

## Application for Commission / Committee

**\* Commission / Committee**

Arts Commission

**\* Full Name**

Rosa Y. Gascoigne

**\* Residence Address**

[REDACTED]  
Brentwood CA 94513

**\* Phone**

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**\* Email**

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**\* Professional and/or Community Activities**

-President of the Art League in Sun Lakes Country Club with 100 members. -Collaborated with the City of Banning, CA in beautifying the city with banners throughout the city. -President of International Dancers in Sun Lakes Country Club. Community of 6,000 residents. -CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) in Riverside County. -JJDPC (Juvenile and Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commissioner) in Riverside County. President of Faith of Action. Collaborated with the City of Banning in securing housing and feeding the homeless in the city. -Member of Banning Community Foundation. Collaborated with the Centennial Celebration event of Banning. -JJC (Juvenile Justice Commission) Active member in Contra Costa County. -President of the Cultural Committee for the Mexican Consulate in Oxnard, California, organizing the civic and cultural events, including Day of the Dead, Cinco de Mayo, Independence Day.

**\* Qualifications to serve as a Commissioner or Committee Member**

-Commissioner in Riverside County (JJDPC) for 7 years -Commissioner in Contra Costa County (JJC) for 3 years -studied 15 years different painting media -Took dance lessons of ballroom, tap, hula, flamenco, Mexican folkloric -Painted mural banners to beautify the City of Banning. -Give workshops for the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco on pinata making and paper flowers making. - I am fluent in Spanish and English. Speak some Japanese - Studies Marketing at Instituto de Mercadotecnia y Publicidad in Mexico City. -Public Relations Liaison for Mexicana Airlines at LAX. -District Sales Manager for Mexicana Airlines in Los Angeles.

**Resumes or Additional Attachments**

Rosa Gascoigne.jpg

## Disclaimer and Acknowledgement

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**\* Full Name**

Rosa Gascoigne

**\* Date**

12/31/2024

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## Application for Commission / Committee

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Riannon N. Thomas

**\* Residence Address**

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Brentwood CA 94513

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**\* Professional and/or Community Activities**

Professional City of San Ramon Recreation Coordinator: Visual and Performing Arts December 2022 - Present California Parks and Recreation District 3 Board of Directors Section Representative - Development and Operations National Recreation and Parks Association: Certified Parks and Recreation Professional Professional Affiliations: National Recreation and Parks Association-Member, California Parks and Recreation Society - Member, Council For Art Education - Member, CA For The Arts - Member, Americans For The Arts - Member

**\* Qualifications to serve as a Commissioner or Committee Member**

Academically, I am qualified to serve on the Arts Commission having completed my bachelor's as a double major in Studio Art and Politics at Fairfield University in 2008. While at Fairfield, I was quite engaged with my studies as well as the department for which I was recognized as a recipient of the Mary Louise Larrabee Award for Outstanding Achievement in Studio Art, in addition to the Service Award to the Studio Art Program. Professionally, I am currently the Recreation Coordinator for Visual and Performing Arts in the City of San Ramon. I get to work with professional and emerging artists in the community and beyond. I develop and manage the budget that ensures successful operation of five gallery spaces that see over 50 exhibits a year, thirty-two contract instructors that provide a plethora of diverse experiences in the arts, temporary staff for in-house programming, as well as two community bands and events. I provide CIP recommendations and Calls for Public Art RFQ processes.

**Resumes or Additional Attachments**

Riannon Thomas\_Resume.pdf

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**\* Date**

12/27/2024

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Parks and Recreation Professional with over 10 years of public and private recreation experience. Well versed in creating and managing municipal visual and performing arts budgets, programming, contract recruitment, and events, with a commitment to enhancing community engagement through arts and recreation initiatives.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### City of San Ramon | San Ramon, CA

#### Recreation Coordinator

04/2019 – Present

- Develop and manage arts programming budget and make CIP recommendations.
- Develop and oversee recreational programs and events.
- Lead recruitment, training, and management of staff and volunteers.
- Manage 5 galleries with over 50 exhibits annually, including Youth Art Month and 2 Juried Shows.
- Recruit and manage contracts for 33 vendors providing a diverse range of arts specific programming.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to implement strategic department initiatives and community outreach.

#### Senior Recreation Leader II - Acting Recreation Technician

04/2019 – 10/2017

- Assisted in the planning and execution of community programs and events.
  - Supported team efforts in managing facilities and ensuring a positive experience for participants.
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## EDUCATION

### Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

B.A. Double Major: Politics & Studio Art

Minor: International Studies

2004 - 2008

- **Activities:** Varsity Softball (Division I), Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
  - **Awards:** Mary Louise Larrabee Award for Outstanding Achievement in Studio Art, Service Award
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## CERTIFICATIONS

- National Recreation and Parks Association Certified Parks & Recreation Professional (CPRP)
  - Leadership Certificate, National Parks & Recreation Association
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Recreation and Parks Association - Member
- California Parks and Recreation Society – Member
- California Parks and Recreation Society District 3 Board of Directors – Section Representative
- Council for Art Education - Member
- California for the Arts - Member
- Americans for the Arts - Member

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*Riannon N. Thomas is dedicated to enhancing community life through dynamic arts and recreation programs.*