

Application Form**Profile****Office Use Only:**☒ Ward 3**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Planning Commission: Submitted

Ms./Mr.

Mr

Alan

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Meyer

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Riverside

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Retired

Employer

Job Title

Business Address**Business Phone****Length of residence in City of Riverside**

34

Are you a registered voter of the City of Riverside?☒ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you have adequate time to serve?

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Interests & Experiences

WHY YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION:

I have watched the city grow and mature. It has made some great decisions and some poor ones over the years. I believe that I can offer the city new perspectives. I have a strong technology background and a proven volunteer record with the city.

EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO AREA(S) OF INTEREST:

I contracted to have my own home built and have a good understanding of the planning process. I am able to understand complex issues and convey them in terms that can be understood by a broad audience.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

3 1/2 year college Orange Coast University, numerous courses in technology and ran a technology education organization for a major database company.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Retired from IBM. Spent 42 years in the technology industry. Have spent the last 9 years as a volunteer chaplain for Riverside Fire Department, Riverside Community Hospital, Parkview Hospital, and Advantage Hospice. I current sit as a board member on the Living Shield Ministries board.

PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Memberships include Fire Chaplains Association and Southern California Association of Chaplains.

CIVIC OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, MEMBERSHIPS, OR PREVIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

City of Upland Parks and Recreation 1986-1988, Chaplain for Riverside Fire Department

COMMISSION ON AGING
AIRPORT COMMISSION *
BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION *
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
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Upload a Resume

Additional document(s)

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How did you learn about the Board and Commission vacancies?

☒ Web Site

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Alan J. Meyer



An innovative executive with over thirty years of managerial, ministry, technical, and marketing experience. Has a reputation for the ability to identify needs and find creative solutions while understanding the needs of those involved.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2013 **Riverside Fire Department**, Riverside, California
to *City Fire Department*
Present **Lead Chaplain** – Volunteer Chaplain

- Lead a team of volunteer Chaplains to minister to fire personnel in times of stress and need. Minister to families who lose loved ones, when requested by the community. Perform invocations, and other activities as requested.

June 2021 **Living Shield Ministries**, Riverside, California
to *College of Chaplaincy*
Present **Member of The Board**

- Lead, plan, and steer the organization towards a sustainable and growing future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies, in addition to developing adequate resources to advance its mission.

Jan 2021 **Advantage Health Systems**, Riverside, California
to *Hospice Care*
Present **Volunteer Chaplain**

- Comfort and care for terminally ill patients, attending to their emotional and spiritual needs and their families at the end of life.

December 1997 **IBM**, Riverside, California
to *The world's largest technology company*
March 2013 **Manager** – Worldwide Market Management, Global Business Intelligence Solutions

- Lead a marketing team to identify market opportunities, define routes to market, develop offering strategies, and plan marketing programs for Business Intelligence Solutions. Select target markets, create market positioning, image, channel strategies, messages, and sales coverage to targeted customer segments to drive products into the marketplace
- Launched several significant products in the Customer Relationship Marketing and data mining areas with excellent responses from both press and industry analysts.
- Recruited to determine feasibility, strategy, and approach to build a solutions-based alternate channel for business intelligence solutions.
- Drive teams to create offerings, set pricing, establish partner and customer messaging, recruit and train resellers to resell complex decision systems.
- Establish marketing programs, partner qualifications, partner marketing, and sales plans to generate highly qualified leads and a high closure rate.
- Negotiate and close key relationship contracts ensuring a highly profitable, mutually beneficial, working relationship is generated that results in long-term returns and lasting associations.

May 1997 **SecureSoft Inc.**, Redwood Shores, California
to *A database security startup*
September 1997 **Director** – Marketing and Services

- Developed messages, met with customers, and built marketing and product plans for a product that uniquely addressed database authorization security.
- Identified required product direction for this startup that resulted in the company turning into a development-only mode, eliminating the need for marketing or services for the following 18 to 24 months

July 1995 **Pyramid Technology**, San Jose, California
to *A major manufacturer of UNIX computer systems*
May 1997 **Director** - Solutions Marketing

- Created and launched the Smart Warehouse program briefing analysts, press, and customers, generated collateral, presentations, articles, and competitive analysis resulting in the company's most successful program launch. The Yankee Group recognized this program as the best Data Warehouse program in the industry.
- Led all solution and industry programs and campaigns, developing strategies, messages, positioning, differentiation, key partner relationships and target marketplaces.
- Led the worldwide data warehouse effort for Pyramid/SNI, which became one of the company's core competencies, doubling revenue each period.
- Led business development strategies and developed key joint-marketing and system integration relationships.
- Participated as either strategist or architect on many data warehouse projects ranging from gigabyte to terabyte implementations. Actively involved in the sales process of many key data warehouse implementations.
- Developed a consulting methodology for data warehousing, focusing on real business value and increasing the probability for success.
- Recognized as a key industry innovator and thinker on data warehousing, and frequently speak at seminars and industry conferences.

