

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Ken
First Name

Pyle
Last Name

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Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Airport 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 1

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95128
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Viodi, LLC
Employer

Managing Editor
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Mercari

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Payroll Administrator

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

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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.

BA Economics, San Jose State University, August 1987

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

Airport Commissioner, District 1, 2017-present Vice President, WNAC, 2015 to present Chair, D1 Leadership Group, 2017 to present President, Moreland Little League, 2011 to 2013 President, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2006-2007

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

I received special recognition from District 1, Councilmember Constant for spearheading the Sharks Foundation majority funded, Kaboom-organized playground in 2014. I can't remember the exact title of the award, but Jerad Ferguson, former Chief of Staff of D1, would know.

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 see SJC offer more flight options to its citizens, as well as become an even bigger facilitator of Silicon Valley growth. Having said that, if there is another applicant for this position, please select that person. There are a limited number of commission spots and it has been a rewarding opportunity to serve. Everyone should have the chance.

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

I regularly report on various aspects of mobility, whether on the ground or in the air, with a particular focus on electrification and automation. This is in addition to reporting on telecommunications. <https://viodi.com> <https://viodi.tv> As a million+ frequent flyer on American Airlines and member of that and many other airline loyalty programs dating back to the mid-1980s, I still love the thrill of flying. It is more than the actual flight, as the adventure starts at the airport. It is the gateway to a city and the first and last chance to make an impression on visitors. Having been on the Airport Commission for a term, I have come to appreciate that, among the city of San Jose departments, SJC is the best steward of its assets and it shows in the good condition of the buildings and grounds. Simply, airport staff does an excellent job of putting the flying customer first while adhering to FAA requirements.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

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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.

Question applies to multiple boards

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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

Kirk Vartan

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Dan L. Connolly

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 currently serve on the boards of the Winchester Neighborhood Action Coalition, the D1 Leadership Group, the San Jose Parks Foundation, and the Hamann Park Neighborhood Association. Previously, I was president of the Moreland Little League board (\$100k+ budget) and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church council (\$500k budget)

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).

In my role as managing editor for the Viodi View, I regularly interact with leaders from around the country and get the opportunity to learn best practices in terms of various methods of economic development. Like airports in other cities, SJC has the potential to be a major economic driver of Silicon Valley.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To be expert advisers to the City Council and the Director of Aviation regarding SJC.

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

1) Branding - In my travels, I find that people don't recognize San Jose, but they do recognize Silicon Valley. I once met someone from Lebanon, who had flown from Beirut to Miami. She was about to get on the plane to San Jose Costa Rica. Her travel agent didn't realize that San Jose was in California. Here is a more recent example where a passenger describes how the corporate travel agent mixed up San Jose California and Cost Rica. He believes this isn't that uncommon
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/AmCVSoyQdwRNoDfb8> 2) Cleaning up Guadalupe River Park. This is an embarrassment to the city. The conditions are horrible for the people who live there. Current conditions probably violate FAA rules. And, instead of this being an area of the city with a positive environmental impact, it is the opposite with the amount of trash. We somehow have to break down the silos between the city departments to see real improvements in this "park". 3) High cost of living - it's going to continue to be a challenge to retain workers with such a high cost of living, relative to other locales. We need to look for solutions that allow airport workers to live closer to their work and be able to commute to work in more environmentally friendly ways.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What are the three most critical challenges facing Mineta San Jose International Airport in the next five years? What do you bring to the table in terms of experience, expertise, or perspective to help address these challenges

1) Getting back to the pre-pandemic air traffic numbers is going to be a challenge, if Work from Home and Zoom virtual travel becomes the new normal. Finding new revenue streams to ensure bond repayments will become more critical than ever. . 2) Helping SJC and its tenants retain staff in spite of high Silicon Valley housing prices. 3) Continued growth in numbers of flights, connections, etc.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the Airport do to balance its obligations as a “good neighbor” and as a world-class international airport for Silicon Valley? If there is a conflict in achieving an appropriate balance, how would you resolve it?

Noise seems to be the biggest issue with regards to the airport and its neighbors. With the advent of more efficient jets, this seems to be less of an issue than in the 1990s. One of the things that might be interesting is to create some sort of ambassador program whereby some of the volunteers that staff the kiosk or airline staff might go to schools, etc. to promote the airport, participate in career days, etc. . Similarly, having much more visibility in the community might help win goodwill, when needed.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport’s efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

To the last point about building community goodwill, SJC should continue programs to engage local business leaders and to make sure they are aware of the good things going on at SJC, including: 1) Continue the newsletter (one of my favorite emails I receive, but I don't see it in my inbox anymore) 2) Continue cooperative marketing with the airlines and find ways to get out the message about the benefits of flying SJC 3) Look at ways to provide incentives to employers to have their employees fly out of SJC 4) Look at ways to use other city and county touchpoints to engage with employers. For instance, it might be something as simple as a flyer that is included with a request for a business license. It would also make sense to automatically opt-in people at all business touchpoints (e.g. when they sign-up for a business license) for the SJC newsletter 5) Not only should SJC be working with other departments within the city of San Jose, but they should also be working with other cities in Santa Clara County to get the word out. 6) From a future perspective, SJC should regularly liaise with ProspectSV, a San Jose-funded entity at the convergence of green energy, buildings, and mobility.

I would like to say . . .

The city and airport need to take a holistic look at where things are going and how the airport and city can complement each other to create a better future than the current trajectory. We outlined such an approach in this document <https://winchesterurbanvillage.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/filepp18-103-connolly-greenlee-hendrix-pylecommentsonairportmasterplan.pdf> Here are a few more ideas for consideration. 1) Let's better utilize Fallow Airport Lands and Airspace - For example, let's look at integrating solar or find some other use for fallow lands that the airport has. More detail with suggestions as to how this might be done is found here. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1INXcSw-x_adx6wPDONPFV8fubDsY-WmY7cDb1z1ExPw/edit 2) Similarly, the city should continue to investigate how SJC might be able to emulate other airports that have integrated hotels and even housing. Regarding using airspace, this might mean building over the roads (such over the terminal and parking garage) or things as simple as adding more roof-top solar. 3) Electric Aviation - It is encouraging that the City of San Jose is now a member of CAMI. Still, what is the plan for understanding how SJC can leverage this nascent technology that could upend certain segments of the aviation business? How could that strategy fit with other airports, such as SFO, as well as county airports and unbuilt vertiports? 4) Tunnels under the airport - The current analysis of the Diridon Station to SJC should include an alternative of the Santa Clara train station to SJC, as outlined here (see the comments as well). <https://winchesterurbanvillage.wordpress.com/2019/01/14/a-practical-application-for-a-boring-company/> There are apparent FAA rules against tunneling under runways, but it has been done in Las Vegas. The Maui airport is extending its runway by building over a road. As alluded to in that article, a tunnel could include a bike path as well, creating an East-West bridge that could potentially complement VTA's plan for a bike highway.

(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 *

San Jose, CA 95128

Profile:

Entrepreneurial with a focus on the convergence of the telecommunications and entertainment industries, Pyle built his company, Viodi, into a trusted brand as, *The bridge between the Heartland and Silicon Valley*. With ties to the content, technology, supplier and operator sides of the communications business, he brings the assets of on-going relationships, a newsletter, and extensive knowledge of Communications Service Providers (CSPs) and their markets.

Work Experience:

Viodi, LLC, Santa Clara, CA

Feb. 2001 to Present

[Viodi](#) (pronounced V-O-D) produces videos and publishes articles about independent CSPs, as well as the impact that technology, content and regulation have on their businesses and customers.

Founder/Managing Editor

Responsible for revenue generation and company strategy. Created unique products and services that include a newsletter, the [Viodi View](#), an online video channel, [ViodiTV](#), [workshops](#) and [conferences](#).

Accomplishments:

- Managing Editor of the [Viodi View](#), an online newsletter with a focus on rural CSPs.
- Co-produced videos for multiple suppliers, including over 50 [videos](#) for Calix.
- Co-developer and [contributing editor](#) for the revised ScreenPlays Magazine website.
- Producer and co-producer of several conferences and workshops dealing with the distribution and creation of content in the context of rural CSPs.
- Producer of [ViodiTV](#); a television program that has aired during various conventions, such as the [MTA Annual Conference](#) and the Broadband Communities Summit..
- Producer of the [Content Pavilion](#), which was held in conjunction with USTA's TelecomNEXT conference. The Content Pavilion was a multi-vendor exhibit area, mini-conference and awards event.
- Assisted clients in the acquisition of content from both major and independent studios.
- Worked with clients to create processes for their PPV and VOD operations.
- Produced and edited a monthly barker channel for a CSP's hotel Pay Per View system.
- In conjunction with OPASTCO, an industry trade association, originated and administered surveys regarding the state of the independent telco video market.
- Authored reports on topics, such as [local content](#), [the telco video market](#) and [multiscreen video](#).

ZillionTV, Santa Clara, CA

Mar. 2008 to Sept. 2010

ZillionTV provided on-demand television, associated T-Commerce and other interactive applications in partnership with Communications Service Providers.

Director of Broadband Affiliate Relations

Developed the distribution strategy and implemented the tactics for launching ZillionTV with Communications Service Providers. With over eight distribution agreements in place, another 10+ alpha-beta agreements, and 40+ active CSP accounts in the field, Pyle built and managed the CSP distribution pipeline.

Accomplishments:

- Conceived of and launched Alpha-Beta and QuickStart programs with a focus on signing up key industry leaders and influencers in the CSP industry to be ZillionTV distribution partners.
- Spread the message of ZillionTV by working with industry trade associations, such as OPASTCO, NTCA, and NECA, as well as vendors and consultants such as TCA, NeoNova and CSSA.
- Led effort to install an edge video server at a regional telco fiber network, proving the viability of the

Kenneth E. Pyle

ZillionTV distributed architecture in the independent telco market.

- Launched examples of local content on ZillionTV.
- Worked with a CSP and associated broadcasters to develop a plan for insertion of local broadcast content and advertisements into the ZillionTV, over-the-top video service.
- Set the agenda for and led the affiliate summits held in 2008 and 2009.
- Designed and built the [affiliate feedback portal](#).
- Working with both the Telco Broadband Forum and directly with CSPs, was the primary lead on most of the Tier 2 CSP relationships.
- From the initial discussions to helping with implementation, worked with the Qwest (CenturyLink) business development team, as well as the Qwest marketing, technical and operations teams.

DemandVideo, Inc, Sunnyvale, CA

April 1999 to Feb. 2001

An application service provider start-up offering Video on Demand services to cable television overbuilders, independent telephone companies, municipal utilities and hospitality VOD service providers.

Director of Technical Sales

Reporting to Senior Vice President Sales, Pyle was intimately involved in all aspects of the sales effort. Directly responsible for closing term sheets and multi-year contracts with broadband network operators, which had potential revenue of over \$25 million. Responsibilities included direct account management, supervision of Sales Manager and support of Regional Sales Directors in the technical aspects of DemandVideo's offering.

E/O Networks, Hayward, CA

Oct. 1994 to April 1999

E/O Networks manufactured and marketed a triple play digital loop carrier designed for low-density, as well as copper-deficient suburban and urban areas. Customers and prospects included Independent Telcos, CLECs, SBC/Pacific Bell (AT&T) and U.S. West (CenturyLink).

Director of Western Sales (1997-1999), **Director of Program Management** (1995-1997)

Reporting to Vice President of Sales, increased number of customers within territory by 500%. Held various sales and marketing roles, including Applications Engineering Manager, Product Management, and, Director of Program Management. Responsible for sales for Pacific Bell (AT&T) and a number of Independent Telcos.

Raynet, Inc. Menlo Park, CA

Jan. 1991 to Oct. 1994

Raynet supplied a Fiber to the Curb telephony and video product to Regional Bell Operating Carriers, such as Bell Atlantic, NYNEX and Bell South.

Product Manager

Reporting to Director of Product Management, defined product that became the first NEBS-compliant, hybrid-fiber-coax transport system, helping Raynet to secure continued business with NYNEX.

C-Cor/Comlux, ISS Engineering, Quante, Catel,

Earlier employment consisted primarily of positions in product management, field service, manufacturing, and engineering for communications equipment vendors. Included significant work with major telephone and MSO customers.

EDUCATION:

B.A., Economics San Jose State University

INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Over 30 white papers and articles published for various telecom organizations and publications, such as [Broadband Communities](#), CED Magazine, SCTE, Telephony, and Electronic Retailer.
- Speaking appearances at the Broadband Communities Summit, NTCA's Annual Conference, OPASTCO's Summer and Winter Conventions, [U.S. Telecom's Telecom '05](#), [C-COR's Global IP Summit](#), [Digital Hollywood](#), [iHollywood](#), ITA, and multiple state telephone associations.

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Lisa Marie

First Name

Smith

Last Name

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Email Address

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Alaska Airlines

Employer

Flight Attendant

Job Title

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N/A

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.

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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.

I began my career in the Travel and Tourism field in 1992. I went to a vocational school, SST Travel School. I received a certificate of completion. From there, I worked for Delta, and Frontier Airlines in customer service, working the ticket counter, gates, and baggage service. I was hired by Virgin America in 2008, and I am now employed by Alaska Airlines (who purchased Virgin America) as a flight attendant.

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

Though I do not have experience in any of the above, I believe that I could bring a wealth of working experience to the SJC Airport Commission.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Virgin America - Mentor Program

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 am interested in this particular board, because I use the SJC airport for business as well as my personal travel. I have seen it change from the outdated facility, to the current, modern, airport that it is today. I want to be a part of keeping it the excellent travel resource that we enjoy today.

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

I have decided that I want to become involved in my city and local government. We need a diverse group of opinions, thoughts, and ideas. I would like to be a part of that.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

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.

I am an Alaska Airline flight attendant based at SFO.

Lisa Marie Smith

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Danielle George

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Roberta Tomaino

Reference 2 Address

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

None as of yet.

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 diverse knowledge of the travel and tourism industry.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To keep maintenance and updates of our SJC airport going, and help make decisions that effect the city of San Jose citizens in a positive way.

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

Garbage and trash on roads leading up to the airport. Get the small businesses open again at the airport. Homeless around the city .

Question applies to Airport Commission

What are the three most critical challenges facing Mineta San Jose International Airport in the next five years? What do you bring to the table in terms of experience, expertise, or perspective to help address these challenges

1. Fuel prices 2. Traffic 3. Security I have a lot of experience in the travel industry, having used many airports around our country on a regular basis. I could bring my observations of the good and bad ideas I've seen, that we might want to implement at our SJC airport.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the Airport do to balance its obligations as a "good neighbor" and as a world-class international airport for Silicon Valley? If there is a conflict in achieving an appropriate balance, how would you resolve it?

