

Application Form

Profile

Y'Anad

First Name

Burrell

Last Name

Middle Initial

Home Address

Suite or Apt

San Pablo

City

CA

State

94806

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 1

EBMUD

Employer

Community Affairs Rep.

Job Title

Length of Employment

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Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

30 yrs

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Transitional Community Advisory Board: Submitted

## Seat Name

Regular Alternate Seat

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?**

10+

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## Education

**Select the option that applies to your high school education \***

☒ High School Diploma

### College/ University A

**Name of College Attended**

San Francisco State University

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

Accounting

**Degree Awarded?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

### College/ University B

**Name of College Attended**

Golden Gate University

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

Healthcare Management

**Degree Awarded?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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### College/ University C

**Name of College Attended**

Golden Gate University

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

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Public Administration

**Degree Awarded?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses****Other Training A**

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**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Other Training B**

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**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

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☐ Yes ☐ No

**Occupational Licenses Completed:**

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**Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**

**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

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I've been a resident of Contra Costa County for over 25 years, and for more than 15 of those years, I've actively served my community through volunteer work focused on health equity, mental health and wellness, environmental justice (particularly air quality), and the arts. My advocacy is deeply rooted in personal experience. As a caregiver to family members living with mental illness, I bring both empathy and firsthand insight to the challenges many in our community face. This lived experience fuels my commitment to being a trusted messenger—ensuring that individuals and families have access to accurate information, culturally responsive wellness services, and the resources they need to thrive. I'm passionate about building bridges between systems and communities, and I believe that serving in an advisory capacity on this committee offers a powerful platform to amplify voices, shape policy, and drive meaningful change.

**Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)**

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Please see my resume attached.

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Upload a Resume

**Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:**

**If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:**

Richmond Housing Commission and AC5

**List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.**

Board Member, Contra Costa County Behavioral Health Board CSC Member, Path To Clean Air (Richmond, N. Richmond, San Pablo) | 2020 – Pres.(Co-Chair 2020 – 2024; Current Co-Facilitator, Community Benefits Committee) Board Member/Gov't. Relations Chair, Richmond Chamber of Commerce | 2020 to Pres. Past Commissioner, City of Richmond Housing Commission Past Commissioner, Contra Costa County Mental Health Advisory Committee Past Associate Board Member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area

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## **Conflict of Interest and Certification**

**Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

**Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

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**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.**

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☒ I Agree

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Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
  - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
  - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
  - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
  - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
  - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
  - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

# Y'ANAD BURRELL, MPA/MHA

Public Relations, Gov't Affairs Health Equity, DEI Professional



## EDUCATION

Doctoral Program, Transformative Social Change | Saybrook University | Class of 2026  
Master Degree, Healthcare Management | Golden Gate University  
Master Degree, Public Administration | Golden Gate University  
BA Degree, Accounting | San Francisco State University

## JOURNALISM & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Freelance Journalist* | Post News Group | October 2022 – Present  
*Adjunct Professor* | San Francisco State University – College of Extended Learning | 2016 - 2020  
*Crisis Communications Management for Non-Profits*

## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Board Member, *Contra Costa County Behavioral Health Board*  
CSC Member, Path To Clean Air (Richmond, N. Richmond, San Pablo) | 2020 – Pres.(Co-Chair 2020 – 2024; Current Co-Facilitator, Community Benefits Committee)  
Board Member/Gov't. Relations Chair, Richmond Chamber of Commerce | 2020 to Pres.  
*Past Commissioner*, City of Richmond Housing Commission  
*Past Commissioner*, Contra Costa County Mental Health Advisory Committee  
*Past Associate Board Member*, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area

## EXPERIENCE

*Founder/Chief Executive Officer* | **Glass House Communications** | 2012 – Present

### Health Equity & Community Development

- *Chief Executive & Health Equity Officer* | **Youth Uprising** | 2020 - 2023
- *Community Development & Strategic Partnership Administrator* | **WORD Community Dev. Corp.** | 2015 – 2020
- *Community Engagement Consultant* | **Healthy Contra Costa (formerly Healthy Richmond)** | 2017 – Pres.
- *Marketing & Outreach Consultant* | **Covered CA** | 2014 – 2015

### Community Affairs, Public Relations, DEI & The Arts

- *Community Affairs Rep. II* | EBMUD | 2023 – Pres.
- *Media Relations Consultant* | **Lend-A-Hand Foundation** | 2023 - 2024
- *Public Relations Consultant* | **Green The Church** | 2022 – Pres.
- *Past Commissioner/Marketing Chair* | **Contra Costa County Arts & Culture Commission**, 2011 – 2020
- *Diversity & Inclusion Consultant* | **UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business** | 2019
- *Creative Director* | **Fashion On The Square** | 2008 – 2018 (Annual Event)
- *Community Engagement & DEI Consultant* | **Richmond Bay Campus/Lawrence Berkeley Labs** | 2015

### Fund Development

- *Chief Executive Officer* | **Youth UpRising** | 2020 - 2023  
Highlights: Secured \$2.1M in grants, individual gifts, and government contracts, 45% unrestricted.  
Designed a diversified funding pipeline – individuals, corporate, foundation, city, state, and federal grants.
- *Interim Executive Director* | **Project Re-Connect** | 2016 – 2017
- *Capital Campaign Consultant* | **Museum of the African Diaspora** | 2013 - 2015
- Strategically led a \$10M capital campaign by cultivating 120 prospects, 60% lived outside California.
- *Asst. Director of Development & Communications* | **Women's Initiative (Oakland)** | 2011 - 2012
- *Director of Development & Communications* | **4Cs of San Mateo County** | 2009 – 2010
- *Asst. Director of Development* | **Pivot Learning Partners** | 2008 - 2009

## LEGAL - EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCE

**Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe** | Sr. Intellectual Property/Regulatory Litigation Paralegal | 2001 – 2007