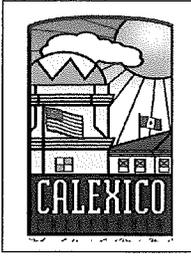


**AGENDA**

**ITEM**

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# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** February 6, 2019

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**APPROVED BY:** David Dale, City Manager *DD*

**PREPARED BY:** David Dale, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Fill the Vacancy on the City Council by Appointment  
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**Recommendation:**

Fill the vacancy on the City Council by selecting and appointing an eligible member of the public. It is recommended by the Ad-Hoc Committee that the appointment be made on the condition that the appointee successfully complete a confidential live scan process as all city employees are required to do. It is recommended that the swearing in of the selected appointee take place after the live scan results are reviewed and approved.

The Ad-Hoc Committee reviewed the applications and has ranked the top four (4) candidates. The top four candidates in order are:

1. Chris Velasco
2. Jose Lopez
3. Morris Reisen
4. Camilo Garcia

**Discussion & Analysis:**

On November 6, 2018, Mayor Pro Tem Jesus Eduardo Escobar was elected to represent District 1 as County Supervisor. Mr. Escobar tendered his resignation letter to the City Clerk effective January 3, 2019. As a result, his seat on the City Council has been vacated.

On January 9, 2019, the Calexico City Council approved filling the current vacancy through an appointment process. The Council designated two Councilmembers to an Ad-Hoc Committee to review the applications and make recommendations to the Council (Councilman Romero and Councilman Hodge). Also attending the Ad-Hoc Committee meetings was City Manager Dale and Assistant City Manager Figueroa.

The vacancy was announced and advertised to the public starting on January 14, 2019. Applications were due on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The city received 15 applications, of which 13 were deemed eligible through the County voter registration records.



The Ad-Hoc Committee carefully reviewed the eligible applications and made the above recommendations based on the qualifications represented in the applications.

Because Mayor Pro Tern Escobar was in the second half of his current term, his appointed successor will hold office for the remainder of the term (until November 2020). The seat will then be up for election for a full four-year term as part of the regular election cycle. Once appointed, the appointed Councilmember, assumes the same powers and duties of an elected Councilmember for the remainder of his or her term.

City Council at its discretion may select any one of the above recommended candidates. City Council may also select any one of the eligible candidates that submitted an application (attached). Alternatively, the City Council may also select any eligible member of the community, regardless if an application was submitted or not.

California Government Code Section 36512 states "If a vacancy occurs in an elective office provided for in this chapter, the council shall, within 60 days from the commencement of the vacancy, either fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election to fill the vacancy." (Govt. Code §36512(b)).

**Fiscal Impact:**

No direct impact

**Coordinated With:**

City Attorney  
City Clerk

**Attachment:**

Applications

## Gabriela Garcia

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**From:** Christopher Velasco < >  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 7:52 PM  
**To:** Gabriela Garcia  
**Subject:** Re: City Council Vacancy - Application  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Good Evening Ms. Garcia,

I would like to retract my application for the City Council position. Thank you.

On Tue, Jan 22, 2019, 4:24 PM Gabriela Garcia <[ggarcia@calexico.ca.gov](mailto:ggarcia@calexico.ca.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Velasco,

Application received.

Thank you,

Gabriela T. Garcia

City Clerk's Office  
City of Calexico

608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, CA 92231



Tel: (760) 768-2102

Fax: (760) 768-2103

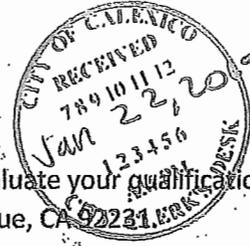
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## CITY COUNCIL APPOINTIVE POSITION



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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME		DATE
FIRST Jose	LAST Lopez	01/21/2019
RESIDENCE ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS:
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Calexico	CA	92231

LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: 40 years

HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:

ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? Yes ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? YES

DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y  N  Not current, but served before 2018

IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:

- AGENCY NAME Calexico New River Committee 2007-2018 POSITION Fiscal Officer
- AGENCY NAME Economic Development Committee - 2003-2004 POSITION Chairman

### REFERENCES:

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

NAME	PHONE
Mabel Martinez EDD/CAI Labor Advocate CAMPOS Commission	
Armando Mtz, Martinez	

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**APPLICANT NAME**

FIRST Jose

M

LAST Lopez

**EDUCATION:**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: MA BS + MA

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
Calexico High	General	Diploma
SAN Diego State University	Business ADM	BS
University of Riverside	Business Marketing	M.A

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:**

**LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION**

List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
Campeñinos Unidos Inc	Executive Director	2001-2019 Present

**CIVIC EXPERIENCE**

**LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)**

Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
Calexico New River Committee	2001	2018	Fiscal Officer
Mexican Consulate	2009	2010	Community Rep

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST Jose

M.

LAST Lopez

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

Policy Making (Decisions) for economic Devt and better services.

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

Fiscal sound revenue, and Audit Reports

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Public Safety and Services, also the airport development and Economic Development in downtown and city limits

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

By Committee of Key City STAFF and County Economic Development and Social Association of Government, plus citywide rep't experience/experience in designated areas this will include a short + long range plans and reporting directly to the City Council. As border city there is federal Funds Available, NOT necessarily the WALL.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

NONE

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

As Executive Director I have experience in Budgets, Grant Writing, Audit Report Federal, State Private Funding, housing and Social Services Needs and response to Publ.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

To set sound Policies, Manage the services and Safeguard the all sources of funding set priorities/strategic Planning, including land use orderly growth. Seek economic Development and new revenues. To better serve the Public

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?



