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DATE: August 20, 2020
TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz
SUBJECT: **Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Please find the attached appointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Arts Council

Matthew Vanderslice, 231 Elm St. Rear, Northampton, MA
Term: July 2020-June 2023
To fill a vacancy

Lori Steiner, 18 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton, MA
Term: July 2020-June 2023
Reappointment

Board of Health

Dr. Suzanne Smith, 134 State St., Northampton, MA
Term: July 2020-June 2023
Reappointment

Conservation Commission

Kevin Lake, 35 Washington Ave., Northampton, MA
Term: July 2020-June 2023
Reappointment

Downtown Business Architecture Committee

Emily Wright, 244 South St., Northampton, MA
Term: July 2020-June 2023
To fill a vacancy

Human Rights Commission

Nural Mohammed, 34 Michelman Ave., Apt. 2, Northampton, MA
Term: July 2020-June 2023
Reappointment

Human Rights Commission (continued)

Deidre Cuffee-Gray, 2 Burts Pit Rd., Northampton, MA

Term: August 2020-June 2023

To fill a vacancy

Chelsea Villareal, 23A Lyman Rd. Northampton, MA

Term: August 2020-June 2023

To fill a vacancy



City of Northampton

Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Matthew Vanderslice

Address: 231 Elm St. Rear Northampton, MA 01060

Email: mjvanderslice@gmail.com

Home Phone: (570) 238 5788 Work: (413) 587 9900 Cell: (570) 238 5788

Occupation: Graphic Designer Years lived in Northampton: 1.5

Northampton Resident: Yes No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council ✓	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

As a working artist and local painter, I am dedicated to assisting with creative programs in any way that I am able. From the technical aspects of planning and development, to its promotion and local impact, I can offer my full support and skilled guidance to the Community Arts of Northampton. With experience in mural art, after receiving my BFA in Illustration (MICA, 2013), I've taken part in the immersive opportunity that public art provides. Likewise, I understand the need for discussion and the open expression of ideas within a committee. I hope to benefit this council with open ears and thoughtful insight.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes*

*(*If yes please state what committee)* _____

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DATE 7/9/2020

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David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060



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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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First Name*

Lori

Last Name*

Steiner

Title, if applicable

Address1*

18 Ridgewood Terrace

Address2

City*

Northampton

State*

MA

Zip*

01060

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Occupation & Place of Employment

retired

Email

loretta.steiner49@gmail.com

Are you a Northampton resident?

Yes

No

Years Lived in Northampton

33

Age

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

Under 29

50 - 59

30 - 39

60 - 69

40 - 49

70 plus

Sex

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Male

Female

Non-Binary

Racial / Ethnic Background

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Assessors, Board of
Central Business Architecture Committee
Community Preservation Committee
Conservation Commission
Council on Aging
Disability Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission
Health, Board of
Historical Commission
Housing Partnership
Human Rights Commission

Board of Trustees
Parks and Recreation Commission
Planning Board
Public Shade Tree Commission
Redevelopment Authority
Registrars, Board of
Special Charter Review Committee (Ch. 9 of
the Code of Ordinances)
Transportation & Parking Commission
Trust Fund Committee
Whiting Street Fund Committee
Youth Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals

Please list "other" board or committee of interest

already serving on Arts Council, possibly Council on Aging

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?*

*organization, event coordination, longing exhibits
Long time commuted Northampton resident.
Have had 2 businesses here -
Arts related background*

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?*

No

Yes

Please list other city committees you have served on

Arts Council would like to continue

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Signature*

Lorella Steiner

Date*

mm/dd/yyyy

7/14/20

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Lorella.Steiner49@gmail.com

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Suzanne
Last Name	Smith
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	134 State Street
Address2	.
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4133201563
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Physician. CleanSlate Centers-Greenfield
Email	smitparr@comcast.net
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	15
Age	70 plus

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Health, Board of
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Current Board member .
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Northampton

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Signature	Suzanne M. Smith, MD, MPH
Date	7/8/2020

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First Name	Kevin
Last Name	Lake
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-320-2336
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-320-2337
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired
Email	Kevin.L.Lake@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	40+
Age	70 plus

