

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Nov 11, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

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Last Name

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Postal Code

Ethnicity**Gender****What district do you live in? *** District 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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 Yes No**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?** Yes No**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

NOTE: To the maximum extent possible, the Board shall have at least one (1) member from each of the following categories: *

- Member being a historian
- Member being a resident of the City for over 40 years.

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. *

- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Activist for the Visual Environment, Public Art, or Regional/National Individual Artists' work
- Knowledge of new artistic & design expressions
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am a mental health nurse with several year's experience and a Haggins Museum docent. I can provide a public voice and make recommendations to local officials on matters related to historical, cultural, and artistic issues.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

By focusing on cultural heritage, I can foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of shared history among residents and visitors. I can help ensure the preservation of historical landmarks and cultural sites for future generations.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about the position?

city of stockton website

City Council Policy 3.03 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Enter Your Initials:

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Date Signed

11/11/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Oct 28, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

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Last Name

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CityCA
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity**Gender****What district do you live in? *** District 6

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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 Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?** Yes No

Richard Slezak

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Arts Commission

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Outside of your profession, indicate what type of Arts you are active in? Select all that apply. *

Literary Arts
 Visual Arts, including (but not limited to) the Public or Environmental Arts, Graphic Arts, Design, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, and Art History\,

Question applies to Arts Commission

Are you interested in or accomplished in fund-raising?

Yes No

Question applies to Building Board of Appeals

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Do you have experience in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. *

General Building Contractor

Question applies to Building Board of Appeals

Are you a disabled citizen?

Yes No

Question applies to Central Parking District Advisory Board

Do you own real property or are you an executive officer of a corporation that owns real property within the Central Parking District?

Yes No

Question applies to Central Parking District Advisory Board

Specify property address(es):

I do not own any real property in the central parking district or beyond.

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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Member being a resident of the City for over 40 years.

Question applies to multiple boards

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- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am 70 years old and social security is being provided to my wife Katie and I, I have been a member of the San Joaquin County Democratic Central Committee since January 9, 1989. Serving on a board or commission has been encouraged for us to do as time may be available for us to pursue the service involved.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I would be glad to serve on any one of the boards, commissions, or committees that I have applied for. I realize that I will need to know Stockton city government, & laws, codes, and statutes that apply to the committee on which I hope to serve on. Information gathering concerning decision making the committee will do is incumbent upon me to gather at committee meetings and while time is available between meetings.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain.

As a member of the SJcoDCC I served on the issues subcommittee. I have participated in candidate election campaigns.

How did you hear about the position?

I checked the city website.

City Council Policy 3.03 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

- Yes
- No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

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Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

I have not been a general contractor, but I have education and experiences in general contracting and engineering.

Enter Your Initials:

RAS

Date Signed

10/28/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Sep 23, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

Geneva
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Middle InitialMoorad
Last Name

Street Address

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CityCA
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity**Gender****What district do you live in? *** District 6

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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 Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?** Yes No

Geneva Airlen Moorad

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

NOTE: To the maximum extent possible, the Board shall have at least one (1) member from each of the following categories: *

None

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. *

- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Understanding of the Stockton Public Art Plan processes and implications for the City of Stockton
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Question applies to Measure W Oversight Committee,Strong Communities Advisory Committee

Do you reside within Stockton's geographic boundary?

Yes No

Question applies to Measure W Oversight Committee,Strong Communities Advisory Committee

Are you an employee of any vendor, contractor or consultant doing business with the City of Stockton?

Yes No

Question applies to Strong Communities Advisory Committee

Are you at least 18 years of age?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am the CEO of a nonprofit organization that provides critical support to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness, survivors of crime, and vulnerable community members in need of housing and health resources. Our work focuses on reducing hospital intake, improving community health outcomes, and decreasing violence through comprehensive wraparound services and partnerships. I want to serve on the board because I am committed to advancing solutions that strengthen communities and create pathways to stability and healing. With both leadership experience and a passion for collaborative impact, I bring a deep understanding of how to connect resources, advocate for equity, and develop programs that create measurable change. Serving on the board would allow me to contribute my expertise while also learning from and working alongside other leaders dedicated to service.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I want to serve on this board to contribute my experience as a nonprofit CEO working with vulnerable populations, including individuals experiencing homelessness and survivors of crime. I am committed to advancing solutions that improve housing stability, community health, and equity through collaboration and advocacy.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Yes, I have served on an advisory group. I previously served on the Measure W advisory group, where I contributed my experience in nonprofit leadership and community services to support decision-making around funding priorities and program impact.

How did you hear about the position?

On the website

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Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

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Enter Your Initials:

GM

Date Signed

09/23/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Sep 22, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

Matt
First Name**Acosta**
Middle
Initial**Holmes**
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton
City**CA**
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity**Gender****What district do you live in? *** District 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?** Yes No

Matt Acosta Holmes

If yes, please list

CHB

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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Member being a historian

Question applies to multiple boards

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Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
 Possess decision-making abilities
 Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
 Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Interests & Experiences**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

Former National Park Ranger with 2 decades of experience as a history worker Developing heritage education programming Community development initiatives rooted in cultural resource preservation And Restoration and maintenance workforce development strategies; I served as a public advisory committee member for the Sacramento San Joaquin Delton National Heritage Area General management plan, Participated in the. Delta Protection Commission 's Delta Leadership Institute. I am a resident and own a Stockton home constructed in 1920 that I have adored since it was purchased in 2008. And above all I have children in local public schools and extensive nonprofit and education sector partners who routinely communicate to me their desire for the city to accelerate its historic preservation work because they want and deserve to live in a city that values and learns from its own history..

