



NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY, PERRIS JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND THE PERRIS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS AND TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the City Council, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, Public Finance Authority, Public Utility Authority, Housing Authority, Perris Joint Powers Authority and the Perris Community Economic Development Corporation is hereby called to be held on August 29, 2023, commencing at 5:15 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 101 N. D Street, Perris, CA (corner of San Jacinto Ave. and Perris Blvd.), Perris, CA 92570

Said Special Meeting shall be for the purpose of conducting:

4. BUSINESS ITEM:

- A. Beautification Committee Appointments

Dated: August 24, 2023



Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nancy Salazar, City Clerk



*For further information on an agenda item, please contact
the City at 101 North "D" Street, or call (951) 943-6100*

**AGENDA
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SUCCESSOR AGENCY
TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY,
PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY, PERRIS JOINT POWERS
AUTHORITY AND PERRIS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS**

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

5:15 P.M.

**City Council Chambers
(Corner of San Jacinto and Perris Boulevard)
101 North "D" Street
Perris, California**

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:15 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL:

Rabb, Rogers, Nava, Corona, Vargas

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilmember Rabb will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. BUSINESS ITEM:

A. Beautification Committee Appointments

Introduced by: Assistant City Manager Wendell Bugtai

PUBLIC COMMENT:

5. ADJOURNMENT:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Government Code Section 54953(g), the City Council has adopted a reasonable accommodations policy to swiftly resolve accommodation requests. The policy can also be found on the City's website at: <https://www.cityofperris.org/home/showpublisheddocument/15875/638102339679387909>. Please

contact the City Clerk's Office at (951) 943-6100 to make an accommodation request, or to obtain an electronic or printed copy of the policy.

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City's Website:

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC24S1shebxkJFv3BnxdkPpg>

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CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA SUBMITTAL

4.A.

MEETING DATE: August 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Beautification Committee Appointments

REQUESTED ACTION: Appoint applicants to fill three (3) vacant seats on the Beautification Committee.

CONTACT: Wendell Bugtai, Assistant City Manager

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

At the May 30, 2023, council meeting, the City Council adopted the Beautification Committee Guidelines (“Guidelines”). The Guidelines require five (5) Perris residents to be appointed by the City Council to voluntarily serve as Community Representatives. Each representative is appointed for a 2-year term performing duties related to beautification projects and activities throughout the City. Pursuant to the Guidelines, Community Representatives shall be: (1) at least 18 years of age; and (2) a resident of the City at the time they are appointed and during their term of service on the Beautification Committee. Under the Guidelines, Community Representative seats are numbered one through five. Seats one, two and three shall expire on June 30, 2024, and on June 30 every two years thereafter. Seats four and five shall expire on June 30, 2025, and on June 30 every two years thereafter.

At the July 25, 2023, council meeting, the City Council appointed two applicants to Community Representative seats one and two after an initial recruitment process. There are currently three remaining vacant Community Representative seats including seats three, four, and five. The recruitment process for the three vacant seats began on June 26, 2023, and concluded on July 14, 2023, during which time a Notice of Vacancies was posted to the City bulletin boards and social media outlets. A total of seven (7) applications were received from the individuals listed below:

- Melissa Barnes
- Alex Marin
- Maria McClendon
- Phebe Pang
- Tamika Simmons
- Patty Smith
- Michael Steele

Therefore, staff recommends that the Mayor appoint, subject to the approval of a majority of the City Council, three (3) applicants to fill the three vacancies on the Beautification Committee.

BUDGET (or FISCAL) IMPACT: There is no Budget Impact for this item.

Prepared by: Robert Trejo, Code Enforcement Manager

REVIEWED BY:

City Attorney _____
Assistant City Manager _____
Deputy City Manager _____

Attachments: 1. Beautification Committee Applications

Special Meeting: X

ATTACHMENT 1

Beautification Committee Applications



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Last Name	First Name	MI
Barnes	Melissa	L
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Perris		CA
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92570		
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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:
 Over a decade of experience working with the businesses of Perris and the community as a whole. I currently serve on several committees, all with the same goal to make Perris the best it can be. City of Perris parade committee(s), Rods & Rails, Boys & Girls Clubs of IV Funding Committee, and Friends of the So Cal Fair Foundation.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond in each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?
 I am a Perris Champion! I love Perris and want what is best for our community as a whole. I have some strong opinions on the matter. This committee would give me a place to voice my thoughts and opportunity to be an active part of the solution.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?
 My experience and history of community involvement prove I am a suitable candidate for the Beautification Committee. Through my employment with Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce and my community volunteer work, I have learned to view Perris as a visitor would view our great city. This practice is imperative for a Beautification Committee representative to ensure the "dust" doesn't become invisible, so to say.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

We, as a community, accept "less than" from developers, business owners, Cal Trans, and our fellow citizens.