Bring the problems to the city, the county, and directly to the people of San Jose for a decision.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport's efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

We need to bring back tourism to the Silicon Valley. In order to do this we must work with small businesses, and communities in supporting them, so they can get up and running again. The city of San Jose needs to offer places to see and things to do. In order to get more air carriers into SJC, landing fees need to be negotiated, as well as incentives.

I would like to say . . .

I am ready and willing to put in my upmost effort to serve on the Airport Commission of San Jose.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Nick

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Patel

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I am applying under the following stakeholder categories (Pick top 3): *

 Energy Advocate**Are you a resident of San Jose?**

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NetApp

Employer

Senior Software Engineer

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

VMware

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Product Manager

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

[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.

Born in California but raised in the Kansas, I came back to my roots and attend Cal Poly. Majoring in Computer Science, I graduated college in 2010. As an innovator in data storage, I have multiple patents in my name. Growing up in the midwest instilled core values where you treat everyone with kindness and compassion. I have a wide range of skills from home improvement to radio host.

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Tuscany Hills HOA President - 2015 - Present

Languages Spoken

English, Gujarati

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I've always had an interest in airplanes and airports. Currently, I'm racking up hours for my private pilot's licence. I've always looked for a better way of doing things, constantly innovating. Some find budgeting boring, I find it a skillful balancing act. As a resident of Communications Hill, I've helped fund water and electricity conservation projects using HOA funding while ensuring the HOA dues do not overly increase. While serving on the HOA board, I've taken the concerns of homeowners and made them my own with compassion and empathy. I've gathered signatures on a petition , put a measure on our local ballot, and successfully passed it to enhance our neighborhood security. It's our civic duty to get involved and make things better for our future generations.

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Being Green is a responsibility we all have. For the Tuscany Hills HOA, I wrote a solar panel policy in 2016 that would give each homeowner their fair section of the shared roof to install panels. While initially many vendors shied away from our complicated wiring closets, I stuck with it and found reputable options for the community. For the last few years, I've been pushing the City to replace the dead grass on Communications Hill with a vineyard. Our community has a small organic vineyard atop the hill and we are looking to expand it. While our ballot measure narrowly failed, I am not done yet. I am continuing the fight to reduce the community's fire risk and install sustainable landscaping. See <https://www.communicationshillsanjose.com/> for more.

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Jerry Strangis

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Susan Hoffman

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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've had 5 years of experience serving on the Tuscany Hills HOA board. This board is not like your normal ones were they measure your grass. We are heavily involved with the City and new KB Homes construction on Communications Hill. We're home to wonderful look out trails and a Grand Staircase that goes all the way up the hill. It has become a hot spot for activity and we've worked with the City to find solutions. Recently, I spearheaded a petition and successfully passed a ballot measure to add security on the hill.

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'm a problem solver. Constantly innovating and looking for better ways to do things. I can balance the numbers and make the tough decisions when needed.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Airport Commission investigates any issues with the airport and the neighboring communities. The commission has a responsibility to both the airport and the community. It must promote the use of the airport but not at the cost of the community.

Nick Patel

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

Budget With the recession, we'll need to make sure we spend money wisely and on projects that will benefit the community in the long run. **COVID 19 Safety Protocols** With the City Project's, we'll need to look at our protocols to ensure we are doing our part to reduce the spread. While we may have rules in place, it comes down to making sure City workers follow them. We'll need to make sure we establish health habits. Even after the release of the vaccine, we'll need to keep some safety protocols in place to ensure we reduce the risk of another virus outbreak. **Community Engagement and Education** The community needs to be made aware of the ongoing projects the City is working on. While each project doesn't need its own story on the evening news, we could circulate information through newsletters and emails. This helps keep people engaged and helps the City understand the needs of the community.

Question applies to Airport Commission

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Transportation to and from the airport. With rideshare apps becoming more and more popular, we will need to streamline the pick up and drop off process. Currently the rideshare stations end up a mess with people juggling their phones and baggage trying to find their driver. We will need to adapt with the times and rethink the location and the process. **The Economy** With the pandemic impacting travel, we may need to slow down the expansion of the airport. We may have to redirect funding to provide cleaning and protective equipment. **COVID Protocols** We will still have lasting changes from the pandemic. We will need to look at ways to keep the habits formed with social distancing and hand sanitization.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the Airport do to balance its obligations as a “good neighbor” and as a world-class international airport for Silicon Valley? If there is a conflict in achieving an appropriate balance, how would you resolve it?

San Jose has had a curfew for late evening flights to reduce noise pollution from the planes. While we want to give travelers the most routes and the best prices, international flights can still come in during the quiet hours. We may need to strike a balance by allowing a small amount of traffic to operate past curfew. This could be only on weekends where people stay up longer. While each conflict is different, each situation needs to be evaluated with empathy and compassion. We must see each sides argument and act accordingly.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport’s efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

Many of these companies host a convention to show off their new products and software. We can work with these business to streamline and increase routes during their event week. We can also find how often and where they travel to for business. For example, a company may make frequent trips to Boulder, Colorado or Austin, Texas. As these new tech hubs are becoming popular, we can offer more nonstop flights out of SJC. This is an exercise in data analytics and interaction with each company's travel department. I would lead meetings with them and crunch the data to improve service and routes.

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

Based on the stakeholder categories you selected, please briefly describe your qualifications and applicable experience. Please attach resume at the end of the application.

For the last 5 years, I've been researching ways for our homeowners association to get solar. We looked into the HOA installing panels on the land it owns. The process is complicated since each HOA meter gets its own bill. While the meter we have panels on will be generating credits, those credits cannot be transferred to another meter as if they are connected. After many iterations, the board decided to give each homeowner their section of the roof space. I've also relaxed our association rules to allow homeowners to use windows fans and whole house fans. Since our nights cool off quickly rather than running the air conditioner, homeowners can cool their house faster for a fraction of the cost. Rather than using lawn mowers on our hillside, I worked with the City to use sheep to mow down the tall grass. This has benefits all around. The sheep get fresh grass to chew on. The hillside gets fertilized. We reduce our fire risk. Most of all, the kids in the community get a backyard petting zoo. For a digital resume, see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/thenickpatel/>

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

Given the small number of committee members, having a quorum is essential. Please describe your ability to make a commitment to attending and actively contributing to the committee (The committee will meet at least quarterly and in the evenings, but may meet more frequently in the early stages)

My schedule is very flexible. Our HOA meetings are also in the evenings and I haven't missed one in years.

I would like to say . . .

It would be a honor to join this commission. We need to do our part and find better, more sustainable ways of living. Whether it's installing solar powered traffic lights, LED streetlights, or recycled jeans for wall insulation, the City can set the standard for Green living. For a digital resume, see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/thenickpatel/>

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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Catherine

First Name

Hendrix

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

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 6 or more years

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 District 9[REDACTED]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95136

Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Alternate PhoneRetired - Santa Clara Valley
Transportation Authority

Employer

Retired Senior Management
Analyst

Job Title

Current Employer Address

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired - Santa Cruz Regional 911

Catherine Hendrix

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

Retired 911 Public Safety Dispatcher

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

CalPERS

[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.

San Jose State University, Public Administration, September 1995 to May 2000, Master Public Administration (MPA) May 2000. San Jose State University, Business Marketing, September 1981 to December 1984, Bachelor of Science, December 1984.

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

Airport Commissioner - June 2015 to present. Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) - Senior Management Analyst Protective Services 1995 to 2016 - Retired December 2016. Board Member Vintage Mustang Owners Association (VMOA) January 2015 to December 2015. Executive Board Member - Secretary - Vintage Mustang Owners Association (VMOA) - January 2016 to 2018. Board Member through March 2021.

Languages Spoken

English

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Captain David Lera - Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Eric Kistler

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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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.

I served as staff to the VTA/ATU Pension Board. This involved preparing and posting the monthly agenda in accordance with the Brown Act, preparing Board packages, preparing minutes and scheduling meetings. I was a voting member of the Regional Transit Security Working Group until I retired in 2016 and served as the Chairperson of this Committee in calendar year 2012. I am currently an Airport Commissioner serving on the Airport Commission from 2015 to present. I served as Executive Board Member of the Vintage Mustang Owners Association (VMOA) - Secretary from January 2016 to 2018. Prior to this position I was a Board Member from January 2015 to December 2015.

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 professional experience working for a public agency (VTA). I have prepared many responses to inquiries made by Board Members and politicians regarding public transit issues or concerns. I have prepared RFPs, IFBs, Board Memorandums for major security contracts. I worked well with law enforcement (Sheriff's Office) and executive management. I am familiar with the public meeting process and the Brown Act.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the purpose of the Airport Commission is that this is an advisory body that provides recommendations to the Director of Aviation and the San Jose City Council on important matters relating to the airport. The Airport Commission hears reports from airport staff on matters relating to the airport. The Airport Commission also hears and makes decisions on contested curfew violations.

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

1. General airport security including equipment, fuel, and passenger and employee safety. 2. Enhance public transportation connections and options to SJC. 3. Assist with, if possible, the air traffic noise concerns facing certain impacted communities in the Bay Area.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What are the three most critical challenges facing Mineta San Jose International Airport in the next five years? What do you bring to the table in terms of experience, expertise, or perspective to help address these challenges

The three most critical challenges facing SJC in the next five years are: 1. General airport security - facilities, equipment, fuel, passenger and employee safety. 2. Improve public transportation options and connections to SJC. 3. Add additional airline service to SJC. Promote SJC's on time performance. With my previous experience in surface transportation (bus and light rail) I will continue to apply my knowledge and skills in surface transportation security to aviation security where applicable. I have served in the capacity of Airport Commissioner from 2015 to present and have worked with federal and state regulatory bodies and I am familiar with the public meeting format and various audit processes. I am an advocate for and utilize public transportation when using SJC.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the Airport do to balance its obligations as a "good neighbor" and as a world-class international airport for Silicon Valley? If there is a conflict in achieving an appropriate balance, how would you resolve it?

Because the airport is in the heart of a major city, there must be a balance between being a good neighbor and offering the necessary services to become a world-class international airport. Noise issues affecting certain communities continue to be a major concern. A balance can possibly be achieved by partnering with the FAA to re-examining flight paths, frequency and altitude. For those residents living in the areas affected by aircraft noise, continue to offer programs and financial incentives to sound proof ceilings/roofs, upgrade windows and improve landscaping to mitigate the noise. An application (APP) could be developed to provide a forum for SJC to receive feedback regarding noise concerns from residents. I believe that if the public were educated as to WHY the airport moves to south-flow operations there would be more of an understanding from those communities impacted by the additional noise.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport's efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

To engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport's efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC, the City of San Jose and the Airport can reach out to the business community, starting with a survey to find out what is working well, what service the business community would like to have at SJC as well as identify any areas that might require improvement. As an Airport Commissioner I can assist with the development of the survey, assist with the identification of key corporations for response and assist with analyzing survey results. In addition, due to the favorable weather in the City of San Jose, SJC should continue to be marketed as the best airport for on time performance in the Bay Area. I can assist in this area by reviewing current marketing efforts and offering ideas such as utilizing social media avenues to promote SJC as the preferred airport to utilize for business and pleasure needs.

I would like to say . . .

I have enjoyed serving on the Airport Commission. If selected I will continue to support airport and city staff to make SJC the best airport in the Bay Area.

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I Agree *

Catherine Ann Hendrix

San Jose, CA 95136

Objective: Airport Commissioner - City of San Jose District 9

Education:

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

- Master of Public Administration – May 2000. Outstanding Student Award.
Bachelor of Science Business Administration Marketing – May 1984. Great Distinction.
- Certificate of Completion - Leadership American Public Transportation Association (APTA) - Class of 2004 - 2005.
- Certificate of Completion - Office of the Sheriff County of Santa Clara – Sheriff's Community Academy XVIII 2004.
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training - ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 400 and IS 700.

Volunteer Service:

- Airport Commissioner – Mineta San Jose International Airport (2015 to present)
- Coastal Clean Up Participant - Annual

Work Experience:

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), San Jose, CA (1994 - 2016)

Retired - Senior Management Analyst (2006 to 2016)

Acted as the Interim Manager of Security Programs 2014. Administered multi-million dollar contracts with the Office of the Sheriff and Allied Universal Security. Managed security event entries into the National Transit Database (NTD) and the parking citation processing and revenue collection program. Prepared and monitored the operating budget for Protective Services. Oversaw the fixed asset inventory for security. Oversaw the Voyager Fuel Card and non-revenue vehicle pool, and lost and found program. Assisted with the CCTV program. Prepared investment justifications to secure funding from the Department of Homeland Security Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) and the California Transit Security Grant Program – California Transit Assistance Fund (CTSGP-CTAF).

Prepared the 2016 version of the *Security and Emergency Preparedness Plan* which was approved by Executive Management and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and met the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Participated in the 2007, 2012 and 2016 Baseline Assessment & Security Enhancement (BASE) Reviews conducted by the Transportation Security Administration. VTA received the TSA Gold Standard Award in 2012. In preparation for Super Bowl 50, worked with law enforcement and the Department of Homeland Security to gather intelligence and coordinate a Threat and Vulnerability Assessment.

Established the Internal Security Audit program in accordance with General Order Number 164-D auditing the *Security and Emergency Preparedness Plan*. Prepared for and participated in the CPUC and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Triennial audits.

Former Chairperson and voting member of the Regional Transit Security Working Group (RTSWG) coordinating the submittal of the Bay Area Regional Security Plan.

Prepared board memoranda and made a presentation to VTA's Administration and Finance Committee in 2016 to enhance the existing Sheriff's contract due to the opening of BART.

Previously managed the Fare Inspection program supervising ten Fare Inspectors (2005 to 2008). Coordinated Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) events with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Obtained a Federal Security Clearance level of SECRET.

Senior Management Analyst – Operations Planning and Support Services (2005 to 2006)

Prepared board memoranda, Board and Committee referrals, *Operations Update* and *Monday Exchange* articles and special projects as assigned. Attended Board of Directors meetings and Committee for Transit Accessibility (CTA) meetings regularly. Prepared PowerPoint presentations for the Chief Operating Officer.

Senior Management Analyst – Protective Services (2003 to 2005)

Communicated daily with the Chief of Security, law enforcement and contract security command personnel regarding security concerns, issues and incidents to ensure passenger and employee safety and security. Conducted security assessments to identify safety and security needs for employees/contractors and VTA equipment and facilities.

