HHPNC Vacancy Applicants March 2020

Rafael Pineda - At-Large Director
What skills would you bring to HHPNC?
A leader than can get people to work together and see common goals.
What committee(s) would you be interested in joining or starting?
Youth and education committee and the rules committee
Why are you interested in serving on the HHPNC?
as a homeowner and a volunteer in the local high school, I want to contribute more to the community.

Personal statement
I love Highland Park and would want all stakeholders to benefit equally from the booming economy and increase investment in infrastructure. The new residents and the old ones deserve an equal share of the neighborhood resources. I welcome improvements to Highland Park as long as it benefits all of us. I think housing is an issue that needs to be address and we need to work together to find sensible solutions that can generate more housing at an affordable price. I am also a new father and safety in the neighborhood is the most important issue for me followed closely by education. We need to have more resources allocated by the city to improve safety and improve education in the neighborhood.

Angelica Delgado - At-Large Director
What skills would you bring to HHPNC?
Problem solving skills, bilingual (spanish), excellent customer service, leadership skills, great listener, self motivated, goal orientated, honesty, reliable, responsible, positive influence, time and management skills, trustworthy, punctual, excellence
What committee(s) would you be interested in joining or starting?
Will love to start a youth and parent group and join outreach committee.
Why are you interested in serving on the HHPNC?
am interested for a couple of reasons: 1. I grew up here in Highland Park, will love to be rooted and make a difference in my Community..2. I have a heart for this city to see a better healthier change...3. I have a heart to serve, teach, inspire and make an impact for those that grew up in my era and there children and community...4. Will love to give back to the city to show my Gratitude to the community..

Personal statement
BEAUTY FROM INSIDE OUT...IT STARTS BY YOUR THOUGHT PROCESS...!!CHANGE YOUR THINKING... CHANGE YOUR RESULTS!!

Nga Bullen – Treasurer
What skills would you bring to HHPNC?
Accounting skills
What committee(s) would you be interested in joining or starting?
Finance
Why are you interested in serving on the HHPNC?
I love Highland Park and would like to help out

Personal statement
I am a graduate of CSUN in Accounting. I read that you needed a Treasurer and would like to be involved in my community.

Christina Esquibel – At-Large Director
What skills would you bring to HHPNC?
I am bilingual, determined and resourceful. I have organizational experience working for the Pasadena Beautiful Foundation. I also worked in finance and payroll. I spent many years with Cal State Los Angeles as their Event Facilitator and ran the commencement and convocation exercises. I went back to school and became a Social Worker working with incarcerated youth and gang populations with substance use. I love my city and I will work tirelessly to make it a better community for all.

What committee(s) would you be interested in joining or starting?
Housing, Culture and community, Outreach, Public safety, Youth, family and education.

Why are you interested in serving on the HHPNC?
I want to continue the work towards the betterment of the community.

Personal statement
I am a Program Specialist and Addictions Counselor at Children’s Hospital. I’ve worked towards building the linkage to youth suffering from overdoses and ingestions in the Emergency Room. Because of my organization and determination we were issued a 5 million dollar grant to assist the Dr.’s in consultations with our program. I am a resourceful team member that thinks outside of the box. I love to find deficits and problem solve to fix, correct, and resolve for the program. I am eager to build communities and empower POC to access the care and assistance they need to thrive. It is my life’s mission to envoke social change and wellness to my community.