

Memorandum

TO: Toni Taber
City Clerk

FROM: Juliet Arroyo, HPO

SUBJECT: HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION DATE: July 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 Part 26, Section 2.08.2620 provides the special eligibility requirements of the Historic Landmarks Commission.

APPLICANT EVALUATION

1. Rachel Royer

Ms. Royer has 20 years of historic preservation experience in Philadelphia including serving recently on the Philadelphia Historic Commission. She has an MS degree in Historic Preservation and is currently a real estate professional with over 15 years of experience including experience in adaptive reuse of historic properties.

2. Edward Janke

Mr. Janke is a practicing architect with an office in San Jose who previously served on the Historic Landmarks Commission in the 1980s and 1990s. He has taught architectural history for 15 years and has been involved in historic restoration projects in the City.

3. John Callison

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Mr. Callison is very interested in history and sees it as important to the community identity. He has many years of experience in computer engineering working for various technology companies.

4. Merylee Shelton

Ms. Shelton has a long teaching career. She was involved in preservation activities in Oakland and is has experience in cultural arts and human rights.

5. Bob Fernandez

Mr. Fernandez is a native San Jose resident and a member of the Willow Glen Association group. He feels the Commission should address preservation, documentation, and long term planning.

6. Ralph Piane

Mr. Paine is a retired project manager who believes in preservation and is aware of the loss of past landmarks.

7. Eric Hirst

Mr. Hirst formally served on the Historic Landmarks Commission. He is an educator at the Franklin McKenley School District. He has a MPA degree in Public Policy with coursework in land use and environment planning.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the above applicants meet the special eligibility requirements for the appointment to the Historic Landmarks Commission under San José Municipal Code Part 26, Section 2.08.2620.

/s/

Juliet Arroyo, Historic Preservation Officer