YES



NO

If so, how many?

MANY

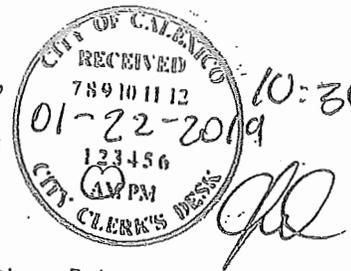
for New River Committee - For big Reporting  
for Campesinos Unidos + CC - Leases Community Center  
for Colerico Economic Development Committee - Policies  
As Colerico Citizen - Caltrans Signs



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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	DATE
FIRST <u>MORRIS</u> LAST <u>REISIN</u>	<u>Jan 21, 2019</u>

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:

CITY <u>Calexico</u>	STATE <u>CA</u>	ZIP <u>92231</u>
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LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: 8 YRS.

HOME PHONE: ( ) CELL PHONE:

ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? YES ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? YES

DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y  N

IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:

AGENCY NAME POSITION

AGENCY NAME POSITION

### REFERENCES

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

NAME	PHONE
<u>Rene Roacho</u>	
<u>Sal Muñoz</u>	

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APPLICANT NAME

FIRST MORRIS LAST REISIN

EDUCATION

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DÉGREE
<u>CAlexico Schools - Kinder - 12<sup>th</sup></u>		
<u>San Diego State Univist - San Diego</u>	<u>2/RS</u>	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE

LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION  
(List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<u>Retired</u>		<u>From 2012</u>
<u>Sports Int. 1979-2012</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)

Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<u>BID Commission</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
<u>PERSONEL Commission</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Chamber of Commerce</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>DIRECTOR BOARD</u>

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APPLICANT NAME

FIRST

MORRIS

LAST

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WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

ALL. What ever it TAKES to IMPROVE my city

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

BRING Downtown BACK. Fill VACANT STORE FRONTS  
WELCOME 40,000 RESIDENTS BACK TO CONFIDENCE in our  
CITY POLICE

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

BRING INVESTORS TO PAR. MAKE CALEXICO BY OFFERING PEOPLE  
FRIENDLY PROJECTS.  
Build up our RECREATION and PARKS  
Downtown is the bloodline to CALEXICO

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

- PERSONALLY Clean up Sidewalks, PAINT FACADES. Give Downtown personal Attention
- Meet with INVESTORS
- SHARING PROJECTS that will Motivate citizens to get involved with MAINTAINING PARKS VOLUNTARILY. We Must help each other

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

N/A None AT ALL

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

50 YRS in the Business Sector. Been conversing with Council for the Past 20 YRS.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

Policy Making. Will Not Macro Manage! will suggest ITEMS will speak and listen to ~~concern~~ concerned citizens.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

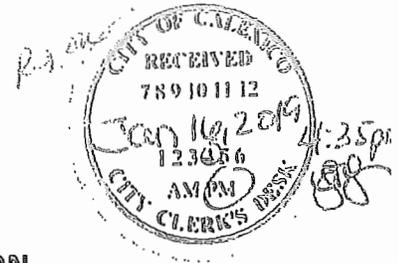
YES  NO

If so, how many? Many



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:		
NAME	DATE	
FIRST Camilo	LAST Garcia	1/16/19
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Calexico	CA	92231
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: 17 years		
HOME PHONE: (    )		CELL PHONE: (    )
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? Yes		ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Yes
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO?    Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

REFERENCES:	
INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
Ernie Medina	
Louie Wong	
Hortencia Armendariz	

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<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	
FIRST Camilo	LAST Garcia

<b>EDUCATION:</b>		
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:	Upper Division Coursework	
NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
Imperial Valley College	Social Science	AA
San Diego State University - IV Campus	Social Science	In Progress

<b>EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:</b>		
LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)		
Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
County of Imperial	Program & Compliance Manager	7/1/2001-Present

<b>CIVIC EXPERIENCE</b>			
LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)			
Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (if any)
	Start Date	End Date	
Veterans Employment Committee	1/10	2/17	Vice Chair (1 year)
Calexico High School Band Boosters	8/17	Present	Volunteer
Calexico Chamber of Commerce	1/19	Present	Associate Member

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APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTEE POSITION

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST Camilo LAST Garcia

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

The activity that is of most interest to me is the ability to help people and make a positive impact in people's lives. Being a public servant provides this opportunity.

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

I don't see challenges but rather an opportunity to serve the citizens of Calexico in a professional and respectful manner.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would support and champion an strong economic development strategy that will allow to retain and attract businesses. A strong tax base will provide a steady revenue stream for the city in order to maintain and augment services to the citizens of Calexico.