December 1992 **AT&T GIS (NCR/Teradata)**, Rancho Bernardo, California
to *A major manufacturer of computer products*
July 1995 **Marketing Manager** - Customer Solutions Marketing

September 1991 **Sybase Corporation**, Emeryville, California
to *A \$400 million manufacturer of client/server database products*
December 1992 **Director** - Education Division

July 1988 **Ashton-Tate Corporation**, Torrance, California
to *A \$300 million manufacturer of PC software products*
September 1991 **Director** - Consulting and Educational Services

January 1985 **Formula Consultants Incorporated**, Anaheim, California
to *Vendor of systems software and consulting for Unisys 1100 Systems*
July 1988 **Manager** - Product Research and Development

December 1983 **First Interstate Services Company**, El Segundo, California
to *A \$33 billion dollar Bancorp*
January 1985 **Systems Architect**

December 1977 **California Federal Savings and Loan**, Los Angeles, California
to *\$10 billion savings and loan*
February 1983 **Vice President**, Technical Services

May 1975 **Los Angeles Unified School District**, Los Angeles, California
To *Second largest school district*
December 1977 **Technical Specialist** - Communications

November 1969 **Sperry Univac**, Los Angeles, California

to
May 1975

A major mainframe manufacturer
Systems Analyst

PATENTS

System and Method For Generating Reports From a Computer Database – Patents 5,692,181 and 5,710,900

EDUCATION

Ordained Chaplain with over 500 hours of training
BS in Business Management from California Coast University in progress
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[Statement of Interest in Planning Comission Service 2021-11-15.pdf](#)

Additional document(s)

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How did you learn about the Board and Commission vacancies?

None Selected

Are you interested in being contacted by the Registrar of Voters to volunteer as a poll worker?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Statement of Interest in Planning Commission Service

Thomas H. Safford

As a resident of the City of Riverside, I wish to assist in shaping its future by serving on the Planning Commission. With many years as a Registered Civil Engineer in the public works field and my involvement with the Riverside City and County area projects, I am familiar with the issues that are dealt with by this commission. I bring a unique perspective as I have been directly involved with infrastructure projects that directly affect the community.

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Degrees:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Colorado

Masters of Science in Management Science, University of Southern California

Professional Certificate:

Registered Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering & Surveying, State of California

Work History

1st Lieutenant, Army Corps of Engineers, USA, & Vietnam

Civil Engineer, Bookman & Edmonston Engineering, Glendale, California

Public Works Engineer, Portland Cement Association, Los Angeles, California

Regional Manager, Kennedy/Jenks Engineers, Irvine, California

Principal Engineer, Western Municipal Water District, Riverside, California

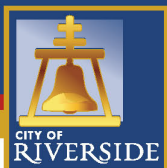
Consulting Registered Civil Engineer in Private Practice, Riverside, California

Professional Associations:

Inland Counties Water Association, American Water Works Association, American

Society of Civil Engineers, Southern California Water Utilities Association

November 15, 2021



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

City of Arts & Innovation

BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S) APPLYING FOR:

(210 Characters Max)

Planning Commission, Board of Public Utilities, Airport Commission

☒ Mr.

☐ Ms.

Safford LAST NAME	Thomas FIRST NAME	H. M.I.
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HOME ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE

Self-Employed Registered Civil Engineer EMPLOYER	Project Manager JOB TITLE	████████████████████ E-MAIL ADDRESS
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BUSINESS ADDRESS	ZIP	BUSINESS PHONE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY OF RIVERSIDE	*ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE	*HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE?	DO YOU HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO SERVE?
<input type="text"/> 30 YEARS <input type="text"/> MONTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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(190 Characters Max)

Inland Counties Water Association, American Water Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, Southern California Water Utilities Association, etc.

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Elder & Trustee for Magnolia Presbyterian Church of Riverside, City of Riverside Planning Commission (1992-2000), Officer, Director, or Committee Chair for various professional groups to include So. Calif. Water Association, Inland Counties Water Association, etc.

