

Planning Commission
Applicant Package - Commissioner

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Term 01 Apr 2026 - 31 Mar 2030

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Blackwell, Jared

Name: Blackwell, Jared

Address: [REDACTED] National City, CA, 91950

Email: [REDACTED]

Board Name: Planning Commission

Telephone Number:

[REDACTED]

Registered to Vote in National City?:

Yes

Resident of National City?:

Yes

District Number?:

District 3.

Term of Residency?:

January 2026 - Present.

Present Employer?:

U.S. Air Force Reserves, March Air Reserve Base, CA 5/2020 – Present

Occupation:

Air Transportation Specialist

Honors

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Business Address:

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Educational Background:

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Master of Public Administration (MPA), Expected Graduation: May 2026

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BA in Political Science, with 3.45 GPA

Currently Serving on a BCC?:

No

Previously Served on a BCC?:

No

If so, which ones? If it does not apply, type N/A:

NA

Professional or Technical Organization Memberships?:

NA

Civic or Community Experience, Membership, or Previous Public Service Appointments?:

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime?:

No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanour crime?:

No

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- Miller, Richard Martin

Name: Miller, Richard Martin

Address: [REDACTED] CA, 91950

Email: [REDACTED]

Board Name: Planning Commission

Telephone Number:

[REDACTED]

Registered to Vote in National City?:

Yes

Resident of National City?:

Yes

District Number?:

4

Term of Residency?:

17 years

Present Employer?:

Retired

Substitute Teacher for Sweetwater Union High School District

Occupation:

Urban Planner (Ret)

Business Address:

N/A

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Science Degree in City and Regional Planning, New Mexico State University

Currently Serving on a BCC?:

Yes

Previously Served on a BCC?:

Yes

If so, which ones? If it does not apply, type N/A:

Planning Commission Housing Advisory Committee

Civic or Community Experience, Membership, or Previous Public Service Appointments?:

Chair, National City Planning Commission and Housing Advisory Committee (appointed)
I am a member of the following organizations: National City CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) ARRL (American Radio Relay League) San Diego ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) SOBARS (South Bay Amateur Radio Society) Southwestern REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communication Teams, San Diego Section)

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No

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No

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- Fuller Quinonez, Cynthia

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Email: [REDACTED]

Board Name: Planning Commission

Telephone Number:

[REDACTED]

Registered to Vote in National City?:

Yes

Resident of National City?:

Yes

District Number?:

1

Term of Residency?:

9 years

Present Employer?:

Self employed

Occupation:

Landlord and property manager

Restaurant owner and chef

Business Address:

[REDACTED] National City, CA

Educational Background:

Culinary Entrepreneurship, Grossmont College

Nutrition, Mesa College

Currently Serving on a BCC?:

Yes

Previously Served on a BCC?:

Yes

If so, which ones? If it does not apply, type N/A:

Traffic Safety

Professional or Technical Organization Memberships?:

California Apartment Association Cook Alliance

Civic or Community Experience, Membership, or Previous Public Service Appointments?:

National City Healthy Culturas Coalition (2024-Present), County of San Diego South Region Food Insecurity Workgroup Co-Chair (2022-2024). National City Resident Leader (since 2021). San Diego Food System Alliance member (since 2013) and former Sustainable Local Seafood Work Group co-chair addressing Port of San Diego Central Embarcadero Redevelopment and its fishing industry/working waterfront impacts. Former Slow Food Urban Diego board member and Nutrition in Healthcare Leadership Team / Community Health Improvement Partner. Past World Food Day, World Oceans Day and National Seafood Month event organizer. Especially successful aiding San Diego's commercial fishing industry with collaborative San Diego Seafood: Then & Now project yielding historical cookbook published April 2025.

Experience or Special Knowledge Pertaining to Area of Interest?:

Knowledge and experience essential for success as National City ADU and SB9 owner/builder, landlord and property owner, health and environmental justice activism requiring familiarity with National City Planning projects, regulations, and the impact of these on community members. Regular Port of San Diego and San Diego Air Pollution Control District meeting attendee, with particular focus on their activities with potential Tidelands environmental health and justice impacts.

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- Castle-Salgado, Randi

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Email: [REDACTED]

Board Name: Planning Commission

Telephone Number:

[REDACTED]

Registered to Vote in National City?:

Yes

Resident of National City?:

Yes

District Number?:

2

Term of Residency?:

2014

Present Employer?:

Self Employed-Realtor EA Brokerage

Occupation:

Realtor

Business Address:

[REDACTED]

Educational Background:

HSD, Some College, Multiple Technical Licenses held with Designations.

Currently Serving on a BCC?:

Yes

Previously Served on a BCC?:

Yes

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Planning Commission, Housing Advisory Committee

Professional or Technical Organization Memberships?:

PSAR, YAR, WMAR, CAR, NAR

Civic or Community Experience, Membership, or Previous Public Service Appointments?:

Planning Commission, Housing Advisory Committee

Experience or Special Knowledge Pertaining to Area of Interest?:

Real Estate, Land Use, Planning, Small Business Owner, Development

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Yes

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Yes

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Attachments

- Randi_Castle-Salgado_Commissioner_Bio_Enhanced.pdf

RANDI CASTLE-SALGADO

Vice Chair, Planning Commission

Housing Advisory Committee Member

City of National City, California

Professional Background

Randi Castle-Salgado currently serves as Vice Chair of the Planning Commission and as a Member of the Housing Advisory Committee for the City of National City. She brings over a decade of professional experience in residential real estate and housing markets across California and Arizona.

As a licensed Realtor, Randi works directly with homeowners, first-time buyers, military families, and investors, providing practical insight into housing affordability, development feasibility, zoning impacts, and neighborhood dynamics. Her professional experience allows her to approach planning decisions with both market awareness and community sensitivity.

Public Service & Planning Experience

- Conditional Use Permits
- Site Plan Reviews
- Zoning Amendments
- General Plan consistency evaluations
- Housing Element implementation matters

She is committed to ensuring development proposals align with adopted city plans, infrastructure capacity, state housing law, and long-term community sustainability. As a Housing Advisory Committee Member, she contributes to discussions regarding affordable housing programs and regulatory updates that impact residents citywide.

Professional Development & Commitment

Randi successfully completed the Portside Academy through the Port of San Diego during her prior four-year term. She has actively participated in multiple Planning Commissioner Academies through the League of California Cities, demonstrating her ongoing commitment to professional development and excellence in public service.

During her previous four-year term, she maintained perfect attendance at Planning Commission meetings, with zero absences. She believes punctuality and preparation are essential to respecting staff time, applicants, fellow commissioners, and members of the public.

Leadership Approach

- Transparent and thoughtful public deliberation
- Balanced consideration of residents, businesses, and property owners
- Adherence to adopted plans and legal standards
- Support for housing solutions that serve working families and seniors
- Long-term economic vitality and neighborhood stability

Community Commitment

A resident of National City, Randi remains actively engaged in local civic discussions and community forums. She values open dialogue, collaborative problem-solving, and responsible growth that strengthens the city for future generations.

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Business Address:

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Educational Background:

Some college

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Civil Service

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