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Application for membership on the Charter Review Commission

1. Prefix

(o) Mr.

2. Preferred Pronoun

(o)
He/Him/His

3. First and Last Name

Ryan Keyes

4. E-mail

[REDACTED]

5. Home Address

[REDACTED]

6. City

Chula Vista

7. ZIP code

91911

8. Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

9. Secondary Phone

Not answered

10. I certify that I am a resident of the City of Chula Vista and at least 18 years of age

Yes

11. How long have you been a resident of the City?

15 years

12. [Please click here to view the interactive map and verify your District of residency](#)

I am a resident of the following City Council district.

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13. Present employer

EPI

14. Occupation

Business Manager

15. Have you ever been employed by the City of Chula Vista?

No

16. If you have worked for the city of Chula Vista please provide the department and dates of employment.

Not answered

17. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

No

18. Which one(s)?

Not answered

19. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

No

20. Which ones?

Not answered

21. Per Chula Vista Municipal Code Section [2.25.030](#), I understand:

-If I am currently serving on a board or commission, I must resign from my current board or commission if I am appointed.

-I must have served at least 12 months on my current board or commission in order to be appointed to another board or commission.

(o) I have read and acknowledged the above statement.

22. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

(o) No

23. Which ones?

Not answered

24. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

I previously served as an Otay Water Board member. While active I tried to engross myself in all aspects of how the water agency operates-therefore having an understanding on where rate payer money could potentially be saved. My goal is to acquire that same level of knowledge and be active in ways to save rate payer money. While I have both a strong background in energy and water my latest experience in local governance has given me a wider view on the needs of local agencies.

25. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Charter Review Commissioner? (250 words or less)

My goal is to be an advocate for the rate payer. Looking at city government and finding areas of efficiency to lessen the financial impacts on our community. Also keeping in mind the impacts from state and federal requirements and identifying any that might have a flexibility in either time or scope.

26. You may upload a resume in addition to your application (optional).

[Ryan Keyes - 2025 Resume.pdf](#)

27. The City understands meeting schedules and individual's availability may change. We ask that you consider the [meeting schedule](#) when submitting an application.

Not answered

28. I understand if I am selected to serve on this board or commission I will need to disclose certain economic interests (Form 700) in accordance with the City of Chula Vista's [Conflict of Interest Code](#).

(o) I have reviewed the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

29.

(o) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Charter Review Commission. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

30.

(o) I understand that this application and any documents submitted in connection with the application process are public records and may be publicly disclosed.

31. Where did you hear about this vacancy?

(o) City Employee

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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RYAN KEYES

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts International Studies, Business Minor-Univ. of Idaho (1998)
Associate of Science-CADD Technology-Cuyamaca College (2004)

EMPLOYMENT

2023-present **Business Manager, EPI-San Diego**

Managing District Work Design Team . Currently focused on a downtown project encompassing several jobs. Jobs entail six circuit cable replacement jobs involving PILC (lead cable) change out, switch and CLEER Tee installations. Trench and Conduit job entails installation of (2) 3325 man holes. Obstacles included identifying a portion of conduit as containing asbestos. Provided additional support for permit acquisition-(city of San Diego and MTS) along with customer outreach.

2020-2024 **Board Member-(elected position)-Otay Water**

Served as elected official on the Otay Water Board while ensuring rate payer interests are being met. Involved in MOU negotiations, approval of budgets and construction projects, communication with the public. Ensuring all actions transparent to the public.

2022-2023 **Project Manager, EPI-San Diego**

Managed New Business Design Team of 6 designers. Jobs were a combination of overhead, underground and various vault jobs. Responsibilities included reviewing jobs, meeting with developers, coordinating with New Business PM Team Lead. Working with my team in ensuring the latest design standards are communicated and incorporated in the designs prior to jobs being released to construction. Working with SDGE stds and New Business for any needed deviations.

2019-2022 Project Manager, EPI-San Diego

Managed ESH Design Team of approx. 20 drafters and designers and overseeing designs. Designs included overhead and underground PSPS jobs, cable replacement jobs, CMU fuse change out jobs, SCADA Capacitors, and switch change outs (manual and SCADA). Responsibilities included coordinating with Budget Managers for project schedules, ensuring the latest design standards are communicated to the team and incorporated in the designs prior to jobs being released to construction. Working with various SDGE personnel on any changes to schedules, material changes, and standards. changes to ensure jobs are of highest quality before being issued to construction.

2011-2018 Senior Customer Project Planner-(District Planner-Metro)-SDGE

Responsible for creating and/or modifying pole loading models to reflect future overhead work including pole change outs, addition/replacement of equipment and reconductoring for SDG&E's Metro district. Wrote numerous CMP and Non-CMP overhead jobs that included pole change outs, reconductors and switch change outs (manual & SCADA) and voltage mitigation jobs. Underground scope of work included circuit cut overs and re-arrangement, installation of switches (manual & SCADA) & voltage mitigation jobs. Specific projects included circuit CE3 cut over work that shed 1/3 of the load to avoid unplanned outages. Worked directly with SDGE's engineering team to write jobs for additional special projects as needed.

2005-2010 Customer Project Planner-Century Park-SDGE

Responsibilities included designing, planning and managing various new business, reliability and maintenance projects impacting the company's electric distribution system. Worked with company engineers and budget managers to ensure design scopes meet or exceeded expectations while meeting budget and time constraints. Was later assigned to the franchise team and was responsible for municipality driven conversion and relocation of SDGE facilities.

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SOFTWARE

AutoCAD

Ocalc Pole Loading Software

SAP

iCUE