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| - AIRPORT COMMISSION* | - MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING |
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☒ Other

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BOARDS AND CO

WARD: 3 Voter Registration: Yes
Interviewed: _____
Term Dates: _____
Reactivated: _____

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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

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HOME ADDRESS

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RETURN TO: City Clerk's Office, 3000 Main Street, 7th floor, Riverside, CA 92522

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 10/09/2013

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE.

How did you learn about the Board and Commission vacancies?

☒ Newspaper ☐ Utility Bill Insert ☐ Web site

☒ Other Letter from City Clerks Office

Are you interested in being contacted by the Registrar of Voters to volunteer as a poll worker?

☐ Yes ☒ No

March 24, 2011

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Thomas H. Safford, P.E.

I have known Tom Safford for approximately 22 years with 17 of those years at Western Municipal Water District as co-employees. Prior to coming to Western I was a civil engineering consultant and interacted with Tom on development projects needing plan approval within Western's area.

While at Western Tom served in several roles. These ranged from Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer/Safety Officer, and Project Manager of Special Assignments. Given his education, experience and work ethic, he was able to work on a vast variety of issues. Examples include development of Western's Safety Program, assisting in the transition of Western taking over the water and sewer utilities of March Air Reserve Base, and many capital improvement projects such as pipelines, pumps and tanks.

In my opinion Tom's greatest strength is his cooperative nature and willingness to tackle new assignments. He has a very good nature about himself making it comfortable for co-workers, customers, developers and regulators to work well with him. His people skills have been honed by years of work experience, service on a variety of Boards and Commissions, and active involvement in industry associations. This skill set applied to projects is an asset. He also has the ability to listen and develop positions for decision-making which is a valuable resource to any organization.

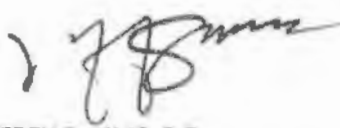
Tom has always shown a high level of professionalism, is dedicated to the organization he works for, and has a strong work ethic. In fact it was an odd day that Tom wasn't the first person at work each day.

You don't work at one organization for 27 years without adding value and being committed to what you do. Tom did both.

Tom has a vast amount of experience, excellent people skills, ability to make sound decisions, and can bring value to efforts he is engaged with. He is a quick learner and from my experience with him, would expect that he would quickly become an asset.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]

Best Regards,



JEFFREY D. SIMS, P.E.

Assistant General Manager/Chief Operating Officer

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

THOMAS H. SAFFORD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Riverside City Clerk's Office
Attn: Colleen H. Nicol, MMC
Riverside City Hall
3900 Main Street, 7th Floor
Riverside, CA 92522

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City Clerk's Office

Subject: Application Renewal of Thomas H. Safford

Colleen H. Nicol, MMC:

Accompanying this letter is the renewal of application for service on the City of Riverside Planning Commission, Board of Public Utilities, or Airport Commission as requested in your letter of August 20, 2013. My preference would be for appointment to the Planning Commission but feel qualified to serve on any of the three named. I am interested in serving on these panels as a way of contributing to the future of Riverside as well as a return to a City that has served the Safford family very well for many years.

Please note that in addition to university degrees in management and engineering, I have lately retired after working for twenty-seven years as a senior staff engineer/project manager for Western Municipal Water District. I am also a military veteran and a former licensed private pilot. I have worked directly with many of the staff of the City of Riverside to include Mr. Todd Jorgenson, Water Operations Manager and Mr. Ken Gutierrez, former Director of Planning (and current interim Councilperson). Both of these individuals can attest to my professional experience and my working relations with the City of Riverside. More recently, I have worked with Mr. Paul Hamilton, Senior Plans Examiner of your Community Development Department in my role as an Elder and volunteer manager for an ADA Restroom installation project and City mandated Backflow Prevention Device Installations project for Magnolia Presbyterian Church in Riverside.

Thank you for the opportunity to renew my application to serve.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Thomas H. Safford



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WARD: 3 Voter Registration: Yes
Interviewed: _____
Term Dates: _____
Reactivated: _____

City of Arts & Innovation

BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S) APPLYING FOR:

Planning Commission, Board of Public Utilities, Airport Commission

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☒ Mr.

☐ Ms.

Safford
LAST NAME

Thomas
FIRST NAME

H.
M.I.

HOME ADDRESS

ZIP

PHONE

Self-Employed Registered Civil Engineer
EMPLOYER

Project Manager
JOB TITLE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY OF RIVERSIDE	*ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE	*HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE?	DO YOU HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO SERVE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> MONTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

*Eligibility requirements per City Charter Article VIII Section 805.

