



**REPORT TO
Personnel and Public Employees Committee
City of Sacramento**

**915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2604
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**Discussion Calendar
March 02, 2010**

**Honorable Chair and Members of
The Personnel and Public Employees Committee**

Title: Review of Applications for Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission

Location/Council District: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Review applications and nominate candidates.

Contact: Katia Ligaiviu, Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-7604, Office of the City Clerk;
Obi Agha, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8426, Human Resources Department

Presenters: None

Department: City Clerk's Office / Department

Division: N/A

Organization No: 04001011

Description/Analysis

Issue: Review applications and/or conduct interviews to identify the most qualified candidates to nominate and forward to the Mayor for appointment.

Policy Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rational for Recommendation: To review applications to identify the most qualified individuals for nomination to the Mayor for appointment to the City's various advisory boards.

Financial Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by:  _____
Katia Ligaiviu,
Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:



Stephanie Mizuno,
Assistant City Clerk

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ATTACHMENT 1

Background:

The following applicants are under consideration for positions on city boards and commissions.

Board/Commission:	Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission
Available Positions:	One (1)
Category Description(s):	Category: Member shall be representative of different disability groups including, but not limited to physical, sensory, developmental and mental disabilities. Applicants shall have experience with disability issues, knowledge or experience with disability law, such as ADA, or Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.
Status of Incumbent:	Neal Albritton - Resigned

No.	Applicant Name	District	Category	Comments
1	Barden, Joan M.	5	-	
2	Cadet-Garcia, Cynthia P.	3	-	
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Application for

Appointment to Boards/Commissions and Committees **2009-05-06 P 1:39**

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide all information requested; use blue or black ink; any attachments must be single sided on 8.5 x 11 paper. If you will be representing an organization, you must include a letter from the organization recommending you as their representative. Note: All information provided on this form is a public record. Return this completed application form to: Office of the City Clerk, Historic City Hall, 915 I Street, 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Tel: (916) 808-7200.

IMPORTANT: Letters of recommendation are optional. If you choose to include a letter it must be submitted as part of this application. Letters will not be accepted after your application is filed with the City Clerk's Office.

BOARD / COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE NAME: Disabilities Advisory Commission

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: physically disabled at large
Description Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): _____
- Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: BARDEN, JOAN M. E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: 57th St Sacramento, CA 95817
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): _____
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: 5 Community Planning Area No.: _____
Required If applicable

Home Telephone: 916 Business Telephone: _____

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission (or attach): I become totally

disabled twenty years ago. Being in a wheelchair introduced me to the challenges presented to individuals and the degrees, differences and diversities associated with these challenges. Being involved with Barden vs. City of Sacramento taught me the challenges the city must face in retrofitting & retaining access to a growing active population.

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on an advisory group? Circle: Yes No If yes, state the name of the group and how that service supports your application (or attach).

Placer County Human Relations Commission. Received Board Training from IREX

Do you, or an immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group? Circle: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You may also attach a resume reflecting experience, community activities or other qualifications not listed below that would be helpful to the Council in evaluating your application.

EDUCATION: MA

WORK EXPERIENCE: List names, addresses and dates of employment for the last five (5) years. Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

FROM: MO ___ DAY ___ YR ___ EMPLOYER NAME: retired / self / writer
TO: MO ___ DAY ___ YR ___ ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Re: C.V. attached

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM: MO ___ DAY ___ YR ___ EMPLOYER NAME: _____
TO: MO ___ DAY ___ YR ___ ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: _____

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FROM: MO ___ DAY ___ YR ___ BUSINESS NAME: _____
TO: MO ___ DAY ___ YR ___ ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: _____

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APPLICANT NAME _____

FROM: MO ____ DAY ____ YR ____ BUSINESS NAME: _____

TO: MO ____ DAY ____ YR ____ ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: _____

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no

CIVIL ACTIONS: List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, indicating in each instance the date of the trial, court judgment and the location of the court which rendered the judgment: _____

none

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

Signature: *Jason M. Barden*
(original signature is required)

Date: *December 4, 2009*

DISCLOSURE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

City Code Section 2.40.060: Conflict of Interest Disclosure - If a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 is required for this position (see announcement), the form must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk prior to beginning service. The City Clerk will provide appointees with the filing form and instructions. Official status to serve will be delayed until the form is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

City Code Section 2.40.010: Attendance - Board/commission members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis, and may be removed if a member does not attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member? Circle: Yes / No

City Resolution 2007-653: Mandatory Ethics Training - Board/commission members are required to satisfy the local ethics training requirement mandated by Government Code Sections 53234 et seq. and may be removed if proof of attendance is not filed with the Office of the City Clerk within 60 days of appointment. Appointees will be provided with an on-line training resource. If appointed, will you be able to complete the training within 60 days? Circle: Yes / No

