
Profile

Christopher

First Name

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Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Submitted

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

1-2 years

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

District 2

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95123

Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

SunPower

Employer

Senior Manager

Job Title

[Redacted]
Address of Current Employer

Works from home

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

civil rights lawyer

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.

Please see resume. My interests are: civic engagement, human rights, community development. I was member of community development advisory board at our prior residence in Maryland before 2016.

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

Democracy, Human Rights and Governance Officer with US Agency for International Development (2009-2016), Volunteer with City Teams -- San Jose (2016-17), Volunteer Grid Alternatives -- Bay Area (2016-17)

English

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.

I would like to assure human services meet the broadest number of community members, are communicated effectively, and adequately protect rights. I am very concerned about our economically underprivileged citizens. I also want to assure our neighborhoods stay beautiful and safe, and are hospitable to persons of all economic and social backgrounds, and races. I am a very budget-minded individual, having managed large federal government budgets.

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

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.



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.

Will share if interested

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

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.

I was on a community development advisory group in University Park, MD. I enjoyed very much balancing the needs to develop the community, promote business and commerce, while considering comfort, convenience and cost of living considerations.

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 believe my astuteness to community concerns, compassion for the underserved, attention to my local neighborhood, evidenced through the experience on my resume and response to other questions, make me an ideal person to service on either the Human Services or Neighborhoods Commission.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Human Services commissions oversees and advises the delivery of human services provided by local, state and federal governments to citizens of city of San Jose. The Neighborhoods Commission works to assure all neighborhoods in San Jose are safe, healthy, developing economically, offering adequate access to services, and beautified.

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

stronger private sector partnership and support toward social services with budget constraints; adequate communication of preventive health services; neighborhood development that balances cost, human needs, economic development and beautification; public safety and crime reduction.

Question applies to Human Services Commission

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

n/a

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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 would like to say . . .

I am trained in human rights law, and have worked on human services both in US and abroad.

(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 *
