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MAYOR ASHLEY E. SWEARENGIN

**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council
THROUGH: Becky Klisch, City Clerk
BY: Ashley Swearengin, Mayor

Reappointment
 New Appointment

Name of person replaced: Danielle Thompson (relocating)

Name: Michelle Lynn Bronson

Address: 64 Birch Avenue
Clovis, California 93611

Home Phone: 559-490-9760

Business Phone: 559-225-0415 TTY

Appointed to: Fresno Disability Advisory Commission

Term: Through 6/01/11

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Cindy Bruer

From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 6:41 PM
To: Clerk
Subject: APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Michelle Lynn Bronson
Home Phone: (559) 490-9760 **Work Phone:** (559) 225-0415 TTY
Home Address: 64 Birch Ave. Zip: 93611
Work Address: 5340 N. Fresno Street Zip: 93710
E-Mail Address: michelleb@dhhsc.org
Council District: Not Sure
Occupation/Employer: Executive Director/Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center, Inc. **Years:** 4
Months: 8

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications:

I graduated Summa Cum Laude from California State University, Fresno in 1999 with a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and a Pupil Personnel Services credential. My Bachelor's Degree is in Psychology, also from California State University, Fresno, and I minored in Deaf Education. After returning to work in 2004 as a case manager, I obtained a Domestic Violence Advocate certificate.

Professional and Community Affiliations:

Silent Sleigh with Fresno Unified School District, Clovis Unified School District, MIDAS, and Air National Guard
Celebration of Diversity with Department of Communication Disorders & Deaf Studies at California State University, Fresno
Small Group Leader for Deaf Ministry at Clovis Hills Community Church
Consult with Darla Schwehr at Exceptional Parents Unlimited

For what Board or Commission are you applying?

I am applying for a position on the Disability Advisory Commission.

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s):

I am interested in serving on Disability Advisory Commission because of my passion of advocating for those with disabilities, including those who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. I am deaf, and I personally understand the challenges of having a disability. It is my desire to work alongside others who strive to break down barriers for those with disabilities. I believe in equality and providing individuals with opportunities to discover their strengths, serve the community as equal participants, and fulfill their potential. We learn from each other's challenges, and together we can brainstorm on practical solutions.

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References.

Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Kathy Yoshida, Director of Interpreting Services
5340 N. Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 225-3382

Dr. Paul Ogden, Professor at California State University, Fresno
2431 E. Marquise Court

Fresno, CA 93720
(559) 326-0027

Melinda Pate, DIS for D/HH at Clovis Unified School District
Buchanan High School
1560 N. Minnewawa Ave.
Clovis, CA 93611
(559) 327-3217



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Name: Beatrice L. Johnson
Address: 4928 East Butler Avenue
Fresno, California 93727
Home Phone: (559) 456-4260
Business Phone: (559) 348-3384

Appointed to: Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
Term: Through 01/08/2011

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CITY OF FRESNO

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Resume or letters of recommendation may be attached.

Applicants may be required to live within the Fresno City limits. I reside in Council District No. 5

Name: Beatrice L. Johnson Hm. Phone: 456-4260 Wk. Phone: 348-3384

Home Address: 4928 e Butler Ave Fresno Ca Zip: 93727

Work Address: / Zip: _____

Occupation/Employer: Retired U.S. Postal Service Yrs/6 Months _____

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications: Washington Union H.S.; Fresno City College, California State University Fresno

Professional and Community Affiliations: Current Board member - Fresno / Madera Area Agency on Aging; Fresno Community Choir; Martin Luther King Committee for City of Fresno

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s): Seeking reappointment to board so I can help seniors

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Jean Stackhouse *8259-486-5345 3566 West Ave 93706

Billy Carter 6141 N. West Ave #109 Fresno 93711 435-6836

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

Dated: 1-17-2009 Applicant: Beatrice L. Johnson
Signature

Return completed, signed application to the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2133, Fresno, CA 93721-3603 or FAX to 559-488-1005. Your application will be kept on file for two years. Please re-file after that time if you are still interested in serving on a Board or Commission.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date referred to Mayor _____ Date referred to Councilmember _____