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION: _____

Joan M. Barden

Curriculum Vitae

Master of Arts: History
(Humanities)
California State University, Sacramento 2006

Thesis:
A Discovery of Faith in the Age of Modernity
The Baha'i Beginning 1844-1892

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities (Religious Studies)
California State University, Sacramento 1998

Certified Activities Coordinator (Geriatrics) 1981
American River Community College

Adult Education Credential Communications (Theater Arts)
State of California 1980

Associate of Arts: Sociology
San Bernardino Valley Community College, 1970

Certified Community Organizer, 1970

Academic Associations:

M.E.S.A. Middle Eastern Studies Association

Association for Bahá'í Studies

Papers Presented:

Discovering the Feminine Voice in Religious Literature
ABS Conference: San Francisco 2006

Relating primary language and custom of metaphor throughout the ages to purpose and meaning in their historical context. One may recognize the feminine word forms as they relate to myth, and metaphor and the essential binary qualities present in both men and women, and realized in law and order.

Joan M. Barden

Curriculum Vitae

Religious Chant as Music Therapy
ABS Conference Cambridge, MA 2005

The history of religious chant in world religion and the relationship chanting has with healing. Includes an examination of the history of music therapy and discoveries of the relationship chanting with music therapy.

Myth and Metaphor in Religious Writing
Irfan Colloquium, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, United Kingdom 2003

An analysis of primary language in relationship to the meaning of the words within the cultural parameters of the time, what occurs with translation and the particular content in relationship to context of the work examined. In particular the use of metaphor in the "mystery" writings.

The Mystery of Sacrifice

An exploration into the sacred, searching for an explanation of sacrifice through the etymology of the word and different concepts throughout the ages, one notes the common thread of detachment as well as the superfluity of suffering. The question posed is what did the Deity really want and require of humankind and what do the primary documents reveal about the various religious reaction to the concept of covenant and sacrifice.

Núr Colloquium, Carmichael, CA 2000

Works in Progress:

Finding the Sacraments in Bahá'í
(Book)

Lecturer (Honorary) Humanities Department 1998-2000
California State University, Sacramento

Introduction to Islam:
Topics:

"Shí'í Islam and the Shaykhí Movement"
"The Wives of the Prophet"

Joan M. Barden

Curriculum Vitae

Employment in Education

1979-83

Health Education Instructor, Sacramento Job Corps

Develop and implemented course following federally mandated guidelines. The course was six weeks long consisting of community resources, sex education, coping with anger, coping with death, first aid and nutrition. There were six classes a day. They were comparable to a community college level class. Students were ages sixteen to twenty-five. Many emigrated from Mexico and South-east Asia.

Instructional Assistant Sacramento City Schools 1977-79

Assisted credentialed teachers instruct students in K-12 classes, including special education, remedial reading and mathematics.

Prior 1977

Private tutor Adults and children piano and reading
Teacher Head Start and Nursery Schools

Employment outside of Education

1983-93

Social Services Director / Activities Director various skilled nursing homes

I devised and implemented programs that satisfied federal OBRA guidelines for the care of the elderly/disabled who were residents in a skilled nursing facility. I was supervisor with both paid and volunteer staff and responsible for their training. My responsibilities included managing departmental budget, maintaining accurate resident records. Part of my responsibility was to assure that staff as well as other residents respected their spiritual preferences. My residents included non-Christians. I planned multi-faith events, researched various faith traditions and assured residents that staff particularly honored their dietary laws.

1960 -80

I was a technician and performer in various theatrical productions. Credits include films, television commercials, and community-theater. During this time obtained an associates degree in sociology and worked as a community organizer, assisting various organizations obtain their non-profit status. I served as a commissioner for the first Placer County Human Relations Commission. I taught theater appreciation at a private school part time, and was an exam proctor for the state of California.

Joan M. Barden

Curriculum Vitae

Community Service and Interests:

Currently I am active with the Oak Park Neighborhood Association and Drug Free Zone. In past years my activities included being a judge for the Ellie Awards, a Sacramento based theater arts program. I enjoy reading, painting, playing the piano, and creative writing.

I also volunteer with Capitol Heights Academy and am a member of A.C.H.I.P.E. Team under direction of Karen Olson with Sacramento County Health Department. Links include Walks Sacramento. Purpose is to promote a healthy environment and prevent chronic disease.



