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

Gerald

First Name

Giles

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95117

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?☒ Yes ☐ No**What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:****[https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?](https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple)****[selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple](https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple) ***☒ District 1**Mobile:**

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency☒ 6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

None

Employer

None

Job Title

Current Employer Address

None

Current Employer of Spouse

None

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

None

Spouse's Job Title

None

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

Lockheed Employees Retirement Fund.

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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.

North High Omaha, NE graduated 1964. Univ. NE at Omaha, BSBA (Accounting Major) 1964-1969. Degree earned 1/69. MBA at Univ. NE at Omaha from 1972 to 1975. Degree earned 5/75.

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

Treasurer for United Methodist Retirement Foundation 2017-2019. Co-President of the Lynhaven Neighborhood Association 2020 to present. Treasurer of the District One Leadership Group from 2017-2021 and Secretary from 2021-2025.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Small Business Administration Award for Best Student-Team Consulting Report in the U.S. Midwest region in 1975 (Team Captain). Same consulting report (Aero Manufacturing) published by the Harvard University Press, 1975.

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

I would want to become a member so I could make sure that the needs of San Jose's senior citizens are addressed and successfully resolved. I am most concerned about spam impacts on seniors.

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

I am retired and can drive myself to meetings.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Jane Folena

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Lee Pochop

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

My experience included attending regular meetings as an officer of the D1 Leadership Group, the United Methodist Retirement Foundation, and the Lynhaven Neighborhood Association. At such meetings, I reported on my responsibilities and worked in a collaborative fashion with my colleagues.

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

I am a senior citizen who has served as a member and officer of a number of organizations and as an employee and supervisor in my professional career. Therefore, I am accustomed to working as a mentor and as a fellow employee or organization member with many different types of people and personalities. I think my educational skills, people skills, and life skills qualify me for an appointment.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To address the needs and concerns of the senior citizens of San Jose.

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

1. Scams. 2. Crimes against seniors. 3. Traffic safety and mobility issues.

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

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

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

Scams. Commission's role should be to inform and educate seniors about scams.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

Secretary for the District One Leadership Group.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

I would listen to both sides of an issue and try to reconcile those differences to the satisfaction of both parties to arrive at a mutually acceptable resolution.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

I am a senior and I keep up on issues affecting seniors in my community.

Anything else you would like us to know?

No.

(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.

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Pierre-dixon

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Suite or Apt

San José

City

CA

State

95111

Postal Code

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☒ District 2

Home:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

☒ 6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Retired Assistant District
Attorney

Employer

Assistant District Attorney
Ret.

Job Title

Current Employer Address

N/a

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/a

Spouse's Job Title

n/a

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

Pers

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.

Lowell High School Sf, San Jose State University BA 1977, University of Santa Clara Law School JD 1980, members of California bar 1980 to present

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

Assistant District Attorney-Santa Clara County District Attorney's office retired 2011. Served 30 years

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Woman of the year 2011, Named one of the Millennium 100 by the Mercury News 2000, lifetime achievement award City of Gilroy, Career Achievement Award Bay Area Black Prosecutors Association. 2013, Exemplary Leadership Award ALF 2016, Comm Service Award MLK luncheon 2006, Excellence in the Pursuit of Justice Award DA's office 2019 Honored in the Congressional Record in 2011 and many more

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

I have always been a community advocate for victims (founded and led the first domestic violence unit in Santa Clara County. Always advocated for women , pass Pres. SCC bar and past president of State Bar Wommen Lawyers. I also supervised elder abuse in DA's office

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.

[REDACTED]

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain in complete detail.

Question applies to multiple boards

Please confirm that you have reviewed and agree to comply with the San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 12.08 (Prohibition of Gifts), City of San Jose Ethics Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.1), and City of San Jose Gift Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.2).

☒ Yes ☐ No

Reference 1 Name

Rod Diridon

Rolanda Pierre-dixon

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Jay Boyarsky

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, Civil Service Commission, Planning Commission

Are you a registered voter in the City of San Jose? (Please note, your voter registration will be independently verified)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Civil Service Commission, Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, Planning Commission

Please provide the name and residential address under which you are registered to vote. If it is the same as listed above, please note see above.

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices

Have you participated as a candidate in any election to public office in the year prior to your application to the Commission? Please note, if you have, you are ineligible for appointment.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices

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.

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

Great experience

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

Also sat for a number of years on the city of San Jose's election commission

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Take care of senior issues

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

Homelessness, medical needs of seniors.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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

Also worked closely with the city's domestic violence committee in the 2000's

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

See above

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

Advisory Committee of the American Leadership Forum

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

Dialogue

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

Worked in the area as a DA and I am currently a senior

Anything else you would like us to know?

Also past President of the Southbay Black Lawyers Assn

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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Flores

Last Name

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City

CA

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95116

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency☒ 6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Administration Ofc of Capital
Access COVID EIDL Servicing
Center
Employer

Loan Servicing Officer
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Spouse's Job Title

NA

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

N/A

[Redacted]

☒ [Redacted]

[Redacted]

☒ [Redacted]

Interests & Experiences

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

HS Diploma 1980 -1984 Yerba Buena HS, San Jose CA Associate of Arts in General Business, 1994, Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA Certificate of Small Business Management, 1997, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA BS Degree in Business Administration, 1993, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 1991-1993

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

US Small Business Administration- Office of Capital Access-COVID EIDL Servicing Center as a Loan Specialist, Jan 2022 - Present

Languages Spoken

English/Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Community Emergency Response Team Training, San Jose, CA, July 2019 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award, Santa Clara County Emergency Management Association

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.

providing ideas and resources for older adults in our community

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

I have a passion for serving the community.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

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San Jose Neighborhood CERT - Board Member Capirol Park Goss Neighborhood Association - President

Reference 1 Name

Marion Miner-McGee

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Ernie Manfredini

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

Serving as President for the Capitol Park Goss Neighborhood Association, and being a board member for SJ Neighborhood CERT. It has been an enjoyable and satisfying experience.

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

Serving as President for the Capitol Park Goss Neighborhood Association for over 5 years, and being a board member for SJ Neighborhood CERT for 3 years.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Addressing citizen concerns and complaints. Making recommendations addressing the challenges facing the older adult community.

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

Affordable housing, accessible Senior food programs, and low-cost medical services.

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

NA

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

NA

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

Affordable housing, accessible to Senior food programs, and low-cost medical services. To provide necessary support, resources, and solutions for the older adult community.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

Serving as President for a neighborhood association for over 5 years, and working with other community-based organizations (CBO) within my community

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

Mitigating the conflict to come to a common ground solution to solve the issue.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

I'm within the age group that shares the same issues in this community

Anything else you would like us to know?

It would be an honor to serve and provide ideas and solutions to the Senior Commission in my district.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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