Examples:

The artificial plants and floral vines on the trellises at the Plaza de Perris (lower quality materials we accept!).

The upkeep of the I-215 shoulders, as compared to portions in Riverside/Moreno Valley/ Menifee.

Business owners do not take pride in their businesses (see Planet Fitness).

Community Pride is low and I understand this will take generations to change but progress is being made!

4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

I believe the City of Perris has made great strides in this area. Our parks are phenomenal. The new public art program will bring tons of color and culture to our streets. The new Placentia overpass/ exit is beautiful!

I would love to work more closely with the businesses to develop a standard and a culture of pride in their work (and ownership!).

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. In compliance with State law, I understand that I may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter.

Applicant 

07/12/2023

Date

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

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Perris		CA
		92570
Email Address	Cellular Phone/Other	

INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:
 I am a Strong Town member; Strong Towns is an organization focused on making places, neighborhoods & cities a better place for people. I have over 600 hours of community service throughout the City of Perris with local organizations such as the Perris Valley historical museum.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond in each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?
 Since 2018, I have traveled to numerous cities, states & countries in search of knowledge, beauty & activities to bring to Perris. If appointed it would fulfill a goal of mine; to bring local government representation to the Enchanted Hills community.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?
 Growing up in Perris made me appreciate the intricacies of local government which lead me to find Strong Towns. I have taken multiple urban policy/planning courses with Strong Towns and have learned a lot through this organization & local leaders to better my community. With being a USPS mail carrier, I drive our city roads and through other neighboring cities daily & know what can be improved, what is missing & what should be fixed.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

The City of Perris is lacking a personal image. Perris is losing it's identify, culture and image to suburban sprawl. I have delivered mail in Perris & all neighboring cities & can no longer tell the difference between each city. When a person comes to Perris for the first time, they should be hit with the beauty of Perris right when they exit the freeway or enter our town through shared streets.

4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

Future beautification projects should never be the bare minimum. Beautification projects are meant to make cities safer, cleaner and improve the well being of residents. We must envision a city made for all people! Not just those with the ability the drive. We must dedicate less space towards cars and more space for people, art, and nature.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. In compliance with State law. I understand that I will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter.



07/14

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Last Name	First Name	MI
McClendon	Maria	Elizabeth
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Perris		CA
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		92571
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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:
 I developed many relevant skills and abilities through my 10-year experience previously working for a Youth Beautification Outreach Program in Los Angeles. I gained relevant skills and abilities related to the assignment on that I am seeking on The City of Perris Beautification Committee. In my role working with them, I would hire, train and monitor ex-gang members to do beautification in the City of Los Angeles. We would remove graffiti from walls, garages and buildings. We would clean up alleys, walkways, pick up litter, pick up garbage, plant new trees, plant flowers, and help with community gardens. We helped clean up local parks. We had campaigns and put-up flyers encouraging the community members to help clean up the city and beautiful. The beautification of our City at that time helped bring our community members closer together, it brought positivity and good vibes to our community. I know that utilizing my skills and abilities on The City of Perris Beautification Committee will make our city more beautiful and better for all its residents.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond in each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?
 I would like to be appointed to The City of Perris Beautification Committee as a Community Representation because as a resident of The City of Perris, I truly love our community and would be honored to help keep the City beautiful and help it to become an even more beautiful place to live and work. I have 3 young grandchildren and I want nothing more than for them to continue to grow-up in a beauty city and I would love to be a part of keeping our city beautiful. I once read that the beautification of a city improves the health and well-being of its residence. It reduces stress and promotes healthier lifestyles amongst its community members. I saw first-hand how the aesthetics of my Los Angeles neighborhood changed when the funding for our Youth Beautification Outreach Program had budget cuts. The budget cuts to that program became evident and were felt throughout our city. I know the importance of community members being involved in the Beautification and upkeep of the place we call home. I also know with me being appointed to The City of Perris Beautification Committee, we can create a city that is a more beautiful and attractive place to live, work and do business. Our work as a beautification team will give more value to our city, make our city look nicer and cleaner. This will enhance the health, quality of life and future of our wonderful City and I want to be a part of our city's continued improvement and growth.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?
 My training and experience and history of community involvement in various forms makes me a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative for The City of Perris Beautification Committee. I have a decade of experience doing similar Beautification work in the City of Los Angeles. I encourage people to pick up trash and I pick up trash whenever I see it. I discourage littering and illegal dumping. I call the CHP/Caltrans to report bulk and dangerous items on the freeway. If I see graffiti on the wall, I report it so it can be removed. I've helped plant trees and gardens. When my grandchildren attended Skyview Elementary School, I helped to plant the garden on campus. I also helped a local nonprofit organization plant a community garden at the Seventh-day Adventist Church on 5th street. I have a green thumb; I have great ideas about beautification and I love the community. I have lived in Perris for 6 years now and I have 3 grandchildren growing up in this beautiful city. I will do whatever I can to make the city more colorful, clean, safe and beautiful for my family and all the City of Perris residents.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

