



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Wilcox

**SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION
2018 CAUCUS APPOINTMENTS**

DATE: June 13, 2018

Approved

Date

6-14-18

RECOMMENDATION

Appointment of the following persons to fill Council District vacancies on the Neighborhoods Commission to a term ending June 30, 2022:

- Council District 1: Gary Cunningham and Franklin Nguyen
- Council District 3: Richard Wong and LaToya Fernandez
- Council District 5: Mimi Hernandez and Jewell Buchanan
- Council District 7: Jonathan Velazquez and Juan Quiñones
- Council District 9: Terry Martin and Michael Young

OUTCOME

Council consideration and approval of the completed Neighborhoods Commission 2018 caucus nominations will enable the City Council to fill vacancies in Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

BACKGROUND

On April 10, 2018, the City Council approved the 2018 Neighborhoods Commission Caucus Process to fill vacancies in odd-numbered Council districts as outlined in Section 2.08.3450 of the San Jose Municipal Code. Per the Municipal Code, Commissioners serve for four years with the appointment of all odd-numbered district seats happening together and, two years later, all the even-numbered district seats coming up for appointment. The Neighborhoods Commissioner appointments follow the same calendar as the Council district elections. The Analysis section of this memorandum outlines the candidates nominated by the neighborhood groups to be considered for appointment by Council.

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ANALYSIS

Recruitment for commission candidates for the vacancies was coordinated by City staff with the City Clerk's Office, Council Offices, and the Neighborhoods Commission. Recruitment and registration of neighborhood group members to act as voting delegates for the caucuses was facilitated by City staff and the Neighborhoods Commission. Any candidates for a caucus did not participate in the organization of their caucus nor in selecting the delegates for each neighborhood group. There were 27 applicants for the ten vacant commission seats.

City staff held Neighborhoods Commission caucuses in odd-numbered Council districts in April and May of this year:

- Council District 3: Wednesday evening April 18, at City Hall, Tower Conference Room 1753
- Council District 5: Wednesday evening April 25, at Alum Rock Branch Library
- Council District 9: Tuesday evening May 5, at Camden Community Center
- Council District 7: Thursday evening May 7, at Tully Community Center
- Council District 1: Saturday morning May 12, at West Valley Branch Library

As a result, residents participating in the Council district neighborhood caucuses nominated the following applicants for Council consideration and appointment to the Neighborhoods Commission:

- Council District 1: Gary Cunningham and Franklin Nguyen
- Council District 3: Richard Wong and LaToya Fernandez
- Council District 5: Mimi Hernandez and Jewell Buchanan
- Council District 7: Jonathan Velazquez and Juan Quiñones
- Council District 9: Terry Martin and Michael Young

The applications of all nominated candidates are attached. Memoranda from the City Manager's Office, Office of the City Attorney, Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement regarding their conflicts of interest and code enforcement reviews are also included.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

Caucuses will be held for even-numbered Council districts in the spring of 2020. Following Council direction from August 22, 2017, this caucus had considerably more seated Commissioner responsibilities regarding logistics and coordination as well as facilitation of the caucuses. Council staff helped to determine which Neighborhood Associations were active at the time and City Manager staff took notes and stepped in when there were concerns about electioneering happening during the caucus.

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Since individuals attempted to campaign in 3 of the 5 caucuses and one caucus candidate was also a candidate in a Council election, staff is evaluating shifting the caucus process so that the caucus for each district are not happening in that same year as the Council Office elections. Staff will return with a recommendation in the winter of 2018.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

This memorandum will be posted on the City's Council Agenda website for the June 26, 2018 Council Meeting.

COORDINATION

This memorandum was coordinated with the City Clerk's Office and the City Attorney's Office.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION/INPUT

The Neighborhoods Commission had several Commissioners participate in the recruitment for caucus candidates as well as the organization and facilitation of the caucus meetings. However, the Commission did not take a vote regarding this memo.

CEQA

Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.

/s/

LEE WILCOX

Chief of Staff, City Manager's Office

For questions, please contact Sabrina Parra-Garcia, Executive Analyst, at (408) 535-8171.

Attachment

Profile

Gary

First Name

Cunningham

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Appointed

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

95130

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Project Manager/Programmer
Analyst

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

NA

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Spouse's Job Title

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

Northrop Grumman Corp, Social Security

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.

BS University of San Francisco 1995, Information System Management/Computer Science

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

San Jose Neighborhoods Commission (NC), Commissioner District 1, 2014 to present; San Jose NC Independent Citizens Oversight Standing Committee, Chair 2017 to present; Strawberry Square Homeowners Association, President and Director, 1985-Present; Professional and Technical Consultants Association, Member, 1992-2007; Society for Technical Communication, Sr. Member, 1965-2007; Westinghouse Sunnyvale Employees Credit Union, President, 1980-1985

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Programs Commendation (Admiral C.B. Young) for Leading Electronic Documentation Development Team; U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Programs Recognition for Service; Northrop Grumman Marine Systems Leadership Award; Society for Technical Communication Recognition for Service

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.

Actively participate in dealing with the issues affecting District 1 and San Jose. Work with others, including Commissioners and community leaders to provide recommendations to the City Council in solving these issues

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

Served as volunteer member of the SJ Reuse Advisory Committee. Participated in the Community Center Reuse Program Request for Qualification proposal process reviewing, rating, and qualifying.

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.

Dolores O'Hara

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Mark Whittiker

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.

As NC Commissioner, I served on several NC Ad-Hoc committees including: SJPD Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), Ad-Hoc Committee Process, and NC Caucus Process. Currently, I am serving as San Jose NC Independent Citizens Oversight Standing Committee Chair. I actively participated in the NC work plan development.

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).