Applications may be screened on the basis of information submitted with this form.

You are welcome to provide a resume and/or letters of endorsement.

WHY YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION:

(474 Characters Max)

As a resident of Riverside I wish assist in shaping its future by serving on any of the Boards or Commissions listed above. With many years as a Registered Civil Engineer in the public works field and my involvement with the Riverside City and County area projects, I am familiar with the issues that are dealt with by these commissions. Having been directly involved with infrastructure projects that directly affect the community, I bring a unique perspective.

EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO AREA(S) OF INTEREST:

(474 Characters Max)

I have been a project manager, consultant, and engineer for public and private public works projects for more than 40 years. I have had direct experience dealing with the environmental impacts of projects. I have made public presentations of complex issues to both elected officials and concerned residents, and I have previously served on both public and private boards & commissions. I am also a private pilot (currently inactive) and an honorably discharged veteran.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

(474 Characters Max)

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Colorado
Masters of Science in Management Science, University of Southern California
Registered Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering & Surveying, State of California

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

(474 Characters Max)

1st Lieutenant, Army Corps of Engineers, USA & Vietnam; Civil Engineer, Bookman & Edmonston Engineering, Glendale, CA; Regional Manager, Kennedy/Jenks Engineers, Irvine, CA; Principal Engineer, Western Municipal Water District, Riverside, CA; Consulting Registered Civil Engineer in Private Practice, Riverside, CA

PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

(190 Characters Max)

Inland Counties Water Association, American Water Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, Southern California Water Utilities Association, etc.

CIVIC OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, MEMBERSHIPS, OR PREVIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

Elder & Trustee for Magnolia Presbyterian Church of Riverside, City of Riverside Planning Commission (1992-2000), Officer, Director, or Committee Chair for various professional groups to include So. Calif. Water Association, Inland Counties Water Association, etc.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - AIRPORT COMMISSION* | - MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING |
| - COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION | - METROPOLITAN MUSEUM BOARD |
| - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES | - PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION* |
| - CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD* | - PLANNING COMMISSION* |
| - HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION | - BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES* |
| - HUMAN RESOURCES BOARD | - TRANSPORTATION BOARD* |
| - BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES* | |

*A statement of Economic Interests is required. Any information listed on this application is a matter of public record and will be disclosed upon request.

Under existing California law, a member of a board or commission may not make, participate in making, or attempt to influence a governmental decision if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision could have a material financial effect on that member, the member's immediate family, or any of his or her financial interests. There is also a special category of conflicts of interest which strictly forbids members and/or their employers from having financial interests in city contracts. Careful consideration should be given to this issue and applicants are encouraged to contact the City Clerk's Office if they have any questions.

Note: Board and Commission Chairs may be called upon to serve as members of an adjudicating body to review complaints alleging violations of the City's Code of Ethics and Conduct by elected officials or members of boards and commissions.

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

CPRC applicants must undergo a limited background check by the Police Department prior to serving on the Commission due to the sensitivity and confidentiality of the materials you will review that have certain legal restrictions. The background check consists of the following:

Completion of a Background Personal Information form; live scan fingerprint process through the FBI and Department of Justice, a local police records check, a records check of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and a DMV records check that includes vehicles registered to the applicant. The purpose of the DMV records check is due to liability issues since Commissioners occasionally drive their personal vehicles to public outreach events. The background check takes approximately two weeks to complete.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES:

It is the policy of the City of Riverside to promote the full integration and participation of persons with disabilities into all areas of economic, political, and community life. In order to adequately represent the needs of residents with disabilities, the following criteria applies:

- Members should consist of both persons with and without disabilities.
- Members should represent a cross-section of the City's disability groups and include persons with professional experience representing or supporting persons with disabilities.

How would your experience or qualifications help the Commission on Disabilities meet its membership goals? (255 Characters Max)

If applying for membership on the Commission on Disabilities, please complete and return a Supplemental Application.

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD:

If applying for membership on the Cultural Heritage Board, please complete and return a Supplemental Application.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

The Commission shall consist of fifteen members in accordance with the Municipal Code. So far as is reasonably possible, the Commission shall include representation in the following fields: education, medicine, health and welfare, law, real estate, industry, business, finance, law enforcement, and labor. Further, the diversity of the Commission is important to achieving its stated objective.

Please state your field of endeavor as it applies to the Human Relations Commission:

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING:

Members must be at least 55 years old and not be a paid representative of an elder service.

