

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A CITIZEN COMMISSION, BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE**
(Please type or print clearly)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before applying, you need to know the following:

- ☆ All Council appointed commission, board, and committee members are required bi-annually to take harassment training and two hours of ethics training.
- ☆ You are applying for a public position. As such, the information provided in your application is a public record and cannot be kept confidential.

This application should be returned to the City Council Offices, P.O. Box 190, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or in person to the 4th Floor of City Hall, 2000 Main Street (at Yorktown).

NAME Rivera, George DATE 06-19-2019
Last First Middle Initial

*(Term TWO application)
verbal 6-1-21)*

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE Personnel Comm. or Planning Comm.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY 20 OCCUPATION Disaster Survivor Assistance Specialist

UNITED STATES CITIZEN? Yes CURRENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? No

IF SO, WHICH ONE? _____

HOME ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED] CELL [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED] CELL [REDACTED]

E-MAIL [REDACTED] FAX _____

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

California State University Long Beach : Completed two years of graduate studies in Public Administration

University of La Verne: Bachelors of Science Degree in Legal Studies

Mount San Antonio College: Associates of Science Degree in Law Enforcement

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government: Completed the "Leadership in Crisis" curricula, April 2010

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) and California Emergency Services Association (CESA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I have over twenty-five years experience in customer-driven government services, including twenty years of specialized field experience in emergency management. My emergency management experience includes both the Los Angeles County and Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during state and federally declared disasters. In addition, served in the Joint Operations Center (JOC) at the California Army National Guard Headquarters in Sacramento, California. In November 2018, I was deployed by FEMA to Hurricane Michael Disaster Area in the panhandle of Florida as an assistant to the Task Force Leader.

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS

In the Fall of 2018, I completed a college course in "Blueprint Reading & Drafting" at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, CA.
While working for the City of Carson, I served as staff support for the Public Safety Committee.

CIVIC AND/OR SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS

I previously served on the City of Huntington Beach Public Works Commission from 2006 to 2010, where I held the position of chair and vice-chair.
I also served several years on the City of Huntington Beach Personnel Commission and held the position of vice-chair. Moreover,
I also served on the Board of Directors of the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club and past president of the Deane Gardenhome Association (HOA).

CIVIC INTERESTS

My civic interests includes public safety, community economic development, and the city's infrastructure. The goal is to build a stronger and more resilient city for future generations.

HOW WILL YOUR QUALIFICATIONS BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY?

I believe that my qualifications will best serve the needs of the community by being impartial, truthful, and unbiased in my dealings as a commissioner. More importantly, I recognize that I serve at the will of the city council and the residents of the City of Huntington Beach.

WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE ON A VOLUNTEER CITIZEN'S BODY?

I am blessed that after serving over twenty-five years in government service both as a civilian and the military that I lived in a such a wonderful coastal community. For this reasons, I believe in giving something back to the community by volunteering on a Citizen's body.

It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen commissions, boards, and committees, based on the needs of the city, as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant. Selection will be made without discrimination based on the race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation of the applicant.

Additional information concerning a particular commission, board, committee, or task force or the application process is available through the staff support department identified above. General questions can be directed to Cathy Fikes, (714) 536-5553.

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