

Boards and Commissions Application

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- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Martin

First Name

Nguyen

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?☐ Yes ☒ No**What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:****[https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?](https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple)****[selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple](https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple) ***☒ District 6**Home:**

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency☒ 6 or more years**Martin Nguyen**

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Appeals Hearing Board: Submitted

Personalized Beauty
Discovery dba IPSY
Employer

Assistant General Counsel
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Spectrum Business Partners

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Principal

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

[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.

Santa Clara University, School of Law (Juris Doctor/Law); 2000 to 2003 UCLA, (BS/Physiology); 1995 to 1998

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

American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section, Chair of China IP group, August 2021 to July 2023

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

BT Collins Public Interest Fellowship

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.

I am eager to apply to serve as a board member on the Appeals Hearing Board, to further my deep committed to supporting my community by ensuring fair, equitable, and efficient resolution of disputes that impact the quality of life in San Jose. My legal background, combined with my experience in managing complex legal and regulatory matters, positions me to contribute meaningfully to the Board's quasi-judicial role. I am particularly drawn to this opportunity because it allows me to use my skills to uphold accountability, ensure due process, and balance the needs of residents, businesses, and the City. If selected, I would focus on the following four specific objectives: Promoting Fairness and Transparency: I will work to ensure that all cases brought before the Board are adjudicated in a fair, consistent, and transparent manner. I will advocate for clear communication of decisions and reasoning to help build trust between the community and the municipal government, consistent with the Brown Act. Streamlining Administrative Processes: Drawing from my legal and policy experience, I will identify opportunities to refine and enhance the administrative remedies process to make it more efficient, accessible, and user-friendly for all parties involved, especially those unfamiliar with legal proceedings. Upholding Community Standards: I aim to adjudicate issues of municipal code/ordinance enforcement thoughtfully, balancing the need for compliance with a compassionate approach that considers the unique circumstances of residents and property owners. This includes addressing blight, safety, and public health issues to improve the quality of life in San Jose. Fostering Collaboration and Education: I will prioritize fostering collaboration among city departments, residents, and businesses to improve compliance and prevent recurring violations.

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

Serving on this Board aligns with my professional commitment to justice and public service, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to San Jose's continued growth and improvement.

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

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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N/A

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If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April 1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and agree to file required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by current City Council Conflict of Interest resolution.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you ever been required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) and failed to do so?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain in complete detail.

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Reference 1 Name

Marco Mena

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Sam Lee

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Appeals Hearing Board,Civil Service Commission

Are you an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California? If you are, please provide your California State Bar Association Number:

Yes. Cal. Bar No. 234127

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 had the privilege of serving on the Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Citizen Advisory Board, now known as the Policy Advisory Council. During my tenure, I provided input on key transportation policies, regional planning initiatives, and funding allocations that impacted the Bay Area's diverse communities. In this role, I gained valuable experience in collaborating with a broad range of stakeholders, including public officials, community representatives, fellow Board members, and Commission Staff. I participated in discussions on equitable transportation access, customer service, and strategies to improve regional connectivity. This experience deepened my understanding of governance processes, consensus-building, and the importance of representing community clientele in policy decisions. Serving on the Advisory Board furthered my analysis of complex issues, navigation of competing priorities, and promoted contributing to solutions that balance practicality with long-term vision. This foundation has strengthened my ability to serve effectively on boards like the Appeals Hearing Board, where nuanced decision-making and public service are essential.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

From my years as a litigator and advocate, I'm well-trained and very experienced in processes in which adversaries meet in an open forum to prosecute and defend their view points by way of agreed procedures before a neutral arbiter or governing body. Similarly, as a member of the Appeals Board, I'd be

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the Appeals Hearing Board is to provide a forum for resolving code enforcement disputes and administrative appeals. It performs a quasi-judicial function by hearing cases involving violations of municipal codes, such as blighted conditions, unsafe living environments, illegal building activities, and other code compliance matters. It also reviews appeals related to police permit denials, stop sign disputes, utility billing, graffiti abatement fees, and similar issues.