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Conservation Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Current Chair ConsComm
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Economic Development

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Signature	Kevin Lake
Date	7/13/2020

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Emily
Last Name	Wright
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4139234810
Work Phone	4132782383
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Landscape Architect, WOLA, LLC
Email	ewright@wo-la.net
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	11
Age	30 - 39

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	white
Boards and Committees	Central Business Architecture Committee
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am a licensed landscape architect with over 9 years of experience designing urban plazas, streetscapes, and bike and pedestrian friendly spaces. I hope to use my experience to ensure that changes to Northampton's downtown support the historical character, add to the pedestrian experience, and help to create sustainable streetscapes that benefit the businesses, residents, and visitors to downtown.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Signature	Emily Wright
Date	6/25/2020

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Nural
Last Name	Mohammed
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	34 Michelman Ave Apt #2
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4132106401
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4132106401
Occupation & Place of Employment	Center for Human Development at 160 High St in Springfield MA
Email	nural.mohammed@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	18
Age	Under 29

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	Middle Eastern
Boards and Committees	Human Rights Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	As a Middle Eastern immigrant who is also significantly younger in age my background is certainly unique to the committee and allows me to present a lens that otherwise might not be represented on the committee.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Human Rights Commission
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Signature	Nural Mohammed
Date	7/23/2020

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Name: Deidre Cuffee-Gray
 Address: 2 Burts Pit Rd Northampton, MA 01060
 Email: deidrecuffeegrays@gmail.com
 Home Phone: N/A Work: _____ Cell: 413 834-2909
 Occupation: Educator Years lived in Northampton: 12
 Northampton Resident: Yes No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

Collaborative skills, Experience as an anti-bias trainer in schools, courageous conversation facilitator, ability to listen in a meaningful way, ability to articulate ideas within a heterogeneous group, personal experience as a Black, queer community member.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes*

*(*If yes please state what committee)* _____

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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Age:

Under 29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50-59 60-69 ___ 70 plus ___

Sex: M ___ F Non-Binary ___ Racial/Ethnic Background Black/Native

Deidre Cuffee-Gray
2 Burts Pit Road
Northampton, MA 01060
413 834-2909
deidrecuffeegray@gmail.com

Professional Experience

Amherst Regional High School

2019 - Present

College and Career Advisor

Design and implement all aspects of college and career programming. Design and facilitate student programming with the school's Advisory Committee and administrators. Ensure that all juniors and seniors have access to college and career support with a lens of social justice and access. Collaborate to ensure relevant and far reaching college and career programming for parents and guardians. Member of the guidance and counseling team.

The Springfield Renaissance School, Springfield, MA

2008–2019

Department Co-Chair of Guidance and Counseling; College Bound Counselor

Oversee all aspects of the Guidance and Counseling Office for a grades 6–12 public school with a 100% college-bound mission for all graduates. Designed a career- and college-bound curriculum for all students starting in sixth grade. Member of the administrative team—ensure communication between counselors and administrative team and continuity of services and programming. Collaborate with grade level, Special Education, 504, attendance, school leadership, and annual school workplan teams. As a national leader within the EL Education school network, I offer workshops to support administrators and counselors nationally and internationally with similar college-bound missions.

Springfield College, Springfield, MA

2014–2016

Adjunct Instructor of the Course: "Counseling the College Bound Student"

Designed and taught this graduate level course for pre-service and current school counselors. The course is focused on creating college going culture within schools, college planning theories, college readiness, college planning curriculum, college access for underrepresented students, and affordability.

Brattleboro Union High School, Brattleboro, VT

August 2007–June 2008

Director of Counseling and Health Services

Developed and facilitated organizational management plan for Counseling and Health Services department. Facilitated the process of aligning current department practice with VT Frameworks and comprehensive national counseling model. Collaborated on IEP, 504 Plan, and alternative placements for students. Counselor to grades 9–12 students—developed academic and career plans, provided responsive services, collaborated with students, faculty, administrators and families to assist students in maximizing their academic experiences.

UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

August 2004–August 2007

Office of Community Service Learning Office and Events Coordinator (Graduate Assistant)

Trained and supervised seven undergraduate employees. Designed and implemented semester-long practicum for undergraduates focused on organizational management and community service learning. Planned and executed four major events focused on educating and engaging UMass Amherst in community service learning.

Northampton High School, Northampton, MA

August 2006–May 2007

Counseling Intern

Assisted with college counseling process for high school seniors and their families. Conducted career curriculum and four-year course selection planning with ninth-graders. Initiated and gathered data for Ninth-Grade Transition research project in collaboration with Smith College to determine effective summer and/or study skills programs for middle school students considered “at-risk.”

Brattleboro Union High School, Brattleboro, VT

January 2006–June 2006

School Counselor (interim; leave replacement)

Conducted individual counseling, group counseling, IEP and 504 management facilitation, faculty collaboration, student and faculty mediation, and student scheduling. Co-facilitated stress-management group and peer health-educator group. Co-organized and designed curriculum for bi-weekly students of color group. Designed and conducted both a career and decision-making curriculum for students.

Anti-Defamation League, Boston, MA

July 2005–2011

Anti-Bias Trainer

Trained student peer leaders in elements of anti-bias work in 40-hour “train-the-trainer” sessions with the objective that the peer trainers will be able to recognize and address issues of bias in their schools. Planned and implemented 16-hour faculty/staff trainings with the objective that faculty and staff will become active participants in improving the climate in their schools.

Boys and Girls Club of Brattleboro, Brattleboro, VT

October 2003–June 2004

School Liaison Director

Acted as liaison for club members and their families with local middle and high school faculty and administrators. Developed and implemented after school programming focused on academic skill building and community service for both middle and high school students. Designed programming for day-long “Diversity Day” for entire high school.

Little Red Elisabeth Irwin School, New York, NY

September 2000–June 2003

American Studies Teacher and Advisor

Designed and taught eighth-grade American Studies and English course. Advised 19 eighth-graders regarding academic life and social issues. Coordinator of middle school sports program and coach.

Audre Lorde Project, Brooklyn, NY

September 2001–August 2003

Co-Facilitator

Designed and implemented curriculum designed to promote health, wellness, and political activism within the gay and lesbian community of color. Co-facilitated discussion group, which met on the weekends.

Watkinson School, Hartford, CT

July 1999–June 2000

Middle School History Teacher and Advisor

Responsible for designing and implementing curriculum for eighth-grade American Studies and seventh-grade World Geography courses using school’s objectives for education and learning. Advisor and coach.

Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), New York, NY

July 1996–May 1999

Assistant Director of Field Services

Implemented all aspects of strategic field plan. Provided organizational management training and programming assistance to the leaders of over 80 chapters. Designed and implemented annual accreditation process for chapters. Designed and managed intern outreach program and coordinated hiring.

Ethical Culture Fieldston Schools, Bronx, NY

September 1993–June 1996

Assistant Director of Admissions

Responsible for admissions office operations grades 7-12. Coordinated the entire admissions process for prospective families, faculty interviewers, student tour guides, and the Admissions Committee.

Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, CT

August 1992–June 1993

Associate Director of Admissions

Interviewed and maintained database of prospective applicants. Recruited in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. Coordinated “Parent and Alumni Network” whereby students were interviewed in their local communities. Organized and oversaw the school’s first Open House geared towards recruiting prospective day students.

Hopkins School, New Haven, CT

October 1987–July 1992

Assistant Director of Admissions; Teacher

Assisted in the management of day-to-day admissions tasks. Oversaw test administration and evaluation. Developed and implemented student of color recruitment strategy in the local community. Taught World studies program and United States History to middle and high school students. Planned seminars aimed at further sensitizing students and faculty on the concerns of underrepresented groups. Tutor, student advisor, and coach.

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

May 2007

Master of Education/CAGS; Certification: School Counseling

Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

August 2006

Master of Arts; Concentration: English

Saint Lawrence University, Canton, NY

May 1986

Bachelor of Arts; Major: Economics and Government

Awards

2013 Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Award

2011 New England National Association for College Admissions Counseling Margaret Addis Memorial Award

2009 Fund for Teachers Fellow: Researched and visited colleges with high matriculation rates for underrepresented students.

