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BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S) APPLYING FOR: Board of Ethics

☒ Mr. ☐ Ms. Moshref-Danesh Leila J  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.  
[REDACTED]  
HOME ADDRESS ZIP PHONE  
RCFC & WCD Admin. Services Analyst II [REDACTED]  
EMPLOYER JOB TITLE E-MAIL ADDRESS  
1995 Market St. 92501  
BUSINESS ADDRESS ZIP BUSINESS PHONE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE  
IN CITY OF RIVERSIDE

1 YEARS 3 MONTHS

\*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 requirement per City Charter 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: Legitimacy and transparency are the most crucial aspects of local governance. I hope to serve the City of Riverside by providing a meaningful mechanism for the monitoring and enforcement of the ethical standards upheld by our city and its leadership.

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

Educational background in law and policy

Experience working with, drafting, and interpreting legal codes and ordinances

Legal ethics background

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

B.A., Political Science, UCLA 2007

J.D., UCLA 2011

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Analyst, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 2013- Present

Law Clerk, Mayer Brown LLP (2010, 2011-2012)

Intern, Baha'i International Community United Nations Office (2005, 2006)

**PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

National Association of Realtors

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

Coordinator, Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program, Baha'i Faith of Riverside

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District Attorney Citizen's Academy

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

\* 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.

**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.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD:**

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

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES:**

If applying for membership on the Commission on Disabilities, please complete and return a supplemental application.

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:**

So far as is reasonably possible, the Human Relations 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Members of boards and commissions are covered by Workers' Compensation insurance while serving and must complete a fingerprinting prior to commencement of service.

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 826-5557 or visit [RiversideCA.gov/city\\_clerk](http://RiversideCA.gov/city_clerk) for more information.

RETURN TO: City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, 7th floor, Riverside, CA 92522

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 5/4/16

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in being contacted by the Registrar of Voters to volunteer as a poll worker? ☐ Yes ☐ No

This information will be detached from your application and used for research and statistical purposes only.

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# BOARD

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# COMMISSIONS RECEIVED

City of Arts & Innovation

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

Board of Ethics

City of Riverside  
City Clerk's Office

- ☒ Mr.  
☐ Ms.

LAST NAME Surowski FIRST NAME Peter M.I. A  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER University of Redlands JOB TITLE Web Editor E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS ADDRESS 1200 Colton Ave. ZIP 92373 BUSINESS PHONE 909-748-8914

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| LENGTH OF RESIDENCE<br>IN CITY OF RIVERSIDE<br><u>2</u> YEARS <u>2</u> MONTHS | *ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER OF<br>THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | *HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED<br>OF A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE?<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | DO YOU HAVE ADEQUATE<br>TIME TO SERVE?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
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WHY YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION: I would like to serve on this board because I love this city and I feel my skills, knowledge and background will benefit the city.

EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO AREA(S) OF INTEREST: Conscious consideration of ethics has been a large part of both my academic and profession life. As I earned my bachelor's degree in History and master's in Communication I had to learn and use ethics extensively as it pertains to those subjects. Working for 10 years as a newspaper reporter, ethical thought and debate were daily routines.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: I have a master's degree in communications from California State University, Fullerton. I have a bachelor's degree in history from the same school and several associate's degrees from Mt. San Jacinto College.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE: I currently work as the web editor for the University of Redlands where I manage content on the site. Previously, I spent 10 years as a newspaper journalist, most recent for the Press-Enterprise. Before that, I was a guitar and drums teacher and working musician.



PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society

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

Frequent volunteer for local running events (Mission Inn Run, Citrus Heritage Run, etc.), active member of Riverside Bicycle Club, Riverside Roadrunners, Riverside Capoeira CDO.

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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.

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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?

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

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Nextdoor social medium

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