As a project manager, I dealt with resource, budget, and schedule problems. Dealing with these problems required me to be able to communicate and work with others including employees, management, subcontractors, and customers. As a president of a 350-unit homeowner's association, responsible for an annual operating budget of over one million dollars, I deal with resource, budget, and schedule problems as well community issues. Dealing with these problems requires me to be able to communicate and work with a volunteer Board of Directors, an association manager, subcontractors, and homeowners.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Neighborhoods Commission integrates input from San Jose neighborhoods into the City's decision-making processes. The Commission studies issues, courses of action, policies, and programs that affect neighborhood quality of life; and makes recommendations to Council and Redevelopment Agency. The Commission provides regular reports to the San José City Council, City Staff, and Neighborhood Groups.

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

Police and Fire staffing; Crime; Homelessness

I would like to say . . .

(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 *

Profile

Franklin

First Name

Nguyen

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Appointed

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

95128

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

IBM

Employer

Product Manager

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Lyell Wealth Management

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Portfolio Manager

Spouse's Job Title

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

N/A

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.

De Anza College - 2005-2008 B.A Economics – UC San Diego c/o 2010 MBA – Cornell University c/o 2016

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

Asian Law Alliance - 2014

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

N/A

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.

Born and raised in San Jose, I've grown and developed just as San Jose has. I've lived in my fair share of other cities but I've always held San Jose as my one true city. I've always wanted to make a positive impact in my community but hadn't thought about it seriously until recently. Now that I'm married, I want to ensure that my future children are raised in a positive environment which I had some effect in building. The Neighborhoods committee is a perfect place to start. I can have my voice heard and represent those in the community in a way to maintain and elevate the level of safety in my neighborhood and the community at large. My objective within the committee is to be the voice of those who reside within the city and improve the quality and safety of the community. One area I would like to assist in is the transportation within San Jose. Some areas such as Tully Road as well as areas around San Jose Vietnam Town have tremendous traffic and I would like to help figure out a way to alleviate the traffic conditions.

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

Within my company, I'm part of a group that like the neighborhood committee, is committed to improving the culture of the organization. Additionally, as a product manager, it is my responsibility to collaborate across groups and drive initiatives toward completion. I believe I can utilize these skills within the committee to help push positive initiatives forward.

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 scope 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.

N/A

John Thai

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Binh Nguyen

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.

Currently serving as the District 1 commissioner for the Neighborhoods commission.

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 currently serve on a hiring committee for my company. Within the committee, I provide recommendations on who to hire as well as how to improve the hiring process. It's my duty in this committee to maintain and improve the quality of new employees. By bringing in the right candidates, I can also improve the culture of my company.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I found what Toni J. Taber wrote in a Memorandum regarding the Neighborhoods commission to be a clear and concise explanation of the purpose of the commission. "The Neighborhoods Commission was established for the purpose of engaging San Jose's neighborhoods in City policymaking." By being at the ground level and interfacing with our communities, we can better understand the issues that affect the city at large and lead proactive ways to improve the environment around us.

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

- General transportation within the community - Impact of renovation to the community around Valley Fair / Winchester - Impact of Google's expansion into downtown San Jose

I would like to say . . .

That I greatly appreciate everyone's time and effort in reviewing my application. It takes time to select the right people to serve in this committee, and I hope that I was able to convey my motivation, skill, and commitment to serve in this role to the best of my ability.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Profile

Richard

First Name

Wong

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Archived

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

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95126

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

ECS Design, INC (Energy
Conversation Service)

Employer

CEO

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

ECS Design, INC (Energy
Conversation Service)

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

V.P. CFO

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.

University of Hawaii, 1982 Mechanical Engineering. University of Phoenix, 1991 Business Administration.

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

Current: Director for Act for Mental Health BOD for D3- Delmas Park N.A. Member of D3LC with Councilman Raul Peralez.

English, Chinese, Spanish

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

West Coast Distribution Rights for Gree's VRF Technology and recognition as a VRF technology and Green Energy / Green Building expert.

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 D3 Neighborhood Commissioner one of my specific objectives and goals is to better connect communities at all levels (including the neighborhood level) with existing programs, such as disaster preparedness. Another of my major objectives is to better connect neighborhood residents of all income levels and ethnicities. Once this positive "people energy" is established, I feel it will be much easier to implement other programs harnessing this energy and empowering specific neighborhood groups. Overall I envision and will strive for better neighborhood communication, unification and enhancement for the whole City of San Jose.

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

I was a volunteer coordinator in the 2017 Coyote Creek flood disaster. I already have a strong working relationship with several neighborhood associations including: UNSCC, S.J. City staffs and D3 Staffs. I am also closely connected with CommUniverCity organizers.

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

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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.

Dee Desiree Baragon

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

president@delmaspark.com

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.

From my previous experiences I have learned that people need to have patience to understand others motives, which can be challenging at times. I feel strongly that a open mind, compassion, communication and collaboration are the keys to success.

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).

As an Engineer and professional contractor for for over 20 years – with B, C10, and C20 licenses – I have a strong knowledge base of, and much experience with, city building codes, fire codes and enforcement measures. My multifaceted skill sets will also bring formidable organizational and planning abilities to the table which I feel will be of great value in enhancing the city’s emergency preparedness and crime prevention programs.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

As I understand the Neighborhoods Commission acts in an advisory role to the San Jose City Council by examining, analyzing different city matters, protocols and agendas that have an impact on improving conditions for all citizens. On a regular basis the Neighborhoods Commission appraises City Council members on such matters, with a concentration on neighborhood wellbeing, conveyance issues and proper adherence to city codes. The Neighborhoods Commission also proposes and advocates to the City Council regarding matters of precedence concerning the city’s yearly budget.

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

1. Neighborhood emergency / disaster preparedness programs. 2. Ensuring and enhancing neighborhood outreach, community development, educational and crime prevention programs. 3. Embracing and uplifting all community members with a particular focus on special needs individuals, the elderly, veterans and “at-risk” community members.

I would like to say . . .