Senior Management Analyst – Maintenance Administration (2001 to 2003)

Responsible for the preparation and review of Board memoranda and attended monthly agenda review meetings with Executive Management. Prepared the Maintenance Management Plan.

Supervised the biennial fixed asset physical inventory for Maintenance. Supervised the preparation and monitoring of the Maintenance operating budget. Coordinated the preparation of capital projects for Maintenance. Oversaw the preparation of monthly and quarterly fuel reports and the bus decommissioning process.

Management Analyst – Operations Administration (1998-2001)

Liaison between the Operations Division and the Office of the Board Secretary. Division Budget coordinator. Coordinated with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to develop a regional paratransit and travel training survey. Assisted with the tabulation of survey results and presented findings published in the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's *State of the Region 2000: Status of San Francisco Bay Area Paratransit Programs and Report on Status of Travel Training Programs*, November 2000.

Associate Human Resources Analyst - Human Resources (1995-1998)

Administered the Santa Clara County Transit District Amalgamated Transit Union Pension

Plan. Processed service and disability pension requests. Created and posted monthly Pension Board agenda, prepared minutes, Board memoranda and recommendations to the Pension Board members in accordance with the Brown Act.

Acted as liaison between the actuary and Plan members. Counseled employees regarding retirement options. Responsible for administering retiree and spousal medical benefits. Maintained professional working relationships with the public, Executive Management, employee members, Pension Board members and union representatives.

Account Clerk II - Fiscal Resources - Financial Accounting/Accounts Payable (1994-1995)
Issued and sent transit passes to consignees. Prepared invoices and balanced petty cash and checking account. Processed invoices for payment to vendors and contractors. Audited travel requests for payment.

County of Santa Clara, San Jose, CA (1992 - 1994)

Advanced Clerk Typist - Tax Collector - Department of Finance

Data entry. Prepared affidavits of deposit, memorandum journals and processed redemption certificates. Solved taxpayer problems. Processed property tax payments.

Cashier - Department of Revenue - Department of Finance

Posted payments on accounts for diverse client base. Extensive public contact.

Macy's West, San Jose, CA (1979 - 1992)

Administrative Assistant - Personnel Department

Facilitated hiring process. Recruited seasonal employees at college campus job fair. Conducted new employee orientation. Trained sales associates in register procedures and customer service skills. Maintained confidential employee files. Established procedure to comply with federal immigration laws.

Sales Support Associate - Cashiers Office and Department of Customer Service

Verified and balanced payroll and operating fund drawers. Investigated cash shortages.

Assistant Service Superintendent - Junior Executive

Managed overall operation of large department store on nights and weekends. Supervised three service managers and 60 on-call employees.

Summary:

- Sixteen years of Operations Administration, Maintenance Administration Operations Planning and Support Services which includes over 10 years of Security and Protective Services experience.
- Nine years Human Resources experience including employee benefit administration.
- Training to include new employee orientation and training classes.
- Seventeen years of professional management experience.
- PC experience including Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Visio.

References:

Available upon request.

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Joseph

First Name

Head

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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6 or more years

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District 6

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Charities Housing

Employer

Business development

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

retired

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.

[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.

BA English Literature. Loyola Marymount University. June 1961

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

San Jose Airport Commission. 2017 - 2021. San Jose City Council. District 10. 1989 - 1994 Cancer Care Point. 2014 - 2021. Board of Directors. Silicon Valley Education Foundation. 2009 - 2016. Board of Directors

Languages Spoken

Ebglsh

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 believe my background and experience can be helpful in the discussions that the Airport Commission will undertake to provide recommendations to the City Council on Airport issues.

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

Reference 1 Name

Hon. Dev Davis

Reference 1 Address

██████████

Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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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.

I have greatly enjoyed being a member of the Airport Commission for the last four years. It is interesting and important work that I enjoyed being a part of.

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).

1. I have served in elected office and am familiar with the issues and process of the Airport Commission 2. My experience in business provides backgrounds in budgets, construction, and long range planning. 3. From 1978 to 1992 I was an active private pilot.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Providing advice to the City Council and the Airport Staff on airport and aviation issues.

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

1. When to start the next phase of terminal development 2. Continued marketing of SJC as an outstanding service to the community. 3. How to provide strong public transit connections to SJC

Question applies to Airport Commission

What are the three most critical challenges facing Mineta San Jose International Airport in the next five years? What do you bring to the table in terms of experience, expertise, or perspective to help address these challenges

1. Restoring confidence in health measure in place so passengers are safe to fly 2. Assuring the broadest range of destinations for nonstop flights. 3. Making SJC a strong asset for the regional business community.

Question applies to Airport Commission

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There is not a conflict in "good neighbor" and a world class airport. The most effective approach for SJC is to be sure that the best technology is employed by the airport and its airlines in noise, congestion, and safety issues.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport's efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

Personal interaction is best. I would be active on any team that works to be in contact with the business community.

I would like to say . . .

I would be an active member of the Airport Commission in making all meetings and doing my homework on issues.

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First Name

Schneider

Last Name

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Question applies to Downtown Parking Board

To which position are you applying? *

Downtown Resident

Are you a resident of San Jose?

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[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Maxim Integrated

Employer

Customer Quality Manager

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

N/A

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

- growing up and attending Highschool and University in Germany - University of Applied Science in Karlsruhe, Germany (Master in Electrical Engineering, 1989)

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

- 1981 - 1982 I served in a Logistic Unit in the German Army - 1990 to 1998 before moving to San Jose, I was a youth group leader in the Newapostolic Church in the Munich district (Germany) - 2009 to 2019 HOA board member at Paseo Plaza - 2017 Member of the D3 Decides Budget Delegate Committee - 2017 to present PBID Board member (resident representative) - Currently already a member of the SJ Downtown Parking Board

Languages Spoken

English, German

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Received several business related awards over the past years. I would like to mention one Award that is directly related to improvements in San Jose: In October 2014 I participated in the event "Hack my Ride" from VTA. Our team won the first place and \$1000 for creating a mock-up of a "Mobile Rewards Clipper" smartphone app. It is not only an app, but also a conceptual submission to improve public transportation. It adds the plastic Clipper card to your smartphone (you can still use the plastic card), allows automatic checkin and check-out on Lightrail and buses, but also rewards people for using VTA. We also proposed a program we called "VTA validation" where San Jose businesses would validate (reimburse) people for taking public transportation, similar to the good old "parking validation".

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.

Currently I am already a member of the SJ Downtown Parking Board and would like to serve a second term. As a San Jose downtown resident since 20 years I am very interested in making downtown a thriving and attractive place. Parking is essential to achieve this goal. In addition, parking for visitors and vendors of residents is equally important. I grew up and studied in Germany, so I also have some background experience in a different country. I believe the Downtown Parking Board could benefit from my ideas and experience.

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

At work, some of my core skills are - Flexibility and creativity in problem-solving and project management
- Development and implementation of new concepts and cost-efficient processes

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.

Question applies to multiple boards

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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

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Renee McLaughlin

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Marcus Wengler

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 served on the HOA board of directors at Paseo Plaza from 2009 to 2019 (President of the board of Directors from November 2015 to June 2019, and before Vice President since June 2011). - I currently serve on the San Jose PBID board and the San Jose Downtown parking 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).

As a Customer Quality Manger, I am very customer and people oriented and used to resolve problems efficiently and in a timely manner. Serving on an SJ Downtown parking board, the PBID board, the HOA board and several HOA committees over several years provides the experience to work on a board. As a downtown resident for many years, I understand the dynamics and challenges of downtown San Jose.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Address parking issues and questions in downtown San Jose and work on solutions to improve parking.

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

1) not enough free and longer-term parking for visitors of downtown residents 2) all the new residential developments create more parking needs 3) downtown needs to attract more businesses, which of course requires better parking solutions

I would like to say . . .

I enjoy serving on the SJ Downtown parking board for the first term, and would like to serve a second term.

(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 *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Chris

First Name

Patterson-simmons

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Downtown Parking Board: Submitted

Question applies to Downtown Parking Board

To which position are you applying? *

 Representative of a business association within a designated meter district outside of the Downtown Core**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 4[REDACTED]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

san jose

City

CA

State

95132

Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Alternate Phone

Neu2u Thrift Boutique

Employer

owner

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]

Current Employer of Spouse

retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Spouse's Job Title

retired

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

Retired US Military.

[REDACTED]

[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.

Pacific High School, San Bernardino Valley College, Skadron College of Business, Loma Linda University. Diploma , Associates in Arts (AA) Certificate of Completion Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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

President of the East Santa Clara Street Business Association from 4/2016 to present

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

City of San Jose Commendation received October 29, 2016, City of San Jose Proclamation received November 24 2018, Certificate of Recognition fro D3DECIDES on March 30 2017

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.

Being a business owner in downtown san Jose. I have become very familiar with the challenges that have been voiced by business owners and residents alike. Parking is a big issue. I want to be apart of the solution.

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

Other than being a resident as well as a business owner of two businesses in San Jose. I've been blessed to be on the Greater Downtown Economic Recovery Task Force (since Covid-19), VTA/Bart Community Working Group since 2016. President /East Santa Clara Street Business Association installed April 2016 to present

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

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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

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Question applies to multiple boards

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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

Ann Marie Lang

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Les Levitt

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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).

Understanding and listening to the importance and the serious issues of the parking in our downtown city from fellow business owners and residents I can also be a voice and share the process of the reshaping of our city.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

How the city will redraw the districts and understand how the city is divided.

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

Housing Safety Transportation/Parking

I would like to say . . .

It would be an honor to be an additional voice for our community. To be a part of the solution.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Charles

First Name

Faas

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Downtown Parking Board: Submitted

Question applies to Downtown Parking Board

To which position are you applying? *

 Representative from San José State University**Are you a resident of San Jose?**

 Yes No**Length of Residency**

None Selected

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

 District 3[REDACTED]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95192

Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Alternate Phone

San Jose State University

Employer

VP of Administration & Finance,
CFO

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]
Charles Faas

Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

same

Spouse's Job Title

homemaker

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[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.

Over 25 years of financial management in High-Tech, Guest Services, Sports, Manufacturing, Software, Retail, Non-profits and Government Relations industries. As a key executive business partner, I have a very strong operations understanding and recognize the crucial need for developing deep business relationships. Significant Accomplishments: • VP of Finance and Administration at San Jose State University • Led the critically acclaimed USA Pavilion team at Expo Milano 2015, doubling expected attendance and producing the most effective U.S. diplomatic venture in 2015 • Responsible for enabling the San Jose Sharks to double their Revenue Sharing Payments • Led the management team through the partnership, operations and eventual sale of Strikeforce Mixed Martial Arts to the UFC • Chief Financial Officer for both public and private companies • Chairman of San Jose Sports Authority (non-profit marketing arm of the City of San Jose) • Silicon Valley Business Journal's CFO of the Year (2008); First year awards were presented Breadth of Experience: • Management training through IBM's extensive multi-year programs • Led numerous organizations to effectively partner with the City of San Jose • Designed and implemented Business Unit financial reporting and consolidations • Management of finance, accounting, IT, HR, legal, security, and operations • Worked closely with numerous Boards of Directors • Experience leading operations of U.S. business ventures in Italy and China • Extensive non-profit experience – fundraising, operations, start-up, financials & leadership Education: B.B.A., Accounting, Siena College, May 1982 Executive Education Program, Anderson School at UCLA – December 2003

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

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS • San Jose Sports Authority – Sports Marketing for the City of San Jose; Chairman (2013 - present), Treasurer & Executive Committee (1994 - 2013) • Adjunct Professor at University of San Francisco - (2005-2016) Sports Management Masters Program • Elder, Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher, Christ Community Church of Milpitas – (2010 – present) • Hockey Advisory Board – Founding member, Sharks Ice at San Jose (2010 – present) • Bellarmine College Prep – Dad's Club (2012 – present); Chair, Executive Committee member • After School All Stars - (1996-present); Founding member and past Chairman - SJ Board; Appointed to National Honorary Board of Directors (1999/2000), recipient of the "Mary Angela DiGiovanni Beacon of Light Award," presented on behalf of the National Board of Directors for outstanding contributions • Accounting Career Awareness Program - (1995 - 2000) encourages Bay Area minorities in business

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

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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 represent San Jose State University as an executive leader. I have facilities, accounting & budgeting, University Police, Food Services, parking and construction all reporting to me.

Charles Faas

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?

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Question applies to multiple boards

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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

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

HARPREET CHADHA

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

DAVE KUPITZ

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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).

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

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

How does BART impact parking in the short term & long term How do we encourage behaviors by +/- parking

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

CHARLES K. FAAS

Over 25 years of financial management in High-Tech, Guest Services, Sports, Manufacturing, Software, Retail, Non-profits and Government Relations industries. As a key executive business partner, I have a very strong operations understanding and recognize the crucial need for developing deep business relationships.

Significant Accomplishments:

- Led the critically acclaimed USA Pavilion team at Expo Milano 2015, doubling expected attendance and producing the most effective U.S. diplomatic venture in 2015
- Responsible for enabling the San Jose Sharks to double their Revenue Sharing Payments
- Led the management team through the partnership, operations and eventual sale of Strikeforce Mixed Martial Arts to the UFC
- Chief Financial Officer for both public and private companies
- Chairman of San Jose Sports Authority (non-profit marketing arm of the City of San Jose)
- Silicon Valley Business Journal's CFO of the Year (2008); First year awards were presented

Breadth of Experience:

- Management training through IBM's extensive multi-year programs
- Led numerous organizations to effectively partner with the City of San Jose
- Designed and implemented Business Unit financial reporting and consolidations
- Management of finance, accounting, IT, HR, legal, security, and operations
- Worked closely with numerous Boards of Directors
- Experience leading operations of U.S. business ventures in Italy and China
- Extensive non-profit experience – fundraising, operations, start-up, financials & leadership

Specific Experience:

Chief Executive Officer - USA PAVILION AT EXPO MILANO 2015; 2013 – present

A non-Profit Partnership of the James Beard Foundation, International Culinary Center, American Chamber of Commerce in Italy and the U.S. State Department creating the USA Pavilion at the 2015 World's Fair in Milan, Italy. The Expo Theme was "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life". I led the RFP submission and acceptance with US State Department, organized and directed a diverse team over multiple geographies serve on Board of Directors as CEO, Treasurer & Secretary and have been the primary interface between the non-profit and the US State Department.