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

The best approach to an effective business strategy is to work on making our city business friendly. Go out and visit our local businesses and promote incentives already available to them. These include new hire incentive and employee retention. Asses and streamline the process to conduct business in our city is vital for business retention and attraction. Continue to develop and strengthen partnerships with County, State and Federal entities.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

None

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

Over 17 years experience in economic and workforce development. Responsible for creating effective business strategies to retain and attract business to the county. Responsible for Training and Job placement program performance.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

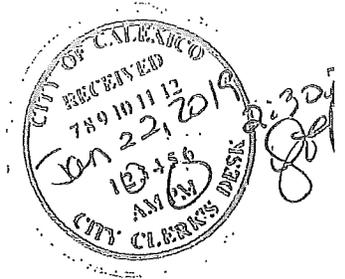
As public servants the City Council is the liaison between the city and the public in general. Furthermore they are responsible for the development of the city while providing services to the citizens who elected them to represent them.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?  YES  NO If so, how many? More than 1 year



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:		
NAME FIRST <i>Carmen</i>	LAST <i>Durazo</i>	DATE <i>1-22-2019</i>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY <i>Calexico</i>	STATE <i>CA</i>	ZIP <i>92231</i>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: <i>27 years</i>		
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <i>Yes</i>	ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <i>Yes</i>	
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME <i>Library, Arts, and Historical Board</i>	POSITION <i>Commissioner</i>	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

REFERENCES:	
INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
<i>Jesus Escobar</i>	
<i>Herlinda Belcher</i>	
<i>Betty Nunez</i>	

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APPLICANT NAME  
 FIRST Carmen LAST Durazo

**EDUCATION:**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: Masters

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
<u>SDSU, San Diego</u>	<u>Master (Ed. Leadership)</u>	
<u>UC Berkeley</u>	<u>English</u>	
<u>SDSU IV Campus Calexico</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>History</u>
<u>Universidad Inero Americana Mexico City</u>	<u>Latin Am. Studies</u>	
<u>Dominican University San Rafael</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Humanities</u>

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:**

LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION  
 (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<u>CUSD, 901 Andrade Av., Calexico</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>1992-2013 Retired</u>

**CIVIC EXPERIENCE**

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)

Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<u>Calexico City Council</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Member, Mayor Pro Tem</u>
<u>Calexico Arts Council, Inc.</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>VP + President</u>
<u>Calexico Historical Preservation Cmte.</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Chair</u>

(Binational Mural Monument)  
 (See attachment)

Carimen

Durazo

Civic Experience

Calexico Chamber of Commerce	1982-1984	Executive Director
Calexico Joint Powers (Heffernan Memorial)	2006-2008	Co Chair
Calexico Housing Authority	2006	Board Member
Calexico Arts Commission	1998-2004	Chair
Veterans Monument Committee	2003-2008	Co Chair
Calexico Anniversary Committee	1994-2008	Member
Calexico Beautification Commission	1996-1998	Commissioner
Carnegie Restoration Committee	2002-2004	Member
Binational Mural Project	1996-2003	Manager
Mariachi Festival Committee	2003-2008	Co Chair, Member
Border Players	2002-2004	Co Founder, Producer
ACT President (Associated Calexico Teachers)	2008-2010	President, Negotiator
ELKS	2008-2010	Trustee, Officer
Imperial County Arts Council	1997-2000	President, Member
Womens Improvement Club	2008-2010	Member
Soroptomist Club	1997-2000	Member

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APPLICANT NAME: CARMEN DURAZO

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**Calexico Arts Council, Inc. (nonprofit)**

**I serve as President but we are a small nonprofit**

**I do not know if this is a conflict of interest since we do not receive city funds**

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

- 1. Served on City Council, City of Calexico ( term of four years)**
- 2. Calexico Teachers Association (CTA), past president and active member**
- 3. League of CA Cities, Imperial County Representative for Economic Development and Housing Committee**
- 4. Imperial County Office of Education (ICOE), School to Career Business Coalition**
- 5. University of California Office of the President, Post Secondary Opportunities Coordinator**
- 6. Imperial County Democratic Central Committee, Member**
- 7. Business Owner, State Farm Insurance, Licensed Broker**
- 8. Calexico Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director**

*Biographical*

Raised in the Calexico community and attended Calexico public schools; Bilingual (Spanish and English); My family has had a strong business background in both Calexico and Mexicali; I have also lived in Mexicali and have been a homeowner in Calexico for over 25 years. I understand the cultural and economic issues of our border community

A list of some of the projects that I have advocated and played a strong role in our community:

Hotel De Anza Cultural Arts Center- Preservation and remodeling of adapting old restaurant site into a public place. Securing public funds for renovations

Carnegie Library- Preservation and securing of government funds for renovations

Border Fence Project- Both the original development of the art mural and the recent public art project at Rockwood Park

I maintain strong relationships with local, state and federal officials along with the Calexico Unified School District, Imperial Irrigation District and Imperial County Board of Supervisors



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NAME		DATE
FIRST <b>Carlos</b>	LAST <b>Contreras</b>	<b>1-16-2019</b>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
<b>Calexico</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>92231</b>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: <b>over 3 years</b>		
HOME PHONE:		CELL PHONE:
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <b>Yes</b>		ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <b>Yes</b>
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

REFERENCES:	
INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
<b>Mr. Tony Tirado</b>	
<b>Mr. Alex Tamayo</b>	
<b>Mr. Iran Martinez</b>	

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APPLICANT NAME  
 FIRST **Carlos** LAST **Contreras**

**EDUCATION:**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: **Masters in Business Administration**

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
University of Phoenix Imperial Valley Campus	Masters in Business Administration	MBA
San Jose State University One Washington Square San Jose CA 95192	Political Science Environmental Studies	Bachelors of Arts and Minor degree
Irvington High School, Fremont CA	General Education	Highschool Diploma

