



BOARD OR COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

DATE: 24 November 2025

Check one: **New Appointment**
Re-Appointment

NAME OF BOARD OR COMMISSION: Workforce Development

NAME: Free Brown

HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED] Richmond CA

ZIP CODE: 94804 HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Business Owner, NPO director EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND: 7 years

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: [REDACTED]

REASONS FOR INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT:

I want to help shape a local economy that supports small businesses, cultural vitality, and equitable growth. As a downtown business owner, I see the real challenges and opportunities facing local entrepreneurs. My work blending food, arts, and community wellness shows how culturally rooted businesses can strengthen Richmond. I hope to bring this perspective to the commission and advocate for policies that support local ownership, responsible investment, and community-centered development.

FRATERNAL AND/OR CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Kansas State University Alumni Association, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
California Association of Licensed Professional Therapists

EDUCATION:

B.A. Family Studies & Human Service/Lifespan Human Development- Kansas State University
M.A. Counseling: Clinical Mental Health- Adams State Univeristy

REFERENCES (Minimum 5 – List Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address)

1. Y'Anad Burrell- [REDACTED]
2. Vernon Whitmore- [REDACTED]
3. Darrin Westmore- [REDACTED]
4. Elishes Cavness- [REDACTED]
5. Debbie Ellis- [REDACTED]

To the best of my knowledge the information provided is true and correct:

[REDACTED]

11/24/2025

Signature

Date

Deliver or Mail to:

City Clerk
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Or Email to: CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us

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