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Gateway to the High Desert

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Full Name (as registered to vote): RUSSELL T. HARRIS

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

6-22-2018

6/25/18 U.R. Verified
M.S.



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Full Name (as registered to vote): CHESTER E. WATTS JR

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

JUNE 25, 2018

U. R. unified 6/28/18
M.S.

Hesperia City Council

I am writing in regard to the vacancy on the City Council. I am a retired auto dealership owner where we sold Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, and Ram trucks. I owned Victorville Motors for almost 50 years and have brought it from a small 20 car a month store to a 300 car a month store.

I have enlarged this company from a very small 7 stall dealership to 2 stores with almost 40 stalls and top customer satisfaction.

In the process of all this, I have been on many boards and committees with Chrysler and many dealer groups.

I have been on a Business Development Committee for the City of Hesperia many years ago. I also have been in other service clubs. Now that I am retired, I have some time and would like to offer myself to this City Council if you can use me. I have been a resident of Hesperia for 21 years and feel committed to helping it grow in the right direction.

Sincerely,



Chet Watts



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Full Name (as registered to vote): Veronica Louise Rios

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Signature of Applicant _____

Date 6/28/18

V.R. Henkel 6/28/18
M.S.



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Full Name (as registered to vote): Robert A. Nelson

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date

7-2-2018

LETTER ATTACHED:

VR verified 7/2/18 WJ.

JUL 12 '81 09:03:03

July 2, 2018

Dear Hesperia City Council Members William Holland, Larry Bird, Paul Russ and Rebekah Swanson,

I hereby apply for appointment as the Interim Member of the Hesperia City Council, to serve during the half dozen or so meetings until the November 6th election presents the most suitable Council Member in the voter's opinion.

As a registered voter in the City of Hesperia where I have continuously lived since 2003, with a California Drivers license to prove I am over 21, I am legally qualified for the office.

However, my strong belief in the public's First Amendment protected inalienable right to meaningfully participate in the public meeting process *versus* the Hesperia City Council's eight meeting rules restraining that right could present a serious problem, should I be selected.

Because, if selected, my first order of business would be to request that the eight rules printed on your... our, yikes!... Meeting Agendas, Request to Speak Forms, and Procedures Manual regulating speech during City Council Meetings be agendized for the purpose of bringing them bringing into compliance with the First Amendment; as defined by the California Supreme Court, *In re Kay*, 1 Cal.3d 930, and CALCRIM No. 2681. These are the jury instructions stating when First Amendment protected speech ends and misdemeanor disturbance of a public meeting in violation of Penal Code 403 begins.

Should that motion fail, I would have no alternative but to resign rather than violate my honor oath of office to "support and defend" the Constitution by abiding by these meeting rule abuses of our most important inalienable right at it's most important moment, sounding during a public meeting as we speak to those who govern our daily lives, face-to-face, on the record, with the community freely assembled, and, at least theoretically, a free press on watch.

Should the request for the agenizing of this matter pass, I promise that *whatever* the outcome, I would maximize my greatest respect for the public meeting process in operation and the need to conduct community business as I continue to serve the people of Hesperia as an interim member of our City Council until the November election, whilst minimizing any serious objection.

That said, to the decisions made by the Hesperia City Council during that and the next six or so meeting, if selected, I would bring to the decision-making process the point of view of an 81 year old man who has known and loved the High Desert since earliest childhood, with visits to and living on our family ranch in Summit Valley now enjoyed by seven generations of our family since the 1920s—and which was my home of record during my three Air Force enlistments.

And who remembers Hesperia when Walter's General Store was the only store in the community of less than 200

people, with dirt roads, and who remembers years later when the only grocery store on Main Street East of the railroad tracks was Goodwin's Market. And encountering Main Street's first traffic lights.

Someone with a keen appreciation for our community's heritage, and, precisely because of my age, a strong appreciation for our community's future, which is substantively in the Hesperia City Council's hands.

Experience: I am familiar with the public meeting process, having attended at least 800 and more public meetings since the mid 1980's, including many hundreds of County Board of Supervisors then weekly meetings and continuing, after the Board chose to listen to the public only twice a month. As well as City Council Meetings in San Bernardino, Fontana, Victorville, and of course Hesperia, plus SANBAG and Mojave Water Agency meetings. And several County Planning commission Meetings, as well as Hesperia Planning Commission Meetings in the early days of our incorporation.

So I have a well-honed appreciation for the public meeting process.