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:**

LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION  
 (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
BI/GEO Group Inc. 324 Applestill Rd El Centro CA 92231	Program Manager Reentry Services	2/2014 - Present.
Self employed Consultant. El Centro CA.	Consultant	12/2011 - Present.
Imperial Valley Rehabilitation Clinic Imperial County Workforce Development Office 2695 S. 4th St. El Centro CA 92243	Program Administrator Interim Director Assistant Director	11/2012 - 6/2013 06/2000 - 12/2011

**CIVIC EXPERIENCE**

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)

Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
Community Education Sports Training Academy (CESTA) Non-profit Org.	8/2013	Present	Founder / Head Coach Vice Chair.
Community Youth Basketball Academy CYBA - Mini.	9/2011	8/2013	Coach.
Imperial Masonic Lodge 390	2/2014	Present	Member
Calexico Baja Runners	5/2018	Present	Member

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST Carlos LAST Contreras

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

I am interested in all of the city's activities, departments and supporting organizations. My primary focus would be to have an appropriated development of all departments - finances - and new opportunities.

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

Ensuring that the Council has a focus on finances and decision making that can lead to the prosperity of the community.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would love to see a Finance department that can have a budget that is responsive to the community needs. A focus on Business retention and growth. Parks and recreation areas that can improve the well being of our community Members.

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

I would work in collaboration with other City Council Members and develop specific strategies to confront the issues that would impede the process and seek proper funding and planning mechanisms to each Project.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

At this point I do not foresee any conflict in any of the organizations or clubs that I am a member to.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

I have extensive knowledge in working with Grants, development and implementation of RFP's, Understanding of Government agencies at a Federal, State and County level. Extensive experience in Budget and Program Management.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

To be Responsible for City Activities that affect our community and to be responsive to the needs of Residents, business, and others that participate in our City affairs.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES  NO

If so, how many? 15 or More in the last year.



**Self Employed**

12/2011 – Present

Calexico, CA 92231

**Position: Business and Program Consultant**

Responsibilities: Provide Consultant Services to individuals and businesses in the development of various operational, fiscal, programmatic and contracting areas. Develop Business and Operational Manuals for Safety, Agricultural Food Safety, Human Resources, Clinical Procedures, Client Guidance, Rules, Regulations, and Fiscal Procedures for Clinics and Individuals. Complete license requirements for Businesses, Clinics, and Individuals in the areas of Medi-Cal, Medicaid, and other programs as contracted. Provide services responding to Release for Proposals, (RFP) and Release for Quotations, (RFQ), and other contracts and services. Review project sites and businesses to ensure compliance with Safety Programs, American with Disability Act, (ADA), OSHA requirements and any applicable safety requirement for contracts. Train Staff as needed in specific areas as contracted or to implement new policies, rules, regulations, programs, and manuals.

**Position: Program Administrator and  
Addiction Services Facilitator**

11/2012-06/2013

Responsibilities: Administrate all Program and Services in accordance with County, State, and Federal contractual guidelines, rules and regulations. Implemented a fiscal program that ensure that the facilities established and followed financial programs that are compliant with the contractual obligations, GAAP, and that Budgets, Cost Allocations, Return On Investment, Accounts Payables and Receivable, and Internal Audits were implemented for each contract and services under the Clinics responsibility. Facilitate Addiction Services Meetings under the direction and Supervision of Clinic Doctor and/or Clinic Director, for SMART Recovery Program. Respond to new proposals, contract development and customization of rehabilitation and training services.

**Imperial County Workforce Development Office** 06/2000 – 12/2011  
2695 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Building D  
El Centro, CA 92243

**Position: Interim Director March 2011 to Nov. 2011**  
**Assistant Director, December 2000 to December 2011**  
**Administrative Analyst, June 2000 to November 2000**

Responsibilities: Assist the Department Director in managing the Imperial County Workforce Development Office (ICWDO), programs and fiscal units, One Stop Business and Employment Centers, Workforce Development Board and Staff, and County Veteran Service Office. Comply with all Federal, State, and County Acts, Laws, Rules, Regulations which applied to the administrations of WIA, ARRA, VA, EEO, and ADA services and grants. Work with various Federal and State agencies and provide reports to County of Imperial Board of Supervisors. Responsible for activities under the One Stop Consortium Board and Workforce development Board along with the different subcommittees responsible for governmental oversight of Federal, State, and County funds, services, and programs. Responsible for the development and implementation of annual budget, ranging from \$7 to \$15 Million dollars in Department Of Labor and State Workforce Funds. Maintain quarterly records and apply any financial changes that were needed. Created, Funded, and Managed new programs with various educational, vocational, for profit and nonprofit agencies and conducted program, fiscal, and service audits. Develop and Create services for One Stop Centers in Imperial County, and participate in various operational and programmatic conferences, training, and certifications.

**Training and  
Certifications:**

Department of Labor: Certified Equal Employment Officer (EEO), Safety, and American Disability Act (ADA) Officer for Federal Workforce Programs and Business Compliance.

Trained in the development and implementation of best practices for Ethical Responsibility and Human Resources Regulations.

Trained in the implementation of Federal and State Program and Fiscal Compliance, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, (GAAP), and Federal Workforce Fiscal responsibilities, accounting, and auditing regulations.

Trained and Certified in Various DOL, California Employment Development Department, and Workforce Association grants, protocols, guidance, rules, regulations, and Program and Fiscal Compliance.

