



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

**915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2604  
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**Discussion Calendar  
April 21, 2011**

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

**Title: Review of Applications for Retirement Hearing 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;  
Tosha Cherry, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-5498, 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:



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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.

<b>Board/Commission:</b>	Retirement Hearing Commission
<b>Available Positions:</b>	One (1)
<b>Category Description(s):</b>	<b>Category C:</b> Public-at-large. Not a member of the Administrative, Investment & Fiscal Management Board. Not connected with City government.
<b>Status of Incumbent:</b>	Harry J. Gibbons: Has served the maximum number of terms.

No.	Applicant Name	District	Category	Comments
1	Janet Maira	1	C	



# City of Sacramento

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## Application for Appointment to Boards/Commissions and Committees

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Provide all information requested. 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, Rm. 116, 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: Retirement Hearing Commission

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Public-at-Large 1C  
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

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

Applicant Name: Maira Janet E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: San Antonio Way Sacramento CA 95819  
Street # Street Name City State Zip

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

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

Home Telephone: (916) Business Telephone: (916)

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

I believe this position is a perfect match for my background and skills. I am an award-winning communications professional and educator with more than 10 years' teaching experience in Sacramento and 15 years' public affairs project planning and management experience statewide. I am also a long-time Sacramento resident and currently serve on two community boards. In 2008, I was selected to attend Sacramento's Management Academy and served as the class Valedictorian.

Having observed and participated in the daily workings of city government for many years, I believe I would be an asset in helping the Retirement Hearing Commission carry out its functions.

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

N/A

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?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

N/A



FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TO DATE: ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: N/A

**FELONY CONVICTIONS:** A felony conviction is not necessarily a bar to appointment. Each case is considered separately based on requirements of the position. However, failure to list felony convictions may result in disqualification.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please indicate for each conviction, the date of the conviction, the location of the court of conviction, and the exact denomination of the offense resulting in conviction:

N/A

**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:

N/A

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

Signature:  /s/ Janet Maira  
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Mail

Date:  November 19, 2010

**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?  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?  Yes  No

**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION:

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# Janet Maira

San Antonio Way, Sacramento, CA 95819

Home:

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## Qualifications

Expertise in marketing, media relations, ballot issue management. 15+ years communications experience. BA-English. Spanish/Fluent.

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## Public Relations Consultant/Project-Based Positions

California State University, Sacramento, Regional and Continuing Education (12/96 - 12/97)

Developed and directed *community relations, public information* and *media relations* programs.

Taxpayers Against Higher Health Costs, California Health Care Association, Sacramento (6/96-11/96)

Served as *Chief Spokesperson* for "NO" on 214 /216 healthcare initiatives. Provided daily interviews to state and national media. Numerous on-air appearances.

Government Conference on the Environment, Sacramento, CA (8/95-3/96)

Marketed annual *environment forum* to seven Western States.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Northridge Earthquake (2/94-8/94)); N. CA Floods (2/95)

Served as *Lead Public Information Officer*, News Desk (Pasadena Disaster Field Office).

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA (10/92-8/93)

Directed external communications program. *Executive Editor*, quarterly newspaper (circulation, 50,000).

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## Public Relations Management

### *Director*

#### *University News Services*

California State University  
Sacramento, CA 95819

Conceptualized, planned and managed news/public affairs functions.

Principal writer for award-winning tabloid newspaper, research magazine, annual report, general brochures. (10/86-10/92)

### *Public Affairs Officer*

Napa Valley College  
Napa, CA 94558

Directed internal/external communications. Edited and produced catalogs, brochures, print ads, monthly newsletter. (9/81-6/86)

### *Public Information Director*

Institutes of Medical Sciences  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Managed public information, media relations, publications, special events. Directed major fund raising campaigns and events. (9/78-8/81)

### *Editorial Director*

KPIX-TV (CBS Affiliate)  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Wrote and produced station editorials. Interviewed community, state, national leaders. (8/76-8/78)

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Experiences have culminated in the proven capabilities to:

- Manage: media relations, personnel
- Write: press releases, feature articles, op-eds, speeches, grants
- Plan: campaigns, programs, marketing initiatives
- Monitor: budgets, campaign effectiveness
- Produce: collateral pieces, videos
- Supervise: photography and graphics