



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk

BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

 X Reappointment

 New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Chenier Derrick

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Disability Advisory Commission

Term: Through 6/30/2026

City Council Agenda 6/27/2024

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Disability Advisory Commission: Submitted

Chenier

First Name

Derrick

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

As a person with a disability I understand how things impact the disabled community. I have attended DAC meetings for almost 10 years and have been very active in the community. I have a strong sense of duty to be there and help out people with disabilities.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Herbert Hoover High School, Fresno City College, Fresno State University

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

I have volunteered at the Valley Center for the Blind (VCB) and worked at Resources for Independence Central Valley (RICV) working directly with people with various disabilities.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Work History

City of Fresno

Employer

Paratransit Specialist

Job Title

Chenier Derrick

Work Address

[REDACTED]

City, State, Zip Code

[REDACTED]

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Jamie Gibson-Barrows [REDACTED] Sarah Harris [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Suzanna Gamez [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Question applies to multiple boards

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

☒ Yes ☐ No

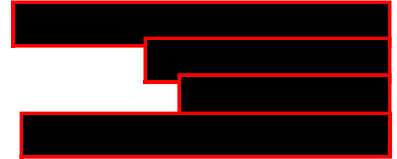
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The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits public officials from using their official positions to influence governmental decisions in which they have a financial interest. The Board Members in the designed positions must disclose their financial interests as specified in the agency's conflict of interest code.

I agree that I have read the above and agree to file a Statement of Economic Interest Form should I be appointed to a Board, Commission, or similar body according to the adopted resolution.

☒ I Agree

CHENIER DERRICK



EXPERTISE

- Excellent communication skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Works well with others
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Planning/Organizing
- Multi-Tasking capability
- Reading and writing braille
- Knowledge of low vision software
- Microsoft Office

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

City Of Fresno **Paratransit Specialist, January 13, 2020 to present.**

- Assessing ADA eligibility for clients.
- Orientations
- Processing complaints and compliments
- Networking with other departments
- Meetings and conferences

Resources for Independence Central Valley **Work Readiness Independent Living Specialist** Fresno CA, April 2018 to December 2019.

- Teaching individuals with disabilities how to live independently and job readiness.
- Doing assessments
- Developing curriculum
- Writing case notes
- Team work and leadership

California Council of the Blind, Fresno **Secretary** Fresno CA, January 2015 – December 2017

- Active Member since 2014 - Present
- Recording minutes of meetings
- Organizing chapter files and documents
- Coordinating events

Campus Bible Church, More Than Able Ministry/Disabled Ministry **Librarian,** Fresno, CA, 05/2013 - 2016

- Organized large print and braille for music and sermon notes
- Mentor group members
- Organized special events for ministry
- Call members to check on attendance

EDUCATION

Herbert Hoover High, **High School Diploma,** Fresno, CA 2000

Fresno City College, Music, Fresno, CA Fall 2004 – Spring 2007

California State University, Fresno, **Music As A Liberal Art** Fresno, CA Fall 2007 – Spring 2011

Valley Center for the Blind, **Low Vision Software and Braille Certificate,** Fresno CA 2012

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST