



CITY OF PASADENA

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY ADVISORY BODY

The information contained on this form is for the City Council to fill vacancies on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Please answer all questions. You are invited to attach additional pages, a copy of your resume, or submit supplemental information which you feel may assist the City Council in its evaluation of your application.

Biographical forms may be submitted any time during the year; however, they will be purged January 31 of each year. If you have not been appointed to the Community Police Oversight Commission and still desire appointment, please resubmit an updated biographical form or advise in writing that the initial form is still usable.

Commission on which you would you like to serve: **Community Police Oversight Commission**

Applicant Name: **Raúl Ibáñez**

Date available to start: **03/16/21**

Home Address: [REDACTED] **Pasadena, CA 91104**

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Employer: **Pasadena City College**

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Address: [REDACTED], **Pasadena, CA 91106**

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Community Service - *List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served, offices held and in what city.*

Member, PCC Association for Latinx Employees (ALE) – Pasadena, CA (2021 – Present)
Member/Ally, PCC Safe Zones Coalition – Pasadena, CA (2020 – Present)
Member, Pasadena Leaders – Pasadena, CA (2020 – Present)
Clergy, Universal Life Church – Modesto, CA (2020 – Present)
Board Member, Latinx Caucus – Berkeley, CA (2014 – 2017)
President, La Unidad Latina – Berkeley, CA (2014 – 2015)
Member, The RAZA Recruitment and Retention Center – Berkeley, CA (2013 – 2018)
Member, MEChA de UC Berkeley – Berkeley, CA (2013 – 2015)
Member, Day One – Pasadena, CA (2009 – 2010)

Employment - *Title and duties, current and past.*

Educational Advisor, Pasadena City College – Pasadena, CA (2019 – Present)
Recreational Operations Senior Supervisor, University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA (2016 – 2018)
Recreational Operations Supervisor, University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA (2015 – 2016)
Recreational Operations Assistant, University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA (2014 – 2015)
Residential Assistant, University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA (2012 – 2013)
Coaching Corps Youth Coach, University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA (2011 – 2012)
Waiter, Andy's Coffee Shop – Pasadena, CA (2007 – 2010)

Education – *Include professional or vocational licenses or certificates.*

University of California, Berkeley – B.A. American Studies
Berkeley City College – A.A. Sociology, A.A. Spanish
Universal Life Church – Licensed Minister
American Red Cross – CPR First Aid Certification

Personal – Answer “yes” or “no” to the following questions.

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| 1. Have you ever worked for the City of Pasadena? (If yes, please list dates/department) | YES | NO |
| 2. Are you related to any employee or appointee of the City of Pasadena? (If yes, please indicate name and relationship.) | YES | NO |
| 3. Are you aware that financial disclosure is required annually? (e.g. sources of income, loans and gifts, investments, interests in real property.) | YES | NO |
| 4. Rules of law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they may have a direct or indirect financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the Community Police Oversight Commission? (If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts): | YES | NO |
| 5. Have there been or are there now, any personal or business circumstances which might reflect adversely on the propriety of your serving as a member of the Community Police Advisory Commission? | YES | NO |
| 6. Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Community Police Oversight Commission? | YES | NO |
| 7. Are you applying to serve in one of the community-based organization seats? | YES | NO |

(If Yes, indicate name of organization you represent, your job title, and length of service): _____

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| 8. Are you presently or have you ever worked as a member of law enforcement? | YES | NO |
| <i>(If yes, please indicate job title and years of service):</i> _____ | | |
| 9. Are you a practicing attorney that handles, or are you a member of any firm or entity that currently handles criminal or civil matters involving the Pasadena Police Department? | YES | NO |

10. Describe your relevant life experience, professional training, and/or education in the following areas: Police Activity/Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice System; Social Justice; Mental Health; and Anti-Bias Curriculum/Studies and/or Working with Diverse Populations:

I grew up in Pasadena’s District 5 as a child of immigrants in a mixed status, low-income household. Growing up, my family and I had numerous interactions with the city’s police department, one of which involved my father’s detention by Pasadena law enforcement and subsequent deportation. In high school I was involved in city programs like Day One that worked to help advance Public Health programs within the community. In college, I took courses in Ethnic Studies, Political Science, Chicano Studies, Native American Studies, African American Studies, Gender & Women’s studies – all of which focused on the dynamic between police, communities and those most impacted by policing. I then became involved in educational outreach, political organizing, and collaborative work with community members and organizations such as the Undocumented Students Program, Disabled Students Program, and Underground Scholars Program at UC Berkeley. This provided training for me in understanding how various non & formerly incarcerated groups interact with and navigate the policing system. In my current work, I have undergone training through Pasadena City College’s SafeZones coalition which emphasizes in allyship in Undocumented and LGBTQIA+ student populations. In addition, I have seen first-hand the perspective of law enforcement, through my brother-in-law, who is a Sherriff for San

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Commissioner Biographical Form - VOLUNTARY

This biographical form will be filed in the Office of the Mayor & City Council; if you are appointed to a commission, it will assist City Hall in responding to questions regarding your background as a commissioner if requested by the news media or interested citizens. This Biographical Form should be submitted along with your commission application.

If you choose to complete the form, please be sure that the information provided is factual. It will be the basis for information provided over the telephone and at the public counter. The form may be duplicated and given to the news media and it may also be posted on the City’s website.

NAME: Raúl Ibáñez **DISTRICT:** 5 **YEARS AS PASADENA RESIDENT:** 15

OCCUPATION: Educational Advisor – Pasadena City College

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

University of California, Berkeley – B.A. American Studies
Berkeley City College – A.A. Sociology, A.A. Spanish
American Red Cross – CPR First Aid Certification

SERVICE RECORD:

MEMBERSHIP & OFFICES HELD IN CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL OR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Universal Life Church – Licensed Minister

HOBBIES: Spending time outdoors, filming cats & dogs, discovering new foods

SIGNATURE: _____ 

DATE: _____ 3/10/21 _____

I hereby certify that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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