

**REVIEWED**

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# Architectural Review Board Applicant

**Jesse Campos**

Application Date: 05/25/21

Licensed architect: yes

## INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

### Current or prior service on city boards/commissions:

As a licensed practicing architect, I have participated in several hearings from the applicant side. I also frequently volunteer as a professional for the Los Angeles planning department urban design review sessions.

### Community activities:

Volunteer as a mentor for architecture students attending USC. Volunteer as a professional with the city of Los Angeles planning urban review sessions. Volunteer with the AIA and speaking at events, including the AIA convention in Minnesota.

### Qualifications, experience, education, and technical or professional requirements:

I am a practicing licensed architect and member of the AIA and NCARB certified. I have led several large multi-family mixed use project in the Los Angeles area, including institutional and hospitality projects. I have also collaborated with the deputy city manager of Compton on a vision plan for adding density in Compton. I have a Masters in Architecture from the University of Minnesota with a certificate in Municipal Design, coursework included urban planning and policy.

### Areas of demonstrated expertise:

I have led several projects through the permitting process and I am comfortable with issue regarding building and safety, fire prevention, and accessibility. As a resident of Santa Monica I am familiar with the city's geography, demographics, and transportation challenges. I am also familiar with the ARB process as an architect who has worked on projects in the city.

### Goals:

To improve the community I live and work in through my professional and lived experiences.

### Vision:

I would bring a fresh perspective as a minority and professional representative that lives and works in the city of Santa Monica. I would like the community my children are growing up in to be as prosperous and equitable for as many people as possible. My experience working on affordable housing projects helps me understand the needs of those underserved and underrepresented in our community. I understand the economic and technical challenges faced by developers and the motivation of cities for density and affordable housing.

**Personal Qualities:**

As a licensed architect I am tasked with leading large and diverse teams of consultants under time constraints. Coordinating several personalities and workstreams from clients to contractors to city and community officials. Leadership, creativity, and innovation are the fundamental traits necessary for a practicing architect. I demonstrate these qualities everyday I go to work.

**Will you be able to commit the necessary time to perform your duties if appointed to the board?**

yes

**How did you learn about the vacancy in this board or commission? (select all that apply)**

On the City's website (smgov.net or santamonica.gov)

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Occupation: Architect

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