

**Boards and Commissions Application**

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**Profile**

Jacqueline

First Name

Vasquez

Last Name

Email Address

Please note, applications are continuously accepted to the City of San Jose Boards and Commissions. The Board or Commission you select may or may not indicate there is a vacancy. Your application will remain on file for one year from the date of submission. During the year, your application may be considered for unanticipated vacancies.

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Neighborhoods 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 3

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Employer

Technical Writer

Job Title

**Current Employer Address****Current Employer of Spouse**

The Continental Bar and Lounge

**Address of Current Employer of Spouse**

[REDACTED]

**Spouse's Job Title**

[REDACTED]

**If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.**

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

☒ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

☒ [REDACTED]

**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.**

Leland High School, San Jose, Ca., Class of 1985 San Jose State University, B.A. in English Literature/Minor in Technical Writing, 1992

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

None

**Languages Spoken**

English

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

2012 - Live Oak Award from Northside Neighborhood Association for contributions to the community through my not-for-profit fitness class and related charitable activities

**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.**

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I'd like to be a member of the Neighborhood Commission so that I have the opportunity to guide and influence city decisions that impact San Jose neighborhoods, including my own neighborhood Northside. I'm interested in how I can help guide decisions around general crime, traffic safety, beautification and cleanliness, activating public spaces, and homeless impact. These are the topics currently most concerning to our neighborhood.

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

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**Do you own property in the City of San José?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please list the addresses here.**

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**Do you rent property in the City of San José?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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**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?**

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☐ 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.**

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**Reference 1 Name**

Tamiko Rast

**Reference 1 Address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 1 Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 2 Name**

Michael Worster

**Reference 2 Address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 2 Phone**

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**Supplemental Questions**

**If applicable, 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.**

I have 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).**

I've lived in San Jose my entire life and for the past 30 years in Northside neighborhood (D3). I manage a neighborhood Facebook group of about 4,000 people which is heavily moderated to ensure constructive dialog. I've been involved in many neighborhood activities related to quality of life, for example Dumpster Day and park cleanups, as well as fund raising activities. I've provided support for neighborhood events such as Northside Night Market, and National Night Out. I believe I have a good sense of the community's perspective on what is good about Northside, and what areas need more work and city support.

**What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?**

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My understanding is that this commission, being made up of representatives from neighborhoods across the city, will influence the city, and provide information to the city, to inform city decisions that impact neighborhoods.

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

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- Impact of unhoused people on neighborhoods - Transportation and traffic safety issues, including dangerous driving and cyclist and pedestrian safety - Affordable housing and homeless shelters: The need for these, as well as the impact to neighborhoods

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**I would like to say . . .**

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(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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**Retirement Board Questions Only**

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## Verification

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

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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.

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☒ I Agree \*