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

Having served on the heritage board for the past four years I have learned so much about the city and have NEARLY acquired the necessary knowledge one need to help transform how we identify and preserve the rich history we have inherited.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

City of Richmond Parks/Heritage Tree/ Youth Workforce Investment Board; Community Organization Representative to the CARB/BAAQMD Richmond AB617 Community Air Monitoring Plan; Community Based Organization Representative to the CARB/SJVAPCD Stockton AB617 Community Emissions Reduction Plan; SSJDNHAMP; California Air Resources Board Assembly Bill 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee; California Natural Resources Agency Assembly Bill 1757, Natural and Working Lands Expert Advisory Committee; California racial equity. Advisory Committee Design Team. Department of Energy carbon capture utilization and storage use it. Task Force for Federal lands. And I currently serve as the Cultural Heritage Board liaison to the. Planning Commission.

How did you hear about the position?

Recidivist

City Council Policy 3.03 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

The home that I own is currently nonconforming and does not exist within a designated Landmark of Preservation district.

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

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Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

none

Enter Your Initials:

MH

Date Signed

09/22/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Sep 04, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

William
First Name**Maxwell**
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton
City**CA**
State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? * District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?** Yes No**If yes, please list**

Cultural Heritage Board

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

William Maxwell

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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- Member being a historian
- Member being a resident of the City for over 40 years.

Question applies to multiple boards

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- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am currently on the Cultural Heritage Board but have been told my term is set to expire so I am reapplying.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

My interest is in promoting and preserving the rich cultural history of Stockton and San Joaquin County.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain.

Cultural Heritage Board Stockton Arts Commission Friends of the Stockton Public Library

How did you hear about the position?

Phillip Merlo

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- Yes
- No

William Maxwell

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Enter Your Initials:

wm

Date Signed

9/4/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Aug 20, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

Leon
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Last Name

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Stockton
City**CA**
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity**Gender****What district do you live in? *** District 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address**Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?** Yes No

Leon Bach

If yes, please list

CHB

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

NOTE: To the maximum extent possible, the Board shall have at least one (1) member from each of the following categories: *

- Member being a historian
- Member being a professional archaeologist

Question applies to multiple boards

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- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Employed as a Professional Visual Artist
- Knowledge of new artistic & design expressions
- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Interests & Experiences**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

I want to continue serving on the Cultural Heritage Board because I believe Stockton is at a pivotal moment where preservation can both honor our history and shape our future. Too often, communities lose their identity by erasing the very buildings and spaces that define them, and I am committed to protecting Stockton from that loss. Since joining the Board, I have taken action by founding Preserve Stockton Now to help launch and sustain the city's Mills Act program, ensuring a strong framework for long-term preservation. With my current work in archaeology, my background in art history, architectural design, construction, and real estate, and my role as Director of Education at the Haggin Museum, I bring both expertise and initiative. I want to continue building on this momentum to safeguard Stockton's cultural heritage while supporting thoughtful growth.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I have truly enjoyed serving as vice-chair of the Cultural Heritage Board and want to continue building on the progress we've made. I am moving from being an observer to taking action, including launching Preserve Stockton Now to help establish and support the city's Mills Act program. I bring both experience and energy to advance Stockton's preservation efforts, and I am eager to continue that work for another term.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Past term on the CHB.

How did you hear about the position?

Initially recommended by Phillip Merlo.

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Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

n/a

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

n/a

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

n/a

Enter Your Initials:

lb

Date Signed

8/20/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Aug 04, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

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Last Name

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State

Postal Code

Ethnicity**Gender****What district do you live in? *** District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Employer

Occupation

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee? Yes No**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Robert G Holzer

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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Member having extensive real estate experience in the City

Question applies to multiple boards

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Possess decision-making abilities

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am retired after serving 30 years in the federal government. I have owned multiple vintage homes in Stockton since I moved here in 1988. I. want to serve on the Cultural Heritage Board because I believe that historic preservation is very important especially in Stockton where many historic properties are located.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I served on this board for 32 years. When I reapplied for a new term I was denied because a term limit was imposed on all city board and commission members. Now that the term limit for the Cultural Heritage Board has been removed I am submitting a new application. I would like to add that even though my term on the CHB has ended I have attended every meeting of the board.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

I have been a member of the Cultural Heritage Board for 32 years.

How did you hear about the position?

I heard about the position from attending Cultural Heritage Board meetings.

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Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

None

Enter Your Initials:

RH

Date Signed

08/04/2025

Profile

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Cynthia
First Name

G
Middle
Initial

Boyd
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton
City

CA
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

Yes No

Cynthia G Boyd

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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Member having extensive real estate experience in the City

Question applies to multiple boards

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Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
 Possess decision-making abilities
 Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity

Are you a qualified elector of the City of Stockton?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I have been a founder and co-founder of many groups or events that serve public awareness and participation in cultural activities in Stockton for years. That includes co-founder of Jazz on the Waterfront , Inner City Theatre, and Multi Cultural Arts Program Coordinator for the San Joaquin County Arts Program. I have also been an Artist in Residence (drama) in SUSD schools.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I am a native of Stockton, CA. My knowledge, gifts, and talents can continue to benefit the community. My experience includes prior board membership.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Community Advisory Board

How did you hear about the position?

A flier at City Hall.

City Council Policy 3.03 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Enter Your Initials:

Cgb

Date Signed

January 14, 2026