Chief Financial Officer - SHARKS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT (SSE), San Jose, CA; 2003 – 2013

SSE's various business ventures were highlighted by the National Hockey League's San Jose Sharks and San Jose's arena - SAP Center at San Jose. The Sharks Board of Directors was looking for a "traditional CFO, not a "sports" CFO. My team implemented new financial reporting tools by Business Unit (10 various entities) that focused on strengths & weaknesses, growth prospects, and benchmarking analysis. These tools enabled me to be a key proponent of a number of calculated risks which resulted in bringing in successful business opportunities, recommend potential emerging businesses; then fund or close various businesses. Extensive work was done on strategic planning for local ownership, as well as the NHL, which provided a clear vision of the direction the 2012/2013 collective bargaining negotiations was proceeding.

PHARSIGHT CORPORATION (PHST), Mountain View, CA; 2000 – 2003

PHST was a Software and Consulting Services company that used computer modeling and consulting services to reduce the length of Clinical Trials. I joined the newly public company as the VP of Finance, Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer and was later promoted to Chief Financial Officer. Developed and maintained SEC filings (Form 10K, 10Q's) and earnings releases, strong auditor (E&Y) and banking (Silicon Valley Bank) relationships and M&A responsibilities on four projects. The Company was a target to be acquired (it subsequently was).

Corporate Controller - ZLAND.COM, Aliso Viejo, CA; 1999-2000

ZLAND was a Complex Consulting Services and Franchise Business, where I established the complex revenue recognition policies and filed the S-1 registration to take the company public. I was recruited by former Cadence executives and CEO to help establish the business and go public at the height of the "dot-com" era. The business was plagued by cash issues and pre-existing founder's poor judgments.

Methodology Services Controller - CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS (CDN), San Jose, CA; 1995 - 1999

CDN is an Industry leading Electronic Design Automation Company where I was a business partner with two different executive staff members. Promoted to manage all five of the company's business unit finance directors; providing financial analysis using utilization, metrics, quality of bookings, and backlog profiling. I joined as finance director for the marketing unit, providing product analysis for Cadence's entire software line.

Financial Management and Staff positions - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES (IBM), NY and CA; 1982 – 1995

Middle Management responsibilities for San Jose, Tucson & Boulder's accounting operations while managing an eighty person team; directed consolidation of services, yielding 45% reduction in staff/workload during IBM's first reductions. Established accounting operations at IBM's new disk drive plant in Thailand and had successful internal Corporate Audits for Inventory and Cost Accounting. I managed the Storage Division's strategic plan process, coordinating executives and staff across 13 WW locations; performing financial analysis, including preparation of budgets, variance analysis and five year strategic plans. I prepared executive presentations to IBM's Management Committee, being named to IBM's financial recruiting team at Carnegie Mellon, Notre Dame, NYU, UCLA and Penn State. I was selected for the Executive Resource Program as its highest rated financial manager in 90/91.

Education:

B.B.A., Accounting, Siena College, May 1982

Executive Education Program, Anderson School at UCLA – December 2003

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Elder, Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher, Christ Community Church of Milpitas – (2010 – present)
- Hockey Advisory Board – Founding member, Sharks Ice at San Jose (2010 – present)
- Bellarmine College Prep – Dad's Club (2012 – present); Chair, Executive Committee member
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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Roma
First Name

Dawson
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Housing and Community Development 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 1

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apartment

San Jose
City

CA
State

95117
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

retired
Employer

n/a
Job Title

Current Employer Address

n/a

Current Employer of Spouse

Versatec Power

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

programmer

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

none

[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.

Shafter High School, Shafter CA Bakersfield Community College, Bakersfield, CA University of California Berkeley, 1970, BA in psychology University of Texas El Paso, MA in psychology

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

Various positions with City of San Jose elected official and Congressman Zoe Lofgren from 1982 through 2010 including policy analyst, chief of staff YWCA of Silicon Valley, board member, 1990-1994 Tapestry Foundation, board member, president and treasurer roles San Jose Downtown Association, events director, 1991-93 (paid staff) San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau, Director of Citywide Marketing & Culture Tourism, paid staff, 1997-1990 San Jose Parks Foundation, board member and treasurer, 2014-2020 San Jose Arts Commission, Chair of Public Art Committee and Executive Committee, 2014-2020 League of Women Voters San Jose/Santa Clara, board member for Program Planning, 2012-current League of Women Voters of the Bay Area, Director for Housing (unpaid), 2016-current

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.

I first became interested in Housing Policy when I was COS for SJ Council member Charlotte Powers. She chaired the Housing & Community Services Committee. San Jose was just beginning to plan for more homelessness. I staffed her as chair to a special task force on homelessness. At that time, there was no Housing Dept. It was done under Redevelopment. As more and more state and federal funding, CDBG etc became available, the Housing Dept. was created. I staffed these housing matters for the last 10 years or so of my career focusing on economic development and land use. After my retirement, I joined League of Women Voters San Jose to volunteer in voter service and outreach efforts. I was asked to join the board. Former SJ Council member Nancy Iann, a longtime League member recommended me to the League of Women Voters Bay Area with a housing portfolio. This League board reviews ballot measures and legis at on affecting more than one county in the 9-county Bay Area. In that capacity I have planned many forums and educational events related to housing, specifically the role of MTC/ABAG. Most recently I was lead coordinator for a Community Dialogue featuring Plan Bay Area 2050 and RHNA goals for the 5th Cycle. I also work with SPUR, Silicon Valley@Home and Destination: Home. I was invited to sit on the Homeless Task Force for League of Women Voters of California to develop a new action policy. I was then invited to join the the League state legis ative review committee to review pending state legis ation.

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

I have a decades long interest in open, transparent and effective government in San Jose. I support equity in all matters, most especially housing. I am currently lead organizer for Equity in Action Day on March 6 that will focus on implementation and metrics for League of Women Voters' members. I also believe I bring a valuable perspective to the Commission. I am a senior citizen and a renter.

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.

Question applies to multiple boards

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.

I have been requ red to comp ete as the emp oye e of an e ected off c a and as a member of the Arts Comm ss on.

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

Marg e Matthews

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Sm ta Garg

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 very much enjoyed serving on the Arts Commission. It is a significant time commitment given that there are committees involved. That can mean as many as three meetings per month. I look forward to being on a commission that hears more public testimony and seeks out community engagement. We rarely have anyone in attendance at Arts Commission meetings. I look forward to learning more about the various programs funded by other levels of government.

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 feel my recent work with the League of Women Voters gives me a considerable knowledge base. However, serving as a councilor to an elected official has taught me how to be an active and engaged citizen.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Advise the City Council on all matters related to affordable housing and community development. That responsibility may at some times require attention to the work of other commissions like Parks and Planning Commission.

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

It is hard to think of anything other than COVID-19 and how to recover once we get our residents vaccinated. I do believe that the Commission must play a role in helping our neighborhood leaders that the only way out of our housing crisis is to face increased density - gentrification, re-use of commercial sites, etc. The third issue is economic disparity and again how to communicate past practices like redlining that doomed BIPOC and others to less than a fair chance in life.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If you live in, own, lease or manage property subject to a City rent ordinance (i.e., the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance or Rental Dispute and Mediation Ordinance), please list the address here. This includes mobilehomes, mobile home parks, and apartments/apartment buildings building during or before 1979.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If your employer or other source of income owns, leases or manages property subject to a City rent ordinance (i.e., the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance or Rental Dispute and Mediation Ordinance), or if you are unsure, please list your employer's name or other source of income and address here.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

What experience do you have with affordable housing issues?

I refer to the above answers in terms of my general experience working for a mayor and three members of San Jose City Council, a member of Congress and participating in numerous areas as a community and neighborhood leader.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Please explain your familiarity with the Community Development Block Grant Program?

I have not written or been responsible for reviewing CDBG. However, as an elected official I have been required to understand what it is and to explain it to community and organizations.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

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I am applying for a Low- or Moderate-Income Position on the Commission. See requirement below.

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I qualify for a Low- or Moderate-Income Seat on the Housing and Community Development Commission. Please indicate how you qualify by selecting one of the following:

N/A

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I meet the requirements for one of the Housing and Community Development Commission Special Eligibility Seats. Please note, if you indicate you are mobilehome resident or landlord representative, you will need to submit a copy of a letter from that organization indicating their nomination of you as their representative.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Do you have experience in any of the following areas? *

- Development
- Community Development
- Homeless Services

I would like to say . . .

I very much hope to be appointed. 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 *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Aaron
First Name

Zisser
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library and Education Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

3-5 years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

District 2

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95123
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

San Francisco District Attorney's Office
Employer

Assistant District Attorney
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Senior Management Analyst

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

Saratoga High School 1994-1999 (Diploma June 1999), UC Berkeley 1999-2003 (BA, Comparative Literature May 2003), University of Salamanca, Spain 2001-2002 (Study abroad, degree received at UC Berkeley), UC Hastings College of the Law 2003-2004 (transferred to Georgetown), Georgetown University Law Center 2004-2006 (J.D. May 2006)

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

Assistant District Attorney, San Francisco District Attorney's Office Oct. 2018-present; Independent Police Auditor, City of San Jose Oct. 2017-Oct. 2018; Attorney, San Francisco Office of Citizen Complaints, June 2016-Dec. 2016; Senior Associate, Criminal Justice Institute Sept. 2015-Dec. 2015; Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Advocates Feb. 2015-May 2015; Trial Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division July 2009-Jan. 2015; Staff Attorney, Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, Aug. 2008-July 2009; Law Fellow, Human Rights First, Aug. 2007-Aug 2008; Judicial Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Aug. 2006-Aug. 2007

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish (proficient)

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Various performance and achievement awards at US DOJ

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 am a passionate reader and consumer of the Library. I majored in Comparative Literature, minored in Creative Writing, and minored in Spanish. I read a book a week, most of them from the library. My 6-year-old son is an avid reader. He began reading on his own early on, and we frequent the library. He recently participated in the graphic novel writing contest. My 3-year-old son loves books, too. I care deeply about reading, literacy, and the library. I am reading a book right now from the library that is about the importance of libraries. The SJ Library system is truly one of the best features of the city. They have done a fantastic job during Covid. It is one of the few places we go (albeit only outside the library). I want to work to support and promote this amazing service and the incredible people working there. And to the extent small improvements can be made, I would love to collaborate to think about those and see if they can happen. In a city as large and diverse as San Jose, libraries are essential. The availability of books at SJ libraries in languages other than English is so important. Now more than ever, libraries support kids dealing with the challenges of Covid learning. For adults, reading makes us better and more compassionate people. I could go on and on. But this feels like a way I can bring my passion and skills to my community.

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

I have served on and vice-chaired a volunteer commission before, albeit in Oakland. It was fulfilling. The Disability commission. I worked closely with city staff and community members. In my role at US DOJ and as IPA in San Jose, as well as in other work, community engagement and input has been a major feature. I have also tutored and mentored youth through work study at UC Berkeley and in Spain. My mother is a lifelong educator and English teacher -- I admire her for this career and her passion for language and literacy.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

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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

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Reference 1 Name

Alex Shoor

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Sherri Rita

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 served on the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities in Oakland, Sept. 2015 to Oct. 2017. We met each month, heard detailed reports from city staff, took public comment. We formed committees and studied various issues. I left the commission because I moved to San Jose.

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 discussed above, my experience has involved a great deal of community engagement. Much of my work as an attorney has focused on disability rights, including special education. I would bring this perspective to the commission in thinking about how the library can serve everyone. I have also done a lot of work on racial justice and equity, and I would bring a dedication to and understanding about the need for people of all backgrounds to access these critical services.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Commission promotes and works to improve the libraries. This includes making sure people with disabilities and people across socio economic and racial backgrounds can access these services. The commission is a forum for public input, and it advises the City Council.

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

1. Online search is limited and cannot search by genre. This especially limits search for children's books.
2. Do libraries support local schools in meaningful ways?
3. Does a diversity of people feel supported by the libraries?

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

José
First Name

Magaña
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library and 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 3

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95112
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

City Year Inc.
Employer

Managing Director of Impact
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Alpha Public Schools

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Director of Student Supports

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

I graduated with a BA in Political Science from the University of California-Santa Barbara in 2011. I was the first in my family to graduate from college and was able to graduate in 4 years (Fall 2007-June 2011). I was given my degree on June 10, 2011 in Santa Barbara, CA. Upon graduating, I moved to San Jose and began my career in education as a teacher. While teaching at Cornerstone Academy Preparatory School in East San Jose, I earned my Preliminary Multiple Subjects Credential from REACH Academy of School Leadership. I participated in the program from July 2011 to June 2013. I also have a Certificate in Education Finance from Georgetown University which was completed in January 2021.

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

-Vice Chair, Library and Education Commission (2017-current) -Area 2 Trustee, San Jose Unified School District (2018-current) -Director of Policy and Advocacy, Digital Equity Coalition of California (2020-Current) -Secretary, California Latino School Board Association (2020-Current) -Public Policy Committee Member (Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Silicon Valley; January 2016-Current) -Leadership for Educational Equity School Board Fellow (Los Angeles; September 2013-March 2014) -Teach for America Bay Area Corps Member (San Jose; July 2011-March 2013)

Languages Spoken

English and Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

-Theta Nu Kappa Multi-Cultural and Academic Fraternity Leadership Decade Award -Magaña-Moret Award for Extended Service (Award created at UC-Santa Barbara student government after me and a colleague) -Outstanding Senior Leadership Award (Office of Student Life, UC-Santa Barbara) -Vice Chancellor's Award for Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship (Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, UC-Santa Barbara) -San Jose Finalist and Bay Area Semi-Finalist for Teach For America's Sue Lehmann Award for Excellence in Teaching Award

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 would like to continue my service as a member of the Library and Education Commission for multiple reasons. My time as Vice Chair and as a Commissioner has been productive and has been focused on expanding services for people in our community. I commit to continue the work that we set out to complete which ranged from the elimination of late fees for kids (hopefully for all in the future), school/district library card partnership, and the creation of education standards in our city. Lastly, I do hope my colleagues would trust my continued leadership and allow me to serve as Chair of the commission to follow up from my duties as Vice Chair. I hope to use my experience as a teacher, instructional coach, start-up/non-profit professional, and as an elected official to advance our goals and advocate for more resources for our library and education program in the city. As a board member, I would love to continue the work that the Commission has already been moving forward with. I feel that it would be completely imprudent and irresponsible for one to demand immediate and radical change, when a group has already been working together and is moving in the right direction. However, I would love to give the Commission a different perspective. As a former teacher and now as a teacher trainer, I would love to work with the commission to engage schools as to how to recruit and hire the best early education teachers to set up our students for success. Additionally, I would love to continue to bridge our Commission with various organizations that deal with early education and our libraries to ensure that our community is collaborating, but resources are being shared to allow for fiscal responsibility as well as not wasting resources. Lastly, while doing work for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Silicon Valley, I have seen that there can be vast improvement in the way we collaborate together. We are the voice for the city, but it is also important we bring voices together to be united and to also truly help everyone in our city.

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

I believe that I would bring continued leadership, as well as vast experiences in education through my role on the school board, in non-profit, and my past experiences as teacher.

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.

San Jose Unified School District - possible partnerships, resources, and funding that could be provided or impact the school district
City Year San Jose-Silicon Valley - possible partnerships and resources that could be provided to or impact the non-profit

Reference 1 Name

Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Peter Ortiz

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 as a Commissioner since 2017. This has included attending all meetings, retreats, and subcommittees. I have participated on subcommittees on budget priorities, as well as the creation of early education standards. As a commissioner, I have also attended various city meetings and neighborhood group meetings to advocate and push for initiatives that were being championed by our commission and library system. Now as Vice Chair, I also have led a meeting and participate in the agenda setting meetings as well.

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).

Student Government (RHA President, Senator, Finance Board, Founding Father of fraternity) (2007-2011)
Classroom Teacher (Kinder/1st Grade; Parent Council Student Government, Founding Teacher) (2011-2015)
Instructional Coach for Teachers (Start-up companies, state and national coaching) (2015-2018)
San Jose City Library and Education Commissioner (Vice Chair in 2020) (2017-current)
Area 2 Elected Trustee (San Jose Unified School District, California Latino School Board Association) (2018-current)
Managing Director Impact (City Year San Jose-Silicon Valley) (2018-current)

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the purpose of the Library and Education Commission is to serve as a bridge between the library, community, and city council. The commission is tasked with ensuring that we are facilitating effective communication and recommendations to city. Additionally, they are tasked with facilitating the advancement of high quality and impactful libraries and education in San Jose.

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

-Return to "normalcy" due to COVID -Elimination of all late fees -Bridge library expansion

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Classroom Teacher (Kinder/1st Grade; Parent Council Student Government, Founding Teacher) (2011-2015) Instructional Coach for Teachers (Start-up companies, state and national coaching) (2015-2018) San Jose City Library and Education Commissioner (Vice Chair in 2020) (2017-current) Area 2 Elected Trustee (San Jose Unified School District, California Latino School Board Association) (2018-current) Managing Director Impact (City Year San Jose-Silicon Valley) (2018-current) Father of 2 children under 2

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

I would absolutely love to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission if I am able to attend.

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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I Agree *

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Profile

Wendi

First Name

Mahaney-gurahoo

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

6 or more years

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District 10

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95120

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County

Employer

Deputy Chief of Early Learning

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

EMQ Familieis First

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Chief Financial Officer

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

[REDACTED]

[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.

• Masters of Science in Management, Organizational Leadership and Change, Colorado Technical University, Colorado • Bachelor of Arts, Child Development / minor Child Psychology, California State University, Chico • Enneagram Institute, Professional Development Training Program • Reggio Emilia Schools Study Tour, Reggio Emilia, Italy • Program Director Permit, California Department of Education <https://www.linkedin.com/in/wending>

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

San Jose Unified School District Trustee Area 5 • Santa Clara Local Child Care Planning Council - Member • California Childcare Administrators Association – Previous Advocacy Committee Chair/Member • National / California Association for the Education of Young Children – Member • National Afterschool Association – Member • Riverside Economic Development Agency / Low Income Investment Fund/Affordable Buildings for Children’s Development (ABCD) – Previous Childcare Technical Advisor

Languages Spoken

N/A

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.

I hope to provide my lifelong ECE knowledge and experience to further the goals and objective within the City of San Jose.

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

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Do you rent property in the City of San José?

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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.

N/A

Reference 1 Name

Shanna Moore

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Eva Terraazas

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 been a member of this Board for 3 years and am the current Chairperson.

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 proper higher education combined with the almost 30 years of practice in the Early Care and Education field.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To support research and understanding of the libraries and education services within San Jose to provide community outreach to individuals and programs as well as provide recommendations to the City Council on specific needs within these areas.

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

Quality childcare programs for all families. Business management support for ECE providers. Sustainable city planning to include childcare in all aspects of San Jose's growth and development.

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

I am an ECE statewide advocate working with great passion on behalf of our most venerable.

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes

I would like to say . . .

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I Agree *



Education Management and Operational Leadership

Creating the vision, direction and strategy in achieving quality, growth and excellence.

25 years of experience leading multi-disciplinary teams developing innovative and exceptional programs and organizations. Expert leader with a large scope of responsibility; **\$45M in annual revenue, 80 centers, 825 employees** serving over **7,000 children and families**. Recognized for the ability to hold the “big picture” of the organization’s mission as well as implementing the details of program, people, finance and advocacy.

- Grew community connections, programs and reputation of statewide agency, becoming a “**provider of choice**” with revenue growth from **\$1M to \$20M** within a **5-year** period.

Specific areas of expertise:

- Early Childhood / Youth Development
- Educational Program Quality
- Advocacy / Communications
- Legislative Bill Process
- Building Community Partnerships
- Leadership / Strategic Planning
- Organizational Development & Change
- Business Development / Financial Mgmt.
- Total Operations Oversight
- Regulatory / Contract Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Advocacy and Communications Consultant - (2014-Present)

Sponsorship of legislative bills on behalf of California’s center-based child care programs.

- Successfully moved AB 762 – Child Care Centers: Toddler Programs through the legislative process, enacted January 1st, 2016.
- Advocacy and support for AB 1897 – Integrated Birth through Entering First Grade Facility License Option during the current 2016 legislative session.

California Head Start Association (CHSA) provides advocacy and leadership for the community as an important strategic partner representing Head Start interests in California and the nation.

Vice President of Operations, National - (2013)

Evaluated the operations structure to determine the need for a V.P of Operations.

- It was determined that the existing structure was sufficient and did not require a higher-level position at the time.

Rocketship Education is a network of public elementary charter schools serving primarily low-income students in neighborhoods where access to excellent schools is limited.

Vice President of Operations, North Region - (2011-2013)

Promoted to this role with the purpose of restructuring the region for growth. Member of the Senior Leadership Team reporting to the President.

- **Developed and implemented a 2 year business plan for the North Region** including operational re-design, complete management restructuring and the creation of a new vision, goals, objectives and accountability at all levels.
- **Created and launched four new lines of service:** After School Enrichment Classes, After School Recreation Sports Program, Summer Camp Specialties and After School 21st Century Learning Programs.
- **Strengthened existing community and corporate partnerships** while **building significant new alliances** to strengthen our business to business relationships with local **Resource and Referral Agencies, Google Family Services** and the **California Department of Education**.



Senior Director of Business Growth and Development - (2008-2011)

Responsible for creating strategies for survival, revival and, ultimately, “thriving” at a time when recession threatened all aspects of the agency. Member of the Senior Leadership Team reporting to the President.

- **Created and Chaired the CDI Statewide Advocacy Committee** to address State proposed budget cuts. Met individually with legislators and gave significant testimony at State budget hearings.
- **Laid out strategy and created decision criteria** for closing centers with the least impact on the overall delivery footprint.
- **Partnered with the David and Lucille Packard Foundation to create sustainable options for providing childcare in high need counties.** Supported the production of a standardized Request for Proposal tool that is used with many of California’s Unified School Districts.
- **Built strong partnerships with Community Leaders** (California Department of Education, School District Superintendents, County Office of Education, Child Care Planning Councils, Community Parks and Recreation, California First 5, Riverside Economic Development Agency, etc.) to ensure that CDI had high visual exposure in the Early Care Education and Youth Development field.
- **Led the Re-Creation of CDI Business Metrics** creating methods to accurately measure performance levels and provide critical information for strategic planning, resulting in the **Weekly Enrollment and Average Daily Attendance** tracking system, **Center Capacity Utilization** tools, **Center Financial Appreciative Inquiry Process**, **Center Business Staffing Models** and **Tuition Setting Standardization** processes.
- **Co-Sponsored and led the Company’s Infrastructure Initiative**, a major corporate initiative which researched, developed, and designed critical administrative support in seven major areas to improve efficiencies by providing policies, processes, tools and training.

Director of Program Operations - (2002-2008)

Responsibilities included program oversight, strategic planning, business growth and development, financial management and organizational leadership. Member of the Senior Leadership Team reporting to the President.

- **Program Leadership** that resulted in the **Highest Percentage of Accredited Programs** and the **Highest Average Quality Rating** on the **CDI/CDC Program Quality Profile**.
- **Achieved and maintained the highest Center Net Income** levels for CDI.
- **As the Business Development Leader**, led the **Expansion Plan** that resulted in the Region growing from **7 centers to over 56 centers** during my tenure.
- **Provided Mentoring to CDI High Potential Future Leaders**, resulting in a significant number of staff being promoted to higher management levels.

Child Development Inc. (CDI / CDC) an Education Management Services Company (for-profit) and two partner (non-profit) Child Care Service Agencies.

EDUCATION CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- **Masters of Science in Management, Organizational Leadership and Change**, Colorado Technical University, Colorado
- **Bachelor of Arts, Child Development / minor Child Psychology**, California State University, Chico
- **Enneagram Institute**, Professional Development Training Program
- **Reggio Emilia Schools Study Tour**, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- **Program Director Permit**, California Department of Education
- **Santa Clara Local Child Care Planning Council - Member**
- **California Childcare Administrators Association** – Previous Advocacy Committee Chair/Member
- **National / California Association for the Education of Young Children** – Member
- **National Afterschool Association** – Member
- **Riverside Economic Development Agency / Low Income Investment Fund/Affordable Buildings for Children’s Development (ABCD)** – Previous Childcare Technical Advisor

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Elena
First Name

Jolly
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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District 10

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95123
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

San Jose Day Nursery
Employer

Executive Director
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

[Redacted text]

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.

West Valley College: 1984 - 1999, Early Education Classes, AS in Business Management and Supervision, August 1999 Concordia University, St. Paul: 2001 - 2010, BA Child Development, 2003: MA Family Studies, 2020

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

City of San Jose Library and Education Commissioner 7.1.2017 to current

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Academic Honors - graduated cum laude

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I have always had a passion for making a difference in children's lives. Knew I wanted to make a career of working with children from the time I was an early teen. I have achieved this career and want to be involved in influencing the work everyone does with and for children to be in the best interest of children. Also as an avid reader, I want to promote this skill to others and what better way to foster the skill of reading and learning than to be influential in library affairs.

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

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Yes No

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Reference 1 Name

Mary Haughey

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Stacey Thompson

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

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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.

In addition to my most recent first term on the Library and Education Commission, I was involved in the California School Age Consortium back in the early 2000 and served as the president of the regional chapters from 2001 to 2003. I found this work to be very gratifying as it allowed me to interact with other professionals who also had a passion about influencing the field of school age care in the best interests of the children served.

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 been in the ECE field for over 30 years. One might see that and think that much history may result in outdated practices or an attachment to old fashioned ways, but I would challenge those thoughts by saying I have kept my knowledge current and those years have shown me what works and what doesn't. Children have evolved as our society has evolved and anyone in the field who doesn't evolve in their knowledge, beliefs, and practices aren't doing what is in the best interests of children. I pride myself on making decisions that are in the best interests of children and want to provide input to the commission to help the field as a whole make this more prevalent when interacting with all children.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Provide information to key stakeholders about the well being and best practices in the care and education of San Jose residents. The commission does not have direct responsibility for implementation of actions, but rather provides guidance for potential influence through other means such as city programs or strategic objectives.

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

The lack of equal access to high quality Early Education for children from low income families. The education gap of those facing hardship and lack of resources The balance of wage issues (paying a living wage) while still maintaining reasonable Early Education tuition (tuition costs cover staff salaries).

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

In addition to my most recent soon to be expiring term on the Library and Education commission, as stated above, I have been in the ECE field for over 30 years as a career. I have sat on various committees relating to early educations, from the school age consortium mentioned above, to the project advisory team for Smart Start Program Quality Standards Guidelines back in 2008, to most recent current participation in the Early Childhood Mentor Selection committee and the Mission college ECE department community advisory group. ECE is my passion and I am looking for a new avenue to share my knowledge as well as interact and gain new perspectives from others.

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes, with notice and clear guidelines of expectations and messaging to be delivered.

I would like to say . . .

I have enjoyed my time on the commission, even during the challenges of the pandemic and am eager to serve a second term.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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Boards and Commissions Application

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Helen
First Name

Kassa
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Policy & Advocacy Coordinator
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

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N/A

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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.

Santa Clara University - Political Science/International Relations with a Minor in Religious Studies Sept 2016-June 2020 Prospect High School August 2012-June 2016

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

President- San Jose NAACP Youth Council Oct 2013-Oct 2015 Regional Education Chair - CA-HI Youth & College NAACP Oct 2014-Dec 2016 Board of Directors - African American Community Services Agency Aug 2017-Aug 2020 Board of Directors - Ethiopian Community Services - Oct 2020- present Class Senator - Santa Clara University 2016-2020

Languages Spoken

Amharic & English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Princeton Prize in Race Relations 2015 & 2016 Congressional Award from Congressman Mike Honda's Office Congressional Award from Congresswoman Barbara Lee's Office Drum Major of Justice Award from Nancy Pelosi's Office Humanitarian and Community Services Award from Fiona Ma California Board of Equalization

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 am interested in becoming a member of the Redistricting Advisory Commission as well as the Neighborhoods Commission because I am passionate about amplifying the voices of the community. Both of these commissions are challenged with the goal of ensuring the needs of the people are received and met by their representatives. My main objectives would be to ensure the needs and priorities of our most marginalized communities are at the forefront of the discussion when making any decisions or recommendations. I am interested in ensuring such needs are considered when reviewing outcomes and impacts.

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Yes No

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Reference 1 Name

Milan Balinton

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Dan Daniels

Reference 2 Address

N/A

Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

During my undergrad, I served as an elected Student Senator for 3 of my 4 years on campus. In my role, I fully engaged with my campus community, launched various successful surveys and polls in order to define my policy priorities for the academic year. I was able to successfully carry out various initiatives on campus based on community and student demands in the areas of equity, social justice, environmental justice, religious inclusion and more. While on the board of the AACSA, the Ethiopian Community Services, NAACP (state and local) as well as, as mentioned, Santa Clara University's Associated Student government, I learned the fundamentals of process and procedure (via Roberts rules of order), how to work in teams to define a mission, objective and measurements of success and so on. I believe my leadership experience with these various organizations have equipped me to serve with the City of San Jose's 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).

