term Ending Date	Residency	Incumbent
Seat F: A member who is a City resident and receives utility service.	Partial	12/31/2019	Required	Incumbent resigned

SUMMARY OF NEW APPLICANTS


Applicant Name	Eligible Seat(s)	District	Interview Status
Brian Freedman	F	6	Attendance not confirmed.
Emily Wang	F	4	Attendance not confirmed.


Rachelanne Vander Werf	F	6	Attendance not confirmed.
Spencer Eberle	F	2	Attendance not confirmed.
Trelynd Bowles	F	4	Attendance not confirmed.





UTILITIES RATE ADVISORY COMMISSION

BOARD DETAILS

 OVERVIEW

 **SIZE** 7 Seats

 **TERM LENGTH** 2 Years

 **TERM LIMIT** 3 Terms

The commission shall: (1) Review and comment on proposals made by the department for changes to utility service rates; (2) Develop and provide recommendations to the city council on issues relevant to the setting of rates, not including the level of service; (3) Hold rate hearings on proposals to increase utility service rates or establish new rates and upon conclusion of the hearing, provide recommendations to the city council; and (4) Act as a liaison to encourage community understanding of, and participation in, the utility service rate setting process.



DETAILS

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Seat A - A member who is a city resident; resides in, owns, or manages a multifamily residence that receives utility service; and possesses expertise or has demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, recycling, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality, or water supply and distribution.

Seat B - A member who is a city resident; resides in or owns a single family residence that receives utility service; and possesses expertise or has demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, recycling, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality, or water supply and distribution.

Seat C - A member who is a city resident; owns, is a principle of, or is employed in a full-time management position for, a business that receives utility service; and possesses expertise or has demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, recycling, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality, or water supply and distribution.

Seat D - A member who is a city resident and possesses expertise or has demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, recycling, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality, or water supply and distribution.

Seat E - A member who is a city resident and possesses expertise or has demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, recycling, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality, or water supply and distribution.

Seat F - A member who is a city resident and receives utility service.

Seat G - A member who is a city resident and receives utility service.

MEETING INFORMATION

City Council Chambers - New City Hall; 915 I Street 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Meetings are typically held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm.

COMPENSATION (IF APPLICABLE)

\$50.00 per meeting

FORMATION INFORMATION

Formed February 13, 2008
[City Code section 13.02](#)
 Sacramento City Ordinances 2012-0024, 2008-0001

BOARD TYPE

Advisory

MANAGING AGENCY City of Sacramento/Department of Public Works

WEBSITE None

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (SEI) Required

SEI CONTACT Sacramento City Clerk; (916) 808-7200; clerk@cityofsacramento.org








ADDITIONAL DETAILS

COMMENTS (INTERNAL) All members shall be City residents who receive utility service from the department.



UTILITIES RATE ADVISORY COMMISSION

BOARD ROSTER

	<p>BRIAN BIERING 3rd Term Dec 04, 2018 - Dec 31, 2020</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat C SEI Form 700 On file Current Ethics Training Next Due 08/08/2020 Position See board details for position description</p>
	<p>APRIL (BUTCHER) JAVIST 3rd Term Dec 04, 2018 - Dec 31, 2020</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat B SEI Form 700 On file Current Ethics Training Next Due 10/04/2019 Position See board details for position description</p>
	<p>ANDREW DAY 2nd Term Oct 03, 2017 - Aug 02, 2019</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat D SEI Form 700 On file Current Ethics Training Next Due 10/03/2020 Position See board details for position description</p>
	<p>MEGAN FIDELL 1st Term Dec 18, 2018 - Jun 30, 2020</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat A SEI Form 700 On file Due 01/18/2019 Ethics Training Next Due 12/18/2019 Position See board details for position description</p>
	<p>MELISSA LEE 1st Term Dec 18, 2018 - Jun 30, 2020</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat G SEI Form 700 On file Due 01/18/2019 Ethics Training Next Due 12/18/2019 Position A member who is a City resident and receives utility service</p>
	<p>P. ANTHONY THOMAS 1st Term Mar 07, 2017 - Aug 02, 2019</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat E SEI Form 700 On file Current Ethics Training Next Due 02/26/2021 Position See board details for position description</p>
	<p>VACANCY</p>	<p>Appointing Authority Nominated by P&PE/Appointed by the Mayor Seat Seat F - Application Period Open Until Filled SEI Form 700 On file Required Ethics Training Required Position A member who is a City resident and receives utility service</p>