**Community  
Involvement:**

Founder of Community Education Sports and Training Academy (CESTA) Non-Profit Organization

Head Coach for Calexico CESTA Youth Basketball Academy (50 Plus player roster)



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NAME	DATE	
FIRST <i>Bruno</i> LAST <i>Suarez</i>	<i>1-18-19</i>	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
<i>Calexico</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>92231</i>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS:	<i>18 years</i>	
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <i>yes</i>	ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <i>yes</i>	
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO?	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME <i>Economic &amp; Finance Oversight Committee</i>	POSITION <i>Commissioner</i>	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

**REFERENCES:**

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY.

NAME	PHONE
<i>Marcos Pacheco</i>	
<i>Cesar Vasquez</i>	
<i>Rafael Galvan</i>	

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APPLICANT NAME  
 FIRST *Bruno* LAST *Suarez*

EDUCATION:		
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: <i>Bachelor Degree in Science</i>		
NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
<i>Calexico High School</i>	<i>High School Diploma</i>	<i>Diploma</i>
<i>University of Phoenix</i>	<i>Human Services</i>	<i>Bachelor's</i>

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:		
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Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<i>Robobank - 2150 Waterman Ave El Centro CA</i>	<i>Banking Service Rep</i>	<i>August 2018 - Present</i>
<i>Mission Federal Credit Union - 10343 Spring Canyon Rd San Diego CA 92131</i>	<i>Asst. Branch Manager</i>	<i>July 2017 - July 2018</i>
<i>SDCCU - 13179 Black Mountain Rd San Diego CA 92129</i>	<i>Senior Finance Rep.</i>	<i>May 2016 - June 2017</i>
<i>Wells Fargo - 9232 Miramar Rd San Diego CA 92126</i>	<i>Business/Personal Banker</i>	<i>August 2014 - May 2016</i>
<i>Ameri Corps - 1398 Spader Rd. El Centro CA 92243</i>	<i>Multi-Subject Para-professional</i>	<i>September 2013 - July 2014</i>

CIVIC EXPERIENCE			
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Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<i>Ameri Corps - El Centro CA</i>	<i>Sep. 2013</i>	<i>July 2014</i>	<i>Multi Subject Para-professional</i>

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APPLICANT NAME

FIRST Bruno

LAST Suarez

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU? What Interest me most about being part of the Calexico city council is the opportunity to create change in my hometown. Being Able to help and develop the city of Calexico in which I grew up in motivates me to help create something in return.

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU? One of the challenges I do see past and current Council members face is that connection with the community. Community member express that there is a lack of transparency, I feel being a native of this city I can help improve those issues.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

- One of the projects I would love to take part on is bringing our downtown back to its glory days, having business move to downtown both food and retail.
- Another project would be to make Calexico a up-to-date Technologic city, with wifi in common areas, Easy process to pay bills/tickets/etc.
- Parks would also be a project to look at, especially for family/business events.

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

- Downtown Restoration project would work only if we engage and gain our communities trust back, without the community any project will fail, Providing products & benefits for new or current business owners will entice them to trust and move to downtown Calexico.
- Making Calexico a Tech-city is not an easy task, but it's not impossible either. Having wifi, and other tech in the city not only will it save time and money for the city, it will also increase the opportunity of other business, large or small, to take a look us for their business needs.
- What is also key for all these projects to work is open dialogue with city officials & community.

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-As a Commissioner of the Economic & Finance Oversight Committee I understand I would have to resign, if Selected as part of the city council.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

I am a public notary for the state of California and have 5 yrs of Finance experience, I also do home flipping on the side and recently started to do investments in the U.S. stock market.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

I understand this is a public servant role. I also understand that this position requires grit & experience in order to get things done. Having been a Rockwood Rocket, De Anza Bull pup, & Calexico Bulldog and being a Millennial, I can help restore trust with the city? A fresh new change.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES  NO

If so, how many? Too many to Remember

# Bruno Suarez

Phone: (

Email:

## Education:

- Calexico High School, High School Diploma—Calexico, CA (2005-2009)
- University Of Phoenix, Bachelor of Science in Human Services -El Centro, CA (2010-2013)

## Work Experience:

### Rabobank-Banking Service Representative (08/2018-Present)

- Provide customer service to customers who had questions regarding banking products or their personal/business accounts
- Quality assurance in the capacity of certifying new accounts, loan applications, home mortgages etc.
- Conduct extensive questioning to verify consumer information for new account or credit products within the bank
- Trained and received training on new systems and on new banking equipment needed for my job duties.
- File and organized documents to be in compliance with BSA, AML, FDIC, FINCEN as well as with the US treasury and IRS.
- Handled consumer private information such as: DOB, SSN, Legal Name, Address, Income, etc. while keeping confidentiality at all times

### Mission Federal Credit Union- Senior Financial Service Representative (07/2017-05/2018)

- Serves as a mentor to Tellers and USRs, sharing best practices for sales and service
- Process Mortgage and HELOC applications in a timely manner
- Answer and resolves member inquiries on issues related to their account as necessary. Conduct search on member accounts, as necessary or requested.

### San Diego County Credit Union- Financial Service Representative (07/2016-07/2017)

- Provide quality member service consistent with Credit Union standards; resolve member complaints quickly and accurately; respond to member inquiries on the phone and in person.
- Contribute to the sales orientation of the branch by instructing co-workers as directed by management in product knowledge and cross-selling techniques.
- Interview members and potential members to determine their financial needs and aid in selecting appropriate products and services.

