

CITY OF SONORA

Sonora, CA 95370

~~Member of the Social Justice Committee~~

Karen Wood

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24 Years/County

Social Worker

Yes X No

If yes, Business Name:

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Residence

Business

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

Sierra Waldorf School Board & Committees, People Helping People, Community Review Council,

Habitat for Humanity,

Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to the

Commission/Committee for which you are applying: My preference is for this committee to
be made up of People of Color, however if there is a spot available I would like to be considered.

I am an adoption social worker, so work with adults and children of all ethnicities and help families

address issues of race and racism. I am also the white mother of two Black children that I raised in this

community. I have had to act proactively to ensure my children were safe and react when

racist situations arose. I have been active in bringing the conversation of whiteness and how

whiteness evolved in this country, through study groups, and I am continually educating myself

about Racial Justice

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the Commission/Committee: _____
I would like to be considered to be on this committee because I believe it is important
that all people begin to address the significant history of racism that exists in this country.
Understanding racism and white supremacy is critical to create a community that is
welcoming and safe for all people. Having conversations about race is uncomfortable for
most white people and I appreciate the opportunity for this community to begin this very
challenging but important work.

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.

Karen Wood

Applicant's Signature

August 20, 2020

Date

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