Profile

Brian
First Name

Freedman
Last Name

Indicate which council district you live or work in. *

Council District 6

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

City Advisory Body Information

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Utilities Rate Advisory Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Please check EACH seat for which you are eligible to serve (pull down menu) *

Seat F - A member who is a city resident and receives utility service

Applicant Interest Statement

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board or commission and share any additional experience, community activities, or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

I would like a position on the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission because I believe it would provide me an excellent opportunity for civic engagement and an indispensable chance to learn about an essential aspect of life, the utilities that effect every person who lives and works in the city, including myself. I believe my background makes me a strong candidate for this position. As an attorney, I can contribute my legal knowledge and critical thinking. As a spouse and parent of two young children, I can contribute my understanding of the pressures young families face in Sacramento. And as a regular volunteer at my synagogue and board member on Sacramento County Bar Association's Delegation to the CCBA, I can contribute my desire to give back to my community.

Qualification Confirmation

List all experience specific to the board or commission seat you are applying for.

I am a Sacramento resident and I receive utilities provided by the City of Sacramento.

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Select one of the following regarding the status of your residence: *

I rent my residence

Prior Service

List any current or prior service on a City of Sacramento Board or Commission

None.

Education

08/05-05/07

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

San Diego State University

Institution Name:

BA, Political Science

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

08/09-05/12

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

Whittier Law School

Institution Name:

JD, Law

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

Employment

05/13-present

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

Villara Corporation, 4700 Lang
Avenue, McClellan, CA 95652

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties

As Corporate Counsel for Villara Corporation I advise the company on a variety of legal matters including construction law, contract law, employment law, etc. I advise senior management on best practices and conduct compliance reviews. I review contracts and assist in the development of new business programs. I also perform a variety of litigation functions including researching and drafting pleadings and law and motion. I conduct written discovery and depositions. And prepare for trial and arbitration.

Business Ownership

Acknowledgments

Application Information Acknowledgment

You agree that all of the information you have provided on this application is true and correct.

I Agree

Commissioner Training

You agree that if appointed a board or commission of the City of Sacramento you will complete all training required of commissioners.

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interest Filing

You agree that you will complete the initial Statement of Economic Interest From 700 within 30 days of reappointment and annually thereafter. You understand that failure to complete this filing is cause for removal.

I Agree

Referral

How did you hear about the opening? *

City of Sacramento Website

Accommodation Information

Demographics

Ethnicity *

[Redacted]

Gender *

[Redacted]

Sexual Orientation *

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

Profile

Emily
First Name

Wang
Last Name

Indicate which council district you live or work in. *

Council District 4

Email Address

Primary Phone

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I am interested in becoming more involved in the community and making a positive impact (this is in part why I have chosen to work for the State as well), and feel that this commission provides a great opportunity to use my experience working at CalRecycle to make an impact on a more local level. I have a great deal of experience working with the general public through public hearings, etc. that I have managed while working on rulemaking processes, and overseeing general public meetings to solicit input on various projects. My scientific training means that I am skilled at reading and analyzing technical information, and I am also very good at then taking that technical information and breaking it down to more basic and accessible concepts for non-scientific audiences.

Qualification Confirmation

List all experience specific to the board or commission seat you are applying for.

Most of my work experience at CalRecycle has been with used oil and household hazardous waste (HHW), and not directly with non-hazardous solid waste, but I have worked with other units and many local agencies that deal with solid waste and have a good basic understanding of the system and processes involved, and some of the difficulties that are involved.

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Select one of the following regarding the status of your residence: *

I rent my residence

Prior Service

Education

09/98-06/02

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

California Institute of Technology

Institution Name:

BS, Biology

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

Employment

03/08-01/19

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

Recycling and Recovery
(CalRecycle)

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties

I am a Senior Environmental Scientist, and I do policy work on the management of used oil and other household hazardous wastes (HHW). I regularly analyze oil sales and collection data to determine recycling rates, and work with local jurisdictions to provide guidance on implementing HHW programs, often in situations where statute and regulations are difficult to interpret. I have performed legislative analyses, overseen the revision of several regulations regarding HHW management at CalRecycle, and provide general technical support to staff on issues related to used oil and HHW.

