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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: Pasadena, CA 91104

Home Phone: Work Phone: Work Address: , Pasadena, CA 91106

<u>Community Service</u> - 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 | <mark>NO</mark> |
| 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 Comm (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? (If Yes, indicate name of organization you represent, your job title, and length of service): | YES | NO |
| 8. Are you presently or have you ever worked as a member of law enforcement? | 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:

NO

YES

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

(If yes, please indicate job title and years of service):

Department?

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

Bernardino county. All of these experiences are important because Pasadena is a diverse and all-encompassing city, and it is important to understand the communities, particularly those which are most impacted by law enforcement. For instance, the District I grew up and reside in has one of the highest populations of low-income and undocumented families. As someone who identifies with that population and carries shared lived experiences, I come in with an understanding of what the community needs, has experienced and knowledge of how they can best be supported by our public servants.

11. How would you add value to the Community Police Oversight Commission?

It is important for members of the oversight commission to understand the issues that our community faces, specifically pertaining to those who are most affected by policing in our community. As someone who resides and grew up in Pasadena, I bring an understanding to what our communities concerns are. In addition, my educational and professional background as an alumnus and professional from the Pasadena Unified School District, UC Berkeley and Pasadena City College has allowed me to develop relationships with community members, engage with various working styles, and hold relevant knowledge and experience vital to work in the community police oversight commission.

12. What do you see as the objectives and goals of the Community Police Oversight Commission?

The main goals of the oversight commission to me are to create trust, transparency, and accountability amongst the community and the police department. For example, we as the community police oversight commission, would be responsible for pushing relevant stakeholders, leaders and information to be more accessible to the community. In addition, I see us as advocates for the community, particularly for those who are most affected by policing in the city and it is our responsibility to understand their needs and have those needs inform our duties within the commission.

13. How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

If City resident, number of years: <u>15</u>

It is very important to be present in the community. For example, as we are currently operating virtually, I would take advantage of online platforms such as, video conferencing software, social media and any other relevant communication platforms. For instance, this would look like virtual office hours – similar to the ones Councilmember Rivas is holding – social media information posts, and any other mediums that can increase accessibility, transparency and accountability pertaining to the community police oversight commission. I also believe it is important to work collaboratively with the commission and council to help reach these goals, and to share ideas with each other as we fulfill our duties – as well as tapping into the resources gained through educational and professional work experience.

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One of the goals of the City Council is to balance advisory body appointments in terms of geographic residence, location, ethnicity, gender, and age. *The following information is desirable, but not required for appointment.*

Year of Birth: 1992 Male or Female: Male Ethnicity: Yucatec Mayan/Mexican American
District # 5

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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.

Pasadena, CA 91101

| NAME: | Raúl Ibáñez | DISTRICT: | 5 | YEARS AS PASADENA RESIDENT: 15 |
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| И | Vhen complete, ema | il and send origir | nal to: | janastewart@cityofpasadena.net Jana Stewart Office of the Mayor & City Council 100 N. Garfield Ave. Room \$228 |