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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

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The City of Anaheim is accepting applications to fill a **District 2 City Council** seat vacancy for a term ending November 2022. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Charter, interested candidates must be a resident and qualified elector of District 2 at the time of and for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding appointment.

DUE DATE: Applications are due to the Office of the City Clerk by Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. (Postmarks not acceptable) Submit to: Office of the City Clerk, City of Anaheim, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Ste. 217 Anaheim, CA 92805; Email : cityclerk@anaheim.net Fax: (714) 765-4105

Note: This application is considered public information and will be released to the public, including being posted to the City's website.

Applicant Information

Prefix:	Name: Gloria Saha'gun Ma'ae		
Address:	City: Anaheim	State: CA	Zip Code: 92801
E-Mail:	Phone Number: <input type="radio"/> Home <input type="radio"/> Work <input type="radio"/> Cell	Alternate Phone Number: <input type="radio"/> Home <input type="radio"/> Work <input type="radio"/> Cell	

Years lived in District 2, City of Anaheim: 42	Years lived/worked in City of Anaheim: 42
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Professional and Educational background (may submit Resume):

Graduate of Santa Ana Valley High School

Worked for United Parcel Service for 34 years until retirement in 2012.
I was the Strategic Accounts International Support for the Pacific Region.
(Contacted Customs and Brokerage in foreign countries for problem resolution.)
Currently retired

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Name: Gloria Saha'gun Ma'ae

List any City of Anaheim, County, and or other Board/Commissions and/or organizations on which you have served (professional, technical, community, service):

I have served on various boards and commissions since the year 2000. In chronological order:

North Anaheim Neighborhood Council Chair
Anaheim Leadership Academy
Rancho La Palma Tree Lighting Chair
Public Awareness through Citizen Education Program (P.A.C.E.)
Anaheim Charter Review Board
Citizens Advisory Board on Elections
Community Services Board (Current Member)
Support Our Anaheim Resort (SOAR non-profit, not SOAR PAC)
Anaheim First District Two Chair and Board of Directors Officer (Current Member)

Reasons why you are interested in serving. State your interest in the position, qualifications, skills, or experience that can best serve the residents of District 2 and the City of Anaheim (separate attachment may be included):

I have lived in the Rancho La Palma area for 42 years. Over 20 years ago, my husband and I decided to tackle the drug and gang problems in our neighborhood rather than move. We began with monthly meetings in our driveway. We had monthly flashlight walks (OCNews filmed a segment about us since we had the largest attendance in Orange County), annual neighborhood cleanups followed by an annual street party in front of our home. We held an annual tree lighting ceremony for 7 years straight starting with 700 attendees our first year at John Marshall Park. We were able to accomplish this and much more through the guidance and help of city staff and the support of the council. While our children attended Savanna High School, we were booster parents. I was the Savanna Football Booster President and the Savanna Band Booster Vice-President.

These early years prepared me for my continued involvement throughout the city on the various boards and commissions mentioned above. I have always been an advocate for improvement in the neighborhoods. We have an opportunity now to invest in our neighborhoods, clean up our parks, help homeless people get off the streets and into shelters, improve public safety, and redevelop and improve the blighted areas and neglected commercial centers of West Anaheim. I would like to see the Brookhurst corridor receive the same investment and attention that other areas of the City are seeing today.

I also know that we will have the city resources to make these improvements when our economy recovers from COVID and we have the tax revenue generated by business expansion and prioritize investing it in neighborhood improvements. A strong economy in Anaheim means funding for public safety, addressing homelessness, cleaning up parks, and reinvesting in our residents and neighborhoods. I understand what it takes to be an effective leader. First listen and learn then take action.

Name: Gloria Saha'gun Ma'ae

What do you see as the top issues facing District 2 and the City of Anaheim? (Separate attachment may be included):

Public Safety
Homelessness
Returning our parks to a place where kids and families feel safe
Code enforcement to improve neighborhoods and business centers
Redeveloping blighted areas of the City
Street/infrastructure repairs

What are your priorities for District 2 and the City of Anaheim? (Separate attachment may be included):

Maintaining public safety and improving safety in those areas where crime has escalated.

Working with City Staff and Council colleagues to pursue opportunities for community improvements and developments in District 2.

Addressing the homeless crisis with compassion while creating a safe environment for the kids in the parks and just walking down the street.

Recognizing and maximizing the benefit provided by our Anaheim attractions like the Angels, Ducks, Disneyland Resort, and Convention Center which provide the resources we need in our community.

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Charter, I am and have been a resident and qualified elector of District 2 at the time of and for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding possible appointment to office. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that the City has the right to verify the truth and accuracy of all information submitted and that this is a public document.

Signature:

Gloria S Ma'ae

Date:

8/30/21

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