



# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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### **From your perspective, what happened to Russell City, why do you think it happened, and how did it affect your family?**

Russell city residents were forced to relocate and their voices were never considered in the demise of this community. My father and his family were forced to leave as well as the Russell City Apostolic Church that my grandfather had built.

### **What is your connection to the Russell City Community?**

My father and his family lived there.

### **What is your background? What meaningful value or expertise can you bring to the committee?**

As a Management Analyst for last 20 years, I've been a team player and have served on various committees. Recently served as a committee member for the 2022 Russell City picnic.

### **Do you have any additional or unique qualifications you would like to share? If so, please list them below.**

The Russell City Apostolic Church was moved to Hayward and to this day, I am friends to former residents and descendants. The memories that I've heard my whole life, I can be a voice for those who are no longer with us.

### **Tell us about your experience working in a team or community-based process.**

Currently serving on the Supervisory board of Bay Cities Credit Union Recently was elected to serve as secretary for my local union board Play a major role in coordinating city events.

### **What is your purpose for being here? As a member of the committee, what do you want to achieve? At the end of the day, what would you want to see happen and what are you willing to do to get us there?**

I want to ensure that we honor the legacy of Russell City and all they had to endure. As a member of the committee, I want to make sure all the voices are represented to achieve a positive outcome and giving those former residents some hope and confidence in this process. I am willing to put in my time to make this happen.