### Wells Fargo Bank- Personal Banker | (09/2014-06/2016)

- Assisted customers with banking questions, and addressed financial needs by recommending additional products and services to match those needs.
- Worked closely with team members to plan sales strategy each day, and helped to implement adjustments throughout the day when necessary.
- Exemplified customer service initiatives daily, including scripting, greeting all customers, and efficient line management also build rapport with clientele.

## Achievements & Civic Duties:

- Economic and Finance Commissioner for the city of Calexico. (2018-Present)
- Public Notary state of CA (2017-Present)



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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME		DATE
FIRST <i>Jose</i>	LAST <i>Alejos</i>	<i>1-22-19</i>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
<i>Calexico</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>92231</i>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS:	<i>7 years</i>	
HOME PHONE: ( )	CELL PHONE	
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <i>yes</i>	ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <i>yes</i>	
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

### REFERENCES:

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
<i>David Gastelum</i>	
<i>Alejandro Buita</i>	

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APPLICANT NAME	
FIRST <i>Jose</i>	LAST <i>Anges</i>

EDUCATION:		
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:	<i>A.A</i>	
NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
<i>Calexico High School</i>	<i>High school Diploma</i>	
<i>Imperial Valley College</i>	<i>Liberal Studies</i>	<i>AA</i>

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:		
LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)		
Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<i>Calexico Unified School District</i>	<i>School Technology Technician</i>	<i>10/01 - present</i>

CIVIC EXPERIENCE			
LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)			
Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	

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APPLICANT NAME

FIRST

José

LAST

Algos

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

They make decisions that impact our community and the future of Calexico

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

Making sure that the decisions that are made have a positive impact to our community without impacting our budget and safety of the community

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see more police officers and try to get them involved in more community events. I would also like to see better roads or more road work.

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

I would make sure we are tapping into any available ~~state~~ federal funds or grants that will help the city hire more officers and fix our roads.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

The council is there to represent the community and make smart decisions that will benefit our city

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES

NO

If so, how many?

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NAME	DATE	
FIRST <u>EDUARDO</u> LAST <u>GUZMAN</u>	<u>1-2</u>	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	
CITY <u>Calexico</u>	STATE <u>Calif</u>	ZIP <u>92231</u>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: <u>6 mo -</u>		
HOME PHONE: <u>-</u>		CELL PHONE: <u>-</u>
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <u>yes</u>		ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <u>yes</u>
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	

REFERENCES:	
INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
<u>Manuel Yanez</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Guis Castro</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

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APPLICANT NAME  
 FIRST EDUARDO LAST GUEMAN

**EDUCATION:**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
<u>Escuadrón High School</u>		
<u>Escuadrón Calif U.S.A</u>		

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:**

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Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<u>Robinson Bros</u>	<u>Mot. Mechanic</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Retired</u>	<u>Present</u>	

**CIVIC EXPERIENCE**

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)

Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<u>Calixico City Council</u>	<u>7-95</u>	<u>12-98</u>	<u>City Council</u>
<u>City of Calexico</u>	<u>12-91</u>	<u>7-94</u>	<u>Police Commissioner</u>

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST EDUARDO

LAST GUZMAN

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Parks & Recreation Adult Senior Activities

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

By working together with fellow council members to find federal & state funding.

This County & City & the proximity to Mexico are excellent for this

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

None

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

I have been in business most of my life. worked with the public all the time.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

Setting policies, & listening to all concerned citizens

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

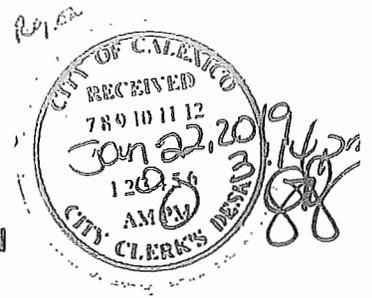
YES  NO

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_



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NAME		DATE
FIRST <i>Joong</i>	LAST <i>Kim</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY <i>Calexico</i>	STATE <i>Ca</i>	ZIP <i>92231</i>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: <i>26 years</i>		
HOME PHONE: ( )		CELL PHONE:
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <i>Yes</i>	ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <i>Yes</i>	
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

REFERENCES:	
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NAME	PHONE
<i>Ricardo Ortega</i>	
<i>Jose Vargas</i>	

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APPLICANT NAME	
FIRST <i>Joong</i>	LAST <i>Kim</i>

EDUCATION:		
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: <i>N/A</i>		
NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:		
LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)		
Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<i>Family Teach 99</i>	<i>Managing Member</i>	<i>July 1st till current</i>
<i>Callexico City Council</i>	<i>Council Member</i>	<i>Dec 2012 - Dec 2016</i>

CIVIC EXPERIENCE			
LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)			
Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<i>Callexico United School District</i>	<i>DEC 2010</i>	<i>June 2013</i>	<i>Board of Trustee</i>
<i>City of Callexico</i>	<i>DEC 2012</i>	<i>DEC 2016</i>	<i>City Council member</i>
<i>First 5 Imperial Commission</i>	<i>Feb 2013</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST *Joong*

LAST *Kim*

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

*Attached*

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

*Attached*

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

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*Attached*

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

*Attached*

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

*Attached*

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES  NO

If so, how many? *More than any current Council mem*

APPLICANT NAME  
FIRST *Jeong* LAST *Kim*

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:  
MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?  
*Attached*

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

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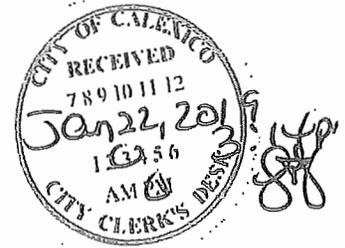
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Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?  YES  NO  
If so, how many? *More than any current Council mem*

January 22, 2019

Personal deliver to City Hall, City of Calexico

Mr. Lewis Pacheco, Mayor  
City of Calexico  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, Ca 92231



Mr. David Dale, City Manager  
City of Calexico  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, Ca 92231

Dear Mayor Pacheco and City Manager:

I am writing this letter to protest the city council system of the application for the City Council appointment position.

