

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Submit Date: Jan 09, 2025

Profile

Email Address

Lanphuong

First Name

Nguyen

Last Name

Street Address

STOCKTON

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

Yes No

Employer

Occupation

Employer Address

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

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measure W Oversight Committee: Submitted

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. *

- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.

 Yes No

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

Do you reside within Stockton's geographic boundary?

 Yes No

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

 Yes No

Interests & Experiences

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

I came to the U.S. from South Vietnam in 1990 with my parents and siblings as political refugees. My father was a prisoner of war by the Communist Vietnam government. We have settled in Stockton since. When I was studying English at San Joaquin Delta College, I actively involved in student government and got elected Vice President, then President of Student Government at Delta College. I also involved in the Asian American community in Stockton and within California and the U. S. I obtained my bachelor's degree in economics at the American University in Washington, DC and had completed all classes for the Master of Arts in Economics at the same school. I am currently working on a Master of Arts for Political Science at the California State University in Sacramento. I am currently President of the San Joaquin Chapter of the Asian Pacific American Public Affairs Association. We host candidate Forum, Townhall, and do voter registration and voter education for the Asian American community. The Asian American community in Stockton makes up 20% of the population and is growing. But our representation in the community is still not visible. We face challenges and concerns that have not been heard and addressed by the city. I feel the need to increase our representation in the city, and I am looking to be a voice for the Asian American community and Stockton community.

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

I have heard from the Asian American community about their pressing public safety concern. Many Asian American businesses experienced break-in, and they were afraid to report to the police. My house was burglarized once, and the police did not show up until the next day. People express that the city need to have more police patrol. I wish to learn more about Measure W and how effective the fund from Measure W is being used for public safety in Stockton.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

I have served as Student Representative on the President's Council at San Joaquin Delta Community College. I also have served on various advisory groups within Vietnamese and Asian communities in Stockton, California and Connecticut.

How did you hear about the position?

Mayor-Elect Christina Fugazi suggests I should apply for the position.

City Council Policy 100-2 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

Lanphuong Nguyen

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:

LPN

Date Signed

01/09/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Submit Date: Nov 27, 2024

Profile

Email Address

Matthew

First Name

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Middle Initial

Amen

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

If selected "Other," please specify.

Black/Filipino

What district do you live in? *

District 4

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- 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
- 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

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Interests & Experiences

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

I am deeply connected to Stockton as a passionate advocate for our city's growth and prosperity. As a mixed Filipino and African American queer individual, I bring a unique perspective that reflects the diversity of our community. I've dedicated much of my time to fostering creativity and collaboration in Stockton, including organizing events like The LYTE, which provides a platform for local artists to showcase their talent, and contributing to various community art and resource-driven projects. I want to serve on the Planning Commission to represent District 4 because I believe in thoughtful, inclusive planning that prioritizes the needs of our residents while fostering sustainable growth. Stockton is a city with immense potential, and I want to contribute to decisions that create equitable opportunities, strengthen neighborhoods, and celebrate our city's diversity. My background in community engagement, project coordination, and grassroots organizing equips me to bring a collaborative, solutions-oriented approach to the Planning Commission. I am committed to ensuring Stockton's growth benefits all its residents while preserving the spirit of our community.

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

I am passionate about fostering equitable growth and thoughtful development in Stockton. Joining the Planning Commission for District 4 provides an opportunity to actively contribute to shaping the future of our city in a way that reflects the needs, aspirations, and diversity of its residents. As someone deeply engaged in community projects and initiatives, I have seen firsthand the importance of intentional planning in creating vibrant neighborhoods and improving quality of life. I believe my experience with grassroots organizing, creative project management, and community advocacy equips me to bring a unique and valuable perspective to the commission. My goal is to ensure that the voices of District 4 residents are heard and that every decision made benefits the community as a whole. I am committed to fostering collaboration between stakeholders, addressing challenges like housing and infrastructure, and championing sustainable, inclusive solutions that honor Stockton's history while advancing its future.

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MNA

Date Signed

11/27/2024

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Dec 16, 2024
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

Michele J _____

First Name

Sherman _____

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton _____

City

CA _____

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If yes, please list

BOD Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce CAB Chief of Police Advisory Board

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

I hold a Master's degree in Public Administration and have a strong background in community service and leadership. Currently, I serve as a board member for the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce and sit on the advisory board for the Chief of Police. Additionally, I lead a nonprofit organization dedicated to making a positive impact in our community. Through these experiences, I have developed a deep understanding of organizational governance, community engagement, and public service. Serving on the Board of Commissions would allow me to further contribute my skills and passion to benefit our community and help address critical issues with effective solutions.

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

I am honored to have been appointed by a council member, which reflects their confidence in my ability to serve effectively. This opportunity allows me to use my expertise and passion to address important community issues, foster collaboration, and work toward solutions that benefit all residents.

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MJS

Date Signed

12/16/2024

Michele J Sherman