Santa Clara University's Associated Student Government, Silicon Valley Chapter of The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, the NAACP, the African American Community Services Agency (AACSA), and even my 3-month internship with the United Nations Development Program based in Ethiopia have all uniquely contributed to my growing expertise in governance and representation. As a political science major, I was always interested in bringing my education to real life and that was what I did with every organization I participated in. In Ethiopia, I learned how poor grievance intake procedures/infrastructure and overall governance infrastructure could lead to not just the obvious of civil unrest and corruption, but larger opportunity costs of services and support to those that need it the most. With Santa Clara University's Associated Student Government I learned the importance of strong bylaws, processes, and terms in leadership to ensure proper representation, checks, and balances. In the Coalition of 100 Black Women, I learned how to truly measure impact rather than gauging success by output. In the NAACP, I learned the power of community partnerships to reach common goals and interests, and so on. Collectively, all my experiences have trained me and provided me with the necessary perspective, vision, leadership ability, foresight, and confidence to serve.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Neighborhood Commission - To engage and represent the needs and interests of the various neighborhood communities to the city council and redevelopment staff. Redistricting Advisory Commission - To make recommendations on fair, equitable and just district lines to be used by the council and the city overall for future elections and so on.

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

1. Diversity 2. Equity 3. Inclusion/Representation

I would like to say . . .

It would be an honor to serve on either or both of these commissions. My role with the AACSA positions me well to represent the Black, brown, and immigrant community due to the nature of my role as Policy & Advocacy Coordinator.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Helen Kassa

Santa Clara University • Political Science • Religious Studies BA

Professional Experience

African American Community Services Agency (non-profit)

Jan 2017 - present

Board Secretary and member of Board of Directors – San Jose, California

Programs Coordinator – San Jose, California

Policy and Advocacy Coordinator – San Jose, California

- Recruited 85+ volunteers, annual budget setting & balancing, taking minutes (as board secretary) and serving as a liaison between AACSA and black student orgs at local universities & high schools.
- Fundraised over \$15,000 via efforts such as, grant writing, collecting in-kind donations, ticket and table sales for galas/luncheons and small business and corporate sponsorships.
- Volunteer and contributor to Juneteenth planning committee (estimate of 10k attendees) as well as our annual MLK luncheon (800+ attendees) committee, two of our largest signature events.
- Served as a Student Lead, managing 6 students during the 3-day overnight Leadership Academy program for African American high school and university students.
- Organized, Coordinated and Facilitated several programs centered around education, economic empowerment, policy & advocacy, health, family resources and more.

United Nations Development Program & Economic Commission for Africa

Jan - March 2019

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia's Ministry of Peace

avg. 40 hours/week

Policy/Research Analyst – Internship Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Supported development and execution of Prime Minister endorsed “National Youth Service Program” interning directly under UNDP Senior Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Advisor for Ethiopia.
- Analyzed & Assisted in synthesis of data, identifying potential causal mechanism for political instability among youth <25.
- Monitored project risk analysis & academically engaged in completion of collaboratively authored deliverable by UNDP & TFDRE funded institution.
- Scribed & translated high-profile discussions from Amharic into detailed English memos for UNDP Senior Advisor's records.
- Drafted keynote speech for Ethiopia's first female speaker of parliament and recently appointed Minister of Peace, Muferiat Kamil's, “National Youth Service Program” Launch.
- Prepared and facilitated a training workshop on governance and violent extremism for MoP staff in conjunction with UNDP liaison officer.
- Conducted research using qualitative and quantitative methods on conflict and peace-building initiatives being undertaken by the Federal Government of Ethiopia as well as Ethiopian pastoralist societies.
- Collected public opinion data on government accountability and peace in Ethiopia to inform preventative conflict research.

Center for International Policy

Sept 2018- Dec 2018

Africa Program Research Fellow – Internship Washington, DC

avg. 24-30 hours/week

- Researched and analyzed African market opportunities for big tech.
- Analyzed U.S. policy towards Africa such as Africa Growth and Opportunities Act & Africa Status of Forces Agreement. Reported findings in memo format for CEO to be utilized for larger research project.
- Researched the impacts of Diversity & Inclusion and lack thereof in U.S. foreign services.
- Attended Africa focused NGO/think tank events and wrote memos for CEO summarizing key information and providing critical analysis on the subject matter.

Santa Clara University Parking and Transportation Services

Sept 2018- Dec 2018

Sustainability Policy Analyst – Part-Time Santa Clara, CA

avg. 20 hours/week

- Designed and distributed campus survey receiving over 20% campus-wide participation.
- Analyzed data and post-assessment research to investigate Santa Clara University's student public transportation usage.
- Interpreted data and produced written analyses and visual presentations based on 15 weeks of research findings for distribution to diverse internal and external audiences.
- Worked independently and with a team to track completion of project components and deadlines.
- Participated in stakeholder meetings, training sessions, and internal meetings on related materials and projects.
- Produced educational marketing videos & materials on transit routes and schedules for students.
- Negotiated allocated funding for approved public transportation pilot program.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Aug - Dec 2015

National Delegate to United Nations Paris Climate Talks – Paris, France

avg. 10 hours/week

- Collaborated with various academic experts to collect quantitative data on pollution exposure broken down by zip code.
- Cross analyzed data surrounding net family income and pollutant caused illnesses such as asthma.
- Organized NAACP sponsored “Human Rights Tribunal” to collect public opinion data on the subject of climate justice with an expert Q & A panel.

Stanford University’s Clayman Institute for Gender Research

June -August 2015

Research Intern•

- Did comprehensive qualitative and quantitative research on race and gender intersectionality in the US.
- Did research on the impacts of social media on modern day leadership and operations, specifically within social movements.

Community Leadership Activities

Student Senator – Santa Clara, California

Oct 2016- June 2018

Santa Clara University Associated Student Government

avg. 10 hours/week

- Canvased 500+ students during campaign season & was elected as one of five students to represent my class.
- Successfully proposed and received ASG endorsement for sustainability initiative with a supermajority vote.
- Assisted in managing and allocating our annual budget of \$95k+ to various on-campus organizations and org events.

Founder – Buee, Gonder, Ethiopia

Jan 2008- June 2016

Giving Hope to Kids Like Me

avg. 10 hours/week

- Fundraised \$20k+ for 1,200 students in rural Ethiopia
- Funded 3 merit-based scholarships valued at \$500 each to increase competition and reward high achieving students.
- Had a 900 sq. ft STEM lab built to allow for hands-on learning opportunities and exposure to the STEM field.
- Partnered with local Ethiopian small businesses to purchase school supplies, classroom equipment and manage the construction of the STEM lab in Ethiopia.

Speaking Engagements

TEDx Speaker “Bringing out your Inner Black Woman”

- Presented subject knowledge and qualitative findings around the intersection of race, cultural identity and gender in the U.S. reaching of over 43,000+ views on TEDx Talks’ official YouTube channel alone.

Presenter United Nations Climate Conference- Paris, France

- Presented grassroots research findings and self-produced short film portraying community specific climate impacts in major US communities (Houston, TX; Bay area, CA; and New York, NY) to international environmental authorities and influencers.

Guest Lecturer West Valley College, Cross-Culturalism and Good Faith Projects

- Lectured a class of 30-40 total social anthropology, political science, and economic majors on not only the compelling effectiveness of micro humanitarian efforts abroad, using Giving Hope to Kids like Me as a case study, but also the necessity of and execution framework for working with cross-cultural lenses to achieve desired results.

Awards

Congressional Award from Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Congressman Mike Honda

- Recognized for long standing humanitarian efforts via my “Giving Hope to Kids Like Me” social project promoting and providing access to education to over 1,200 Ethiopia children annual for 7+ years.

Christian A. Ewing Next Gen Award • San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala

- Nominated and selected as the recipient of this \$2,500 scholarship, recognizing my successful execution of increasing consistent civic engagement from San Jose high school/college students, for several local organizations and institutions, by a total of over 500%.

Princeton Prize in Race Relations 2015 & 2016

- Awarded for my commitment to fostering race and diversity dialogues via a column I founded in my high school newspaper titled, “The Black Voice”. My column was the most engaged with section of the newspaper receiving an average 15-20 responses per issue.

Published on the New York Times • Letter to the editor • When Science Leaps from the page

- Authored a letter to the editor bringing to light policy blind spots around transitioning into digitalized learning.
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Profile

Lalbabu

First Name

Prasad

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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District 2

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95136

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Kaiser Permanente

Employer

Admitting Rep.

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Lotus Premier Inc.

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

CEO

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

Demographics (Optional)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Sergio Jimenez

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Kansen Chu

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Allie
First Name

Hughes
Last Name

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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 2

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San José
City

CA
State

95136
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

San José State University
Employer

Master's of Public Administration Student
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.

NA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

Master's of Public Administration from San Jose State University; August 2020 - present (Current GPA: 3.8) Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Santa Clara University; September 2016 - graduated June 2020. Archbishop Mitty High School; August 2012 - graduated May 2016

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

Delegate for the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee; elected March 2020 - present
Membership Director for the Silicon Valley Young Democrats; October 2019 - present
Candidate for Oak Grove School Board; July 2020 - November 2020

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

NA

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 am applying to be a Neighborhood Commissioner for San José's District 2 because I want to serve my community. I have dedicated my life to public service and fighting for social justice and equity for groups and peoples who have had their rights oppressed or denied. My main objective as a Neighborhood Commissioner will be to listen to the issues and concerns of communities that have been historically and consistently been under-resourced, under-funded and under-represented. As a Neighborhood Commissioner, I want to build relationships and connections with groups and neighborhoods within our community who have previously excluded from the political conversation and work to bring them into it. I will work to build dialogue and listen to their issues and concerns. As the Neighborhood Commissioner, I will also act as a professional and open community liaison with Councilmember Jimenez to pass along the community's positions for his and the Council's consideration.

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

I am an energetic, passionate and committed young woman who is ready to serve the community.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

NA

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.

NA

Reference 1 Name

Angel Martinez

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Jenny Higgins

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 been the Silicon Valley Young Democrats Membership Director for the past 1.5 years. I help organize, plan and carry out the meetings. I am in charge of keeping track of the attendance of membership at our meetings.

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 been very active and involved in local politics and within the community for the last three years. I have worked in City Hall as an intern and Council Assistant, helping to plan and organize community events, among other responsibilities. I have worked on 6 different political campaigns that have enabled me with solid communication skills for both virtual and in person interactions. I was the youngest member of a group that successfully lobbied for women's rights legislation at the CA state capitol which taught me how to speak publicly and advocate for a position. I was also a member of the Women's March Leadership Team where I helped plan, organize and execute the 2020 Downtown San José March. Additionally, I was humbled to be elected by the citizens of CA Assembly District 27 to represent them on the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee as a Delegate. In addition to my experience in the community, my educational background has also prepared me for this position. In June 2020, I graduated from Santa Clara University with dual degrees in Political Science and Philosophy. Additionally, this past August, I started my Master's of Public Administration at San José State University. Through my Master's program, I was a member of a group that researched, reviewed and wrote a report on homelessness among California's Community College students that will soon be published.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the purpose of the role of Neighborhood Commissioner is to research, review and evaluate the various issues that affect the communities within San José. After hearing the concerns of the community, as the Neighborhood Commissioner, I would report them back to the Councilmembers so that they can take them into consideration at their Council meetings and when finding solutions.

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

The three issues I believe the Commission should address are social justice and equity, homelessness and affordable housing because these issues all directly affect the quality of life for our residents in San José.

I would like to say . . .

I am an energetic young woman who is dedicated and passionate about public service. I will work to the fullest and best of my abilities if given the opportunity to serve my community as a Neighborhood Commissioner.

(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 *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Jacqueline

First Name

Vasquez

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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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

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Googe

Employer

Technical Writer

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

The Continental Bar and Lounge

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

General manager

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

[REDACTED]

[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.

Leland High School, San Jose, Ca., Class of 1985 San Jose State University, B.A. in English Literature/Minor in Technical Writing, 1992

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

2012 - Live Oak Award from Northside Neighborhood Association for contributions to the community through my not-for-profit fitness class and related charitable activities

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'd like to be a member of the Neighborhood Commission so that I have the opportunity to guide and influence city decisions that impact San Jose neighborhoods, including my own neighborhood Northside. I'm interested in how I can help guide decisions around general crime, traffic safety, beautification and cleanliness, activating public spaces, and homeless impact. These are the topics currently most concerning to our neighborhood.

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.

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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

Tamiko Rast

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Michael Worster

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 none.

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've lived in San Jose my entire life and for the past 30 years in Northside neighborhood (D3). I manage a neighborhood Facebook group of about 4,000 people which is heavily moderated to ensure constructive dialog. I've been involved in many neighborhood activities related to quality of life, for example Dumpster Day and park cleanups, as well as fund raising activities. I've provided support for neighborhood events such as Northside Night Market, and National Night Out. I believe I have a good sense of the community's perspective on what is good about Northside, and what areas need more work and city support.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding is that this commission, being made up of representatives from neighborhoods across the city, will influence the city, and provide information to the city, to inform city decisions that impact neighborhoods.

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

- Impact of unhoused people on neighborhoods - Transportation and traffic safety issues, including dangerous driving and cyclist and pedestrian safety - Affordable housing and homeless shelters: The need for these, as well as the impact to neighborhoods

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Anthony

First Name

Rossello

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Housing and Community Development Commission: Submitted

Neighborhoods Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

Less than 1 year

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

District 4

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San José

City

CA

State

95134

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

King Digital (Activision-Blizzard)

Employer

Software Engineer

Job Title

Current Employer Address

1001 E Hillsdale Blvd, 5th and 6th Floor, Foster City, CA, 94404

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

N/A

[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.

High School: St. Brendan Catholic High School, Miami, FL College: University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Jan 2015 - May 2019 B.S. in Computer Science, May 2019

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

N/A

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish, Japanese

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.

California, San José included, is facing a housing crisis which threatens the livelihood of its residents, especially low-income residents and those of color. To remedy this, everyone agrees that more housing needs to be built, even if they disagree on how or where development should take place. I believe that the housing crisis is one of the biggest challenges facing the city and I want to serve our growing community and the residents who call it home. I am applying to both the Neighborhood Commission and the Housing and Development Commission with the following objectives in mind (in no particular order): a. Ensuring that neighborhoods in District 4, including my own in North San José, have a voice in future development. b. As the RHNA Housing Element sixth cycle approaches, supporting and advising on robust, achievable, and sustainable housing targets that include affordable housing in "high-opportunity areas" (i.e. those areas with easy access to transportation). c. Advocating for Hispanic/Latino residents and other residents of color in District 4 in matters regarding to housing and development. d. Advocating for development is environmentally-friendly.