In my opinion the most important beautification issues facing The City of Perris are graffiti, visible trash, littering, bulk trash, streetscape, inadequate property and lawn maintenance, over growth of trees impeding stop signs and other street signs, landscaping, architecture, yard sale signs and other signs posted improperly, the effects of homelessness on the cleanliness and smell of our city streets and shopping centers, illegal fireworks littering our streets after holidays, dirty park bathrooms, lack of artwork and murals, and panhandlers. I know this seems like a long list but I believe we have the ability, the community support, the resources and if selected to be on The City of Perris Beautification Committee, the team to be able to continue to make our community a beautiful place to live, work and do business.

4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

The vision I have for the future beautification projects for the City of Perris is graffiti clean-up, trash removal, bulk trash pick-up, more community trashcans in the local shopping areas, putting up murals and paintings throughout the City, tree planting along our streets and roads, planting of gardens, upkeep of the already planted community gardens, education for the residents about upkeep of their lawns, resources to upkeep their lawn, clean-up of the city parks, adjusting traffic patterns, doing streetscaping, encouraging new builds and new projects to do beautiful landscaping and architecture. These ideas amongst other ideas will help to enhance and improve the quality of life in our community. To ensure our community stays beautiful.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. In compliance with State law, I understand that I may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter.



Applicant's Signature

7/5/2023

Date

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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:
 I have 12 years of working various non-profit organizations and doing community outreach and working with volunteers on a daily basis as administrative staff. We worked monthly food distributions and gave out over 1,200 food boxes on a yearly basis. I have also been a vendor at the City of Perris community events since 2022 as Alternative Twist Radio. I have also been a part of several volunteer committees such as staff in a mental health Board Members committee, and a philanthropy Board from a corporate office.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond in each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?

I have always taken joy in helping others and I thrive in an environment where I am able to contribute to a greater cause other than my own. Participating as a community rep in the Beautification Community, I would be able to provide my feedback and help give back to my community.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?

I was previously a Secretary of the Board for Mitsubishi Electric's Philanthropy committee in 2005-2007, Secretary of the Board for Pacific Clinics' Santa Fe Social Clubhouse from 2011 - 2021, and now currently hold the Secretary position for the Board of Directors for Alternative Twist Radio and Secretary of the Board of Directors for Barn Door Radio. I can type 85WPM and have been typing meeting minutes for over 20 years. I also was responsible for social media and advertising from 2005-current in my work responsibilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

As a resident and business owner in Perris, I believe the landscaping and overall maintenance of the weeds is very important to the overall appearance in Perris. While I understand the owners are responsible for maintaining the outward appearance, the City of Perris departments should enforce the policies better.

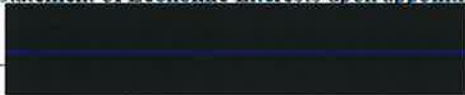
4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

One vision I see in the future beautification projects in Perris would be improving the landscaping to a more contemporary design and more water friendly. Another way of doing this is holding workshops for the businesses and residents so they can be educated in more water friendly landscaping techniques.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

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Applicant's Signature



7/4/23

Date

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Perris	CA	92571
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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:

I am a land use planner with experience in relation to reviewing landscape projects, providing entitlements, promoting turf removal, approving business licensing, promoting water conservation, encouraging drought tolerant beautification and landscape, grant administration and zoning enforcement.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond in each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?

I have an interest in identifying and addressing the city's beautification needs. My aim is to promote beautification throughout the city with programs like residential beautification awards (especially for rehabbed or improvement projects), recognition for outstanding appearance improvement for businesses, clean up week, seasonal decorating contest, garden maintenance education, drought tolerance beautification and education. I would also like to focus on developing or implementing a beautification program in conjunction with City-sponsored community functions and other purposes which the City Council may assign from time to time. Another goal would be to bridge the gap between lack of funding and beautification. Many of the residents in our city are unable to afford to update their home. I would like to locate grant funding to support and encourage their efforts.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?

I have 3 degrees two Bachelor degrees. The first is in Business Management and the second is in Public Administration. My third degree is a Master of Public Administration. As previously stated, my current position as a land use planner will prove useful in the areas of landscape design and beautification due to the fact I review these types of projects on a regular basis. I also have experience working with Public Works, Water Districts, Coastal Commissions, LACDA and other agencies that pertain to planning and designing. I also volunteer through the San Bernardino City Mission delivering meals to seniors and the less fortunate. I believe my education, knowledge, skills, abilities and experience provides me with the overall package to properly assist the public.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

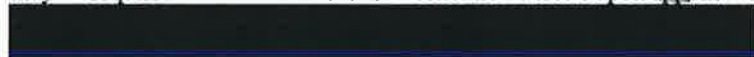
Cleaning up the residential areas. Making sure homes are representing the area properly. Making sure businesses update their facades accordingly. Finding funding to assist with beautification projects.

