

## Commission / Committee Application - Submission #26

Date Submitted: 11/27/2023

The City currently has two active Commissions/Committees: the Planning Commission and the Measure Z Citizen Committee. All commissions/committees consist of five members who shall not be officials or employees of the City. Applicants for the [Planning Commission](#) shall legally reside within the City limits or be the owner of a business that is established and currently licensed within the City limits (LEMC Section 2.24.020). Applicants for the Measure Z Citizen Committee must legally reside within the City limits. Each commission/committee serves as an advisory body to the City Council on policy matters or reviewing specific issues as directed by the City Council or prescribed by law. Currently, all Planning Commissioners are appointed at-large by a City Council Subcommittee. However, members of the Measure Z Citizen Committee are appointed by district by their elected council representative.

### Instructions

Please answer each question completely. This application will be maintained until December 31st of each year. After December 31st, it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please be advised that the City Clerk's Department uses Voter Registration information for verification of residency. **Note:** This application is subject to the Public Records Act and may be released to the public.

### Additional Resources to Assist in Completing Application

- View a [map showing the City limits \(PDF\)](#).
- [Find out which City Council District you live in.](#)

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Commission / Committee Applying For*
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure Z Citizen Committee

Applicant Eligibility*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner

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### Applicant Information

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Address\*

**City\***

Lake Elsinore

**State\***

California

**Zip Code\***

92532

**Phone Number\***

[REDACTED]

**Email Address\***

[REDACTED]

**Length of Residency in Lake Elsinore\***

10 years

**Length in California\***

20 years

**What City Council District do you live in?\***

District 2

See [City Map \(PDF\)](#) and [City Council Districts](#) to verify.

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**Business Information (if Applicable)**

**Business Name**

**Business Type**

**Business Address**

**Lake Elsinore Business License Number**

**Expiration Date**

**Phone Number**

**Date Business Established**

mm/dd/yyyy

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**Education Information**

**Name of School Attended\***

Forest Grove High School

**City & State\***

Forest Grove Oregon

**Degree Earned\***

High School Diploma

**Number of Units Completed**

N/A

**Name of School Attended**

Long Beach City College

**City & State**

Long Beach California

**Degree Earned**

**Number of Units Completed**

50

**Certificates Attained**

**Do you have Economic Interests, such as income, investments, real or personal property, or outstanding loans which might present a potential conflict of interest?\***

- Yes
- No

**Work History**

**Current Employer**

Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

**Address**

[Redacted Address]

**Dates Worked**

7/11/2011

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11/27/2023

**Position**

Personal Banker

**Duties Performed**

Open new accounts,  
Process loan and credit applications,  
Discuss financial products and services  
Refer customers to mortgage bankers,  
Open new Business accounts and merchant services.

**Previous Employer**

Bank of America

**Address**

Escondido California

**Dates Worked**

2/15/2008 — 7/11/2011

**Position**

Teller Supervisor

**Duties Performed**

Process banker teller transactions.  
Deposits and credit payments,  
Super teller team and ensure monthly goals are met.  
Assit management with audit and risk details.  
Open and close branch.

**References**

Preferably local residents or stakeholders who are qualified to comment on your capabilities

**Name**

Kristan Vargas

**Address**

Lake Elsinore CA

**Phone Number**

[Redacted]

**Name**

Huriel Yanez

**Address**

[Redacted]

**Phone Number**

[Redacted]

**Name**

Cynthia Ramirez

**Address**

Lake Elsinore California

**Phone Number**

[Redacted]

**Community Service Participation**

Please describe types of service you have performed, if any.

**Organization**

Community Service Committee

**Types of Service**

Provide leadership in management public safety operations.  
Work with city staff to plan community events.  
Participating in meetings with City Council and members of the public.  
Work with the public to answer questions about city services.

**Organization**

Measure Z Committee Chairman

**Types of Service**

A Committee that independently reviews and advises upon the city's expenditures of proceeds generated by the transactions and use tax known as Measure Z Tax funds. The Committees report is submitted to the City Council for review and discussion at a public meeting.

**Organization**

**Types of Service**

**Additional Documentation**

Choose File No file chosen

**Are you an Officer or Member of a policy-making board of a non-profit organization which receives funding from the City?\***

- Yes
- No

**If Yes, please list all organizations.**

**Organization**

**Position**

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**Additional Information**

Choose File No file chosen

**Have you ever been convicted of violating any Federal, State, County or Municipal law, regulation or Ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?**

- Yes
- No

**If Yes, please explain.**

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**Why are you interested in serving on this Commission/Committee?\***

I wish to continue my involvement in the community and serve as a beacon and representative of my neighborhood. I believe Lake Elsinore does a great job in promoting a diverse and inclusive culture. Together we can make Lake Elsinore a better place for our families and friends.

**Please list any qualifications you may have to serve on the Commission/Committee you are applying for, i.e. education, related service or work experience, budgeting or financial experience, community involvement, etc.\***

I have experience working directly with members of the public. As a former City Commissioner I understand the complexity of public service.  
I work well with people with different backgrounds and beliefs. Its important we work together and find a common goal that will make Lake Elsinore a better place for our community.

I have a background in Banking and Finance and work well with Business owners.

Currently serving as Chairman of the Measure Z Committee.

For example, if you are applying for the Measure Z Citizen Committee, please list any financial or budgeting experience.

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**Please note**

Appointees will be required to take an Oath of Office and file a completed Statement of Economic Interest form, if appointed to a position specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code. Appointees are not considered to be City employees for purposes of benefits, such as workers compensation and health insurance.

**Applicant's Declaration and Signature**

I certify under penalty of the perjury laws of the State of California that all information on this form is true and correct. By typing my name and the date completed on this form, I am affirming my intent to be a candidate for appointment to a Commission for the City of Lake Elsinore. If appointed I pledge to follow the laws of the City of Lake Elsinore, the policies as set forth by the City Council and to conduct myself in such a manner as to be a good representative of the City.

**Signature (Please type your name)\***

Edwin Castro

**Date\***

11/27/2023