

Profile

Franklin

First Name

Elieh

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

6 or more years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

District 1

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

SAN JOSE

City

CA

State

95120

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

NetLine Corporation

Employer

Senior Sales Executive

Job Title

[Redacted]

Address of Current Employer

NOT MARRIED

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NOT MARRIED

Spouse's Job Title

If retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

Interests & Experiences

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

High School - graduated in 1981 from Fred C. Beyer High School, Modesto, CA Junior College - attended and received Associate of Arts degree from Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA College - attended San Jose State University from 1984-1986 with major in Advertising and Minor in Marketing

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

None

English, Assyrian, Persian

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

As a physically-disabled, wheelchair-bound person, I have a unique perspective representing the disabled community. I am driven and goal-oriented and have not allowed my disability to keep me from being gainfully employed at all times but also find time to give back by volunteering at the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center's Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Center from 2005-2017 as a Peer Support Group volunteer. I am currently the co-founder of a newly-organized nonprofit organization that strives to serve the spinal cord injury community. From what I have read of the previous minutes and agenda items, there are a lot of issues affecting the disabled community that don't seem to be raised or addressed. My main objective is to quickly identify such issues and work collaboratively toward addressing them.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application

I am 52 years old, have been in a wheelchair since 1989 as a result of a diving accident.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.

Ann Perkins

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Nick Struthers

Reference 2 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?

Yes No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

None

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).

First, my own disability makes me uniquely qualified to serve. My interaction with disabled individuals over the course of the years also provide me with a unique perspective from a cross section of such individuals. My business experience and ability to work with a group helps with establishing clear goals and objectives and identify ways to advance them.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

was established to implement the San José Human Rights Policy and to develop programs promoting the fulfillment of human rights in the City. The commission studies, reviews, evaluates and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to all matters affecting human rights including discrimination, equal employment opportunity policies and practices, and recommends courses of action regarding the City's equal opportunity and equal access efforts and its programs relating to City employment.

Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.

1. Lack of enforcement of ADA laws and how to better educate the business community to comply with them. 2. Lack of resources and services available to the disabled community that would enable them to have a higher quality of life and not be cast aside. 3. Higher profile and advocacy for needs of the disabled community as well as assertively developing solutions instead of plying catch up.

Question applies to Human Services Commission

I meet the requirements for one of the Special Eligibility Seats on the Human Services Commission. I am:

A Disability Service Provider or representative of the disabled community.

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If you indicated you meet the requirements for a Special Eligibility Seat on the Human Services Commission, please provide a short background as to how you meet those requirements.

I have been a wheelchair-dependent disabled resident of San Jose for over 25 years.

I would like to say . . .

I get things done. If that's truly not someone you're looking for, disregard my application.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

I Agree *