

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

What happened to Russell city is that the government realized the area and the access it provided to the Bay area. How it affected my family was that my grandmother and grandfather Charles and Isabel Sanders actually own land there in anticipation of building homes there for themselves because they were tired of being renters and fixing up places that they lived in just to have it taken back by the landlord so they wanted to be owners.

What is your connection to the Russell City Community?

My connection to Russell city is that my grandfather and grandmother Charles and Isabel Sanders owned land and we had several family members that live there some that were born there so we visited there lots of summers and every weekend just about it to help my Uncle Buddy with his small farm.

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

My background is that I work for 25 years for Pacific Bell I have done lots of research and what I can bring to the committee is organization and leadership

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

I'm very good at following up and doing research because of the long career that I had with AT&T and the leadership skills I would bring.

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

My experience with working on a team comes from working 25 years with AT&T on one of their most elite groups of service rep my account was one of Pacific bells largest customers and I was chose to be on that team because of my expertise and unique way of bonding with this customer.



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?

What is my purpose for being here my purpose is to fight for my grandfather and grandmother who felt and knew they were being done wrong and the way I know that is because of the threatening letter that my grand parents got saying if they did not sign by a certain date then they would default on any money for their land so knowing and reading that letter I know my grandmother and grandfather knew that they were being done wrong so I'm here to right that wrong for them.

As a member of this committee what I want to achieve is some semblance of a successful life that we would have if Russell city was left to strive.

At the end of the day what I would want to see happen is all the families that were mistreated and turned from owners to renters their family should reap the benefits of having owned land which was stripped away from us so I would like to be paid a life-changing amount of money not only one time but for every month that those businesses are on our land we should receive monthly payments or quarterly payments from each of those companies pay us like they pay their mortgage monthly.

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