The city council appointed Mr. Bill Hodge, Councilman and Mr. David Romero, Councilman to serve on this committee.

This letter will serve that I want to be appointed and enclosed I only filled out the front page. This is not a job application process and for the council to appoint Bill Hodge and David Romero to select the top candidates is not very ethical.

Several witnesses in community have told me that Mr. Bill Hodge has repeatedly slandered my name that I have a bad character and is not qualified to be on council. He already is prejudiced against my appointment.

I received over 1,700 votes and came in third place.

This is a letter of protest against your process.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joong S. Kim".

Joong S. Kim



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APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTEE POSITION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:		
NAME		DATE
FIRST DANIEL	LAST ROMERO	22 JAN 2019
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Calexico	CA	92231
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS:	+ 32 years	
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? yes	ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? yes	
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO?	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee	POSITION CHAIRMAN	
AGENCY NAME	POSITION	

**REFERENCES:**

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
Lol: TORRES	
ERNIE MEDINA	
BEN HOLTOM	

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTIVE POSITION**

APPLICANT NAME  
 FIRST DANIEL LAST ROMERO

**EDUCATION:**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
<u>Imperial Valley College</u>	<u>Accounting</u>	<u>BG</u>

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:**

LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION  
 (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<u>DANIEL ROMERO Custom Broker</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>Oct 2008 - Present</u>

**CIVIC EXPERIENCE**

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)

Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<u>CITY OF CALEXICO</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>12/2012</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>CITY OF CALEXICO</u>			<u>Planning Commission</u>
<u>Club de Los Amigos</u>	<u>06/15</u>	<u>current</u>	<u>Vice-President</u>

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APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTIVE POSITION

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST

DANIEL

LAST

ROMERO

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

Improving Downtowns to make it more aesthetically pleasing so local & out of town shoppers have a more enjoyable experience shopping in Calexico, Downtown or Grand Plaza.

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

To Re-establish an environment in Calexico to attract future investments to enhance our local economy.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Senior citizen & youth programs and activities each deserves more attention from civic leaders!

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

Seek grants & community support since current budget restraints would not be able to support it.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

If City Attorney determines I am in conflict of interest any decision making I will recuse myself from the meeting.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

Years of experience in youth and senior citizen programs & activities, business promotion & retention, economic development, and city government.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

Communication and unity with current council and be a bridge with county, state, and federal governments.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES

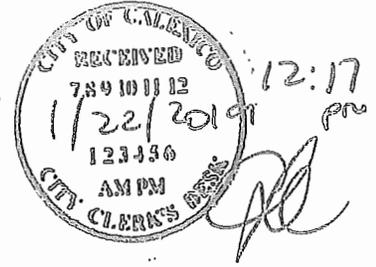
NO

If so, how many?

I've attended City Council times since 2007.



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NAME		DATE
FIRST <i>ISMAEL</i>	LAST <i>LOPEZ</i>	<i>01.22.2019</i>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITY <i>Calexico</i>	STATE <i>CA</i>	ZIP <i>92231</i>
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: <i>20+ yrs</i>		
HOME PHONE: ( ) - - - - -		CELL PHONE: ( ) - - - - -
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <i>YES</i>		ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? <i>YES</i>
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION: <i>Economic &amp; Finance Commission</i>		
AGENCY NAME		POSITION <i>Commissioner</i>
AGENCY NAME		POSITION

REFERENCES:	
INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF CALEXICO WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY	
NAME	PHONE
<i>Lucia GRAMAM</i>	
<i>Ana Corona</i>	

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTIVE POSITION**

APPLICANT NAME	
FIRST <i>Ismael</i>	LAST <i>Lopez</i>

EDUCATION:		
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:		
NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
<i>University of B.C. (Mexico)</i>	<i>Accounting</i>	<i>Accountant CPA</i>

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:		
LIST EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION (List Positions held for the last five (5) years)(Attach additional sheet if necessary)		
Name and Address of Employer(s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<i>Rogue Manufacturing, Inc.</i>	<i>Accounting Manager</i>	<i>Current</i>
<i>866 E. Ross Ave. El Centro, CA 92243</i>		

CIVIC EXPERIENCE			
LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL, CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS)			
Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (if any)
	Start Date	End Date	
<i>Maquiladora Association (Mexico)</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Vice President. Secretary</i>
<i>Consejo Nacl. Ind. Maquiladora</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>(Mexico City) Index</i>			

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APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTIVE POSITION

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST *Ismael*

LAST *LOPEZ*

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE:

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU?

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU?

