



City of Moreno Valley

Boards and Commissions

Membership Application Form

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Name: Erlan Gonzalez

Home Address: 28834 McAbee Avenue

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

How long have you resided in Moreno Valley? 7 - years

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Home Phone No.: [REDACTED]

Driver's License No.: [REDACTED]

Work Phone No.: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone No.: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Employer Name: County of Riverside

Position: Senior Development Specialist - Project Manager

Address: 5555 Arlington Avenue

Riverside, CA 92504

Board or Commission applying for*: 1st Choice Permanent - Planning Commissioner

2nd Choice Alternate Planning Commissioner

*If applying for the Accessibility Appeals Board, please indicate which position you are applying for:

☐ Physically Challenged Person ☐ Person Experienced in Construction ☐ Public Member

*If applying for the Utilities Commission, please indicate which position you are applying for:

☐ Public Member ☐ Customer of Moreno Valley Utility ☐ Business Customer of Moreno Valley Utility

Why do you wish to serve on this Board and/or Commission?

I am currently an Alternate Planning Commissioner and the term is set to expire. My next goal is to serve in a permanent capacity. My experience as an Alternate Planning Commissioner has given me an opportunity to decide on projects that impact existing and future residents. A Permanent position will allow me to continue my contribution for a longer term and allow me to listen and care for the needs of the general public, staff, elected officials and development community. I want to continue fulfilling my fiduciary obligation and serve the Moreno Valley community.

List any education, training, or special skills, you have which may be relevant or of particular benefit to this Board and/or Commission:

My education, training and skills is not only compatible but beneficial to the Planning Commission. For example, my professional experience at the County of Riverside has provided me the opportunity to understand the role economic development, redevelopment, and affordable housing development plays in local municipalities.

I am a licensed Real Estate Salesperson and I'm currently finishing my MBA at California Baptist University.

Explain briefly your understanding of what this Board and/or Commission does, including its powers and limitations.

The Planning Commission (PC) is appointed by the City Council and serves at the pleasure of the council for reviewing matters related to planning and development.

First, the PC is the planning and development advisory board to the City Council. Second, the PC assures the general plan is implemented by reviewing development applications. Third, the PC functions as the decision-making body for many development applications and proposals.

What do you hope to accomplish by your participation?

First, my hope is that I continue my contribution for the overall betterment of Moreno Valley by assisting in creating diverse employment and development opportunities for our residents.

Second, I want to assure that the vision of Moreno Valley is one that works to improve the quality of life for all residents of Moreno Valley.

Finally, promote equality and treat the general public, projects, and perspectives equitably.

List any employment, volunteer work, or membership in a service/community organization that you have served on, or are now a member of. Please provide the name(s) of the agency (ies), contact person, and dates served:

Alternate Planning Commissioner - City of Moreno Valley - Richard Sandzimier, Planning Official - April 28, 2015 - Present

President of the Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Dina Esquivel - 2006-2007

What other areas of interest do you have in our City government?

My other areas of interest, aside from my primary interest in the Planning Commission is developing or becoming involved in a committee to establish identifiable neighborhoods within the City of Moreno Valley. I believe neighborhoods establish a sense of place and allow residents to take pride in their immediate surroundings.

In my opinion, establishing and demarcating neighborhoods promotes the uniqueness and distinctiveness offered by Moreno Valley and will foster greater community involvement and participation.

Would you be available for meetings during the day ☐ or evening? ☒

Attendance of at least one (1) meeting is required prior to the appointment.

Date(s) of the meeting(s) attended: (2015) - 6/25, 10/8, 10/22, 12/10 (2016) - 3/24, 5/12, 5/26, 7/28, 8/25, 9/8, 11/10 & 12/15

Pursuant to Resolution 2016-43 all board and commission members must be registered voters of the City of Moreno Valley.

I authorize the City of Moreno Valley to obtain and review, on a confidential basis, such information regarding me as may be contained in the California State Summary Criminal History and in records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Yes ☒ No ☐ (The application shall not be considered if the NO box is checked.)

I hereby agree to attend all board or commission meetings, unless excused, and understand that I may be removed for lack of attendance, pursuant to Municipal Code, Subsection 2.06.010(C) which states, "If a member is absent without advance permission of the board or commission or of the appointing authority, from three consecutive regular meetings or from 25% of the duly scheduled meetings of the board or commission within any fiscal year, the membership shall thereupon become vacant and shall be filled as any other vacancy."

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT: I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements of material fact will subject me to disqualification or dismissal if appointed. I release the City of Moreno Valley from any liability for the use of the aforesaid information.


Signature

2-3-17
Date

Please Note: Applications will be kept on file for potential future vacancies for one year after the application submittal date. Applications are accepted year-round.