My education was interrupted when I quit the eleventh grade in 1954 to join the Air Force and see the world, which I substantially did. East to Saudi Arabia, West to South Vietnam, North to Iceland overlooking the Arctic Ocean, and even South of the equator, to the former Belgian Congo, in southern Africa. And after leaving the Air Force, I did receive an AA in Business Management from El Camino Junior College, and went on to within a semester or two of a BS in Computer Science from Cal State Pomona.

My goal as a member of the Hesperia City Council, should I be chosen, would be to contribute my views as the *fifth* essential component in decisions made by the Council in the best interests of the people of Hesperia.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bob Nelson

July 3, 2018

Dear Council Members, a slight correction to my application for consideration for appointment as Interim Hesperia City Council Member until the November election.

Several years ago I took some time to calculate how many public meetings I had attended since the mid 1980's and came up with a figure of over six hundred meetings. Since then, on careful reflection, I have not attended another three hundred public meeting but only about two hundred. I.e. a total of over 700, for sure. It just *seems* like another 300. My apology.

Bob Nelson



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Full Name (as registered to vote): VICTORIA BATHSHEBA DOVE

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

mobile
Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

July 2, 2018

VICTORIA B. DOVE (a.k.a. Ledbetter, Burton, Hymes)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Public Administration, August 2010, University of Phoenix
Associates Degree, Humanities, December 1999, Barstow College
Diploma, September 1986, Chesapeake Business Institute, Forestville, Maryland
Diploma, June 1980, Calvary Christian High School, Barstow, California

VOLUNTEER WORK

Present

Cottonwood School Site Council. Hesperia Unified School District
Mountain View Homeowners Association, President, Hesperia, California

Spring 2018

Delaine for California Governor, 2018 Campaign Committee

September 2015 - June 2016

Taylor and Rice Elementary School, Bonita School District, Santa Maria, California
Girls Scout Troop 50513, Troop Parent, Santa Maria, California

June 2015 to December 2015

Family Care Network, Foster Care Exiting Program, San Luis Obispo/Santa Maria

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lil Blacks Smoked BBQ

April 2008 – June 2014

Co-Founder

Responsible for establishing business, obtaining health permits, filing tax forms, and LLC registration.

Marketing using social media

Working with community organizations and participating in local community events

National Night Out

Virginia Youth Soccer Association

Purchasing

Bookkeeping

Associa Community Management Corporation, Fairfax, VA
4840 Westfields Blvd, #300, Chantilly, Virginia 20151

April 2005 to May 2009

The Gates of McLean, McLean, VA

Assistant General Manager

Execute policies and procedures established by the Homeowners Association .

Approve all purchases and bills

Monitor and control budget

Prepare RFP and meet with contractors

Carlton Place, Main Street Condominiums, and Oakland and Woodland Hall
Condominiums, Alexandria, VA

General Manager

Supervise the administration of the condominium, maintenance staff, housekeeping and contractors. Report to the Association's Board of Directors the exact nature, extent, terms and conditions of all business transacted on behalf of the Board of Directors and the Association. Execute policies and duties prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Approve all purchases and bills

Ensure compliance to Condominium Document's rules and regulations

Execute orders and special tasks assigned by the Board of Directors, Consult with and keep the Board informed

Conduct staff training and meetings

Provide to the Board monthly a variance explanation of the budget

Prepare Board Packets

Crystal House

Assistant Community Manager, Reston, VA

Report to the Manager in a subordinate capacity. Assume duties of Manager during their absence.

Maintain files of vendors and current homeowners

Coding of invoices

Reconciliation of petty cash

Maintain supply inventory

Maintain log of all contracts for the Association

Assist with the orientation of new homeowners

Acting as liaison between warranty provider, contractors, and homeowners

Gables Residential, McLean, VA
8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 650
McLean, Virginia 22102

November 2003 to April 2005

The Barclays, Chevy Chase, MD

Assistant Manager

Assistant to Property Manager for two properties totaling 175 garden style apartments

Collect, and post rental payments
Inspect grounds
Ensure company policy according to On-Site Operating Manual

Chase Heritage Apartments

Assistant Manager, Sterling, VA

Assistant to Property Manager overseeing 236 garden style apartments

- Collect, post, and deposit rental payments
- Perform evictions on delinquent residents
- Responsible for execution of all bond paperwork and reporting
- Inspect grounds, models and leasing office
- Supervise all personnel in absence of the Manager
- Lease available units

Carydale Enterprises Ltd, Alexandria, VA

8743 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309

March 2003 to July 2003

Carydale Village

Resident Manager

Responsible for 96,032 sqf totaling \$104,885.00

- Oversee 104 Units
- Supervise Maintenance staff
- Lease available units
- Complete various property, inspection, audit, and delinquent reports
- Office administration duties (typing, filing, fax, answer telephones)