2019 The Neighborhood Project Education Fellow

Presentations

EL Education National Conference Master Class Presenter

- 2013 Creating College Bound Structure for Underrepresented Students
- 2014 Creating a Positive School Culture Through Crew
- 2015 College Readiness Curriculum Through Crew
- 2016 Using Crew as a Structure to Avoid Undermatching in College Planning

Massachusetts School Counselors Association Spring Conference

- 2016 Reaching Higher—Building a Successful College Bound Culture in an Urban School

iOn The Future: Into the Deep Conference, New South Wales, Australia

- 2018 The Art of Circling Up: Building a Positive and Productive School Culture through CREW

Publications

“Just the Normal Stuff” by Deidre Cuffee-Gray. Chapter in the book, *One Teacher in Ten in the New Millennium: LGBT Educators Speak Out about What’s Gotten Better...and What Hasn’t*, edited by Kevin Jennings, 2015.

"Infusing Career Development to Strengthen English Language Arts Middle School Curricula" The Career Development Quarterly, Lapan, et.al. 2015

“The Courage to Be College-Bound” by Deidre Cuffee-Gray and Libby Woodfin. Published in Ed Week, November 6, 2014: https://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning_deeply/2014/11/the_courage_to_be_college-bound.html

Professional References

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Skills

- ☐ College counseling
- ☐ Use of student information system software: Power School, Naviance
- ☐ Designing college planning programming for underrepresented students and caregivers
- ☐ Curriculum design
- ☐ Fostering student ownership of the college planning process
- ☐ Writing college recommendations
- ☐ Career- and college-ready curriculum development and implementation
- ☐ Summer Melt programming
- ☐ Initiating and maintaining meaningful partnerships with local universities, businesses and community-based organizations
- ☐ College Board test & SSD coordinator
- ☐ Individual and group counseling
- ☐ Creating “To and Through” College Programming for graduates
- ☐ Strong communication and collaboration with faculty and administrators
- ☐ Organizational management
- ☐ Supervision and hiring
- ☐ Family engagement
- ☐ Facilitator of a train-the-trainer model for student groups (e.g., anti-bullying)
- ☐ Event planning
- ☐ Public speaking
- ☐ Group facilitation
- ☐ Mediation
- ☐ Grant writing
- ☐ Student-driven conference planning
- ☐ Faculty trainer—crucial conversations, student talks and cultural sensitivity
- ☐ Restorative Justice implementation
- ☐ Effective communication with students via social media
- ☐ Pre-service education for school counseling students
- ☐ School leadership
- ☐ Conference facilitator
- ☐ Proficiency with computer software: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite



Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

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City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Chelsea
Last Name	Villareal
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	23A Lyman Rd
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-564-9340
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	UMass Amherst and Belly of the Beast
Email	Cvillare14@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	5
Age	Under 29

Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Racial / Ethnic Background	Mixed race
Boards and Committees	Human Rights Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am a teacher and an activist who has dedicated my career to fostering inclusive dialogue around social justice issues. I have received training and volunteered as an intercultural dialogue facilitator for a UN-affiliated NGO for the past 8 years. As such, I am well-equipped and eager to engage in thoughtful discussion both with neighbors and residents as well as fellow committee members to ask how we might best identify and advocate for the rights of all individuals in our community. I am wholly dedicated to listening, to amplifying the voices of marginalized groups, and to advocating on behalf of their needs. As a queeër, mixed race woman, I am have a particular stake in advanced the needs of queeër BIPOC in Northampton. As a student and teacher of Arabic, and as someone who has spent 4 years living and working in the Middle East, I also have a vested interest in advocating on behalf of immigrant communities in Northampton as I did in Cambridge MA where I served as the legislative assistant of the Cambridge immigrant advocacy group.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Immigrant Advocacy Group of Cambridge MA (not Northampton)
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Chelsea Villareal
Date	6/19/2020