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BOARD / COMMISSION AND/OR COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Applicant Name: Shivam Bhakta

Address: [REDACTED]

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Home Phone Number: _____ Email Shivam.bhakta@protonmail.com

Position(s) applied for: Planning Commission or Housing Commission

Special comments and/or interests: I am interested in offering my skills, knowledge, and experience towards discussions and decision making concerning urban planning and housing policy in Needles, CA.

Background and Qualifications: I was born in, raised in, and returned to Needles, CA after completing my undergraduate education. I hold a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Irvine and a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in Community Planning and Management from the California State University, San Bernardino. I have spent my professional career dedicated to public service here in Needles, CA. First, serving as the librarian at the SBcounty Needles Branch Library & currently as the Site Supervisor of the PVC Needles Educational Center, promoting literacy and education in Needles.

You must be a registered voter in the City of Needles to qualify for appointment.

Signature  Date 5/7/2026

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