I am a husband, father, proud Delmas Park resident and a local business owner with a multi-cultural worldview and multi-lingual skills. Many of my neighbors and friends already know me as a neighborhood ambassador / community liaison with a drive, passion and goal to unite people of all different ethnic and economic backgrounds. I am eager to do my part to improve our communities, keep our streets and children safe, and help San José maintain the title of being one of the “safest big cities in America”. Thank you for your time and kind consideration. I hope to have the honor of being selected for this position.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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

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I Agree *

Profile

LaToya

First Name

Fernandez

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

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

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95110

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Queenhype Nonprofit

Employer

Founder

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Rocketship Education

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Teacher

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.

Newbury College Graduate 2009 major- Communications Gilder Lehrman Stanford University: History of Supreme Court Law School Fellow 2017 Lincoln Law School- new student starting January 2018

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

Founder of a Nonprofit- Queenhype 2013-present

English and conversational;
Spanish

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Top Bay Area performing Educator by Innovate Public schools 2014-2015/ 2015-2016/

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 want to serve on the Neighborhood Commission because as an educator of five years and founder of a community based organization in District 3 my driving force lies in my ability to identify deficits that affect the quality of life of residents in my community and support the community in gaining access to resources, public safety solutions and advocacy for marginalized community members. I am an African American woman and I came from a disenfranchised community. Through my powerful voice, advocacy initiatives and community driven mentality I plan to represent the interests of the voices that don't have a seat at the table in discussion community well being and action. I specifically plan to support the Gang Prevention Task Force initiatives as well as the bridging and strengthening of law enforcement and resident relations.

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

Throughout my experience as an educator and community leader I have been diligent in supporting the empowerment of our community members and particularly our youth when thinking about Gang and crime prevention. My approach has been to provide awareness, resources and advocacy. I am fearless in my efforts to bring strong quality of life and equity to our residents as well as the perspective of someone who personally relates to and reflects the community. I facilitated culturally responsiveness and Diversity trainings during my time in education and plan to bring that level of cultural responsiveness and awareness to the commission.

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

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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.

District 3 Office

Councilmember Raul Peralez

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Preston Smith

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 have never served on a commission

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).

My experience working in education serving a socio economically disadvantaged community supports my qualification to serve on the commission. Throughout my time as an educator I saw deficits on our campus and community and built solutions through codified best practices. As I observed and assessed student data both academic and social emotional I was able to uncover deeper issues that impacted student performance. Through this approach I built strong parent partnership and also became an overall resource for the community. Examples of this are, awareness building workshops focused on mental health, supporting housing initiatives for our homeless community members, providing community resources and professional skill building workshops. As the founder of a Nonprofit I have also taken an approach of closing an opportunity gap by looking at the missed achievements, getting to the route cause of these deficits and providing resources, awareness and community connections and collaboration to support the development, support and growth of marginalized groups of people in our community such as undocumented and documented immigrants, women, LGBTQ and people of color. I have a wide depth of knowledge about the many factors that effect residents' well being and experience in our city and particularly my community district. I have consistent touch points with educational gap closing organizations, community leaders, families, youth and community based organizations.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I understand that the purpose of the commission is to solicit the ideas and implement strategic methodology from community members considered leaders in order to serve and protect the quality of life for local residents. I understand that the content of these meetings and ideas are brought to City Council to support the deliberation on changes that support this community empowerment endeavor. I believe that the members on this commission are selected based on experience in supporting the community as well as reflecting the cultural and ethnic background of the community to ensure that input is authentic and relevant.

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

Human trafficking Gang Prevention which is also associated with gang graffiti Homelessness

I would like to say . . .

I would like to say that it is time for my generation to truly stand up and on the front lines. I see it as an absolute responsibility and honor to have been given a powerful advocating voice, passion for equity and justice and a heart fully immersed in community service and action. As a black women born and raised in a disenfranchised neighborhood who was able to surpass many obstacles in order to be the change and a leader in the movement towards community empowerment, I am dedicated and willing to do what it takes to have a seat at the table and recognize that the change has to start within our own back yards.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Profile

Jewell

First Name

Buchanan

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

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 5

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95116

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Self employed

Employer

Leadership Search Consultant

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

n/a

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Spouse's Job Title

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

n/a

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.

Avid hiker, search tools guru, community activist, facilitator. Multiple years involvement in the corporate and community arena. Was essential in organizing Foss Avenue residents' 2013 to current, 'Keep our Streets Clean' campaign. Facilitated action and conversations with Mr. David Hinds, Manager for Calif. Fuel Supply chain for Valero gas station (since re-named), once located at the corner of Foss and Alum Rock, to remove illegal food truck vendor...at the time this food truck vendor was under investigation for heinous crimes to the community and has since been imprisoned.

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

2000 to current -- Lend a Hand, Oakland -- grass roots organization of parents who raise funds for school supplies, reading materials, scholarships

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

n/a

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.

To support and facilitate change in our community -- housing, clean neighborhoods, safety,

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

My family are long-time residents of District 5 and have been supportive of the City and its' leaders and communities for more than 60 years.

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

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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.

Tony Alexander

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Olivia Navarro

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.

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).

Good communicator, facilitator and listener

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Represent District 5

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

Homelessness Housing Infrastructure improvement

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for your consideration.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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

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I Agree *

Profile

Miriam Mimi

First Name

Hernandez

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Appointed

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 5

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95116

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Enterprise Foundation

Employer

Education Coordinator

Job Title

[Redacted]

Address of Current Employer

n/a

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

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.

San Jose City College- Associates - Business Administration Edison University - BA Business Administration

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

Service to several School PTSA as treasurer, Latino parent outreach and held president office for a combined 12 years in Campbell schools. Served as board member for MESA Schools at SJSU from 2008-2012. Volunteer as the parent education educator for local Chapter of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Serve in the Board of Bridgepoint Housing a non profit dedicated to helping working families and veterans achieve home ownership in the Bay Area.

