

Profile

Michael

First Name

Melillo

Last Name

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Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library and Early Education 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

95118

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Apple

Employer

Data Scientist

Job Title

[Redacted]

Address of Current Employer

None

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

None

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 Massachusetts, Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Journalism, Graduated 1999 San Jose State University, MBA, Graduated 2011

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

English, some Italian

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Stanford Advanced Project Management certificate

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 work towards improving San Jose as a city in any way that I can. I have a high degree of skill with analyzing data and situations that I think will be valuable to any board position. I also excel at presenting to large audiences, and explaining complicated issues in as simple a way as possible.

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

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.



Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Roy Maharaj

Reference 1 Name

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Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

Jared Williams

Reference 2 Name

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Reference 2 Address

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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 do not have experience serving on any public board or commission, but I do have 10 years of experience working at Apple in a position that demands that I work with a fairly large group to make difficult decisions. In many cases, we make difficult decisions with no clear right or wrong answer, and compromising with other team members is paramount. My expertise in working with data allows for me to make compelling arguments and I have an exemplary track record of communicating difficult situations to executives in a clear way that they can understand.

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 a high degree in skill in analyzing data, which includes visualizing it in charts and graphs that clearly illustrate a point. My academic experience in journalism and political science has helped me when it comes to communicating complex concepts in simple terms. This tactic has multiple audiences in which it has proven useful. Executives that are busy and may not have a lot of background on a subject, as well as new hires that are still getting up to speed both benefit from a well explained argument. In addition, I think my expertise with data could help to nurture and develop the Data Management and GIS team.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission is there to both maintain and support existing projects to improve the city, but also develop and innovate new plans for San Jose so that it can continue to be a great city to live far into the future. Some examples include managing land use and preserving history landmarks. All of which should work towards supporting the plan of San Jose 2040.

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

Traffic - We can always look for ways to improve traffic in and around the city. Any excess time spent on the roads is a drag on productivity. Green Technology - We should continue to lead the way in Green Technology that can both help the environment and save the city large amounts of money via a reduced reliance on fossil fuels. Arts and Culture - It is important for a city to preserve it's identity and the best way is to celebrate the culture of the people that live here. It's easy to focus too much on dollars and cents and forget what makes San Jose a special place to live.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

Do you have a background in early care and education issues?

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

What involvement have you had in library and/or early education issues?

So far my experience with early education is limited to my two children attending pre-school here in San Jose. My daughter's school closed due to low enrollment and we had to find an alternate choice since she was still not old enough for kindergarten. My son, who is 14 months younger, enrolled in the same school and was unable to focus in their large classroom and we had to move him to a smaller school where he could get more attention from the teachers. Parents are faced with difficult decisions at this early, and critical, time in a child's education, and I would be interested in working to help support them.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

Would you be willing to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission?

Yes, in all of my time on the commission, I have never missed a meeting, and have attended several other events as well.

I would like to say . . .

I thoroughly enjoy serving on the LEEC, and wish to continue to do so for another term.

(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

Thaddeus

First Name

Aid

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library and Early Education Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

3-5 years

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District 10

[Redacted]

Street Address

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Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95120

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Noon Home Inc.

Employer

Software Engineer

Job Title

[Redacted]

Address of Current Employer

NICE Research America

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Office 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.

I have a BSc Computer Science from The University of Reading, UK graduated 2011 I am a former doctoral research student at The University of Oxford withdrawn from research Nov 2015 (Family health issues) I have a collection of Microsoft and CompTIA professional certifications in Information Technology I am a professional software engineer in addition to my lecturing at San Jose State University

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

Early Learning Commissioner for the City of San Jose

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

I was awarded an OxTALENT Award in 2014 for exceptional teaching through the use of technology at the University of Oxford I am a recipient of the Grow with Google Challenge Scholarship

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I have been working in higher education outreach at the University of Oxford for several years before returning to live in San Jose (I grew up in Palo Alto and have lived in San Jose several times in the past, most recently returning Nov 4, 2015). I am very dedicated to public outreach and getting youth members of the community excited in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education. As a Professor of Computer Science, I push hard to recognize the contributions of women and minorities to our modern world, however by the time students are in university they have already been turned off of many of these fields as male or white dominated. One of my major goals would be to help encourage and provide access to education and educational events. To help combat the attrition factor of women and minorities in the technical fields.

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

My current residency is short, however, I have had a connection with San Jose and the South Bay for most of my life. I have lived here for years in the past and I want to help give back to the community. My grandmother instilled a strong sense of love for libraries in my mother and myself and continued to the day she died as a member of the committee of the Friend of the Library in Hood River, Oregon. I want to encourage people to use the library's resources to enrich their lives through reading and learning.

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Yes No

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Kenji Koda

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Reference 2 Name

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Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Phone

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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.

For the past year, I have been an active member of the Library and Early Education Commission and would like to continue in my role.

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 time in education outreach helps to qualify me for this position as I have experience in helping to get youth members of the community interested in education. I have also raised multiple disabled children and I understand how important the library is to families like mine.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To help guide the City Council and Library Administration in the planning of library services and expansions.

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

Access - access to the library is always an issue for many people. Particularly for the young and elderly.
Resources - libraries need to maintain relevant and up to date materials for the public to access
Community Activities - libraries are a center of the community and should be thought of as a place to go to meet with people and enjoy life

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

Do you have a background in early care and education issues?

Yes No

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What involvement have you had in library and/or early education issues?

I have been involved in university education, educational outreach, as well as public outreach of science.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

Would you be willing to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission?

Of course.

I would like to say . . .

I have really enjoyed my time on the commission and would like to start my second term, though my first term was only a partial term.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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