Salem Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission

Joey Gomez

Occupation: Designer Address: Cell Phone: Home Phone: Work Phone: Email Ward: 4 Date Applied: 5/16/2017 10:38:53 AM Business Name: Business Address:

Supplemental Answers:

Have you attended a meeting of the Salem Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission? If yes, how many?

No.

Please list the citizen advisory committees, civic, charitable or other organizations upon which you have served including the dates and length of service.

No.

What do you believe you can contribute to the Salem Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission?

Being a resident in Salem as well as being interested in my local community, I feel that I can offer a citizens view on the Human Rights and help come up with solutions of how to handle complaints and issues facing the public with the focus of how to create a stronger community. I would like to help strengthen my community and I feel being part of this committee would give me that opportunity.

Please list those skills, knowledge, or perspectives which you believe will help you better serve and represent the Salem community through your appointment to the Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission.

When I canvassed for a political campaign, I was able to reach out and discuss issues and concerns of the public. I found the variety of opinions and coming to each person with an open mind and being able to learn from them as much as they were to learn from me really refreshing. I feel working on the Committee of Human Rights would allow me to continue to have that dialogue and participate in building a stronger community.

Please list your experience working on diverse teams, public bodies, or committees.

Coming from a background in film, I have had years of working with a variety of different groups and teams. I have also participated in several political book reading groups, where I listened, learned and discussed topics from different views.

As a part of its mission the Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission strives to reach out to the Salem Community. Please describe your affiliations within the community which may aid the Commission in this mission.

I canvassed for a political campaign when I lived in Corvallis, since moving to Salem, I have been looking to get involved with the community. I am going to be attending several Board and Commission meetings this year as well as volunteering with some groups.