



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

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**Discussion Calendar
September 04, 2012**

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

Title: Review of Applications for Community Racial Profiling 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;
Mary McFadden, Program Analyst, (916) 808-0806, Sacramento Police Department

Presenters: None

Department: City Clerk's Office / Sacramento Police 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:	Community Racial Profiling Commission
Available Positions:	Two (2)
Category Description(s):	Category E: Public-at-large qualified by interest or experience matters pertaining to racially-biased policing
Status of Incumbents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Gunderson – Resigned • Josh Cadji - Resigned

Residency Requirement(s):	City Residency Not Required for this Category
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No.	Applicant Name	District	Category	Comments	
1	Ijeoma Ononuju	1	E		
2	Ruth Jackson	8	E		



City of Sacramento

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: Community Racial Profiling Committee

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: At-Large E
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS)
 Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Ononju Ijeoma E **E-Mail:** _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ Kankakkee Dr. Sacramento CA 95835
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: One (1) **Business in Council District No:** _____
Required If Applicable

Home Telephone: _____ **Business Telephone:** _____

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

As a youth advocate and educator, working within the boundaries of two school districts (SCUSD, TRUSD), one of the issues that is consintently brought up by the students is that there is racial profiling in their communities, at school, and in life general. While I implor them to take full ownership of their own actions, I can't help but recognize and acknowledge that some of the negative attention that is receive from authority figures (law enforcement, campus security, school administrators, business owners) is racially motivated. It is not merely enough to recognize that racial profiling exist, complain about the existense of racial profiling, but not be willing to participate in a forum or commission such as this one to create substanative change with in this arena.

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).

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:

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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:

Doctor of Philosophy, Education - UC Davis Expected 2016
Bachelor of Arts, Government & Economics – CSU Sacramento 2011

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 DATE: 09-18-2011 EMPLOYER NAME: People Reaching Out
TO DATE: Present ADDRESS: Auburn Boulevard Sacramento CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Direct a cross-age peer mentoring program at John F. Kennedy High and Martin Luther King K-8.

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM DATE: 09-01-2012 EMPLOYER NAME: Sacramento Area Youth Speaks
TO DATE: Present ADDRESS: Shields Avve Davis CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Collaboratively work with teachers and other educators in 7th – 12th grade ELA and ESL classes.

FROM DATE: 03-01-2002 EMPLOYER NAME: The Home Depot
TO DATE: 03-01-2009 ADDRESS: 3819 E. Hammer Ln Stockton CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Delegated task, established clear objectives, and communicated work strengths and opportunities to direct reports.

FROM DATE: EMPLOYER NAME:
TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: _____

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: List business name including fictitious name and address of any business enterprises currently or previously owned or operated.

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: _____
TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED:

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Ijeoma Ononuju
APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: _____

TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: _____

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:

Yes, 09/2004, Erath Co, TX - Possession of a controlled substance

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:

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

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

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.

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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:

Ijeoma E Ononuju

Tares Cir • Elk Grove, CA 95757 • (707)

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, Education *Expected 2016*
University of California at Davis

Bachelor of Arts, Government & Economics 2011
California State University, Sacramento

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Diversion Instructor, Solano Seminars: Center for Intervention 2008 - Present
Description: Provide crime diversion opportunities for individuals recommended by the Courts. Instructing in various subjects including Behavioral/Anger Management, Stress Management, Problem Solving and Goal Connected Behavior. Facilitating diverse groups of adults ranging from 18 - 65 years of age, with class sizes averaging between 50 - 75 students.

Poet Mentor Educator, University of California at Davis 2009 - Present
Description: Apart of area 3 writing project *Closing the Achievement Gap* in Sacramento area schools. Collaboratively work with teachers and other educators in 7th - 12th grade English Language Arts (ELA) and English Second Language (ESL) classes in creating a new pedagogical model, infusing poetry, spoken word, and other oral traditions as a vehicle for enhancing student engagement.

Instructional Student Assistant, California State University, Sacramento 2010 - 2012
Description: Provide instructional support for Educational Opportunity students in Pan African Studies, Introduction to Government, and Cultural Anthropology. Facilitated a bi-weekly learning skills course utilizing culturally relevant lesson plans to enhance concepts presented during lectures. Maintaining an inclusive learning environment by promoting creativity, celebrating individuality, and fostering a sense of community through group interaction.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Site Coordinator, People Reaching Out Mentoring (Sacramento, CA) 2011 - Present
Description: Direct a cross-age peer mentoring program at John F. Kennedy High and Martin Luther King K-8. The program partners high school students with elementary students, grades 4-6, two hours per week over the course of a school year in an effort to support social and emotional development through mentoring. Responsibilities include developing relevant curricula to support high schools students in their role as mentors provide interactive activities, based on the five elements of social-emotional learning, for mentors and mentees to engage in and serve as a liaison between People Reaching Out and school sites.

