

CITY OF  
RIVERSIDE**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS****RECEIVED**

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**BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S) APPLYING FOR:***Ward 7 City Council Seat**Registration - OK*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Kenny	Dirk	
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
	[REDACTED] Riverside CA	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	HOME ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE
	Xylem Dewatering	Service Manager	[REDACTED]
	EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
	11161 Harrel Street Mira Loma CA	91752	(951) 681-3636
	BUSINESS ADDRESS	ZIP	BUSINESS PHONE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE  
IN CITY OF RIVERSIDE

35 YEARS 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 ☒ NODO 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:**

I have been a long time and active member of our community, My children are all but grown and I think the experience I have had in my life could be brought to good use. I am a Disabled US Army veteran, a father of three and a husband for 23 years. I know what commitment and honor mean and think I can really bring a unique skill set to the residents of my ward.

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

I am a Service/Operations manager and have been for over 12 years, interacting with customers in very challenging times and always bringing their needs to the fore front. There are challenges the city faces I have a back ground with safety and a green belt in Six Sigma where the focus and experience I have earned would be very helpful to the residents of my ward.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

I joined the service directly out of high school but have taken college classes over the years as time has permitted. I have taken many classes in mechanics and Management that have aided me in my primary trade as a mechanic but have also been indispensable as I have grown as a manager.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

While never serving in a political office, I have experience as a regional service manager and various other roles that had me on a team where all input was valid and allowed us to come to a better end product. I feel that a city council would or should work in a similar fashion so I think I would be a good fit.

**PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

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

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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

Under existing California law, no member of City boards or commissions 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 824-5557 or visit [RiversideCA.gov/city\\_clerk](http://RiversideCA.gov/city_clerk) for more information.

RETURN TO: City Clerk [REDACTED] 3900 Main Street, 7th floor, Riverside, CA 92522

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

DATE: 8-9-17

## 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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**Dirk Kenny**

**Riverside ca.**

**Home**

**Mobile**

**E-Mail:**

**DRIVEN LEADER & DYNAMIC COMMUNICATOR**

**OBJECTIVE**

To further my career with in the company in a position that will benefit from my hands on experience, training and from my tenure with Xylem Inc., Godwin pumps, Caterpillar, The United States Army. The ideal opportunity would allow for growth based on merit and performance. I would join your organization with the reputation of, "making seemingly impossible situations work..." through dynamic communication and my ability to quickly adapt to changing and challenging environments.

**Notations**

- John Deere Core Tier 4 certification 2/13
- Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt 6/11
- CATERPILLAR Flagship Management Training, CATERPILLAR, INC. 7/08
- Service Manager Training, CATERPILLAR INC. 7/05
- California Hazardous Waste Compliance Training, CCS# 7951 Los Angeles, CA 6/01
- Highly proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, Power point
- CAT Dealer Service Training on Lube Technician Empire Regional Training Center, AZ '00
- CAT Certified training classes on equipment systems, Johnson Machinery, CA 1999
- CAT Certified training classes on Hydraulic & System Schematics, 1999
- Defense Reutilization & Marketing Systems, Ft. Eustis, VA 1996
- Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handling Course, Ft. Eustis, VA 1996
- Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems Mechanic Course, Ft. Knox, KY 1995
- Basic Training, Ft. Knox, KY 1994

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Xylem Watering Solutions**

**Regional Service manager 8/13-8/14**

- As the regional service manger I am responsible for the technicians, customers, work load planning and technical support of three separate branches on the west coast. My responsibilities include arranging safety, product updates, hands on training of new hires and selection of new technicians. I also have completed the Lean/ Six Sigma Green belt certification program to improve processes and increase efficiency. In addition to my branches I am also responsible for technical support and warranty administration of ten separate distributors from Alaska to Guam.

**Xylem Dewatering Solutions dba. Godwin Pumps of America**

**Service Coordinator / Operations manager/ ESH coordinator 1/11-8/13 & 8/14-current**

- As the service coordinator, Operations, EHS manager I was responsible for every aspect of the branch. My responsibilities included arranging safety and product updates with the rest of the management team, quoting, scheduling, and making repairs to both customer and rental units. I also have completed the Lean/ Six Sigma Green belt certification program to improve processes at

the branch. I have updated and brought innovation to the role and upheld the highest standards both professionally and personally.

**Field Service Mechanic 5/09- 1/11**

- As a Field Service Mechanic I was charged with diagnosing, troubleshooting, and repairing electrical and diesel pumping equipment. This position required constant contact with customers through quoting pricing for repairs and resolving customer complaints across the state. I have worked with waste water treatment plants, sewer bypass setups, and potable and reclaimed water distribution on a daily basis.

**Johnson Machinery, Riverside, CA**

**Division Manager 1/08-3/09**

I was responsible for managing the machining and salvage/ repair division for the local Caterpillar dealership. I oversaw 27 employees at the facility and maintained 3 direct reports. I was accountable for the P&L statements and managing all expenditures from the facility. In addition to management of client relations and dispute resolution, I was responsible for collections for my branch. I am proud to say that I maintained extremely high morale and was able to foster a sense of camaraderie with in my team to reach further and faster than our competitors.

**Field Service Manager 2/04-1/08**

- I was responsible for every aspect of the Caterpillar Service Department. I have worked as foreman of the shop, coordinating repairs of customer equipment for over 20 technicians. I personally developed a system for contacting and arranging safety and product updates with customers that resulted in Johnson Machinery being named the number one dealer of North American Caterpillar Dealerships for safety updates completed. This same system has since been adopted by Caterpillar, Inc. as a model for other dealerships to align to. While in this position I was also tasked with running the Specializations Shop and was responsible for quoting, scheduling, and making repairs to drive train components. My effective management of Field Service dispatch resulted in a response time diminishing from four weeks to two days- this feat helped our dealership gain the CATERPILLAR Platinum Dealership title and received recognition as the number one dealership in the world for two years in a row.

**Field Service Technician/Field Service Preventative Maintenance Technician 1/00-2/04**

**Main Shop Mechanic 1/99-1/00**

***United States Army*, 07/94- 1/99**

**Sr. Mechanic/Recovery Vehicle Commander 7/96-1/99**

**HHC 1<sup>st</sup> of the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Schweinfurt Germany**

- Worked as the senior member of a three mechanic team. I was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina and various field maneuvers throughout Europe. I was responsible for diagnosing and repairing over 25 vehicles Bellingham, while maintaining a readiness rating of 98% or higher throughout extremely adverse and punishing weather, terrain, and round the clock use.

*References Furnished Upon Request*