Are you age 55 or older?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a paid representative of an elder service?

☐ Yes

☒ No

NOTICE REGARDING INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

Under existing California law, no member of City boards or commission may simultaneously hold two public offices that are incompatible. (California Government Code Section 1099)

Offices are incompatible if one of the offices has supervisory, auditory or removal power over the other, if there would be any significant clash of duties or loyalties between the offices, or if public policy considerations make it improper for one person to hold both offices.

Do you currently hold a position as an appointed or elected member of a governmental board, commission, committee, or other body? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", please state position:

None of the Boards or Commission on which I currently serve are incompatible

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SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 09/20/2015

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Are you interested in being contacted by the Registrar of Voters to volunteer as a poll worker?

☐ Yes ☒ No

THOMAS H. SAFFORD

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City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

Riverside City Clerk's Office
Attn: Colleen H. Nicol, MMC
Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, 7th Floor
Riverside, CA 92522

September 30, 2015

Subject: Boards & Commissions Application of Thomas H. Safford

Ms. Colleen H. Nicol, MMC:

Accompanying this letter is an application for service on the City of Riverside Planning Commission, Board of Public Utilities, or Airport Commission as requested in your email of September 15, 2015. My preference would be for appointment to the Planning Commission but feel uniquely qualified to serve on any of the three named. I am interested in serving on these panels as a way of contributing to the future of Riverside as well as providing a return to a City that has served the Safford family very well for the last thirty years.

Please note that in addition to university degrees in engineering and management, I have worked for many years as a State of California Registered Civil Engineer (P. E.) specializing in the Public Work Field. My recent work experience includes twenty-seven years as a senior staff engineer/project manager for Western Municipal Water District and for the last four years as an independent consultant. I am also a military veteran and a former licensed private pilot. I have worked directly with many of the staff of the City of Riverside to include Mr. Todd Jorgenson, Water Operations Manager and Mr. Ken Gutierrez, former Director of Planning. Both of these individuals can attest to my professional experience and my working relations with the City of Riverside. More recently, I worked with Mr. Paul Hamilton, Senior Plans Examiner of your Community Development Department in my role as an Elder and Project Manager for an ADA Restroom Installation Project and City of Riverside mandated Backflow Prevention Device Installations Project for Magnolia Presbyterian Church in Riverside.

Thank you for the opportunity to renew my application to serve.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Safford, MSMS, PE

Application Form**Profile****Office Use Only:**☒ Ward 3**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Commission on Aging: Submitted
Airport Commission: Submitted
Community Police Review Commission: Submitted
Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted
Commission on Disabilities: Submitted
Human Relations Commission: Submitted
Human Resources Board: Submitted
Board of Library Trustees: Submitted
Museum of Riverside Board: Submitted
Park and Recreation Commission: Submitted
Planning Commission: Submitted
Board of Public Utilities: Submitted
Transportation Board: Submitted

Ms./Mr.

Mr.

Robert

First Name

M.

Middle Initial

Righter

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Riverside

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Employer

Job Title

Business Address**Business Phone**

Length of residence in City of Riverside

Are you a registered voter of the City of Riverside?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you have adequate time to serve?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Eligibility requirements per City Charter Article VIII Section 805.

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You are welcome to provide a resume and/or letters of endorsement.

Interests & Experiences

WHY YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION:

EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO AREA(S) OF INTEREST:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

CIVIC OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, MEMBERSHIPS, OR PREVIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

COMMISSION ON AGING
AIRPORT COMMISSION *
BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION *
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD *
COMMISSION OF THE DEAF
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
BOARD OF ETHICS
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
HUMAN RESOURCES BOARD
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES *
MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE BOARD
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION *
PLANNING COMMISSION *
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES *
TRANSPORTATION BOARD *

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Do you currently hold a position as an appointed or elected member of a governmental board, commission, committee, or other body?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", please state position:

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

- Thank you for your interest in serving on the Cultural Heritage Board.
- The issues and challenges facing the Cultural Heritage Board increasingly require specialized expertise; therefore, the following special criteria guide appointments to the Board.
- Please fill out supplemental [form](#).

Question applies to Community Police Review Commission

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION

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Question applies to Community Police Review Commission

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Community Police Review Commission

Do you have basic computer skills?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Human Relations Commission

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

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Question applies to Human Relations Commission

Please state your field of endeavor as it applies to the Human Relations Commission:

Question applies to Commission on Aging

COMMISSION ON AGING:

Members must be at least 55 years old and not be a paid representative of an elder service.

