

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – AUGUST 20, 2013

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO ARTS COMMISSION AND INTERNAL CITY AUDIT COMMITTEE

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: The City currently has vacancies on the Arts Commission and the Internal City Audit Committee.

Arts Commission

On July 18, 2013, Ms. Rebecca Ybarra tendered her resignation from the Arts Commission thereby creating a vacancy with a term to expire in February 2014. Staff has publicized the vacancy and as of the time of agenda compilation and distribution, one Request for Appointment has been received, from Mr. Mel Gosage.

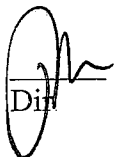
Further, four Arts Commissions' terms are expiring in August 2013. One of these seats, that of Sandra Romero, is designated for student/youth representation and has a one-year term. Miss Romero has since moved away to attend college. The remaining three seats, pursuant to the newly amended ordinance, will have three-year terms, and are currently filled by Roger Merryman, Alex Schooler, and Monte Reyes. Of the three, staff has confirmed that Alex Schooler is interested in re-appointment, and Roger Merryman has declined reappointment. Staff has been unsuccessful in reaching Monte Reyes. Staff will publicize the vacancies and solicit applications from individuals interested in serving. As the Council is aware, in order to be eligible for appointment, individuals must be associated with at least one category of the arts (theatrical/performing; visual/graphic; music; student/youth).


Internal City Audit Committee

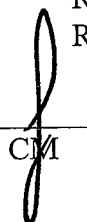
Additionally, as the Council is aware, a vacancy still exists on the Internal City Audit Committee. One individual, Mr. Aldo Gutierrez, has submitted a Request for Appointment for consideration in this regard.

- RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:
1. Appoint one individual to the Arts Commission to fill the seat vacated by Rebecca Ybarra, expiring in February 2014;
 2. Re-appoint Alex Schooler to the Arts Commission for a three-year term, expiring August 2016; and
 3. Appoint one individual to serve on the Internal City Audit Committee.

- ATTACHMENTS: 1. Resignation Letter of Rebecca Ybarra
2. Requests for Appointment


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To Whom it May Concern,

I am resigning from the City of Porterville Arts Commission as of 7/18/2013. I feel that it is in my best interest to resign at this time.

Rebecca Ybarra

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PERSONNEL

ATTACHMENT 1

CITY OF PORTERVILLE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Please complete all blanks.

Name: MEL GOSAGE
(Please Print)

Appointment to: PORTERVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

Reappointment; or IF NEW, please provide :

Street Address: 839 N. WOODS ST.
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

Mailing Address: PO BOX 122
PORTERVILLE, CA 93258

Name of Business: RETIRED
 Own Operate

Business Address: _____

Telephone: Home (559) 791-9455
Work —
FAX —

E-mail melgosagephoto@yahoo.com

City of Porterville resident:

Yes
 No

Registered Voter:

Yes
 No

Qualifications: My whole life has been associated with the arts starting with a love of drawing in elementary school, then music with the love of playing my trumpet in the Panther Band and Studio Band under the baton of Buck Shaffer which continued through Porterville College. In 1970, I enlisted in the US Navy and organized the first official Navy Rock Band to entertain the troops in Japan, Taiwan and in the jungles of Viet Nam. Received my honorable discharge in 1974 and came back to Porterville with my wife and children. Worked at the Recorder and became Display Advertising Manager. Formed my own Photography business in 1979, until I retired in 2005. Received my Bachelors Degree in 1984 in Psychology. Have been active in the Barn Theater for decades, now secretary on the Barn Theater's Board of Directors.

Resume attached

Letter of request attached

Submitted By: Mel Gouge

08/10/13
Date

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Applicable Dept. Date: _____

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CITY OF PORTERVILLE
CITY CLERK OFFICE

CITY OF PORTERVILLE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Please complete all blanks.

Name: ALDO GUTIERREZ
(Please Print)

Appointment to: INTERNAL CITY AUDIT COMMITTEE
(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

Reappointment; or IF NEW, please provide :

Street Address: 470 N. "E" ST.
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257.

Mailing Address: 470 N. "E" ST.
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257.

Name of Business: DIRECT CAPITAL LENDING.

Own Operate

Business Address: 333 W. HENDERSON AVE "B"
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257.

Telephone: Home 559-782-3302.