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

Three issues facing the City of San Jose that should be addressed by the City Council comprise: 1. Fairly and efficiently adjudicating and enforcing remedial measures for blighted conditions, especially highly conspicuous violations, such as at the former First Church of Christ Scientist near St. James Park currently owned by Z&L Properties. 2. Public safety and crime prevention, prioritizing enhancement of public safety infrastructure, such as better street lighting and security measures in high-risk areas. 3. Infrastructure and transportation modernization, including transit-oriented design and intelligent growth and development that balances the needs of urban commerce with historical and ecological interests.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

Historic preservation in San Jose critically balances the city's rich cultural, architectural, and historical heritage while balancing the municipal modernization interests, all under budgetary constraints. Historic preservation aims to maintain the city's unique identity, connecting and informing current residents of the city's past, and thereby promoting civic pride and enhancing quality of life and commerce by encouraging tourism, revitalizing neighborhoods, and enhancing property values. The Historic Landmarks Commission plays a vital role in achieving these objectives, including through: 1) advising on historic designations; 2) reviewing projects and evaluating proposed alterations, demolitions, or developments that may affect historic properties to ensure compliance with inter alia San Jose's Preservation Ordinance; and 3) guiding policy development. By ensuring appropriate resources and emphasis are maintained toward historical preservation, the Historic Landmarks Commission allows the current and future state of San Jose to continue to be a beneficiary of San Jose's bountiful and unique history.

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

As a homeowner who has remodeled multiple homes in the City of San Jose, I've engaged various departments of the City through the requisite planning and permitting processes. While similarly situated applicant homeowners may see the process as an adversarial engagement, I understood it to be necessary to further the City's goals and obligations relative to public safety, aesthetic control, and revenue.

Anything else you would like us to know?

(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 *

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Genevieve

First Name

Altwer

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95118

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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☒ District 9

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

☒ 6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Appeals Hearing Board: Submitted

Self
Employer

Marriage and Family
Therapist
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]

Current Employer of Spouse

City of San Mateo

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Police Officer

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

Genevieve Altwer/Applicant : Retirement from CALPERS

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.

Education: M.A in Clinical Counseling Psychology, Attended 2013-2017 (Graduated 2017) John F Kennedy University, San Jose, CA M.A in Criminal Justice Studies, Attended 2001-2002 (Graduated 2002) John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY B.S in Administration of Justice, Attended 1998-2001 (Graduated 2001) San Jose State University, San Jose, CA High School: Archbishop Mitty High School 1994-1998 South Bay Regional Training Consortium: Police Academy Graduate , 2003

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

Police Officer, City of San Mateo 2003-2017

Genevieve Altwer

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Police Heroism Award-- The Peninsula Lions Club/ March 2012

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.

I am eager to join the San José Board of Appeals to contribute my unique perspective and skills to support and enhance our community's standards. My background as a former police officer has given me a strong foundation in legal processes and a keen sense of the law's purpose, while my experience serving on other boards has taught me the value of collaboration and thoughtful decision-making. I aim to work toward objectives that promote public safety and neighborhood quality, listening to all viewpoints and making balanced judgments that serve the community's best interests. In addition, my work as a therapist has equipped me with strong communication skills and an empathetic approach, allowing me to assess each situation fairly and compassionately. I am committed to the idea that maintaining the integrity of our community prevents greater issues down the line, as reflected in the "broken windows theory." By joining this Board, I intend to address violations that impact public safety and well-being with a balanced approach—recognizing when residents may benefit from guidance and support rather than punitive measures.

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

n/a

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Reference 1 Name

Maya Marcus

Genevieve Altwer

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Craig Collum

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Appeals Hearing Board,Civil Service Commission

Are you an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California? If you are, please provide your California State Bar Association Number:

No

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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.

Most recently, I have served on the City of San Jose Appeals Hearing Board from April, 2025 until present. From 2021 to 2023, I served on the Board of Directors for the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. In this role, I advocated for our members by fostering connections, organizing events, conducting member surveys for feedback, and building community within our regional chapters. I was also responsible for member retention and recruiting new members, which allowed me to develop skills in active listening, creativity in developing new member benefits and resources, and effective teamwork. Additionally, I had the opportunity to collaborate with lobbyists involved in drafting laws to support marriage and family therapists across California, deepening my understanding of legislative advocacy.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

My background as a police officer has provided me with extensive experience in enforcing laws that support community safety. I have served as a lead investigator on multiple cases, working closely with the district attorney's office and testifying in court proceedings and jury trials. In this role, I became skilled at interpreting and applying the law. As a current business owner and therapist, I understand the impact of mental health on individuals' ability to maintain their properties and meet community standards. I value the importance of safety and support for local businesses, recognizing how vital it is for business owners to feel backed by their local government. These experiences equip me with the knowledge and skills to make fair, informed decisions on the Board. I also served on the Board of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) from 2021 to 2023. This experience taught me how to represent the concerns of those seeking change, enhanced my ability to listen to fellow board members, and approach issues from multiple perspectives. It also strengthened my resolve to stand behind decisions that I believed would benefit the community we served. Serving also provided valuable opportunities to work with lobbyists in Sacramento, deepening my understanding of the importance of advocacy for a cause.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My lifelong connection to San Jose gives me a deep appreciation for preserving the city's character and beauty, which are essential to its identity and public safety. I understand the Commission's role as ensuring adherence to city codes, addressing concerns in a fair and thorough manner, and fostering community responsibility. By reviewing cases thoughtfully and applying city regulations, we help maintain the well-being and integrity of our city.

