

# Supplemental Material

For  
**City of Sacramento**

## Personnel & Public Employees Committee

### Agenda Packet

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#### **For the Meeting of:**

Additional Material

Revised Material

**TITLE: REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS FOR THE  
SACRAMENTO HERITAGE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Statement of Interest from Eric Ostrem

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Here is my statement of interest:

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Distinguished Committee,

I regret that I am unable to attend this interview in person. I am representing a client at a legal hearing in Modesto during the time scheduled for the interview. However, I would like to be considered for the seat and submit this written statement to that end.

As a Sacramento native, I have always appreciated the important role of Sacramento in California history. Like many who grew up in Sacramento, I still remember my class trip to Sutter's Fort in the third grade. After high school, I majored in U.S. history at U.C. Berkeley before attending law school.

Based on this background, I have developed a strong belief that the largest tangible reminders of Sacramento's history -- its historic buildings -- should be restored, preserved and treasured. I believe I share the view of Sacramento Heritage that these physical representations of Sacramento's history should be consistently promoted to ensure their protection (such as through the calendar project). Such promotion should also help each new generation of Sacramentans grow up with an appreciation and respect for Sacramento's historic buildings and a desire to preserve them.

I would like to be a member of board for Sacramento Heritage, Inc. in order to help achieve these goals. I am presently an attorney specializing in employment law and litigation, and I have been practicing for four years. I have little to no background in finance (two college classes), but I am diligent, careful, and willing to devote my time and energy. As an attorney, I spend the bulk of my time researching and writing, which I think would be useful skills. I believe that my legal experience would be an asset, and that despite my lack of financial background, I could be a valuable addition to the board.

Thank you for your consideration.

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