WP Commercial LLC, Rockville, MD

(Goldman and Sachs affiliate)

(No longer in business/Merger in 2003)

May 2001 to March 2003

Administrative Support

- Office administration duties
- Marketing research using CoStar
- Respond to tenant complaints
- Prepare leasing package

Trinity Children & Family Services, Apple Valley, CA

10755 Apple Valley Road

Apple Valley, California 92308

April 2000 to February 2001

Childcare Worker

- Facilitate group discussions
- Observe group therapy
- Participate and complete P.A.R.T.S. training
- Document resident's daily activities and behavior in log book

Planned Activities Assistant

- Oversee 8 employees
- Compile and maintain resident assessment reports
- Schedule monthly activities and special holiday events
- Supervise on and off-ground activities

TFT Today, Inc, (no longer in business)

15647 Village Drive Ste A

Victorville, CA 92394

September 2000 to February 2001

Anger Management Instructor

Implement TFT curriculum

Utilize instructional tools for real life situations

Prepare reading and writing assignments

Laidlaw Transit

320 West Mountain View Street

Barstow, California 92311

September 1996 to June 2000

Bus Driver

Safely transport K thru 12 California students to and from school and school activities

Pretrip and Post-trip bus inspections

Prepare end of day timesheets

Maintain California Commercial Drivers License with Passenger Endorsement (CDL)

San Bernardino County Housing Authority

Barstow Resident Advisory Group, Inc

900 Big Horn Drive

Barstow, California 92311

July 1996 to March 2000

Welfare to Work Grant Program Facilitator

Establish partnership with local colleges and businesses

Prepare and maintain files

Assist in grant writing

Develop and implement programs for youth, single parents, and senior resident households

Use Quickbooks 99 for payroll

Monitor, document, and file information regarding grant spending

VICTORIA B. DOVE (a.k.a. Ledbetter, Burton, Hymes)

5

Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority,

600 5th Street, NW

Washington DC 20001

June 1988 to April 1996

Metro Bus Operator

Transport passengers from point A to point B in a safe reliable manner

Follow designated route

Ensure designated arrival and departure time

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Audrey Nwanze

30+ years of friendship.

Joscelynn Murdock

Close Friend

Rodney Ledbetter

Eldest Son



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Full Name (as registered to vote): Bright Kimberly Bennington

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant u u

Date 7-3-2018

VR verified 7/3/18 WJS

TO: Mayor and Hesperia City Council Members

RE: Letter of Interest for City Council Appointment

JUL 3 '18 AM 8:50

This letter is intended to express my interest for appointment to fill the current vacancy on the Hesperia City Council.

My well-rounded public service experience began more than 30 years ago when I began working for the City of Rancho Cucamonga and, eventually, for the City of Hesperia. I retired from the City of Hesperia after 15 years of service in various Departments, including Human Resources, Public Works with my career culminating in the City Manager's Office. My working relationships with City staff, Council Members and the public have been both educational and rewarding. Highlights of my experience and accomplishments over the years include:

- ✓ Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration
- ✓ Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration
- ✓ Creating Hesperia's Wellness Program
- ✓ Human Resources and Risk Management
- ✓ Labor Negotiations and Contract Compliance
- ✓ General Liability and Workers' Compensation claims management
- ✓ FEMA damage assessment and reimbursements for flood damage in the City
- ✓ Preparation and implementation of the City's Emergency Operations Plan and overall management of the entire Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Program
- ✓ Designed and selected equipment for the new Emergency Operations Center
- ✓ CERT Program training and volunteer program

As a 30-year resident and registered voter in the City, I'm proud to call Hesperia my home. I have witnessed the many changes, improvements, and challenges which Hesperia faced, including both thriving and turbulent economic times. I was fortunate to have experienced the excitement of long-awaited projects such as the Ranchero Bridge, the Ranchero Interchange, Civic Center Park, the Hesperia Police and fire station projects and the influx of new retail and businesses that help Hesperia prosper.

I want to enhance our City's vitality by continuing to foster growth and prosperity of local businesses, by preserving and respecting the culture and charm, by listening to citizens' concerns and by keeping the City safe. I am ready to be a part of the process and get the best outcomes for the city and citizens by bringing my knowledge and experience of municipal governance to the table.