Spanish, English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Women of Influence 2016- Silicon Valley Business Journal Top Economic Impact, SBDC NorCal Region - 2015 VIDA award, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Silicon Valley- 2012 MESA recognition for service - 2012 Proclamation from County of Santa Clara County for service- 1999

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.

Service is one of my core values, my passion is to serve and improve the communities where I live and work. As a property owner in the Alum Rock area of San Jose my work has been in favor for improving quality of life and safety issues. There is a great deal of work to be done in my neighborhood and I want to be part of the solutions team. My vision for my community is to keep its diversity, improve aesthetics, clean up, improve opportunities for all and keep its identity.

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

I have served in the commission for a number of years and would like to continue to contribute to improving the quality of life for my neighbors.

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

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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.

Dennis King

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Veronica Avalos

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.

As a commissioner for the last 2 years I have worked on ad hocs, and other committees and championed several areas of concern such as illegal fireworks. In addition to serving in non profit boards for extensive amount of years and completed 85% of my goals each year. I am constructive and a problem solver with strong community ties, who understands both the challenges and strengths in my community.

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).

Over the years I have invested my time in developing my skills in the areas of leadership, conflict resolution, how to serve in a non profit board, diversity and other training that i feel enrich my application. I am also a team player who can work well in committees or individually.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding is that the neighborhood commission is to be the voice for the stake holders in my district on issues that affect decisions and issues of quality of life and impact to residents, business and the environment.

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

Transportation projects creating negative economic impacts. Lack of open spaces, proper housing and rental units available for working families Lack of code enforcement, creating blight in our neighborhoods

I would like to say . . .

I look forward to continuing my journey of service, If I am not elected I will find other opportunities to serve my community

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Profile

Jonathan

First Name

Velasquez

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

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 7

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95121

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

First 5 Kids Santa Clara County

Employer

Program Specialist

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

I lived my entire life in District 7. I went to preschool at the community center and K-12 at Los Arboles, Sylvandale, and Andrew Hill. I received my B.A. in US History from California State University, East Bay in Spring of 2015. Since then I've received numerous certifications and training's in Parenting Support Programs, Trauma Impacted Communities, Volunteer Management.

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

President of the Seven Trees Neighborhood Association from 2018-Present.

Spanish, 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 want to become a member of the Neighborhood boards Commission to build up the leadership and civic engagement in District 7. I will help build up the capacity of our neighborhood associations and make sure we're working cohesively across the district. Likewise, I will work to make sure we capture and concerns the needs of all residents. Lastly, I will work to educate and mobilize our teens to take an active role in the community.

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

I've spent my entire career working with children and families across Santa Clara County. My ability to build communities comes from forming strong partnerships, leveraging resources, ensuring long term sustainability, and taking calculated risks. We have the capacity to make significant change in our community and I will make sure it happens.

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

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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.

Keith Morales

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 have served on committees throughout my career as a support the an Early Education Committee, Social Media Committee, and Wellness Committee. In all committees we work to review policy and programs and the integration and impact on thier intended target.

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 help with the administration and management of Couture Hair Supply, a local business, worked with NextGen (sponsored by South Bay Labor Council) to collect signatures to raise the minimum wage, and now serve as president of the Seven Trees Neighborhood Association. My experience has been shaped by working with the individuals who would be affected by policy and programs to inform us of a best practices in working and implementation by taking a bottom up approach.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Study, review, and evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council regarding issues, policies, and programs affecting the quality of life in San José neighborhoods focusing on neighborhood safety, transportation, and code enforcement. Advise and make recommendations to the City Council regarding annual budget priorities.

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

Education, Homelessness, Safety

I would like to say . . .

That I consider this a great honor and will work to ensure that we capture and engage all members of our community to inform our decision making.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Profile

Juan

First Name

Quinones

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

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 7

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95122

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Employer

EA

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

NA

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

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.

Master- University of Phoenix- Information Systems with a Cyber Security Certificate -- Still attending Dual BA-- Latin American Latino Studies and Political Science

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

Santa Clara Child Abuse Council- District 2

Spanish and 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.

As a resident of San Jose District 7 my whole entire life, I would like to give back and get more involved on behalf of our community. I would like to work on shining more light on the following challenges D7 faces such as; transportation, housing, homelessness, and public safety.

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

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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.

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.

It has been a very delightful and insightful experience. One that has allowed me to express the concerns for our children from East San Jose and bring more awareness to residents on how to prevent child abuse.

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 have had the opportunity to work for amazing elected officials in San Jose. I have learned from them that issues are not one sided, rather that one must reach across aisle and come together to bring the best product for our community. I am a bridge builder and I plan to speak to everyone no matter their party affiliations and work together to represent our communities interest.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To represent the voices of our neighbors in district 7 and serve the bridge between city council and our neighbors.

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

Housing, public safety and transportation

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Profile

Terry

First Name

Martin

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

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 9

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Terry J Martin Associates

Employer

Owner/Architect

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Corelogic

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Review Appraiser

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.

Westmont High School 79', West Valley JC, University of Oregon (BofArch 86'). Architecture. AIA and NCARB, CSI PADI Scuba instructor 11' Age group Tri-athlete

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

Neighborhood Commissioner District 9, 2014-2018 Steering Committee for District 9 Neighborhood leadership group President Kiwanis Club 1997' and 2017'/2018, Joined 1993. Lt Governor Elect, Division 12 for 2020

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Multiple Kiwanis and AIA awards for service and recognition

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.

After serving on the commission for the last 3 1/2 years I now have a better understanding of what is needed for the commission and the district 9 community moving forward. Looking at starting the D9 leadership group and growing new home owner (neighborhood) associations within the district, last year we were part of the reason Thousand oaks restarted. More work is needed on transportation and we are now the measure B funds independent review board.

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

There is more work yet to be done and we have a strong movement in the right direction

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

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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.

