Ricardo Diaz

Parks Commission Application

District: 2

Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: Ricardo

Middle Initial: Last Name: **Diaz**

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino

Gender: Male

Employment

Occupation: Store security and flow

Job Title: **Security** Employer: **Best Buy inc** Employer Address:

7011 Camino Arroyo, 95020, Gilroy CA

Interests and Experiences

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? \mathbf{No}

Has served on an advisory group before? No

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

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I grew up in Prunedale and now live in Castroville. I'm 47 and have 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls all 15 and under. I am an elected trustee for North Monterey County Unified School District for trustee area 4, elected November 2022. I've been volunteering and advocating my entire life with many entities. I think that serving and helping others is what life is all about, and not selfishness. It would be an honor to be a part of helping keep our parks running and looking spectacular.

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

I have been advocating for the north county community for over 30 years and have a family of 4 of my own now. I grew up here my entire life and enjoyed the parks all over the county from the lakes to the small parks my whole life and would like to contribute to keeping our parks great, safe, and inclusive to all. I think the parks are being taken care of fantastically, I would like to be a part of its future.

How did you hear about the position?:

I heard about positions when the new supervisor took office and checked the county website for openings, then inquired with the office of district 2.