Question applies to Commission on Aging

If you answered no to the above question, what year will you turn 55?

Question applies to Commission on Aging

Are you age 55 or older?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Commission on Aging

Are you a paid representative of an elder service?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Commission on Disabilities

- Thank you for your interest in serving on the Commission on Disabilities.
- It is the policy of the City of Riverside to promote the full integration and participation of persons with disabilities into all areas of economic, political and community life. In order to adequately represent the needs of residents with access and functional needs.
- Please fill out supplemental [form](#).

Members of boards and commissions are covered by Workers' Compensation insurance while serving. If appointed, completion of a LiveScan background screening is required prior to commencement of service.

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[3 - Righter Robert M..pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Additional document(s)

Additional document(s)

How did you learn about the Board and Commission vacancies?

None Selected

Are you interested in being contacted by the Registrar of Voters to volunteer as a poll worker?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Interviewed _____ Appointed _____

Term Expiration _____

WARD 3 Reactivated 11-6-07 11-6-08

Voter Registration _____ 11-1-13
11-6-14

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

RIVERSIDE

BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S) APPLYING FOR:

ANY CITY WIDE BOARDS

OR ANY OPENINGS FOR IN WARD. (Police Review, Abuse, Planning)

☒ Mr.

☐ Ms.

RIGITTER

LAST NAME

ROBERT

FIRST NAME

M.

M.I.

HOME ADDRESS

ZIP

HOME PHONE

EMPLOYER

JOB TITLE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
IN CITY OF RIVERSIDE
10 YEARS 0 MONTHS

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER OF
THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE?
YES ☐ NO

ARE YOU AGE 18 OR OLDER?
YES ☐ NO

DO YOU HAVE ADEQUATE
TIME TO SERVE?
YES ☐ NO

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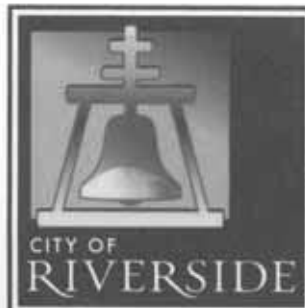
WHY YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION: RIVERSIDE IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY & DESERVES THE BEST FROM HER BOARDS. I GROW UP HERE, LEFT FOR MANY YEARS, AND UPON COMING BACK REALIZED RIVERSIDE IS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE. FOR THIS I FEEL INDULGED TO AND WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK.

EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO AREA(S) OF INTEREST: MANY YEARS AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IN FRISCO, TX. THE PRIMARY GOALS OF WHICH WERE TO KEEP A FOCUS ON THE "OLD DOWNTOWN" DOWNTOWN AREA DURING EXTREME GROWTH OF THE REST OF FRISCO.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

POLY HS GRAD, RCC GRAD, 1962 UCR, NUMEROUS COURSES, LECTURES, & SEMINARS ON THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND THEIR INTERDEPENDANCE FOR THE GROWTH OF A QUALITY COMMUNITY.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE: BUSINESS MANAGER, SMALL BUSINESS OWNER



PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS: _____

CIVIC OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, MEMBERSHIPS, OR PREVIOUS
PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS: MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
FRISCO, TX

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES?

☐ NEWSPAPER ☐ UTILITY BILL INSERT ☒ WEB SITE ☐ OTHER _____

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD:

If applying for membership on the Cultural Heritage Board, please complete and return the enclosed Supplemental Application.

DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE:

At least six of its members must be represented by the downtown area including the Downtown Chamber Representative, and one Riverside Downtown Partnership representative. Additionally, one Ward 3 representative, and one Parking, Traffic, and Streets Commission appointee will sit on the Committee.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

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Please state your field of endeavor as it applies to the Human Relations Commission: BUSINESS, LABOR

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING:

Members must be at least 55 years old and not be a paid representative of an elderly service. Answer the following:

Are you age 55 or older?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a paid representative of an elderly service?

☐ Yes

☐ No

ANY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD AND WILL BE DISCLOSED UPON REQUEST. A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS SHALL BE REQUIRED OF MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

AIRPORT COMMISSION
CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD
DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND STREETS COMMISSION
PLANNING COMMISSION
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Please call the [REDACTED] floor, Riverside, CA 92522

SIGNATURE

DATE: 11/6/06

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE.

Are you interested in being contacted by the Registrar of Voters to volunteer as a poll worker?

☒ Yes

☐ No