Councilman Don Rocha

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Ken Kelly

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.

3 1/2 years on the neighborhood commission, plus I deal with planning and council commission through my business on a regular basis

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).

As an architect I am trained in dealing with public entities and city/town procedures As a leader of service clubs I understand the process and social side of working with people As an Eagle scout I have a strong civic commitment

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Four main areas are to discuss Transportation, code enforcement, Neighborhood safety and budget priorities. I also sit on the sub-committee for Measure B Independent citizens oversight committee

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

Homelessnes, Bridge housing Roadways and transportation, How do we create a more user friendly system? Gang issues and tagging

I would like to say . . .

As before there is still more to do

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Profile

Michael

First Name

Young

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Reapplying

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 9

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95124

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Retired

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Retired

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Spouse's Job Title

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

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.

Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California, Management, 1988-1989, B.A. Management 1989. Cabrillo College, Aptos, California, Fire Science, 1978-1979, A.S. Fire Science 1979. University of California Santa Cruz, History, 1973-1977.

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

Fire Chief, City of Mountain View, 2006-2008. Battalion Chief, City of Mountain View, 1987-2006. Fire Captain, Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Marshal, City of Campbell 1981-1987. Firefighter, City of Santa Cruz, 1977-1981. Seasonal Park Ranger, County of Santa Clara, 4/2010-10/2010. Type 2 Incident Command Team Member, United States Forest Service, 2012-2015.

English; limited conversational

Spanish

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.

Neighborhoods Commission: I have been a resident in the Cambrian Park neighborhood since 1985. My wife and I raised our children there, and they attended local public schools. I love living in San Jose and in Cambrian Park, and plan to stay here for the long term. I would be honored to serve the city and the residents of D9 as a Neighborhoods Commissioner for the two year term beginning in Spring 2018. I was appointed as an Interim D9 Neighborhoods Commissioner in December 2017. Since that time, I have been participating in Commission meetings and activities. I am currently co-chairing a Steering Committee to create a D9 Leadership Group. In this effort, I am working with my fellow D9 Commissioner, Neighborhood Association leaders, and staff members from Councilmember Rocha's office. I have also selected Enhancing Neighborhood Identity as an issue that I would like to champion as a Commissioner. I feel I have a good grasp of current issues facing our community in District 9. I plan to reach out to other residents in D9 and bring their concerns forward as well. I will work collaboratively with other commission members and city staff to find and implement solutions for improving quality of life for in our neighborhoods.

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

Please refer to my resume for additional information.

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

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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.

Richard Alameda

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Jim Carter

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 am currently serving as the Interim Neighborhoods Commissioner for District 9 and was appointed in December 2017.

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 that my 31 years of local government work experience with three different Bay Area cities will be helpful in understanding and considering issues facing the city. I will work collaboratively with my fellow Commission Members and City Staff to address issues of concerns. I will seek out input from my fellow residents in District 9 regarding their concerns about neighborhood issues. I will take a big picture approach when considering issues. I seek out and value input from all parties involved and openly consider other viewpoints than my own. I have good interpersonal and communication skills which will help me to work as a good team member with my fellow Commission members.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Neighborhoods Commission is intended to address issues and concerns regarding quality of life for residents in city neighborhoods. The focus for this year is on Public Safety, Transportation, and Code Enforcement.

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

1. Traffic enforcement and traffic calming issues to increase safety for neighborhood streets. 2. Graffiti, abandoned vehicles, shopping carts, and illegal dumping. 3. Increasing property crimes and extended Police Department response times.

I would like to say . . .

I was honored to be appointed to the interim position for D9 in December. I would very much like to continue to serve for the full two year position. I will work hard to help address the concerns of the District 9 residents.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

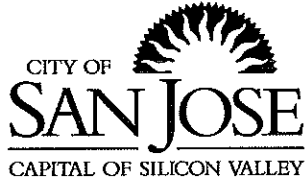
Retirement Board Questions Only

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 *



Memorandum

TO: Toni Taber


FROM: Rachel Roberts

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
COUNCIL APPOINTMENT
NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION
APPLICANT CODE REVIEW**

DATE: March 26, 2018

The Code Enforcement Division has completed their review of the list of Neighborhoods Commission applicants for any code violations, per the Boards and Commissions Staff's email on March 12, 2018. Code Enforcement staff conducted a thorough search of our records, by applicant name and address, to determine whether any complaints had been reported involving any property that the applicants own or was otherwise involved and found no code violations or code cases of concern.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.


Rachel Roberts, Acting Deputy Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement





Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: Richard Doyle
City Attorney
SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION APPLICANTS:
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
DATE: March 20, 2018

BACKGROUND

This office routinely reviews applications to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Although these applications do not provide complete information, they occasionally disclose potential conflicts of interest or incompatible offices. This memorandum highlights major areas of potential conflict disclosed in the applications. However, this review is limited to the information provided, and is not intended to be a comprehensive investigation of potential conflicts involving the applicants.

COMMISSION DUTIES

The Neighborhoods Commission is an advisory body to the City Council. (SJMC §§ 2.08.3400 *et seq.*) It studies, reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the City Council "regarding issues, policies, and programs affecting the quality of life in San José neighborhoods, focusing on neighborhood safety, transportation, and code enforcement." (SJMC § 2.08.3430.) In addition, it serves as a Citizens' Oversight Board that reports to the City Council about revenue expenditures generated from the November 2016 voter-approved sales tax. (Reso. No. 78016.)

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

The Commission is a 20-member body. Each member must reside within the boundaries of the council district for the seat to which he or she was appointed during the term of that seat. (SJMC §§ 2.08.3410, 2.08.3420.) If a member is no longer a resident of the council district, the seat will be deemed vacant.

Commissioners are appointed by the City Council after being nominated through a neighborhoods caucus process, which will occur in Spring 2018. (SJMC § 2.08.3440.A.)

LEGAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY PRECLUDE VOTE OR PARTICIPATION

Certain positions may preclude a commissioner from participating in a commission discussion or from voting on a matter if there is a conflict. While this list is not complete, conflicts generally fall within the following situations:

- An application shows entities that are "sources of income" to a potential commissioner within the 12 months preceding the start of the commission term, as defined under the Political Reform Act.
- An application shows sources of income to a spouse or Domestic Partner of a potential commissioner within the 12 months preceding the start of the commission term.
- An applicant or the spouse or Domestic Partner of an applicant, is an Officer or Board Member of an entity and it is foreseeable that the entity could be involved in a matter coming before the commission.

In each of these instances, the commissioner may be required to recuse himself or herself if a matter comes before the Commission affecting the above interests.

APPEARANCE OF BIAS

There may also be facts which would not amount to a legal conflict of interest, but still require recusal because certain relationships may create an appearance of bias. City Council policy requires commissioners to be free from bias in their decision making, and may require recusal if the facts could reasonably lead one to conclude that the commissioner would be biased for or against an entity or entities.

APPLICANTS

The following applications were reviewed:

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

Gary Cunningham: Applicant resides in District 1, and submitted his application on February 21, 2018. Applicant is retired.

Applicant is a current Neighborhoods Commissioner for District 1 since 2014. He is also a member of the Strawberry Square Homeowners Association. It is possible that the Commission could consider an issue that may come within the purview of his role, if any, in this group, presenting an actual conflict or appearance of bias. In such a case, Applicant may need to recuse himself from taking part in the Commission's decision on that matter.

Otherwise, no incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Justin Lardinois: Applicant resides in District 1, and submitted his application on March 1, 2018. Applicant is employed as a Software Engineer for Court Hero.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Franklin Nguyen: Applicant resides in District 1, and submitted his application on March 3, 2018. Applicant is employed by IBM as a Product Manager. Applicant's spouse is a Portfolio Manager with Lyell Wealth Management.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Amrutha Ragavan: Applicant resides in District 1, and submitted the application on November 10, 2017. Applicant is self-employed as a consultant with Kaal Labs LLC. Applicant's spouse is unemployed.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Jon-Paul Wolfe: Applicant resides in District 1, and submitted his application on March 4, 2018. Applicant is an electrician for IBEW 332.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

Burt Weaver: Applicant resides in District 3, and submitted his application on April 26, 2017. Applicant and his spouse are retired.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

Cheryl Barker: Applicant resides in District 9, and submitted the application on March 2, 2018. Applicant is employed with Sanmina as the Director of Global Accounts.

Applicant is also a member of the Junior League of San Jose and appears to be a Board Member of the Silicon Valley Pet Project. It is possible that the Commission could consider an issue that that may come within the purview of the leadership role, if any, in these groups, presenting an actual conflict or appearance of bias. In such a case, Applicant may need to recuse themselves from taking part in the Commission's decision on that matter.

Otherwise, no incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Robert "Bob" Burres: Applicant resides in District 9, and submitted the application on March 3, 2018. Applicant is employed as COO/Consultant of BitMover, Inc. Applicant's spouse is retired.

Applicant is a member of Friends of Cambrian Park Plaza. It is possible that the Commission could consider an issue that that may come within the purview of his role in this Neighborhood Association, presenting an actual conflict or appearance of bias. In such a case, Applicant may need to recuse himself from taking part in the Commission's decision on that matter.

Otherwise, no incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Richard Cappadona: Applicant resides in District 9 and submitted the application on March 9, 2017. Applicant is a Director of Sales at Dtex Systems and Applicant's Spouse is an Account Executive with Sierra Pacific Mortgage.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

James L. Cantore: Applicant resides in District 9, and submitted the application on February 2, 2018. Applicant is employed as the President and Chief Analyst of JLC Associate.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Cara Cassidy: Applicant resides in District 9, and submitted the application on March 4, 2018. Applicant and Applicant's spouse own Vortex Physical Therapy and Balance.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Terry Martin: Applicant resides in District 9, and submitted the application on March 2, 2018. Applicant is an architect and owns Terry J. Martin Associates. Applicant's spouse is employed by Corelogic as a Review Appraiser.

Applicant has been a District 9 Commissioner since 2014. Applicant is also involved in the Kiwanis Club and appears to be serving in a leadership role. It is possible that the Commission could consider an issue that that may come within the purview of his leadership role in the Kiwanis Club, presenting an actual conflict or appearance of bias. In such a case, Applicant may need to recuse themselves from taking part in the Commission's decision on that matter.

Otherwise, no incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

Michael Young: Applicant resides in District 9, and submitted the application on February 27, 2018. Applicant and his spouse are retired. Applicant is also a current Neighborhood Commissioner for District 9.

No incompatible officers or apparent conflicts of interest are disclosed.

CONCLUSION

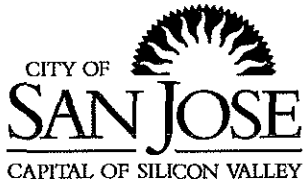
The Council may wish to consider the above comments in making appointments to the Neighborhoods Commission. At this time, applicants do not appear to have any disclosed incompatible offices or conflicts that would prevent serving on the Commission.

RICHARD DOYLE
City Attorney

By: Mark J. Vanni
Mark J. Vanni
Deputy City Attorney

cc: David Sykes, City Manager
Toni J. Taber, CMC, City Clerk

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Memorandum

TO: Toni Taber
City Clerk

FROM: Leland Wilcox
Chief of Staff, City Manager

SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION DATE: March 12, 2018
APPLICANT EVALUATION

Approved

Date

BACKGROUND

Council Policy 0-4, Consolidated Policy Governing Boards and Commissions, allows the Department staff liaison for the Commission to submit a memo to the City Clerk with its evaluation of applicant(s) based on the powers and duties of the Commission, any special eligibility requirements, and experience, background and expertise of the applicant(s). The memo should include a statement setting forth attendance, residency information and compliance with City requirements (e.g., commission training, state-mandated training, Form 700 filing) on any incumbents eligible for reappointment.