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Accommodation Information

Demographics

Gender *

Sexual Orientation *

Ethnicity *

How did you hear about the opening? *

City of Sacramento Website

Profile

Rachelanne

First Name

Vander Werf

Last Name

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Council District 6

Email Address

Primary Phone

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Utility Rate Advisory Commission: The reason that I want to serve on the Utility rate commission because I think that protecting our infrastructure and community is important. As someone who works in drinking water for the state. I know how important having clean safe and affordable drinking water and I also understand how important it is to invest in our infrastructure. As well as how vital it is that our trash and recycling is taken care of in our community because it helps ensure we have clean and safe communities. I have my master in water resource management where I studied drinking water, flood infrastructure, and water quality. I am also a community member who works with low-income families, and I see how many have a hard time with their bills. I think that I can bring my strong community ties and scientific background to help ensure that our utilities serve our community both in a safe and affordable way.

Qualification Confirmation

List all experience specific to the board or commission seat you are applying for.

I live and own my home in the City of Sacramento.

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Select one of the following regarding the status of your residence: *

I own my residence

Prior Service

List any current or prior service on a City of Sacramento Board or Commission

I have not served on any boards

Education

08/09-12/12

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

Unity College of Maine

Institution Name:

Bachelor of Science

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

1/17-5/17

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

Fresno State

Institution Name:

Master of Science

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

Employment

07/15-Current

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

State Water Resource Control
Board

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties

Works with an assigned Local Primacy Agency (LPA) and Division field staff to monitor and ensure that the LPA is in compliance with their current Local Primacy Delegation Agreement; coordinate and facilitate LPA staff training through various venues; participates in Annual or Semiannual LPA Program performance evaluations; draft the LPA compliance letters based on the performance evaluations; act as point of contact and collaborates with field staff to provide the LPAs policies and guidance associated with statutes and regulations from the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Ensures that the LPA electronically transmitted data is submitted to the Division's database of record (SDWIS-State) in a timely and accurate manner; provides assistance to the LPA, when needed, with interpreting and applying the data entry rule for the error reports provided to them by the SDWIS unit; ensure that the LPAs are receiving, reviewing and entering/migrating. Monitor and track the current compliance status of public water systems identified as being a priority water system by USEPA's quarterly Enforcement Targeting Tool (ETT); assist LPAs and Districts with the compliance efforts necessary to address the identified priority water systems; update an annotated spreadsheet that is reported to EPA quarterly. Participate in Human Right to Water web page workgroup, and chair of the subcommittee on the low-income part of the web page that is being created on the human right to water in California. Assist with the preparation and facilitation of the annual LPA workshop.

12/14-06/15

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

Department of Pesticide

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties:

Responsible for researching home use of specific pesticides to determine which are making it into the waste water stream. Currently assisting with a laboratory study reviewing fipronil use as a pest treatment for dogs. Performing outreach project to acquire volunteers, preparing equipment, washing dogs, and collecting samples. Create reports and poster on store pesticide surveys detailing what was found and how the data will be used. Accumulated data into the Environmental Fate Report, which will be used by the public for more in-depth understanding of the environmental effects of the pesticide oxadiazonis, an herbicide used for control of grasses. Create Standard Operation Producers for lab equipment. Set up and Support Webinar workshops. Research 303 d list (impaired water list for the federal EPA) and help create spreadsheets on water bodies contaminated by specific chemicals.

Business Ownership

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Accommodation Information

Demographics

Gender *

Sexual Orientation *

Ethnicity *

How did you hear about the opening? *

- City of Sacramento Website
- Other

Profile

Spencer

First Name

Eberle

Last Name

Indicate which council district you live or work in. *

Council District 2

[REDACTED]
Email Address

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone

City Advisory Body Information

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Utilities Rate Advisory Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Please check EACH seat for which you are eligible to serve (pull down menu) *

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Applicant Interest Statement

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board or commission and share any additional experience, community activities, or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

I live and work in a District 2, which has faced a long legacy of underfunded infrastructure maintenance and improvements. I am a part of a loose coalition of next generation neighborhood advocates that are seeking to represent our District as our 'old guard' leaders begin to step down. As a member of the Commission I believe I can bridge the gap between the City and its many marginalized residents. This Commission lacks a geographical and socioeconomic diversity that I believe all City Boards need. Just I have engaged my neighbors before I would have no problem supporting and explaining the decisions made by the Commission regarding such critical issues. Many times people must be shown by example street by street why the requested funds are needed; they must be made aware of how their dollars are helping them and their community. This is not something that can always be done with press releases or letters in their mailboxes; it has to be done block by block, person to person.

Qualification Confirmation

List all experience specific to the board or commission seat you are applying for.

I have served on the North Sacramento Advisory Committee on Homeless, a group put together by Councilman Warren at the suggestion of Mayor Steinberg. I am an incoming Director of the North Sacramento Community Development Corporation. Furthermore, I have a great interest in public works in general. I have toured the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant several times. I have on many occasions engaged Public Works workers in my neighborhood as to their activities and have attempted to learn as much as I can about the City's Public Works process.

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Select one of the following regarding the status of your residence: *

I own my residence

Prior Service

Education

09/02-06/04

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

UC Santa Barbara

Institution Name:

Philosophy

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

09/00-05/02

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

Sacramento City College

Institution Name:

General Education

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

Employment

10/09-Present

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

HB Towing, Inc.

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties

Assistant to the Company President and Manager of Client Relations. Responsible for the overseeing satellite office. Maintain sales activity ensuring meeting company standards for sales and customer service. Manage client relationships, both current and new, to ensure customers remain satisfied throughout the entire process. Help supervise company fleet and employees. Regularly update our risk management and legal practices.

Business Ownership

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Referral

How did you hear about the opening? *

City of Sacramento Website

Accommodation Information

Demographics

Ethnicity *

[REDACTED]

Gender *

[REDACTED]

Sexual Orientation *

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date of Birth

Profile

Trelynd

First Name

Bowles

Last Name

Indicate which council district you live or work in. *

Council District 4

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Primary Phone

City Advisory Body Information

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Please check EACH seat for which you are eligible to serve (pull down menu) *

Seat F - A member who is a city resident and receives utility service

Applicant Interest Statement

Please state the reason(s) you would like to be a member of this board or commission and share any additional experience, community activities, or other qualifications that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

As a resident of Sacramento and one with knowledge and understanding of economic development, land use policy, homelessness issues, utility issues, and master planning, I have had a deep interest in serving my community at large by being a member of Utilities Rate Advisory Commission for the City of Sacramento. My current role as an appointed Policy Analyst in the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research has allowed me to work on high-level statewide policy pertaining to land use as it pertains to CEQA, issues of utilities (including permitting renewable energy and preparing storm water infrastructure for climate change), economic development in regards to sustainability and inclusive growth, and grant programs that are designed to provide cities and counties with the resources they need to be successful in the next decade. Our office is the statewide liaison to local governments, the clearinghouse for CEQA documents for environmental review, the coordinating entity between state

agencies on regional development, and an office that works with utilities, industry, local governments and other stakeholders to collectively problem solve issues that directly impact Californians. At OPR, I have processed CEQA documentation for hundreds of projects stretching the state, worked with investor owned utilities on preparing for new forms of renewable energy, and lead working groups on new and innovative emerging technology and sustainability efforts. At OPR I work on guidelines for General Plans, Specific Plans, and planning related guidance documents that include topics such as smart cities, renewable energy, and transportation. My recent smart cities initiative looks how communities can utilize data and technology infrastructure to support local public goods such as water service and public transit. My current work in these areas and carrying out their principles in my interaction with my community in the neighborhood of Midtown and with those I work with, have both propelled me to want to be of service to my city as a member of a commission that directly impacts those here in the City of Sacramento. || Before my current role I worked in my hometown of Hemet, California. Hemet had been ranked the eighth most distressed city in the United States by the Economic Innovation Group and suffers severe issues of homelessness. As a former homeless youth myself I understood the problem my city was facing. I ended up working for Congressman Raul Ruiz, leading casework efforts for over 200 military veterans in my valley, many of whom were homeless. In addition, I have created and built a small business, a subsidiary of Black Cat Fireworks in Colorado called Bradley Fireworks. When I left my business last summer I had built it to over 30 employees and six locations, becoming the largest retailer of safe and sane fireworks north of Denver, Colorado. Working this summer business allowed me to pay for my college at the University of California Riverside, where I became the first in my family to earn a degree (double major in Business Economics and Political Science). I know what it takes to run, operate, and manage a small business and all the various intricacies of working across various local agencies and departments over issues of permitting, licensing, taxation, and inspection. Permitting is not unfamiliar to me solely in this vein as a small businessman, but in my current work at OPR where I lead two statewide projects aimed at streamlining local government permitting processes and how they can collaborate with investor owned utilities. I also held two separate high level internships for the CEOs of Los Angeles International Airport and Ontario International Airport, both with a focus on economic development, improving airport operations, and promoting the image and branding of the airports to lure in new routes and destinations in addition to passengers.. Both working in the city halls of Hemet, Ontario, Riverside, and Los Angeles, in addition to running a small business throughout multiple cities in Colorado, demonstrates my heavy interaction with local government. Many times I had to work closely with the City Council or City Council staff in these jurisdictions, which I believe to be in line with the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission and their responsibility to make direct recommendations to the Council. || In Sacramento today, I attend many local community events, observe many city actions and developments closely, and participate in various groups and organizations aimed at making our community a better place. One group being the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, at the Sacramento Executive Airport, which aims at offering interested youth a safe space after school and the opportunity to learn about aerospace, public service, and volunteerism. My goal is to provide my skill set, expertise and energy to the City of Sacramento and its people in this place I am proud to call home. As a young millennial in this city, I am passionate about its growth, development, and ensuring that progress is inclusive and made with all interests and factors considered. I believe wholeheartedly in Sacramento's innate ability to set in motion progressive policy that provides benefit to all of its residents and establish the city as a true leader in this nation for much of the aforementioned. And thank this city for the opportunity to apply and be of service.