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

I am a Cuban-American, the child of two refugees who fled an oppressive regime to find freedom in the United States. Having grown up possessing an intimate familiarity with the immigrant experience in the United States, I believe I have an understanding of the challenges facing immigrants and communities of color, particularly Hispanic/Latino communities and I will advocate for their interests. It is people of color, Hispanics and Latinos included, who are disproportionately affected by California's housing crisis and they need community leaders to listen and give them a voice.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

N/A

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.

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

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.

N/A

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

Shyanne Amoyo

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Charles Fussell

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

N/A

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 volunteer for a housing advocacy group (YIMBY Action and South Bay YIMBY) where I have received and will be receiving training in understanding the California RHNA Housing Element process, as well as how cities can effectively expand housing access.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the Neighborhood Commission is to give the residents of San José neighborhoods a voice in matters that affect daily life in their communities.

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

1. The housing and homelessness crisis is the biggest issue facing the City at this time. Commissions like the Neighborhood Commission and Housing and Development Commission should address this issue by expanding access to affordable housing through both public-sector and private-sector housing development. 2. Issues related to the COVID-19 crisis continue to be a huge challenge to the City. The Commissions can address this by advocating for and advising on programs aimed at increasing access to vaccination centers, as well as those providing temporary and permanent lodging for our homeless residents (such as with Project Homekey). 3. The City currently is facing a problem of illegal dumping which affects the quality of life in our neighborhoods. While there has been some progress on this front in regards to reporting illegal dumping, there is more that can be done to remedy this and it should be addressed by the Neighborhood Commission.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If you live in, own, lease or manage property subject to a City rent ordinance (i.e., the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance or Rental Dispute and Mediation Ordinance), please list the address here. This includes mobilehomes, mobile home parks, and apartments/apartment buildings building during or before 1979.

N/A

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If your employer or other source of income owns, leases or manages property subject to a City rent ordinance (i.e., the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance or Rental Dispute and Mediation Ordinance), or if you are unsure, please list your employer's name or other source of income and address here.

N/A

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

What experience do you have with affordable housing issues?

I moved to California after securing a full-time job offer here at Moffett Field in Mountain View. Although I had previously lived in San José during a college internship, I could not afford to live here and had to live in Hayward and make the long commute down to Mountain View. This was my first experience with California's housing crisis. Now that I can finally afford to live in San José, I have gotten involved in housing advocacy groups like YIMBY Action and South Bay YIMBY to advocate for an increase in housing development. As part of my volunteering, I have received presentations and will continue to receive training on California's RHNA Housing Element process.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Please explain your familiarity with the Community Development Block Grant Program?

The Community Development Block Grant Program is provided by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are crucial in addressing the challenges and concerns in our communities of color and our low-income communities.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

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Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I am applying for a Low- or Moderate-Income Position on the Commission. See requirement below.

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I qualify for a Low- or Moderate-Income Seat on the Housing and Community Development Commission. Please indicate how you qualify by selecting one of the following:

None Selected

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I meet the requirements for one of the Housing and Community Development Commission Special Eligibility Seats. Please note, if you indicate you are mobilehome resident or landlord representative, you will need to submit a copy of a letter from that organization indicating their nomination of you as their representative.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Do you have experience in any of the following areas? *

None

I would like to say . . .

I am a Cuban-American, the child of two refugees who fled an oppressive regime to find freedom in the United States. Having grown up possessing an intimate familiarity with the immigrant experience in the United States, I believe I have an understanding of the challenges facing immigrants and communities of color, particularly Hispanic/Latino communities and I will advocate for their interests. It is people of color, Hispanics and Latinos included, who are disproportionately affected by California's housing crisis and they need community leaders to listen and give them a voice. Furthermore, since I first moved to San José, I've been in love with both the City and with California in general. It breaks my heart that its residents are struggling to afford the most basic necessity: shelter. If appointed, I will work towards making our communities more livable for all its residents.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Theresa

First Name

Do

Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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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 4

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95133

Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

National Education Partners

Employer

Credentials Program Specialist

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

N/A

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

Graduated High School from Del Mar High School (Sept 2009-June 2013). Attended college at UCSB, graduated with a degree in Environmental Studies (Sept 2013-June 2018).

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

N/A

Languages Spoken

English and Vietnamese

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.

I want to be a member of this commission because I want to be involved in the process of shaping city policy and improve the quality of life for the citizens of district 4 that I would represent. This is a great opportunity to study San Jose's different issues, policies and programs and make a lasting impact to give back to my community. Some issues that I'm passionate about are working on integrating more sustainable practices in my district, especially with the pandemic as we can see the increase of to-go containers to comply to the city's regulations. I would like to establish more neighborhood clean ups and beautification projects to address its litter issue. Lastly, I would address the conversations around housing and homelessness, and hopefully advocate district 4 as a place where we can say yes in my backyard. I was born and raised in San Jose, and I know that this city has the potential to be so much more with the right leadership, someone who isn't afraid to make bold decisions that would benefit neighborhood long-term.

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

My goal is to be a city planner, and I'm currently taking courses at Foothill Community College to develop my spatial analysis skills which would be useful on this commission, to make data-driven recommendations. I have experience working in affordable housing real estate development and living in Section 8 housing, which gives me an advantage for the housing and homelessness issue.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

N/A

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.

N/A

Reference 1 Name

Kris Adhikari

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Vianey Nava

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

This would be my first time serving 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).

Working in affordable housing, I learned that I enjoy advocacy work and working towards a mission. I feel energized advocating for other people and I'm passionate about fighting for affordable housing because it's personal to me. Without the existence of the housing authority and section 8 housing, my family would not be able to afford to live in a neighborhood with a good school district, and I would not have had the opportunities I've had. Sustainability is another passion of mine because I believe that it's important for us to adopt sustainable practices to prolong our resources on this planet and leave space for the next generation for as long as possible. San Jose is a big city and if we treated sustainability like the major issue that it is, we could reduce our carbon footprint exponentially.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission is made up of a group of people representing their respective districts and they offer their recommendations to city council, city staff, and neighborhood groups which would subsequently impact how city policy and programs and how the city's general plan is shaped.

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

Sustainability goals and regulations, homelessness, and housing.

I would like to say . . .

As a person who loves San Jose, it would be a great opportunity to represent the people in district 4. Hopefully my time on the commission will motivate the younger generation to get involved with their city because it demonstrates that when they're really passionate about something, they can make a difference in their community. Inspirational change doesn't happen in far off places, but right here at home.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

James

First Name

Carter

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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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 6

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

san jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

retired

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired San Jose Unified 2008

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Teacher

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

City of San Jose Police and Fire Retirement Pension

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

San Jose City College attended 1985-1990 AA Fire Science 1990, Cogwell College attended 1990-1996 BA Fire Administration 1997

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

Deputy Fire Chief San Jose Fire Department promoted through the ranks employed from November 1972 to July 2008. Vice President Willow Glen Neighborhood Association 2008-2009 Vice President of the San Jose Fire Museum 2008- present

Languages Spoken

English only

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Various Citations and recognition from the city of San Jose and the San Jose Fire Department.

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 enjoy helping people and feel this is a way to contribute to the community and to our neighbors safety and quality of life.

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

I was born and raised in Willow Glen, attended Willow Glen Schools throughout my educational years. I have resided in Willow Glen all my life with the exception of 4 years in the Navy. I have worked in public service all of my life and would like to continue by being on this commission.

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.

San Jose Fire Museum

James Carter

Reference 1 Name

Steve Alvarado

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

David Wood

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

Rewarding in the sense I felt I was able to make a difference in how the board operated and in making decisions regarding the business of the 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).

I have been a resident of San Jose all of my life and have served the citizens of San Jose on the government side in excess of 35 years. I have a good understanding of how the city operates on both sides of the isle as a city employee and as a citizen and neighbor.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To review issues or bring to the table issues that affect our neighbors in not only Willow Glen but San Jose. Make recommendations to the council regarding those issues. Liaison between the council and our neighbors.

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

Public Safety Quality of life issues such as Blight, illegal dumping, fireworks Condition of our roads and streets in the city

I would like to say . . .

Consider me for the position of District 6 commissioner. I have enjoyed working on the commission the past 4 years and Dev Davis the Council Member for D6. I would like to continue contributing to the efforts to preserve the quality of life to the residents of District 6 and San Jose.

(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 *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Olivia
First Name

Navarro
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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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 6

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95125
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Acceptance
Employer

Agent
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Groundworks

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Organizer

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

[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.

Community building and outreach. Leland High School Graduate De Anza College: Communications

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

PTG Chair for Community Building at St. Victor School 2011-2015 PTG Chair for Head Room parent at St. Victor School 2015-2016 Chair of Movimiento Democratic Coalition

Languages Spoken

Spanish

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.

Born and raised in San Jose I have noticed things change and a disconnect between the citizens. As I raise my 3 children I want to make sure I lead by example showing them that we can all make a difference in our community. I would like to continue to volunteer for this commission to advocate for our neighbors and have a positive impact in the city of San Jose.

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

I have volunteered in my kids school and collaborated with Sacred Heart and Catholic Charities in fundraisers and outreach. Our family vision is to be of service to others and leave this world better for not just our kids but our community as a whole. During this past year our neighborhood commission has met a handful of times. Not completing meetings as we do not have quorum. While our country has suffered a lot of setbacks I think it is imperative that our community now more than ever rebuild and support our neighborhood. I believe our commission is a great asset to the city and all of our neighbors. Working together we can show that San Jose is resilient and our community can and will overcome.

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

Magdalena Carrasco

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Peter Allen

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

This past term has had it's ups and downs. The neighborhood commission has had difficult meeting and yet members have worked to keep it going to be able to assist the community and serve as best we can. I have really enjoyed working with the various commissioners over the years and really learned first hand how we can serve to make the City of San Jose.

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).

Growing up I often volunteered with my father Tamien Neighborhood Association President. I would often volunteer in the neighborhood clean up and I would assist in the neighborhood meetings. I am familiar how the neighborhood associations work and feel that would be an asset to this position.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To Study, review and evaluate and make recommendations to Council about issues, policies and programs that affect the quality of life in San Jose. Focusing on safety, transportation and code enforcement. To act as an liaison between the neighborhood residents/neighborhood associations and City Council the the Parks and Recs neighborhood services department.

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

blight clean up of garbage on our streets, creeks and trails. Community communication and transparency to everyone in particular those that are at higher risk of being impacted by a policy change or implementation of a policy that can impact them directly. We must review and advise the council when with an equity lens in order to have the best positive impact to the City. Most importantly safety is a huge issue police understaffing and response times.

I would like to say . . .

It has been an honor to serve as your District 6 neighborhood commissioner and although we have had many challenges during my tenure. I know the commission is a great asset to the city residents and there is still so much work ahead. San Jose needs to regain their bearings and I look forward to make San Jose stronger.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Bruce
First Name

Victorine
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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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

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95111
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

None
Employer

None
Job Title

Current Employer Address

None

Current Employer of Spouse

Franklin McKinley School District

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Teacher

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

Pension for myself CBS

[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.

AA in Engineering, BA in Engineering Management from DeVry.

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

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

City of San Jose Commendation for education and taking care of the environment. June 25, 2019.

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 have lived at this address since 1981. I am Secretary of Seven Trees Village HOA, on the board of the Seven Trees Community, Neighborhood Association and am the VP of Save Our Trails. I volunteer for the Santa Clara County Parks and Guadalupe River Park Conservancy. I care about my community and am will to put time into taking care of it.

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]

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

Janet Ignaitis

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Jonathan Velasquez

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 Secretary of Seven Trees Village HOA, on the board of the Seven Trees Community, Neighborhood Association and am the VP of Save Our Trails.

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).

35 years working in the tech industry, lead with KCCP and on three boards.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To give feedback to the San Jose City Council regarding issues from my District.

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

The environment Homelessness Support for neighborhoods

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Tasha

First Name

Tenturier

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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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

95111

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Campbell Union High School District

Employer

Facilities Project Manager

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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

Obtained a B.S. of Civil and Environmental Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, an MBA from Saint Mary's College of California, and built a career in Project Management. Dynamic leader with more than ten years of experience driving complex projects from concept to completion. Capitalized on training as an engineer and communication skills to build business-advancing cross-functional partnerships and engage stakeholders. Demonstrated ability to inspire teams to achieve or exceed organizational goals. Prepared to make significant contributions in the areas of Planning Execution Productivity Process Flow Budget Quality Control Scheduling Testing Supervision Vendor Relations CAREER HIGHLIGHTS Coordinated design, production, legal, compliance, and marketing teams output to achieve project milestones. Led efforts to increase efficiency in the deployment of security assets implementation of streamlined process. Integrated practice of helping others achieve their career goals in every leadership role. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Facilities Project Manager CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, San Jose, CA January 2019 - Present 40+ Hours/Week Project Management Facility and infrastructure modernization Measure AA (\$280MM): Responsible for managing the implementation of the facilities master plan. ■ Develop and manage project roll-out and execution schedule ■ Manage consultant contracts, design team, and review plans in preparation for bidding. ■ Oversee and manage informal and formal bidding phase and project award of projects with value up to \$20MM Packaging Engineering Program Manager INTELLIPRO @GOOGLE, Mountain View, CA January 2018 - March 2019 40+ Hours/Week Program Management Contracted to build collaborative,

