

# Boards and Commissions Application

## Profile

Brett  
First Name

Williamson  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

Please note, applications are continuously accepted to the City of San Jose Boards and Commissions. The Board or Commission you select may or may not indicate there is a vacancy. Your application will remain on file for one year from the date of submission. During the year, your application may be considered for unanticipated vacancies.

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Appeals Hearing Board: 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 6

[Redacted]  
Street Address

[Redacted]  
Suite or Apt

San Jose  
City

CA  
State

95126  
Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

AT&T Wireless  
Employer

Retail Sales  
Job Title

## Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

## Current Employer of Spouse

Na

**Address of Current Employer of Spouse**

[Redacted]

**Spouse's Job Title**

na

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

NA

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**Demographics (Optional)**

The demographic information you choose to provide is **VOLUNTARY** and **OPTIONAL**. This information will be kept separate from your application and will not be used for evaluating applications or making appointments. The City of San José will use this information to solely conduct research and compile statistical reports regarding the composition of its Board and Commission applicants.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Ethnicity**

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**To which gender identity do you most identify?**

[Redacted]

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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.**

High school graduate. Graduated 1985.

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

None

**Languages Spoken**

English

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

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

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I have voted in every election since I was eligible but have never had the opportunity to get involved and this may be the first step. I care about his country, this state and this city I've lived in since I was 6 months old. I want to make a difference in any way I can.

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

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NA

**Do you own property in the City of San José?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please list the addresses here.**

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[REDACTED]

**Do you rent property in the City of San José?**

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Yes  No

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

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Yes  No

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**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?**

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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

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

Yes  No

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**If yes, please explain in complete detail.**

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**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**

Brett Williamson

**Reference 1 Address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 1 Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 2 Name**

**Reference 2 Address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 2 Phone**

[REDACTED]

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## Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Appeals Hearing Board,Civil Service Commission

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

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No

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

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Yes  No

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

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Yes  No

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

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I have no experience 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).**

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I've worked in retail sales for 35 years and have had the privilege of helping an incredibly diverse array of people from all walks of life, ethnicities, and social status. Considering what I do, sales, I've learned how to read people and respond accordingly.

**What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?**

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Commissioners are pretty much the legislative body of the city and is responsible for taxation, appropriations, ordinances, and other general functions.

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

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Property upkeep, homelessness and affordable housing

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**Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?**

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Yes  No

**I would like to say . . .**

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Who knows, this may be the first stepping stone into a career change, city government. To be honest I'm a bit nervous but more excited at this opportunity. As far as the optional resume. I've never needed one. I didn't need one when I started at Circuit City when I was 19 and didn't need one when I knew the assistant manager at AT&T who hired me on the spot.

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(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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**Retirement Board Questions Only**

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**Verification**

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

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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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I Agree \*