Qualification Confirmation

List all experience specific to the board or commission seat you are applying for.

| Governor Edmund G. Brown's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) Sacramento, CA Policy Analyst August 2018 - Present | • Facilitate projects in: climate, energy, banking, tribal affairs, sustainable transportation, and local government with industry, nonprofits, governments, and universities. Serve as statewide liaison for local government on issues of permitting, land use in respect to renewable energy, and various initiatives under the Governor's Office • Deep understanding of utility issues and land use issues as they pertain to the State Clearinghouse of CEQA which is headquartered at our office • Hire, interview, and manage 10-20 interns, fellows, and international students at our office and facilitate all on-boarding. • Scored and recommended on grant programs related to expansive urban development, renewable energy, and climate change (including Strategic Growth Council TCC Program, the Community Solar Program, and CalTrans Transportation Planning Grants). Lead workshops and working groups on local government/energy issues and issues relating to community engagement. • Outreach and engagement with over 80 local governments in Southern California for the first statewide Community Leadership Summit in Riverside focused on community engagement, statewide technical assistance and climate change investment programs. • Work on innovative projects that aim to streamline government processes. Outreach/engagement for summits/events. | Executive Fellowship Program - Capital Fellows Program Sacramento, CA Executive Fellow, Governor's Office of Planning and Research Oct 2017 – August 2018 | • Executed policy research, project management, and comparative analysis in policy areas including: energy, military affairs, Tribal affairs, climate adaptation, financing and banking, and local government. Led statewide guidance on energy storage. • Tracked legislation and provided recommendation to the Governor's Office on bills. Said yes to anything and everything . | U.S. House of Representatives - Office of Congressman Raul Ruiz Hemet, CA Staff Assistant & Constituent Services, Hemet Office Dec 2016 – June 2017 | • Managed casework for over 200 military veterans in the 36th Congressional District. Led all outreach to veterans. • Met with government, business, and non-profit organizations as well as constituents on behalf of the Congressman. | Black Cat Fireworks - Bradley Fireworks Company Greeley, CO Business Manager May 2011 – July 2017 | • Managed and operated the largest retail provider of safe and sane fireworks in Northern Colorado. • Interviewed, hired, and managed 20-40 employees in a given season. Provided training in sales and customer engagement. • Expanded locations to total of six, increased sales by \$95,000, and reduced shipping costs from China by 1/3. • Represented the business interests of the company to international, government, and local organizations. | City of Ontario - Ontario International Airport Authority Ontario, CA Policy Intern Feb 2016 – June 2016 | • Drafted the first Policies and Procedures Manual for Ontario Airport after transfer in ownership from City of Los Angeles. • Developed a comparative analysis for the CEO on marketing strategies of medium sized U.S. airports. • Worked with the CEO on regional business development strategy. • Developed, along with airport planners, an internal guidance document on development of Terminal 3 for the Airport Master Plan | Associated Students of the University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA Senator Feb 2015 – Aug 2015 | • Managed a 3-person staff. Presided over the Budget & Planning, Academic Prep, and Strategic Outreach committees. • Created programs for undecided majors and interested high school students. Led lobbying in Sacramento for the UC. | City of Los Angeles – Los Angeles World Airports Los Angeles/Ontario, CA Marketing and Policy Intern Feb 2015 – June 2015 | • Constructed a marketing plan in order to solicit new airline routes and diversify outreach to the Inland Empire. | Richard Roth for State Senate (SD-31) Riverside/Corona, CA Field Staff Aug 2012 – Nov 2012 | • Interacted with campaign supporters. Represented the campaign at events in the district. Voter outreach and interface.

