

**Application Form****Profile****Office Use Only:**☒ Ward 2**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Public Utilities: Submitted

**Ms./Mr.**

Ms

Rebeccah

First Name

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Middle Initial

Goldware

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Riverside

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Riverside Community College  
District

Employer

Vice Chancellor, Institutional  
Advancement & Economic  
Development

Job Title

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

40+ years

**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.

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.

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## **Interests & Experiences**

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

I was raised to believe your community is what you make it. For nearly two decades I have had the privilege of supporting my community through various forms of civic engagement and in the work I am privileged to do as a public servant. With nearly two decades of experience, I would like to use my expertise and position to support continued growth for the City of Riverside and the community it supports.

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

RPU was one of my first professional jobs after obtaining my bachelors degree. I was eager to learn more about the community I had grown up in and how key components of the bureaucracy worked. I was hooked...public service was for me. Public Benefits was my home and it afforded me the opportunity to learn more of my community. I had the unique opportunity to meet with thousands of utility customers during my tenure better understanding the needs and the breadth of the customer base. This made the work I did as the City's first environmental relations manager possible and provided a strong background for the work I would later be able to participate in and support including submitting this application. My time at RPU propelled me to UCR where I worked with the College of Engineering on programs of tomorrow – some of which RPU funded. Partnerships with research is one of the ways RPU and the City continues to be forward thinking. From engineering to conservation biology, water transport to new materials, RPU can be a catalyst for innovative growth within the local economy. From the creation of the solar energy program to ensuring programs were promoted in English and Spanish, I know the value and importance of our local owned utility. Not to diminish any other department, RPU, as former Mayor Loveridge noted regularly, is a crown jewel for the City. An asset other communities are envious of, RPU incentivizes growth for the sole benefit of the community. A strong utility supports a strong community.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Riverside has access to an array of educational options and I have been the beneficiary of and participant in public education from elementary through my bachelors which I received from the University of California, Riverside. After pursuing a masters degree from the University of Redlands, I have a greater appreciation for public education institutions and the lasting impact they have in our community.

### **OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

See resume

### **PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

NA

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

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Over the last twenty years I have been active in a number of organizations supporting the City and region. Currently I participate in a number of economic development related groups/meetings like IEGO working to enhance economic vitality in the region; I have served as a chair for the YWCA of Riverside County and the United Ways of the Inland Valleys; I am a former board member of California Riverside Ballet and Feeding America Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

COMMISSION ON AGING  
AIRPORT COMMISSION \*  
BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION  
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD \*  
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 \*

\*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.

## **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?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If “Yes”, please state position:

NA

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.

Please call the City Clerk’s Office at 826-5557 or visit [RiversideCA.gov/city\\_clerk](http://RiversideCA.gov/city_clerk) for more information. City Clerk’s Office, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, 7th floor, Riverside, CA 92522

[RG\\_resume\\_2021.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Additional document(s)

How did you learn about the Board and Commission vacancies?

☒ Web Site

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Demographics

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

BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS APPLIED FOR:

APPLICATION DATE:

Female or Male?

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: Choose the one (ONLY ONE) ethnic group with which you most closely identify yourself.

**Are you a person with a disability?**

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**ETHNIC ORIGIN DEFINITIONS:**

American Indian or Alaskan Native: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

Black (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

White (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Source: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

# REBECCA GOLDWARE

As an accomplished administrator, I foster a creative, supportive, and sustainable environment where others reach their potential as they work toward shared goals. I use effective and efficient means in the public and non-profit sectors to manage varied and complex priorities. I excel at successfully navigating varying degrees of ambiguity in a fast-paced environment.

## Core Competencies

- Philanthropy
- Economic development
- Strong communicator
- Financial analysis
- Organizational/political agility
- Project management
- Succession planning
- Strategic analysis
- Grant Management

## Characteristics

- Creative problem solver
- Strategic thinker
- Can-do attitude
- High emotional intelligence
- Forward-thinking
- Collaborator
- Highly organized