COMMISSION'S SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

San José Municipal Code Section 2.08.34 states that the Commission “studies, reviews, and evaluates and makes recommendations to the city council regarding issues, policies, and programs affecting the quality of life in San José neighborhoods, focusing on neighborhood safety, transportation, and code enforcement. In addition, the Commission advises and makes recommendation Council on the annual budget priorities... To be eligible to serve, each member of the commission must reside within the boundaries of the council district for the seat to which he or she was appointed for the duration of the term of that seat. If a member is no longer a resident of the council district, the seat will be deemed vacant.”

APPLICANT EVALUATION

1. Richard Wong

Mr. Wong is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 3. He has experience with the local community as a member of the Delmas Park Neighborhood Association, D3 Leadership Council, and as a volunteer with during the Coyote Creek flood clean up. He has interacted with the District 3 staff, organizers from CommUniverCity, and United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County (UNSCC). As a contractor and engineer, he has experience with city building codes, including those related to code enforcement.

2. Jennifer Imhoff-Dousharm

Ms. Imhoff-Dousharm is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 5. She has volunteered with the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center and with the San Jose Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. As an officer with dc408, she has increased the group's involvement with the local community to help connect information security experts with local schools for career day.

3. Eric Truong

Mr. Truong is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 5. He speaks some Vietnamese. He is finishing his college degree and has professional experience as a campaign organizer working for Working Partnerships and as a campaign canvasser for the Groundwork Campaign.

4. Bert Weaver

Mr. Weaver is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 3. He has been recognized for his efforts in community beautification and leadership by the San Jose Parks Department, and has completed the CommUniverCity Community Leadership Program as well as the Santa Clara County Government 101 Academy. He has participated in the Delmas Park Neighborhood Association, the South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition, the San Jose Adopt-a-Park and Anti-Litter/Anti-Graffiti programs, the BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Community Working Group, the California High-Speed Rail Community Working Group, and the Parkside Homeowner's Association.

5. Bruce Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 7. He is a long-time resident of the District and is a member of the Monterey Corridor and Senter Monterey Neighborhood Associations. He also volunteered during the Coyote Creek flood clean up.

6. LaToya Fernandez

Ms. Fernandez is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 3. She is a young teacher, who has professional experience facilitating cultural responsiveness and diversity trainings. She has organized awareness building workshops focused on mental health, supporting housing initiatives, providing community resources, and professional skill building. As a teacher, she has experience developing strong relationships with parents and ensuring their engagement both with their children and the classroom, but also with the school.

7. Andrew Tubbs

Mr. Tubbs is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 3. He is the President of the Delmas Park Neighborhood Action Coalition, where he has focused on housing across the economic spectrum and mobility.

8. Amrutha Ragavan

Ms. Ragavan is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 1. She speaks Tamil, Hindi, and French. She has professional skills in building relationships and team-building, and has some experience working with government agencies.

9. Jewell Buchanan

Ms. Buchanan is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 5. She helped organize residents of the Foss Ave area in their Keep our Streets Clean Campaign and has worked with a local business owner to remove an illegal food truck vendor. She is a 17-year volunteer at Lend a Hand, Oakland.

10. Jonathan Velasquez

Mr. Velasquez is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 7, and is currently serving the remainder of a first term as a Neighborhoods Commissioner for one of the two District 7 seats. He is the newly elected President of the Seven Trees Neighborhood Association, and has served on several education committees in his career: Early Education, Social Media, and Wellness. As he has only just been appointed to the Neighborhoods Commission, he still needs to complete his Brown Act, Ethics, and Sexual Harassment Prevention trainings. However, he is not out of compliance.

11. Juan Quinones

Mr. Quinones is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 7. He has applied to serve on the Neighborhoods Commission last year when a mid-term seat opened up. However, he did not complete his interview with the Council Appointment Advisory Commission due to illness. He is fluent in Spanish. He has served on the Santa Clara County Child Abuse Council for District 2. Through his work with the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, he has interacted with elected officials at the City and County levels.

12. Juan Ibanez

Mr. Ibanez is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 5. He is fluent in Spanish, and as a current citizen but former undocumented immigrant can act as a bridge between the Commission and other undocumented members of our community. As a resident of District 5 for the last 26 years, he is applying so that he can give back to his community and use

the people and problem solving skills he has developed in his professional capacity to better connect the residents of District 5.

13. James L. Cantore

Mr. Cantore is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 9. He has extensive community engagement experience, having served one term from 2010-2014 as the District 9 Neighborhoods Commissioner, has served in the Cambrian Community Council, as the President of Ponderosa Homeowners Association, as a member of the Cranford Circle Neighborhood Watch, and on the Adopt-a-Park Board.

14. Gary Cunningham

Mr. Cunningham is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 1, and is currently serving his first term as a District 1 Neighborhoods Commissioner, where he is in good standing. He has completed and kept up-to-date with his Brown Act, Ethics, and Sexual Harassment Prevention trainings. He is also the Chair of the Neighborhoods Commission's Standing Committee as the Independent Citizens Oversight for the 2016 ¼-cent sales tax. He is currently a part of the Strawberry Square Homeowners Association, and has served on the Professional and Technical Consultants Association, the Society for Technical Communication, and the Westinghouse Sunnyvale Employees Credit Union board as well as a volunteer member of the San Jose Reuse Advisory Committee. In his time on the Commission, he has served on the San Jose Police Department Unmanned Aerial System, Committee Process, and Caucus Process ad hoc committees.

15. Bruce McEvers

Mr. McEvers is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 5. He has worked with his local community as the Den Master for Boy Scout Troop 819 from 2008-2013.