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CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Commission Member -Position#1
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): _____
- Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Cadet-Garcia Cynthia P. E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ Huston Court Sacramento Ca. 95819
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): _____
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: Three (3) Business in Council District No: One (1)
Required If Applicable

Home Telephone: 619 Business Telephone: 916

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission (or attach):

I would like to serve on the Sacramento Disability Advisory Commission as a Commissioner to ensure that the disability community is being heard through my advisory voice. I would my voice to be present for the disability groups who have physical, sensory, developmental and mental disabilities. I have experience and knowledge of disability laws such as ADA Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations. I have been disable since the age of twelve. I have been an advocate for the disability community for over 10 years. I have stated a camp for people with rheumaty arthritis, I am an advocated for the Youth Leader Form and continue to advocated and volunteer.

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CURRENT EMPLOYER:

FROM DATE: 08/2008

EMPLOYER NAME: California Health Incentives Improvement Project

TO DATE: Present

ADDRESS: Capitol Mall, MIC 69 Sacramento Ca
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES:

Administrative Assistant

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM DATE: 12/2006

EMPLOYER NAME: California Foundation for Independent Living Centers

TO DATE: 08/2008

ADDRESS: 1029 J Street Ste. 120 Sacramento Ca
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES:

Communication & Outreach Specialist/Disability Rights Advocate

FROM DATE:

EMPLOYER NAME: Please see attached resume.

TO DATE:

ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES:

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FROM DATE:

BUSINESS NAME: Not applicable

TO DATE:

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Cynthia P. Cadet-Garcia

APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: Not applicable

TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
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Signature: /s/
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Mail

Date: February 04, 2010

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None.

Cynthia Patricia Cadet-Garcia
Huston Court
Sacramento, CA 95819
(619) - Cellular Phone

Career Objectives

City of Sacramento Disability Advisory Commission

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- ❖ Excellent Listening, Public Speaking, and Presentation Skills
- ❖ Great Teamwork Ability, and Strong Leadership Skills
- ❖ Great Social Skills
- ❖ Work Well Under Pressure, Strong Multi-Tasking and Organizing Skills
- ❖ Excellent Results Oriented Motivator of Individuals and Teams
- ❖ Proficiency with Computers and Programs, Excellent Internet Skills
- ❖ Bilingual English/Spanish, and Basic Skills in American Sign Language

Education and Training

CSU Sacramento	2008 – Present	Bachelor of Social Work
Grossmont College	2006	Corrections Academy
Grossmont College	2006	A.A. Criminal Evidence
And		A.A. Forensic Science
Multi-Tasking in the Work Place Training	2007	Certificate of Completion
Time Mgmt. in the Work Place Training	2007	Certificate of Completion

Experience

Bachelor os Social Work Assoc.	2010 – Present	Chair
C.A. YLF Alumni Alliance	2006 – Present	Member, and Co-Founder
Youth Leader Forum	1998 – Present	Delegate, Alumni, Staff, Personnel Lead, Program & Steering Cmte.
Governor’s Committee	2006 – 2007	Guidance for Californians with Disabilities
Arthritis Foundation	1995 – 2006	Camp Coordinator, Lead Female, Young Adult Grp. Founder & Coord.
Children’s Hospital	1995 – 2006	Resource/speaker for Newly Diagnosed Patients in the Rheumatology Division
American Criminal Justice Assoc.	2004 – 2006	Member and President (05-06)
Gamma Chi Chi		Member
Lambda Alpha Epsilon	2004 – 2006	Member
San Diego Blood Bank	2001 – 2001	Volunteer
Make-A-Wish	1996 – 2000	Wish Maker & Fundraising Team

Employment Record

California Health Incentives Improvement Project
Project Support Staff and Administrative Assistant I
August 2008 - Present

California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)
Communication and Outreach Specialist
2006 - July 2008

Worldwide Driving School
2003 - 2006
Teacher and Secretary

Albert Sayles
Personal Assistant, Attendant, and Driver (Currently as needed)
2001 - Present

Build-A-Bear Workshop
Bear Builder, Cashier, and Lead Inventory Personnel
2005 - 2006

Anheuser Busch Employee Credit Union
Bank Teller and Loan Officer
1999 - 2004

Special Certificates

Certificate of Achievement Award	2004	Latino Assoc. of Grossmont/ Cuyamaca College
Outstanding Student	1999	The Daily Californian News
Top Fundraiser of the Year	1999	Arthritis Foundation
Youth Leadership Award	1998	Arthritis Foundation
Youth Achievement Award	1996	Arthritis Foundation
Herman Anderson Scholarship	1995	Kiwana's Club

**References Gladly Furnished Upon Request
Cynthia Patricia Cadet-Garcia**