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

1.Public Safety 2. Housing 3. Homeless Crisis

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

The purpose of historic preservation in San José is to protect and celebrate buildings and sites that have historical or architectural importance, all cataloged in the city's Historic Resources Inventory. The Historic Landmarks Commission helps make this happen by identifying potential landmarks, reviewing changes to historic sites, and advising the City Council on preservation actions. They work with the Historic Preservation Officer and gather community input to make sure these efforts support the city's vision. This work keeps San José's heritage alive, adds to its unique character, and supports thoughtful city planning.

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

My prior experience with historic preservation and San José's public planning processes is grounded in my longstanding commitment to this community and active engagement with city initiatives. As a former police officer (San Mateo), I gained valuable insight into city policies and public planning, especially as they relate to maintaining public safety and preserving the integrity of our neighborhoods. My family has also volunteered with the city (San Jose) during park cleanup days, which has given me an on-the-ground understanding of the importance of preserving San José's green spaces and public areas. In addition, I frequently explore San José's historical landmarks with my children, instilling in them an appreciation for our city's rich history. This personal connection has deepened my understanding of the importance of preserving these landmarks for future generations. I also volunteer with organizations like Autism Speaks that utilize and celebrate these historic sites, reinforcing my commitment to ensuring they remain valuable, accessible resources for our community. Through these experiences, I have developed a respect for San José's heritage and a desire to work collaboratively with city staff to preserve our city's unique character.

Anything else you would like us to know?

As a longtime resident of San José, I have had the privilege of watching our city grow and evolve, along with witnessing some of the unique challenges that accompany that growth. I am passionate about maintaining and improving the quality of life for all residents, which I believe is directly supported by consistent and fair code enforcement. Ensuring that laws and regulations are upheld not only protects public safety but also helps residents feel truly seen and heard within our community. With a background in law enforcement, strong communication skills, and experience in decision-making, I am confident that I can bring valuable insights to this board. Having previously served on a board, I understand the dedication and commitment required to work toward the greater good. It would be an honor to contribute my skills to help safeguard and enhance the quality of life in San José, and I am ready to support our community with both care and commitment.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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☒ I Agree *

[Redacted Signature Area]

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ [Redacted]

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Ronald

First Name

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95127

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency☒ 6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Appeals Hearing Board: Submitted

Law Office of Ronald A.
Cabanayan

Employer

Attorney at Law

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]

Current Employer of Spouse

San Jose City College

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Associate Faculty

If you or your spouse is 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.

Oak Grove HS - 1985 University of Phoenix - BA Marketing 2005 Lincoln Law School of San Jose - JD 2010

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

Appeals Hearing Board - 2013 to present

Languages Spoken

English

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.

My desire is to remain as a commissioner on the Appeals Hearing Board to continue serving my community in the capacity as an attorney with the procedural knowledge of the Board. I aim to serve as a member who applies the skills of a seasoned commissioner and to help educate the public in matters brought before the Board.

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

I was first appointed to the Appeals Hearing Board in 2013 and have served since. I am currently in my third term. I have developed a good relationship with the other commissioners on the board and have become a source of knowledge and support. I am very familiar with the purpose and scope of the Board in hearing matters brought before it. I will continue to apply my knowledge in a professional manner.

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

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Reference 1 Name

Anthony Mata

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Ronald Cabanayan

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Karen Parsons

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Appeals Hearing Board, Civil Service Commission

Are you an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California? If you are, please provide your California State Bar Association Number:

CA State Bar No. 289704

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 participated in matters before the Board involving code violations, licensing, and tax liens. I've had experiences with contested decisions and matters that needed to be better understood by those appearing before the Board. My experiences have been good and I have served as a knowledgeable and experienced member.

Ronald Cabanayan

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I have been an attorney in good standing for the past 12 years. Since I have been serving as a commissioner on the Board, I have attended trainings provided by city staff to gain knowledge of city code enforcement and procedures.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the Appeals Hearing Board is to hear matters brought under appeal of a director's decision. The Board hears these matters de novo and renders a decision by majority vote as to the procedural propriety under municipal code.

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

Three issues facing the City that the Council should address are homelessness, city blight, and safety.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

I believe the purpose of historic preservation in the City and the role of the Historic Landmark Commission is to preserve the history of the city by identifying historic landmarks and sites. This is important to remember the origins and roots of the history that has shaped the city.

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

I have not experience with historic preservation.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I am an adjunct professor at Evergreen Valley College teaching paralegal studies.

(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 *

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