16. Michael Young

Mr. Young is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 9, and was recently appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy for one of the District 9 Neighborhoods Commission seats. He speaks limited conversational Spanish. He is currently co-chairing the Steering Committee to create a District 9 Leadership Group, and has selected Enhancing Neighborhood Identity as an issue he will champion on the Commission. He has missed 1 meeting since his appointment due to illness. He has signed his Code of Ethics and other required paperwork, but as he is newly appointed has not completed his Ethics and Sexual Harassment Prevention trainings yet. However, he is not out of compliance.

17. Justin Lardinois

Mr. Lardinois is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 1. He speaks limited Spanish. He is applying because he wants to get more involved with his local community.

18. Terry Martin

Mr. Martin is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 9, and is currently serving the remainder of his first term in one of the two District 9 Commissioner seats. He has completed all his required trainings, including Brown Act, Ethics, and Sexual Harassment Prevention, and is a member in good standing of the Commission. He is also a member of the Commission's Standing Committee as the Independent Citizens Oversight for the 2016 ¼-cent sales tax, and is co-chair of the Steering Committee to create a District 9 Leadership Group. He has previously been President of the Kiwanis Club in 1997 and 2017, of which he's been a member since 1993. He would like to continue for a second term in order to complete the creation of a District 9 Leadership Group, and to encourage new neighborhood associations within the district, like the restarting of the Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association last year.

19. Jonathan Fleming

Mr. Fleming is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 7, and is currently serving the remainder of a mid-term appointment to the Commission, where he is a member in good standing. He has completed all his required trainings, including Brown Act, Ethics, and Sexual Harassment Prevention, and is a member in good standing of the Commission. He is currently serving as Vice Chair. He was recognized by Mayor Liccardo and Councilmember Nguyen for Outstanding Dedication to Enhancing the Quality of Life for Residents of District 7 in 2016 and 2017 and received the San Jose State University Community Partner Recognition award in 2017. He is currently serving as the President of both the District 7 Leadership Group and the Senter Monterey Neighborhood Association.

20. Cheryl Barker

Ms. Barker is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 9. She has been a member of the Junior League of San Jose since 2003, was a Board Member of Good Karma Bikes in 2013, and a Founding Board Member for the Silicon Valley Pet Project from 2014-2015.

21. Nia Celestin

Ms. Celestin is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 3, and was recently appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy for one of the District 3 Neighborhoods Commission seats, where she is a member in good standing. She extensive professional experience working for a variety of municipal, state, and national government agencies including the Washington, D.C. Mayor's Office of Policy and Program Evaluation, the Maryland Governor's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, and the National Center for the Advancement of Prevention/ OJJDP. She has also served as a Board Member for the Almaden Parent Preschool from 2003-2005 where her participation helped the group raise more money than ever in their history for the building of a community park, which is still in operation today. She received the Gene Carte Award from the American Society of Criminology for The Impact of Community Context on Predictors of Adolescent Drug Use. She has signed her Code of Ethics and other required paperwork, but as she is newly appointed has not completed her Ethics and Sexual Harassment Prevention trainings yet. However, she is not out of compliance.

22. Franklin Nguyen

Mr. Nguyen is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 1, and was recently appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy for one of the District 1 Neighborhoods Commission seats, where he is a member in good standing. He has signed his Code of Ethics and other required paperwork, but as he is newly appointed has not completed his Ethics and Sexual Harassment Prevention trainings yet. However, he is not out of compliance. He worked with the Asian Law Alliance, a long-time community partner, in 2014, and is currently serving on the hiring committee for his company.

23. Miriam Mimi Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez is a resident of San Jose, lives within the boundaries of District 5, and is currently serving the remainder of her first term in one of the two District 5 Commissioner seats. She has completed all required trainings, including Brown Act, Ethics, and Sexual Harassment Prevention, and is a member in good standing of the Commission. She is also a member of the Commission's Standing Committee as the Independent Citizens Oversight for the 2016 ¼-cent sales tax, served for 12 years on several PTSAs in Campbell schools, served as a Board Member for the MESA Schools at San Jose State University from 2008 to 2012, was a volunteer parent education educator for the local Chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professionals, and was a Board Member of Bridgepoint Housing, a long-time community partner. She won the 2016 Women of Influence Award from the Silicon Valley Business Journal, the 2012 MESA Award for Recognition of Service, and the 1999 Proclamation for Service from the County of Santa Clara. She is currently the Commission Champion for Illegal Fireworks, attending the Make Fireworks Illegal in San Jose Committee meetings.

24. Robert Burres

Mr. Burres is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 9. He has served as the President of: the Sartorette Elementary School Home and School Club from 2003-2006; the East Bay Barnacles dive club from 1988-1991; and, the Club Puck hockey club from 2015 to the present. He is an active member of Friends of Cambrian Park and has been working with the District 9 leaders and with the Council office.

25. Jon-Paul Wolfe

Mr. Wolfe is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 1. He has lived in the same neighborhood within District 1 and coached Little League there for the last 15 years. He serves as a delegate for the IBEW on the South Bay Labor Council, and was elected as a Delegate for Assembly District 28. As a Naval Officer, he has extensive training and experience in leadership.

26. Cara Cassidy

Ms. Cassidy is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 9. She is a 15-year resident and business owner in the district, and has extensive professional communications, planning, and budget experience.

27. Richard Cappadona

Mr. Cappadona is a resident of San Jose and lives within the boundaries of District 9. He served as President and Secretary for the Pinehurst Cabana Club from 2006-2016. He has lived in the district for 20 years, and has been a board member and president for a local youth recreation community center for the last 10 years.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the above applicants meet the special eligibility requirements for the appointment to the Neighborhoods Commission under San José Municipal Code Section 2.08.24.



Sabrina Parra-Garcia
Secretary, Neighborhoods Commission
Executive Analyst, City Manager's Office

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