Work 559-920-2904

FAX _____

E-mail agutierrez@directcapitalending1.com

City of Porterville resident:

Yes

No

Registered Voter:

Yes

No

Qualifications: MORTGAGE BROKER, REAL ESTATE
BROKER. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AT SANTA BARBARA GRADUATE.
BA (TRIPLE MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY,
SOCIOLOGY, AND SPANISH LITERATURE.
PORTERVILLE RESIDENT FOR OVER
TWENTY YEARS.

- Resume attached
- Letter of request attached

Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____

Forwarded to: City Clerk Date: _____
City Council Date: _____
City Manager Date: _____
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Tentative Council Mtg Date: _____

Aldo Gutiérrez-Alvarado
333 W. Henderson Ave. Ste. B.
Porterville CA 93257

agutierrez@directcapitalending1.com

559-920-2904

OBJECTIVE

Utilize past experiences and knowledge as an educator and mortgage / real estate broker to become productive and successful as an Internal City Auditor for The City of Porterville CA.

EDUCATION

B.A. Triple Major in Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish Literature
University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), California.

COMPUTER, LANGUAGE SKILLS, and ORIGINATING SKILLS

- Calyx Point 7.5 (Releases 2000-2010)
- Over 9 years of originating home loans, including 4 yrs of FHA experience
- Proficient in multiple UCSB on-line database systems to conduct research
- Full command of the English and Spanish language.

QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2005-present | CEO. Direct Capital Lending. Pasadena, California.
Marketing, originating loans, interviewing, and overseeing and directing operations. |
| 2003-2005 | Loan Originator. Priority One Lending. Los Angeles, California.
Prospecting, originating loans, and processing residential home loans according to the regulations of The California Department of Real Estate. |
| 2001-2003 | Loan Specialist. Golden Empire Mortgage. Porterville, California.
Prospecting, originating home loans, and marketing according to the regulations of The California Department of Real Estate. |
| 2001-2003 | 4th grade teacher. Terra Bella Elementary, Terra Bella, California.
Teaching 4th grade students in all academic areas mandated by the State of California. |
| 1999-2001 | America Reads Tutor, UCSB, Santa Barbara, California.
Provided one-on-one literacy tutoring to 5th and 6 th grade students, and mainstreamed special education students with dyslexia. |
| 1999-2000 | Ethnographer-Assistant Researcher, Graduate School of Education, UCSB, Santa Barbara, California. Assisted a graduate student in his doctoral research as an ethnographer in a highly diverse and highly achieving 6th grade classroom. Took field notes, set video cameras and tape recorders so data obtained could be analyzed to derive patterns to support the researcher's theories. |

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Helpline. Santa Barbara, CA. Paraprofessional telephone counselor on issues of suicide prevention, substance abuse, runaways, death and dying, domestic violence, disabilities, homelessness, child abuse, HIV/AIDS, seniors, sexuality, gays and lesbians, rape trauma, eating disorders, and mental illness.

Latino Business Association (LBA), UCSB, Santa Barbara, California.

References Available Upon Request

To whom it may concern:

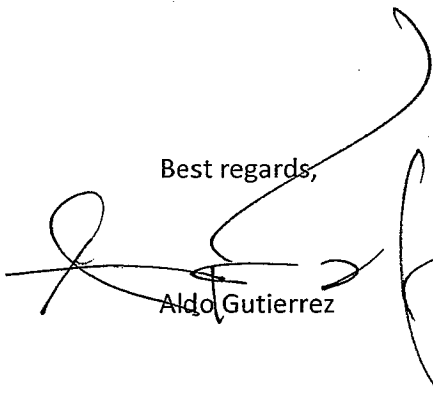
I am writing this letter of request to express why I am applying to become a city official by becoming part of the internal city audit committee. I believe it will be interesting to get involved with The City government and at the same time, I also believe that it will be an overwhelming and rewarding experience to know that I am a community leader contributing to the betterment of the City of Porterville. I have always been a leader amongst my peers, have been successful in business and in academics and I know that this experience will not be an exception to my many successes in life. I sincerely would appreciate I was once again given a chance to work with the City of Porterville as I have done in the past.

As a teenager Milt Stow hired me as an arena soccer referee and middle school baseball, basketball, and soccer coach. In addition, I was also given the chance by Baldomero, Brice and Tim to work with the City's Civil Engineering Department during my senior year in Porterville High School; I will for always be grateful to the mentioned individuals that have dedicated many years of their lives to The City and helped me come out of high school with a strong work experience background that helped me in entering the work force.

Finally, working with The City as a city auditor will be a great chance to give back to The City where I have lived so many years and that has also given my family and me the chance to grow as Porterville and California Residents and American Citizens.

Best regards,

Aldo Gutierrez



8/7/2013