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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

Guillermo A. Castillo

4. E-mail

[REDACTED]

5. Home Address

[REDACTED]

6. City

Chula Vista

7. ZIP code

91910

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

(o) Yes

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

Not answered

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.

(o) 1

13. Present employer

City of San Diego

14. Occupation

Policy Advisor

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

(o) 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?

(o) No

18. Which one(s)?

Not answered

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

(o) 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'm passionate about ensuring that Chula Vista's government is transparent, accountable, and responsive to the community. With experience in legislative affairs, budget policy, and constituent services, I've seen firsthand how city policies impact residents and how structural changes—like Charter amendments—can improve government efficiency. As a Policy Advisor for the City of San Diego, I work closely with communities to address local issues and navigate city processes. I'd bring this experience to the Charter Review Commission to help ensure the Charter reflects the needs of Chula Vista's residents and strengthens public trust in local government.

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

As a Charter Review Commissioner, I'd aim to foster meaningful discussions about how the City Charter can evolve to better serve Chula Vista. I want to ensure that any proposed changes are not only legally sound but also practical and reflective of the community's values. My goal would be to help bridge the gap between city government and residents by making the Charter more understandable and accessible, so people feel more connected to the decisions shaping their city. By bringing my experience in policy analysis and community engagement, I hope to contribute to a Charter that strengthens trust in local government and supports long-term growth.

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

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

(o) I have reviewed the Charter Review Commission regular meeting date, time and frequency.

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?

Not answered

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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