

January 2, 2025

County of Ventura  
Clerk of the Board  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

Via Email- [clerkoftheboard@ventura.org](mailto:clerkoftheboard@ventura.org)

Re: Citizen Representative Commissioner Appointment to the  
Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)

Dear City Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) as a Citizen Representative Commissioner. I have been the County of Ventura's Disability Access Manager since September of 2022 and within that period of time, established the County's Office of Disability Access, created and received unanimous Board of Supervisors support of the first Disability Access Strategic Plan which includes a transportation accessibility goal, managed the ongoing County-wide ADA Assessment and Transition Plan process, and successfully hosted a first of its kind Government and Disability Summit, among many other exciting disability community benefitting efforts.

For the first year of my County employment, I, a wheelchair user and resident of Camarillo was reliant on public transportation to get to/from work and around the community. During this time, I began attending VCTC Meetings and advocating for a more user friendly, accessible, streamlined system. I believe there have been several wins on those fronts within the last couple of years including the County now having an accessible on-demand transportation option, soon having the first round of motorcoaches with a low-floor ramp rather than lift option, and an increased focus on accessibility in general.

I am confident that including the disability perspective through a Citizen Representative Commissioner with lifelong lived experience, born and raised in Ventura County would be a huge benefit to the VCTC and I hope you agree!

Sincerely,

*Dani Anderson*



# DANI ANDERSON

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November 26, 2024

City Selection Committee  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1920

Dear Members of the City Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Danielle Anderson as the Citizen Representative Commissioner. Danielle is a proud resident of Camarillo who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication and vision in serving Ventura County through her various leadership roles and impactful projects.

Danielle's contributions to the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) highlight her ability to tackle complex issues with innovative and inclusive solutions. Her active participation in the Transit Integration and Efficiency Study has been instrumental in improving transportation systems in our region. This project reflects her commitment to ensuring that public transit serves the diverse needs of our residents, promoting efficiency, accessibility, and sustainability.

One of Danielle's most notable accomplishments this year was developing Ventura County's first-ever Disability Summit. This groundbreaking event brought together stakeholders, advocates, and community members to address critical issues affecting individuals with disabilities. The summit was a tremendous success, fostering dialogue, raising awareness, and driving meaningful change. Danielle's efforts in organizing this event demonstrate her leadership, compassion, and unwavering commitment to inclusivity.

In addition to these achievements, Danielle has also supported VCTC in procuring vehicles, showcasing her practical problem-solving skills and dedication to improving transportation infrastructure. Her work has directly contributed to enhancing mobility for countless Ventura County residents, ensuring they have reliable access to essential services and opportunities.

Danielle's ability to address community challenges with thoughtfulness and strategic action makes her an outstanding candidate for the Citizen Representative Commissioner role. Her deep ties to the community as a Camarillo resident further ensure that she understands the unique needs and priorities of our region.

I am confident that Danielle Anderson will bring exceptional leadership, innovative thinking, and a collaborative spirit to this role. I wholeheartedly support her appointment and believe she will make significant contributions to the betterment of our county.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Janice S. Parvin



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December 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Danielle Anderson for the position of Citizen Representative Commissioner on the Ventura County Transportation Commission. Danielle's extensive background in public affairs, accessibility advocacy, and community leadership makes her an outstanding candidate for this role.

Danielle brings over 20 years of experience in community, government, and customer relations, with a proven track record of strategic leadership and collaboration across sectors. As the current Disability Access Manager for the County of Ventura, she has successfully implemented innovative programs, including the County's first Disability Access Strategic Plan and the coordination of an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. Her advocacy for public transportation accessibility demonstrates her commitment to ensuring equitable access for all members of the community.

Previously, as the Executive Director of the Independent Living Resource Center, Danielle showcased her expertise in building partnerships, increasing organizational impact, and promoting systemic advocacy for people with disabilities. Her ability to engage with elected officials, develop strategic plans, and manage multi-county operations highlights her organizational and interpersonal skills.

Danielle's state appointments, including her role on the California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, underscore her dedication to public service and her ability to represent diverse voices effectively. Her recognition as Woman of the Year for the 19th Senate and 37th Assembly Districts is a testament to her exceptional contributions to her community.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Danielle's educational background in Communication equips her with the skills needed to navigate complex discussions and build consensus. Her leadership training through the Ventura County Leadership Academy further reflects her commitment to personal and professional growth.

Danielle's combination of experience, leadership, and passion for community advocacy will make her an invaluable asset to the Ventura County Transportation Commission. I am confident that her contributions will greatly enhance the Commission's mission and objectives.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gorell  
Supervisor, Second District