4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

The vision I have is to encourage beautification projects that enhance the welcoming feel of the city of Perris. I want people to look at our city like they would Newport Beach or Rancho Cucamonga. I want people to feel invited and like the city is a place where they would like to live or do business. I want residents, businesses and neighboring cities to recognize the embrace improvements and engage in activities that enhance the appearance of the city.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

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06-27-2023

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Smith	Patty	
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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:
 I have been a vendor as part of Rotary Club Perris at the City of Perris community events, Boys and Girls Club as a community member in the Funding Development committee, Rotary Club District President's Club, I am a current Board Member at Lifestyle's Architect, a committee member of Perris Valley African American Committee, Ambassador at the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce; past President of Rotary Club Perris and on the Board of Directors.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?

It's my way of giving back to a community that has saved my life 10 years ago, when I moved here, it's given me a opportunity for a new life without surgical procedures.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?

I have spent the last decade of my life in Perris giving back and doing community service, and I have worked in FEMA for 5 years as a lifetime reservist, working in Diseaster Relief, I have also given 6 years in being a Sunday School teacher at my church in LA. In Perris, I am active in Rotary Club, also active in Perris Chamber.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

I believe we need more trees and flowers in landscaping; encourage more community residents to participate in community clean up days.

4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

Improvement maintenance of weeds, and clearing of vacant lots.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

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Applicant's Signature



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Beautification Committee

Application Form

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YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

The City of Perris Beautification Committee acts as an advisory committee to the City Council. The committee will serve as a platform to assist the Mayor and City Council by engaging with community members to encourage and promote participation in activities focused on enhancing the overall appearance of the city. Community Representative appointments to the Beautification Committee are made by the City Council. The city reserves the right to invite only the most qualified applicants to participate in the selection process. Regular Beautification Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each odd month at the City Council Chambers Conference Room located at 101 North D Street Perris, California.

Last Name	First Name	MI
Steele	Michael	C
Street Address		Apt. No.
City		State
Perris		Ca
Zip Code		
92570		
Email Address:	Cellular Phone/Other	

INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the assignment you are seeking:
 For the past 30 years I have been able to hone my skills on gardening, remodeling, and interiordesign and my ability to communicate with the public is one of my strong points. Being able to be a vendor at the community events as alternative Twist Radio has brought me so much joy. And that's one reason why I would like to be on this committee to bring smiles to everyone faces and joy to all people.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond in each of the following questions (if additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper). If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Beautification Committee as a Community Representative?
 I think I would be a great asset to this committee for the city of Perris beautifulness. With me having a long history in this city I know I would do what's right in the right places. My mom once told me when I was young that there's no place like perris. And back in 1980 when I was only 4 years old she was right. I have been to many places in this great country but my heart always belonged to Perris and always will until I die.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to be a Community Representative on the Beautification Committee?
 Well from when I was a kid and all of the new schools were opening up at the time I got the privilege of attending ever school here in Perris from k-12 from the 80's to the mid 90'. My training and experience would go hand in hand do to already being out in the community and hearing what the public has to say about Perris and why they moved here from the last place they lived. And in turn me giving them the reason why I call Perris my home for so long. I do believe I would be a suitable candidate because I listen to people and I am always aware of my surroundings paying attention so that I can give recommendations if possible.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

3. In your opinion, what are the most important beautification issues in the City of Perris?

The very first that comes to mind would be cleanliness which makes the biggest difference especially for new people coming to Perris let alone the ones who are already here. Nobody wants to live or visit a dirty city. Second that comes to mind is to keep all of the buildings painted to keep taggers away letting them know they are not wanted in Perris. And lastly landscaping which can make a big difference on cleanliness and beauty for years to come. I have always used my own model of saying and that goes "Happy Place Happy People". And yes I know Perris already does alot of what I said above.

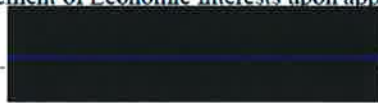
4. What vision do you have for future beautification projects in the City of Perris?

One might be to add more landscaping in areas that need it the most. And maybe if there was a small budget for to put holiday decorations out only on the big holidays like what is usually done for Christmas but also maybe 4th of July too. But I believe most of all is to keep doing what the city of Perris does best. You see a problem you find a resolution then you fix the problem.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. In compliance with State law, I understand that I may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter.

Applicant's Signature



Date

7/3/2023

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