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Planning Commission Application

Ernesto González

District: 1
Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Ernesto**
Middle Initial:
Last Name: **González**

Employment

Occupation: **Education**
Job Title: **Administrator**
Employer: **Retired Administrator, Substitute Administrator**

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

Yes

County of Monterey Planning Commission

Has served on an advisory group before?

Yes

I have served in many educational committees, community, and political advisory groups. I have served as a school district trustee and a city council member.

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I was raised in Brownsville Texas. My parents and 8 other brothers and sisters came to pick strawberries on the outskirts of Salinas by Pine Canyon and River Roads. I attended Hartnell College and San Jose State University, where I received my teaching and administrative credentials. I have been a teacher, a vice principal, and a principal. I have served in the Monterrey County Planning Commission for about eight years. I want to continue to serve the community in this capacity, listening to staff, presentations, and the public. It is important that we make

decisions, related to policy and approval of projects, based on staff recommendations, and information gathered during public hearings.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

The reason I would like to continue to be a member of the Planning Commission is because I know I will continue to make a difference in the decisions made by the commissioners. I am a good listener and listen to the presentations, made by the very knowledgeable staff and information presented during the public hearings by the owners, agents, and attorneys. I am a fast learner and understand that the information presented is based on federal, state, and local laws, policies, and regulations.

How did you hear about the position?:

Currently, I am a member of the Monterey County Planning Commission for supervisor, Luis Alejo, District 1. His chief of staff notified me that I needed to submit a new application.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

None