I am now at a point in my life where I want to take a more active role in framing the decisions that mold this City. I have a genuine desire to give back to my community by serving on the City Council. I believe I have the skills needed to partner with Council members and keep this City moving forward on a continued path to success. In addition, I want to serve as a City Council member so that I may show my children the importance of public service through my own actions. I have learned the importance of keeping an open mind and always looking at the big picture before making a decision.

Because I stay active in the community, I am confident that I will be able to hit the ground running. I am excited for the opportunity to collaborate and work with everyone on the Council and to serve the citizens of Hesperia. I believe I have a lot to offer the City as a Council Member, and I would be honored to represent Hesperia. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Brigit Bennington

JUL 27 1994 100



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Full Name (as registered to vote): Jeremiah Groszke

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

07/02/2018

VR. verified 7/2/18
WS.

Jeremiah Brosowske

JUL 2'18 PM 5:30

Professional Experience:**2015-2017****San Bernardino County Republican Party, - Executive Director****2015-2018****San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman, - Policy Advisor****Education****Bachelor's Degree, - Charter Oak State College****Associates Degree, - Victor Valley College**

As a lifelong resident of San Bernardino County, Jeremiah Brosowske represents the future of our dynamic region. Serving Supervisor Curt Hagman as his youngest staff member, Jeremiah Brosowske played a key role in countless policy advisory roles. As a community leader in his own right in the High Desert portion of his native county, Jeremiah was selected by his fellow students at Victor Valley College to serve as student body Vice President. His enthusiasm and can-do spirit so impressed his fellow student leaders that they appointed Jeremiah as their Vice President of Advocacy for the American Student Association of Community Colleges.

In his studies, Jeremiah would ultimately complete a degree in Business Administration while he worked in the fields of real estate development and grassroots public advocacy.

In 2015 Jeremiah was named Executive Director of the San Bernardino County Republican Party. Jeremiah is proud to have partnered with the California Republican Party in communicating policy issues that the party supports.

As Executive Director Jeremiah's leadership reengaged and worked together with existing local civic organizations. Jeremiah is credited with ensuring unexpected victories in several races in which his direction was paramount. He is also praised for his role in expanding his party's appeal to non-traditional GOP constituencies.

As Supervisor Hagman's policy advisor, Jeremiah's focus was in the fields of Land Use Development Policy, Community Services, Health and Human Services, Public Works, the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and the Registrar of Voters. Jeremiah brings a passion for public service, dedication to hard work and high standards, and an unshakable belief in the bright future of San Bernardino County and the High Desert. Jeremiah Brosowske has a proven record in public service of dedicating himself to expanding his knowledge of important policy files and getting to know a wide range of public officials and community stakeholders.

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Full Name (as registered to vote): Anthony Rhoades

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Birthdate: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date 7/3/18

VR verified 7/5/18 WJ



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HESPERIA CLERK JUL 5/18 PM 1:24:49

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Full Name (as registered to vote): Linda A. Holder

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: 7/1/18

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant [Signature]

Date 25 Jun 18

VR verified 7/5/18
[Signature]

3 July 2018

From: Linda Holder
To: Hesperia City Council

Re: Appointment to the Vacant City Council Position

Gentlemen:

I would like to be considered for appointment to the City Council seat that was left vacant due to the passing of your esteemed colleague. In order for you to make a more informed decision, I thought I would give you a bit of my background.

Schooling: BA from Brigham Young University
MS from University of Southern California
Additional training in budget and computer science through government programs

Employment: **Navy Research Facility** (Naval Ocean Systems Center) from 1979 to 1983

- Secretarial work initially
- Budget supervision for over \$1 million in projects
- Created a contract facilitator position (me) to speed the creation of research contracts through the base's evaluation/signature loop

Air Force (George AFB Family Support) from 1990 to 1992

- Hired during Desert Storm to assist families of deployed service people
- Provided counseling for individuals experiencing problems due to Desert Storm
- Financial counselor/Air Force Aid Officer

Victor Elementary School District (Park View Elementary) from 1994 to 2010

- Library Media Clerk
- Purchasing agent for the school
- IT for the school until the district created an IT department
- Assisted district personnel in creating a wired campus—both for the internet and television services
- Substitute taught for five years after retiring

Currently retired, but babysitting our two year old grandson four days a week

Personal: Relocated to Hesperia in 1989.
Raised three children in Hesperia, and now have two grandchildren in the city.
My husband is also local—was in the first graduating class from Apple Valley High School! He is retired from the US Navy.

I have no interest in becoming a politician, but would enjoy working with the council to make Hesperia a nicer place to live! I hope this letter supplies enough information to show that I am well qualified to do the job.