## Professional Experience

- Riverside Community College District 05/19 to Present
  - Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement and Economic Development: With an emphasis on the expansion of alternate resources for the District, I oversee the District Foundation (a separate 501c3), Grants, Workforce and Economic Development, External Relations and Strategic Communications as well as Government Relations. This role serves the entire District and its three colleges through centralized efforts raising the RCCD profile at the State and National levels while driving a robust role in regional economic development.
- University of California, Riverside 07/10 to 5/2019
  - Chief of Staff, Research and Economic Development: Primary support to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development through the coordination, development, and planning of executive strategies directly benefitting campus growth and success. Major efforts include:
    - Economic Development & Outreach
      - ♣ Led the UCR component of the complex multi-year effort resulting in the successful relocation of the California Air Resources Board's (CARB's) Southern California headquarters to Riverside.
      - ♣ Fostered growth in the region through regular coordination and engagement with Riverside County Economic Development Agency. Scheduled, managed, and lead various annual meetings and events, including the creation of the ExCITE incubator as well as support and participation in three regional iHubs.
      - ♣ Engaged the first UCR economic-impact study in a decade and paired with a regional attraction plan to leverage economic development efforts from CARB's relocation.
      - ♣ Served as the project manager for TEDxRiverside, which hosted 1,500 people and 19 unique speakers, including a Nobel Laureate, Pulitzer Prize winner, and Grammy recipient.
      - ♣ Liaised with community and government entities, including County of Riverside; City of Riverside; Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce; CEO Technology Forum; Southwest Economic Development Corporation; Coachella Valley Economic Partnership; Tech Coast Angels; and Inland Empire Economic Partnership.
    - Extramural Funding & Grant Support
      - ♣ Secured two grants totaling \$3 million from the U.S. Economic Development Agency.
      - ♣ Acquired \$8 million from the citrus industry, in coordination with government (federal, state, and local) and faculty, for the development of a citrus-research high containment facility.
      - ♣ Supported the advocacy and grant team securing funds from the California State Legislature for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (AB 2664), which provided \$2.2 million to each UC campus.

- ♣ Participate in grant development for Title V and other Hispanic-Serving Institution programs.
  - Management:
    - ♣ Supervise citrus-research high containment lab director responsible for biosafety level 3.
    - ♣ Filled management vacancy as Interim Director, Architects & Engineers for a nearly 30-person division including the Campus Architect, Campus Building Official, and Project Management team. Provided direct management of all campus construction projects.
    - ♣ Filled management vacancy as Interim Director, Office of Technology Commercialization, supervising a team of three licensing officers and administrative staff. Assisted with the protection of new technologies and translation to market.
- Director of Industry and Research Relations: Developed corporate relationships that resulted in donor and research support to the campus. Examples include: Vantage Vehicle signing a \$1.5 million research agreement and license with UCR; overcoming barriers to engage with Southern California Edison, which now annually gives to the campus (previously SCE would not support UCR because the campus is not an SCE customer). Other industry grant/foundational support included Southern California Gas Company, Riverside Public Utilities, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, and Google.
- Associate Director of Development: Fundraised millions of dollars for the Bourns College of Engineering.
- City of Riverside 08/02 – 07/2010
  - Senior Account Manager: Managed large industrial, commercial, and residential electric and water users; oversaw the creation and administration of residential and commercial programs; and served as a public relations liaison.
  - Environmental Relations Manager: Served as the City's first Sustainability Officer; created the City's first Green Action Plan

### **Community Involvement**

- Feeding America – Board Member 6/2011 to 6/2016
  - Served on the search committee for the first President/CEO the organization had recruited in 30 years, thereby saving a struggling organization.
- United Way of the Inland Valleys 8/2009 to 6/2014
  - Chair for the Board of Directors and served in other leadership roles.
  - Chaired City Campaign and nearly doubled funding support from 2008 to 2009.
- Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce 9/2006 to 9/2013
  - Leadership Riverside - Discovery Day (past member).
  - Liaison for the 2013 Leadership class project – TEDx-Riverside.
- YWCA of Riverside County 11/2004 to 5/2011
  - Past member of the Board of Directors and served as President, VP /Elect, and Secretary.
  - Served as Acting Executive Director during the final year of my term, including overseeing payroll for approximately 30 employees. Coordinated the sale of the building and transition of the preschool program thereby placing the 100+ year old organization on secure financial footing and allowing the for the hire of a permanent full-time Executive Director.

### **Education**

- University of Redlands - Master of Business Administration 6/2013
- University of California, Riverside - Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration 3/2002
- Riverside Community College – Associates of Arts and Science 6/2000
- International Business Incubator Association – incubator certificate 4/2016