Program Assistant, Educational Opportunity Program, CSU Sacramento 2010 – Present

Description: Assist in the direction of first year learning communities. Responsibilities include implementation of professional development training for instructional assistants, organizing campus diversity & community building events, student advising, and program planning.

Student Intern, City of Sacramento, Neighborhood Services Department 2009 – Present

Description: Staff coordinator for the Sacramento City Youth Commission. Providing community relations and citizen services throughout the City of Sacramento. Project lead for community service projects such as Holiday food drives, Earth Day Celebration, which included effective communication and collaboration across city departments.

Assistant Store Manager, The Home Depot (Bay Area, Central Valley, CA) 2002 – 2009

Description: Worked in all areas of store operations, front-end operations, merchandising, specialty sales, back-end/receiving operations, as an assistant store manager. Delegated task, established clear objectives, and communicated work strengths and opportunities to direct reports. Made employment decisions, which includes interviewing and vetting perspective candidates, as well as facilitating training and other curriculum needs.

Treatment Associate, John Muir Behavioral Health (Concord, CA) 2005 – 2007

Description: Worked with chemically dependent individuals in a 28 day treatment program. Consistently promoted themes related to recovery and relapse prevention through one-on-one counseling, group processing, and re-enforcing coping skills when depressed or angry.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

McNair Scholars Program, California State University, Sacramento 2011

Research Focus: Closing the achievement between African American and White students. How football and other team sports can be viewed as an example of a humanizing and culturally relevant pedagogy.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Publications:

Ononuju, I. (in press). Lion & Bear Oh My: Creating the Bridge between Athletics & Academia. McNair Journal, California State University Sacramento.

Presentations:

Ononuju, I. (2012, March). *From Incarceration to Graduation: The Resiliency of Achievement*. Presented at UC Davis Equity in Education Summit. Davis, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2011, August). *Lions & Bears Oh My: Creating the Bridge between Athletics & Academia*. Oral presentation at the California McNair Scholars Symposium, Berkeley, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2011, July). *Lions & Bears Oh My: Creating the Bridge between Athletics & Academia*. Oral presentation at the Penn State McNair Research Conference, University Park, PA.

Ononuju, I. (2011, June). *Lions & Bears Oh My: Creating the Bridge between Athletics & Academia*. Oral and Poster presented at the SAEOPP McNair Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED TALKS:

Ononuju, I. (2012, March). *The Resiliency of Achievement*. Presented at CSU Stanislaus with Dr. Nancy Jean Smith. Stanislaus, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2012, Feb). *Resiliency in 2012*. Presented at John F. Kennedy High Black History Program. Sacramento, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2012, Jan). *Yes We Can*. Presented at University of California at Davis, EDU 100. Davis, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2010, Dec.). *Learning Communities & Student Success*. Presented at the Educational Opportunity Program Closing Ceremonies. Sacramento, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2010, August). *Perception is everything... or is it? Correcting the thug mentality*. Presented at the City of Sacramento's forum on youth and gang violence. Sacramento, CA.

Ononuju, I. (2010, May). *Interning with the City of Sacramento's Neighborhood Services Department*. Talk presented at the City of Sacramento's Neighborhood Summit. Sacramento, CA.

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.



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CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

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: Jackson Ruth M E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ Hermes Circle Sacramento Ca 95823
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: Eight (8) Business in Council District 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 have always shown an interest in law enforcement, and the upkeep of our community. If I can provide a service to the people in which surrounds me everyday, I am happy to do so. Thank you,

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).

Neighborhood Accountability Program

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:

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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 DATE: Sept. 5, 2001 EMPLOYER NAME: California State Automobile Association
TO DATE: Oct. 31, 2011 ADDRESS: Weyand Ave. Sacramento Ca
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Input tow truck driver daily work log into data base. Timekeeping, Company's weekly financial rept/ monthly forecast

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM DATE: EMPLOYER NAME: _____
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Ruth M. Jackson
APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: _____

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no

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Signature: /s/ Ruth Jackson
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