Question applies to Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Select one of the following regarding the status of your residence: *

I rent my residence

Prior Service

List any current or prior service on a City of Sacramento Board or Commission

No prior service on a City of Sacramento Board or Commission.

Education

08/11 - 08/16

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

University of California, Riverside

Institution Name:

Bachelor of Arts in Business
Economics and Political Science

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

10/17 - 08/18

Attended (mm/yy - mm/yy):

Sacramento State University

Institution Name:

Graduate Certificate in Applied
Policy and Government

Degree Earned & Area of Study:

Employment

08/18 - Present

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

Research, 1400 10th Street
Sacramento CA 95816

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties

- Facilitate projects in: climate, energy, banking, tribal affairs, sustainable transportation, and local government with industry, nonprofits, governments, and universities. Serve as statewide liaison for local government on issues of permitting, land use in respect to renewable energy, and various initiatives under the Governor's Office
- Deep understanding of utility issues and land use issues as they pertain to the State Clearinghouse of CEQA which is headquartered at our office
- Hire, interview, and manage 10-20 interns, fellows, and international students at our office and facilitate all on-boarding.
- Scored and recommended on grant programs related to expansive urban development, renewable energy, and climate change (including Strategic Growth Council TCC Program, the Community Solar Program, and CalTrans Transportation Planning Grants). Lead workshops and working groups on local government/energy issues and issues relating to community engagement.
- Outreach and engagement with over 80 local governments in Southern California for the first statewide Community Leadership Summit in Riverside focused on community engagement, statewide technical assistance and climate change investment programs.
- Work on innovative projects that aim to streamline government processes. Outreach/engagement for summits/events.
- Serve as a project manager for the California Solar Permitting Guidebook and the Zero Emission Vehicle Community Readiness Guidebook. Administer OPR's Renewable Energy Page.
- Lead AB 546 statewide guidance on energy storage and the development of a comprehensive energy storage guide document to be released in collaboration with state partners.
- Assist in reviewing legislation and preparing analyses on bills associated with OPR, the Strategic Growth Council, or local government.

05/11 - 07/18

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

Bradley Fireworks, 3330 W. 27th
Street

Employer Name & Address:

Job Duties:

• Bradley Fireworks is the largest retail provider of Safe & Sane consumer fireworks north of Denver, Colorado. • Conduct wholesale operations as well as retail at the consumer level in order to provide the baseline product to regional location managers. • Oversee the employment of numerous personal who fabricate a willingness to learn the art of selling a seasonal product that strays from the norm. • Conduct numerous financial operations within the unique business, including but not limited initial capital gain, regional wholesale distribution, strategic marketing and all correspondence with local, state and federal authorities that coincide with sale and provision. • The old fashioned hard work is the best part. Operate two commercial grade trucks for distribution, tools (from jackhammers to cherry pickers) and electric/generator foundation. All play a role in establishing fit, durable and law-abiding retail "tents" that are able to withstand even the toughest of summer Colorado storm weather. ✓ The job that has made my career. Managing this small business has required me to administer personnel, forecast budgets, coordinate with all three levels of government, market products, engage customers, develop media, construct locations, and facilitate large financial operations. Could not be more thankful for it and the knowledge I have gained.

Business Ownership

05/11 - 07/17

From (mm/yy) - To (mm/yy):

Bradley Fireworks, 3330 W. 27th
Street Greeley, Colorado

Business Name & Address:

Type of Business or Service Rendered:

Retail safe and sane fireworks. Seasonal business in cities of Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, and Longmont in Colorado.

Acknowledgments

Application Information Acknowledgment

You agree that all of the information you have provided on this application is true and correct.

I Agree

Commissioner Training

You agree that if appointed a board or commission of the City of Sacramento you will complete all training required of commissioners.

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interest Filing

You agree that you will complete the initial Statement of Economic Interest From 700 within 30 days of reappointment and annually thereafter. You understand that failure to complete this filing is cause for removal.

I Agree

Accommodation Information

Demographics

Gender *

[REDACTED]

Sexual Orientation *

[REDACTED]

Ethnicity *

[REDACTED]

How did you hear about the opening? *

- City of Sacramento Website
- Employee Referral
- Other