

# CITY OF SONORA

## APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

94 North Washington Street  
Sonora, CA 95370  
(209) 532-3508

Position Applying For: Social Equity Committee

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Name: Dawn Warfield

Residence Street Address: 424 E. Jackson Street

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How long have you lived in the City of Sonora? 4 years

Occupation: PhD Student 

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Do you have an existing City Business?        Yes        X No

*If yes*, Business Name: 

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Address: 

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Telephone #: Cell	<u>(209) 532-4231</u>	Residence	<hr/>
Business	<hr/>	Fax	<hr/>

List any community organizations in which you have been or are currently involved with:

KAAD-LP Sonora Community Public Radio, Advisory Board 2016-2020, TCAA Arts Instructor,  
Abolition Radio UC Davis, Pan Afro Student Society UC Davis

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Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to the  
Commission/Committee for which you are applying:

I have participated in community organizing for education, civil rights, and advocated for local art  
programs for almost all of my adult life. I have produced academic content for Abolition Radio, an

organization that creates programming about the socio-political ethos of incarceration, in which racism and the history of white supremacy in the US have played an enormous role. My research at UC Davis was focused on sociogenomics, the history of eugenics, neo-eugenics, and the future of race where I analyze political climates and research cultures that contribute to social attitudes and fiscal policy.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the Commission/Committee:

I am a Black resident of Sonora. My son and I have both experienced many incidents of racism since moving here in 2016. I hope my experience as a person of color and my research into social and scientific racism may provide useful insights towards supporting a healthy and inclusive local community.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed to this position. I understand that if I am appointed to a Commission where a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 is required by State Law or Council Policy, I shall comply within thirty (30) calendar days of assuming office.

I hereby consent that this document is considered a public record and will be available to the public for review.



Applicant's Signature

08/20/2020

Date

***Applications must be submitted as required under the Public Notice advertising the vacancy on or before the required submittal date.***