

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Allen Warren

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Warren, Allen, 1964-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren,
Dates:	April 4, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	8 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:25:06).
Abstract:	Municipal official Allen Warren (1964 -) served as the president and CEO of New Faze Development, Inc. He was also elected to the Sacramento City Council, District 2 in 2012, and re-elected in 2016. Warren was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on April 4, 2018, in Sacramento, California. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_062
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Municipal official Allen Warren was born on June 30, 1964 in Del Paso Heights, Sacramento County, California. He attended Grant High School in Sacramento, where he excelled as an athlete, achieving a number one ranking in the Sacramento region in three sports – baseball, basketball and football. Upon graduating in 1982, he earned his A.A. degree at the College of the Siskiyous in Weed, California, and enrolled at California State University, Hayward, where he played on the baseball team. In 1988, Warren joined the New York Yankees’ farm team system as a center fielder. Sidelined by injuries on the field, Warren decided to focus on his education, and returned to California State University, Hayward, where he received his B.A. degree in political science.

Warren completed the executive training program at Dean Witter Reynolds in New York, and worked as a stockbroker from 1991 to 1993. Utilizing a five-acre parcel his mother owned, Warren developed a twenty-six unit subdivision in the Del Paso Heights area. In 1990, he launched New Faze Development, Inc., serving as president and CEO. Warren built a portfolio of projects throughout Northern California, focusing on affordable, smart-growth projects that emphasized urban revitalization. In 2000, he began constructing the Greater Sacramento Urban League’s 28,000 square-foot state-of-the-art workforce development and training facility in the heart of Sacramento’s Del Paso Heights community. In 2008, he directed the Del Paso Nuevo housing development in North Sacramento. In 2012, Warren was elected to the City of Sacramento City Council, representing the second district. He was then re-elected in 2016 for a four-year term, and appointed to chair the new entertainment and sports arena committee (ESC) and the audit committee, among others.

Warren received numerous awards and accolades over the course of his career, including the Unity Award from the Greater Sacramento Urban League, and the Presidential Award from the North State Building Industries Association (BIA). In 2006, Warren was named one of the fifty most influential people in Sacramento by *Sacramento Magazine*. Warren served on the boards of the Sacramento Zoo, KVIE Public Television, and Greater Sacramento Urban League National Minority Junior Golf, in addition to the Sacramento State University

Presidential Advisory Board.

Warren and his wife, Gina, have three children: Braxton, Synclaire, and Roman.

Allen Warren was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on April 4, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Allen Warren was conducted by Larry Crowe on April 4, 2018, in Sacramento, California, and was recorded on 8 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Municipal official Allen Warren (1964 -) served as the president and CEO of New Faze Development, Inc. He was also elected to the Sacramento City Council, District 2 in 2012, and re-elected in 2016.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Warren, Allen, 1964-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Warren, Allen, 1964- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

City Council Member

HistoryMakers® Category:

PoliticalMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_001, TRT: 1:28:48 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_002, TRT: 2:29:18 ?

- Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_003, TRT: 3:28:27 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_004, TRT: 4:27:02 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_005, TRT: 5:27:04 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_006, TRT: 6:28:29 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_007, TRT: 7:27:50 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Allen Warren, Section A2018_062_001_008, TRT: 8:08:08 ?