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

*Economic GROWTH  
BUSINESS ATTRACTION*

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

*Active participation with current business owners and potential investors in working together and listening to their proposals.  
~~Act~~ Attending business forums both in Mexicali and So. CA.*

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

*NO CONFLICT*

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

*40+ yrs. managing business and operating administrative, financial and ~~operating~~ operations areas.*

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

*Committed to serve and always look for the well being of Calexico citizens.*

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES  NO

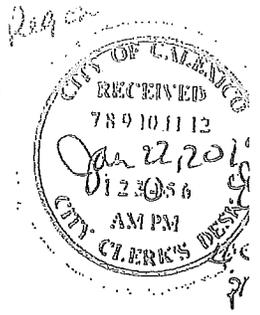
If so, how many? *regularly*  
*over 3 yes*  
*period.*



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"Where California and Mexico Meet" APPLICATION FOR

## CITY COUNCIL APPOINTIVE POSITION



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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME		DATE
FIRST Javier	LAST Moreno	1/22/19
RESIDENCE ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS:
CITY		STATE
Calexico	CA	92231
LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: 20 yrs.		
HOME PHONE:		CELL PHONE
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? Yes		ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF CALEXICO? Yes
DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY BOARD AND/OR AGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF CALEXICO?		
Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES, LIST NAME OF AGENCY AND POSITION:		
AGENCY NAME Calexico Unified School District, Measure V Citizen Oversight Committee POSITION Committee member		
AGENCY NAME		POSITION
REFERENCES:		
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NAME		PHONE
Rosa Montes		
Brenda Martinez		

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APPLICANT NAME

FIRST Javier

LAST Moreno

EDUCATION:

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	MAJOR	DEGREE
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	MANAGEMENT	PH.D. (c)
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"	CJA	B.A.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE:

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SDSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION 708 HEBEL AVE, CALEXICO CA	CONSULTANT	6/18 - PRESENT
LEWIS HOMES 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW UPLAND CA	MANAGER	3/13 - 1/14
CA DOJ 1300 I ST SACRAMENTO, CA	SPECIAL AGENT	8/98 - 5/12

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

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Name of Organization	Dates Served		Office Held (If any)
	Start Date	End Date	
Callexico Rotary Club	1/19	present	Member
Callexico Schools Safety Coalition	6/18	present	Co-founder
Brown Bag Coalition	5/17	present	Citizen volunteer

APPLICANT NAME

FIRST Javier

LAST Moreno

WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE

MOST INTERESTING TO YOU? Developing knowledge & understanding of Calexico's city government operations, budgeting, legislative process & public policy issues associated with potential Commission assignments. Commitment to social justice, the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with various neighborhoods and the desire to serve citizens as a public official. Additionally, build upon the energy the current city council has created to improve the quality of life, employment opportunities and economic growth. Above all create a teamwork environment to establish a workable and mutually beneficial relationship between the Council and the community.

MOST CHALLENGING TO YOU? Balance the city budget, while saving and planning for the future. Particularly, prevent cutting city programs for senior citizens & youth, properly staff police & fire departments, including suitable recreational activities and centers for the public. Adequately link financial investments to results/outcomes, and allocate resources to specific objective/activities. Calexico is rapidly changing with a diverse population (14,412 in 1980 to 40,351 in 2018), hence the need to improve, among other things, healthcare, enhance technology, streets, safe bike lanes, affordable housing. Council should continue to leverage city investments to obtain funding from state and federal partners.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

1. Affordable housing
2. Traffic & transportation
3. Improve public safety with enhanced fire and emergency response.

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THESE PROJECT(S) OR PROGRAM(S)?

Maintain available housing and attainment of descent housing and suitable living for every citizen, including farm workers. A few city programs include Calexico housing Authority Rental for Cost Burdened Lower Income Households, HOME-Funded Te3nant Based Rental Assistance; Affordable Rental Housing Construction Program, Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, First time Home Buyer Program, Development Disabled Outreach Program, among others. Conti9nue to work for better streets, improved technology, safe bike routes, youth athletic leagues, particularly the expansion of Cesar Chavez Boulevard. Because Calexico has emerged from fiscal woes, to improve public safety we must attract and retain high-caliber personnel, provide first responders with the equipment they need, address the challenges creatively, and prepare for disaster before it strikes. Another approach is through recruitment and retention, specially because the Police & Fire Departments are understaffed resulting in delayed emergency services response time and required overtime for some officers/fire fighters. Its critical to work with the departments to delve into the causes of the recruitment and retention challenge and implement cost-effective strategies to address the situation.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL?

None noted.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

1. Past Calexico City Council Candidate
2. Past President, Calexico Police Officers Association
3. Associate Member, Calexico Chamber of Commerce
4. Former Commissioner, City of Calexico Personnel Commission
5. Citizen volunteer, Calexico Brown Bag Coalition
6. Citizen volunteer, Heffernan Memorial Healthcare District
7. Fellow, American Productivity & Quality Research Center
8. Past Co-Chair Imperial County Red Ribbon Coalition

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL?

Ensure the city fulfills its duties under the law and lawfully exercise its powers. The Council must possess a working knowledge of the laws that regulate city government. Whenever there's doubt about the validity of an action or procedure, consult with city attorney. Its duties are performed as a whole without exception such as supervise administrative officers, formulate policies, and exercise city powers. Devote its time to problems of basic policy and act as liaison between the city and the public concerning daily affairs and future developments. In addition, to conduct meetings, discussions, and voting on every matter before the council. A few areas of responsibility include setting & interpreting rules governing proceedings, city legislation, directing enforcement of city ordinances, city business transaction, managing the city;' financial operations, appointing members of boards, protecting the welfare of the city and its inhabitants, providing community leadership.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this City Council?

YES

NO

If so, how many? Over 40