

## **Public Housing Agency Board of Commissioners Proposed Appointment – August 2017**

### **John Cardoza**

Ethnicity: Hispanic

Occupation: Retired

#### **Why are you interested in serving on a board or committee?**

I think it is a great opportunity for me to continue making a difference and grow as a resident of Public Housing. I have enjoyed meeting and working with people from other high rises and people that work at PHA.

#### **What skills/training or experience do you possess for the committee(s) for which you seek appointment?**

I have, for almost two years now, volunteered, starting as a resident high-rise board member for the Resident Council and expanding to serving on the Executive Board of the Presidents Council and being on the Hearing Board (a great program for applicants who are denied housing to be heard and hopefully get their denial overturned). I also am a Quickbooks Peer for 3 high-rises and served as an election judge this year. I also graduated from the Wilder Foundation's Neighborhood Leadership Program in March. Before I was no longer able to work, I gained experience and was rewarded by promotions, awards and recognition for my hard work in customer service in retail, human resources, management/leadership, property/office management and the telecomm service industry for a start-up in Silicon Valley.