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City Council Application

Please answer all questions and place N/A in those areas that do not apply. Please return your signed application to the City Clerk's office by **Noon on Monday, December 19, 2016**. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 209-831-6105.

Position Applying for: **City Council Member**

Name: Morelos Bedolla (Last) Mateo (First) / (M.I.)

Telephone: 7 (Daytime) _____ (Evening)

Address _____ (Street) _____, Tracy, CA 95376 (Zip)

Email Address (Optional) _____

Do you reside within the Tracy City Limits ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you registered to vote at the above address? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If NO, explain why N/A

Please provide proof of residency at the above address ***(copy of utility bill, voter registration card, etc.)***

Are you employed by the City of Tracy? No If so in what capacity? N/A
N/A

Do you have relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Tracy or are currently serving on the City Council or other Commission? _____

How many meetings have you attended of the City Council for which you are now applying?
Physical attendance at six council meetings; minimum of three meetings viewed on City of Tracy web site; Read agendas.

Why did you attend the meeting(s) (i.e. personal interest, specific issue being addressed, etc.)
I have personal interest in attending meetings to comprehend and communicate pending developments to friends and family. I-205 corridor, Aquatics center, Tracy Hills, good development.

List current occupation and related employment history:

Congressional Aide - U.S. House of Representatives - 2015-2017

Carpenter (framing) - Production Framing, Inc. - 2012-2016

Marketing Officer - Guardian Systems, Inc. - 2015

Customer Service Representative - Dollar Tree - 2011-2012

Crew Member - McDonald's Hamburgers - 2010-2011

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List related educational background: Bachelor's degree in political science, California State University, East Bay

High School Diploma, Tracy High School

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: Spruce-Up Day at South/West Park Elementary School 2013-2016; Voter Registration Drives; Tracy Interfaith Ministries volunteer; Tracy 4-H Club (former)

Why does a position on the City Council interest you? For nearly two years I have assisted constituents obtain federal benefits and access social and public services. I want to utilize my experience to benefit the residents and institutions of Tracy that have allowed me to do the work I do now. I will contribute knowledge in federal, state, county, local, and special district issues.

What would be your personal approach as a Council Member in recommending policy, working with the other members of the Council, working with staff, etc.? I will work for and with all stakeholders to identify the efficient way to address a concern. I will listen more than I speak and ask questions to utilize the resources at our disposal, and enhance the value of current fixtures. I will help wherever I can to push for small bets that focus on our strengths – people.

☒ I have attached proof of residency

☒ I have attached optional additional materials (such as a resume, etc.)

☒ Form 700

☒ Nomination Paper

Signature Mateo Morelos Bedolla Date 19 DEC 2016

City Council Application – Supplemental Questionnaire

1. How would you promote transparency and accountability as a member of the City Council?

   Given the opportunity to work for Tracy residents, I would ensure my contact information is available to constituents, hold regular office hours for the purpose of face to face meetings, and always respond to constituent requests for assistance in the timeliest manner possible. I will make sure residents undoubtedly know how to keep up with pending local developments and vital information.

2. What do you consider to be the top three most significant issues in our City right now?

   Together we must focus on simple economic issues that will drive a thriving local economy; not massive, speculative private projects. Housing, employment, and public services that address immediate needs of current residents should be our focus. Making those three issues priority will form a rational strategy for retaining skills-rich residents in Tracy.

3. What do you think should be changed in City government?

   City government and officials should hold town-hall style forums to allow for exchange of dialogue and dialectic amongst residents, taxpayers, stakeholders, and policy makers and implementors. We must respond to outstanding concerns and act on the promise to encourage direct citizen participation in building a prosperous city together.

Mateo Morelos Bedolla [redacted]
Tracy, CA 95376

Obtain gainful employment and contribute to a greater operation in a fast-paced industry.

Experience

Staff Assistant / Legislative Correspondent / Internship Coordinator at U.S. House of Representatives
May 2015 - Present
Act as Spanish interpreter and translator for Congressman McNerney of California's 9th Congressional district.
Draft legislative correspondence, and compose Congressional Record Statements for Member of Congress.
Act as liaison with federal, state, county, municipal agencies, and special districts for Member of Congress.
Conduct research for federal agency casework, legislative issues, certificates of recognition, and district issues.
Analyze legislation, maintain knowledge of federal legislative process to track progress of federal legislation.
Teach and mentor interns and fellows.

Framing Carpenter at Production Framing, Inc.
December 2013 - June 2015
Assisted foreman with managing up to 25 construction workers.
Payroll and budgeting for single and multi-family residential construction projects.
Responsible for accurate interpretation and reading of blueprints, architectural, structural, and mechanical construction plans.

Laborer / Framing Carpenter at Production Framing, Inc.
July 2011 - December 2013
Operate hand and power tools, and manage and load deliveries and shipments.
Maintain a clean job site, and secure tools and equipment to eliminate hazards, and abide by OSHA regulations.

Crew Member at McDonald's Hamburgers
May 2009 - August 2011
Cleaned, stocked, and maintained workstations and supplies.
Prepared, cooked, and served food to customers with fast and accurate service.

Education

California State University—East Bay, Hayward, CA — B.A. Political Science
Tracy High School, Tracy, CA — Diploma

Skills

Public Relations
Public Policy Analysis
Editing
Legislative Relations
Strategic Communications

Native proficiency in English and Spanish
Manual Dexterity and Oral Comprehension skills
Deductive and Inductive Reasoning skills