cross-functional, international product delivery team; mediated scheduling and production goals across 18 departments. Gained the cooperation of key stakeholders; thus achieving production goals and deadlines of 40+ product SKUs. Partnered with Executive Teams to set realistic production deadlines. ▪ Implemented communication strategies to increase productivity; developed 17-week sprint workback schedules. ▪ Built global partnerships; delivered projects meeting country specific regulations on time. ▪ Drove Product Expansions to Americas, EU, and APAC for Google Home Products: Home, Mini, Max, and Nest Hub. Project Manager PSI ON-SITE DISINFECTION, Campbell, CA October 2017 - January 2018 40 Hours/Week Project Management Implemented equipment installation contracts for publicly held utility company. ▪ Developed initial plans for four purification installs; defined scope, and selected on-site engineers and contractors. ▪ Met regularly with all stakeholders to assure seamless planning and installation. Project Management Consultant DELTA PROJECT MANAGEMENT, San Francisco, CA November 2016 - September 2017 40 Hours/Week Program Management Comprehensive capital improvement: Biopharmaceutical Company Served as client liaison for facility buildout. Communicated with and coordinated with cross-functional teams to resolve system issues, managed consultants and ensured accountability, updated internal and external stakeholders on status. ▪ Review and analysis of triple net lease contract valued at \$1,000,000+ to assure transparency and compliance with all stipulations. ▪ Comprehensive study of viability to install EV charging stations; selected engineer, defined scope of work, and engaged stakeholders in project reviews and modifications. ▪ 2nd floor tenant office space buildout with a project value of \$500,000+; provided planning and scenario estimates, drove bidding process; selected architect; reviewed plans. ▪ Delivery of a Tenant Improvement Project with a value of \$100,000+, a Patient Service Call center for new drug therapy; defined scope of work and handled RFP process. ▪ Site lead for a team of 3 Project Managers Project Manager/ DCDE/DCE TEECOM, Oakland, CA April 2015 - October 2016 40 Hours/Week Program Management System deployment: International Technology Company ▪ Assigned oversight responsibilities for cross-functional teams implementing security systems domestically and internationally, developed program tools and templates, and created program newsletter to report achievements. ▪ Partnered with on-site contractors and hardware deployment team to assure the timely receipt of equipment and completion of system configurations, provided technical expertise, created project structure. Package Manager SKANSKA BUILDING, Oakland, CA August 2013 - March 2015 40 Hours/Week Program and Project Management Central Utility Plant Build: Fortune 100 company Administered changes to subcontractor/vendor base contracts, approved invoices up to \$100,000, published weekly update reports, served as a liaison between vendors and client, and ensured deliverable deadlines were met. Capital improvement project: Genentech Bio Managed projects from design to implementation, monitored project execution and compliance, executed design and construction agreements, approved invoices, and ensured deliverable deadlines were met. ▪ B09 Make-up Water Line to Refrigerated Water, project estimated value of \$500,000. ▪ B56 BAS Upgrade, project estimated value of \$230,000 Senior Project Engineer KITCHELL CEM, San Jose, CA February 2005 - August 2013 40 Hours/Week Program and Project Management Credited with developing and maintaining project-advancing partnerships with vendors, contractors, school district staff, and company and streamlining the organization and dissemination of information. Facility and infrastructure modernization (\$230MM): Fremont Union High School District, Sunnyvale, CA Computer and science lab upgrades(\$250MM): San Joaquin Delta Community College District, Stockton, CA New Build and Facility Renovation(\$58MM): Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz and , SJUSD, San Jose, CA Additional years of experience as a Field QA/QC Engineer. TECHNICAL SKILLS MSWord Excel PowerPoint Outlook Prolog Adobe Acrobat Google Products: Hangouts, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Gmail, Calendar LANGUAGES English and Spanish EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS Trans-Global Executive MBA, Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA B.S., Civil Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA Project Management Professional (PMP), Project

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

Languages Spoken

English and Spanish

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 believe my personality and organizational skills help me triage the various community issues in my neighborhood. Applying this skill at a level that can make the difference in the surrounding ecosystem would make a bigger impact, benefiting the neighboring communities. One objective I would like to work towards is neighborhood safety through inclusivity and finding ways to better divert resources to help in the mitigation of issues and not necessarily in any action after the fact. The philosophy of preventative care rather than diagnostic and reactive care. We have a good understanding of issues that plague our community. These have been diagnosed many different ways. What I would like to work on is preventive care. The issue is not what to do, but knowing how to get it done. I believe that I can help match the community needs with pathways to improvement and resolution.

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.

Question applies to multiple boards

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.

My current role requires me to complete one, once a year. I work for a school district.

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

Nick Kaspar

Reference 1 Address

Tasha Tenturier

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Valam Lakshminarayanan

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

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

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,Planning Commission,Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices

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.

See above

If applicable, 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'm currently serve on the HOA board for 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).

I have experience in Program and Project Management. Identifying, working, managing, and communicating with stakeholders is an important aspect of my role in all projects I oversee. I have performed quantitative and qualitative analysis to arrive at a solution or consulted on analysis beyond my expertise to arrive at a conclusion and communicating the results to impacted stakeholders, such as in Procurement of services in my current role as an HOA Board member for my community, seeking competitive rates on services; understanding, referencing, and/or applying public contract code to procurement activities in my current role as a Facilities Project Manager for CUHSD; organizing and encouraging communication protocol standards and reporting for systematic address of issues plaguing the community. I provide transparency and updates on status to all stakeholders on matters I address.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I believe we serve to provide oversight on issues and provide recommendations based on our understanding of our community needs. We act as an extra resource in offering our collective experience in best practices we have observed or been part off in our professional career.

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

Mental Health, Fair wage employment opportunities on a 40hr work week, Fair Housing, and Homelessness. I think if we address mental health, research and resource, that is good domino effect to solving for homelessness. We should employ subject matter experts in the area of mental health and economic development to find ways to create a micro economy with the larger ecosystem to help solve or reduce the impact these have in our overall well being.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

Yes No

I would like to say . . .

That I am active in my community, I knowledge share what I've learned and I encourage those around me to join towards the solution rather than complain. If I don't know the answer, I will seek it and ask for help as needed along the way. It takes a village. I think I can help lead the village and be the collective voice in the effort. I look forward to the experience and I'm ready to offer my expertise.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Daphna

First Name

Woolfe

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation 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 1

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95117

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Portola Valley School District

Employer

Teacher

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Fremont Union High School District

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Teacher

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

San Francisco State Univeristy 1980, Broadcasting, San Diego State Univeristy, Radio and Television, B.S. 1981-1985, San Diego State Univeristy, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential 1988-1989, San Francisco State Univeristy, Education Administration, M.A. 1993

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

President, Winchester Orchard Neighborhood Association (WONA), 2014-present, Strategic Plan co-chair and committee member (Portola Valley School District) 2005 & 2013, Winchester Advisory Group (WAG) member 2015-to present, Winchester Neighborhood Action Coalition (WNAC) secretary 2015-present, District 1 Leadership Group 2014-present

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Founders Day PTA award, South San Francisco Unified School District

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 current sitting member of the parks commission, I am interested in continuing to work for and with the city in order to ensure that our parks, trails and community center remain vibrant places for our community. Originally I joined as I am from a district with little open space. As we continue to grow in density in the city, I want to use the 2040 General Plan to help foster the growth of Parks within this new high density model. Just two months ago, District one purchased land for the first new park in our district in 50 years! PRNS is also now looking at the Cypress Community Center, as a true hub for our area, one that needs vast improvements. As our city continues to grow with the 70 urban villages as it's core, the entire city needs to become walkable and pedestrian friendly we need to have places to go that encourage the population to stay outside and out of their cars.

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

During my education tenure, I have held many leadership positions, including chairing various curricular committees as well as meeting facilitator for staff meetings for ten years. I established new programs in two schools, including writing grants to establish a science lab, bringing a Used Book Fair to our school and leading the entire community this event, establishing a Healthy Schools Initiative that has taken sweets out the classrooms and influenced a new hot lunch program. Also, I am a lead teacher for investigative learning working with IDEO to create a new innovative approach to learning, I have been a mentor teacher for 15 years, a teacher trainer for 7 years, as well as a conference presenter and organizer.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

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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.

If a park is considered for the Santana West Property, I may need to recuse myself from discussion on this topic.

Reference 1 Name

Dave Johnsen

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Bill Cope

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

For the past 6 years I have been president of the our neighborhood association, WONA. We have set up a constitution and by-laws so that structures are set in place for our board and association to run smoothly. My role as president includes setting and executing agendas, leading meetings both board and general meetings, attending various city-wide and community meetings, as well as local committee meetings. Also, I have been interfacing with city staff, as well as our elected officials and local developers all on a regular basis. I have been attending meetings of the District 1 Leadership Group for the past 6 years as well.

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).

During my years in business and education, I have attended thousands of meetings. During this time, I have learned how to operate within a given structure and when asked to lead have developed the ability to run efficient and effective meetings. During my professional career, I have lead over a thousand meetings. I have spoken in front of large and small groups countless times and enjoy representing the interests of people in my area.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the parks commission is to advise the city council on matters that pertain to parks, recreation centers, recreation programs and sports facilities for the city of San Jose.

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

1) How to maintain our existing parks, at a level 3 or above. This also ties directly in with PRNS budgeting. 2) How to buy, build and maintain our parks, possibly looking to developers for continued maintenance on smaller parks that are adjacent to their projects. 3) Open space and parks should be in consideration for commercial developments as well, especially if they border park deficient neighborhoods. This as well as equity needs to be addressed as we seek to modernize the PDO/PIO processes.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Please describe your experience in working with governmental agencies.

I have been a San Jose City Parks commissioner for the past six years. I was also appointed as a member of the Winchester advisory group by Chappie Jones in this capacity I advocated strongly for parks in the new plan as well as for open space in our neighborhoods.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

As a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, how would you handle a situation where you have a volatile Community group which is opposed to a staff proposal?

I would work to see if there could be a compromise position that fits within the community vision as well as the general plan. It is important to understand the ordinances and zoning, as well as where the decision fits within the 2040 General Plan and park plans as well. Current Information is always the key to working with volatile groups. From my experience working with these types of groups, getting them to understand that volatility will not get them what they want, rather clear and concise ideas and plans presented in a respectful manner can only help their cause.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Can you provide examples of major public policy issues that you have been involved in and what your role was in the issue?

Perhaps the most interesting and contentious issue that was brought before the commission was the whether or not the city should be allowed to use capital funds to subsidize the maintenance of St. James Park. Although the commission was unanimous in its support for the renovation plans we felt that it was a bad precedent to set to start taking funds from the capital budget for maintenance of select parks. I was adamant that St James Park have its own maintenance funding stream through a separate mechanism. During 2014, many groups were behind Century 21 becoming an historic landmark. I helped my neighborhood understand the avenues through which they could voice their opinions, either letter writing, attending meetings, or signing an online petition. I have been working closely with the Winchester Ranch Mobile Home Association (WRSHOA), to help save the mobile home parks in San Jose, as one of the last providers of affordable housing in our city. This includes a rewrite of the currently outdated and never tested mobile home park conversion ordinance.

I would like to say . . .

As a current parks commissioner, I have enjoyed the steep learning curve, as we delve into many facets of what it takes to have parks, trails, community centers and neighborhood services. I have just gotten to the point where I feel comfortable and competent when making decisions. I would like to continue on as a veteran member, especially with so many new commissioners coming on board.

(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 *

Daphna Leigh Woolfe

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San Jose, Ca. 95117
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Portola Valley School District
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Education

M.A. **San Francisco State University**, Education Administration, August, 1993
Advisor: Andrew E. Dubin, Ph.D..
Thesis: The Value of Memorization of Math Facts on Mathematical Development.
Credential: Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (1993)

Course Work Early Childhood Resources of Marin, 1991.

Advisor: Helen Maniates
Successful completion of two year course in developmentally appropriate practices, with emphasis on becoming a teacher trainer.

Credential San Diego State University, California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, 1989 (current)
San Mateo County Office of Education, AB 395 – CLAD equivalent, 2004.

B.S. **San Diego State University**, Radio and Television, (January, 1985)

Professional Experiences

1995 to Present **Portola Valley School District, third grade teacher.** Dedicated teacher of 3rd grade classroom in a high socio-economic area with low socio-economic students transferred in. Curriculum is child-centered, hands-on and developmentally appropriate. The investigative nature of 21st century learning is a foundation for all curriculum choices. Components include leveled books, integrated core literature units, literature circles, Six Traits of Writing, Everyday Math, hand-on science, and Art in Action. As a one-to-one iPad demonstration classroom, technology is utilized seamlessly across all curricular areas on a daily basis. Assessment is used to guide instruction, and individual modifications are regularly implemented for all students. 21st century learning skills outlined in the Common Core Standards, drive evolving assessment and instruction. Researched single gender education and taught all boys third grade class. Teacher in charge 1999 – 2007. Taught grades 1-5.

2006 - Present **Used Book Fair, lead teacher.** Brought the idea of a Used book Fair to the PTA. Coordinated with San Diego School to provide organizational model. Used a service-learning model when working with students. Currently, sole chair of the project.

- 2005 – Present** **Investigative Learning Leader.** Instrumental in the initial design plan for Ormondale’s revolutionary educational work with IDEO. Lead various groups within the school during the two-year implementation process. Spent one week at the D School, developing curriculum based on design theory. Continuing to evolve the inquiry process in project-based learning.
- 2005 & Present** **Strategic Plan, Curriculum Sub-Committee Co-Chair.** In 2005, Attended all phases of the strategic plan development, including board work/study sessions. Set agenda and ran numerous subcommittee meetings to help develop the strategic plan in the area of curriculum. Fostered new ideas and debate among staff and community members. Helped create the curriculum document, which became a part of the current strategic plan. Currently on the Strategic Plan Steering Committee.
- 2004 – 2010** **Ormondale’s Healthy Schools Initiative.** Introduced “healthy eating” concept to the Ormondale student body through the use of the Super Foods program. Presented at assemblies, wrote articles for the Tuesday Post and talked with students at lunch about healthy eating. Catalyst for changing food at school parties. Ran the Pilates program for school staff. Working with the PTA to continue the healthy lunch program.
- 1999 – 2007** **Staff Meeting Leader.** Attended all agenda committee meetings and lead approximately half of all staff meetings in the seven year period.
- 1990-1995** **South San Francisco Unified School District, first and third grade teacher.** Leader in the area of Developmentally Appropriate education. Established, administered, and maintained school’s first science program and lab. Lead the elementary schools in assessment reform, including developmental report cards and portfolios. Acted as liaison between the elementary schools, junior and senior high schools in the area of assessment. Acted as Teacher in charge.
- 1995 – 1996** **Advisory Committee Member for Early Childhood Resources of Marin.** Helped develop curriculum for third through fifth grades.
- 1992- 1995** **Teacher Trainer for Early Childhood Resources of Marin.** Trained hundreds of teachers in Northern California, in the areas of developmentally appropriate practices, room arrangement, authentic assessment, and math instruction.
- 1992 – 2003** **Assessment mentor and committee member.** South San Francisco report card chair and pilot teacher. Ormondale assessment committee member, responsible for the development of a standards based reporting system and implementation of student portfolios.

- 1991 – 1995** **Demonstration Classroom.** Set up as a model classroom in the areas of room arrangement, developmentally appropriate practices, and math instruction. Worked with nearly 200 teachers from outside the district, as a model.
- 1991 -1995** **Mentor Teacher, South San Francisco School District.** Mentored numerous new teachers as well as veteran teachers.
- 1993 & 2006** **Master Teacher.** Successfully trained two elementary school teachers.

Presentations

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Leadership conference, 2005

Progress Report and Portfolio presentations, 1992 - 2002

California State Math Conference, 1992, 1993, 1994

California State Kindergarten Conference, 1993, 1994

District Workshops – Developmentally appropriate practices, authentic assessment, and math (numerous), 1992-1995

Publications

Woolfe, D., Lavelle S. (1993) Hand in Hand: Interactive Homework for the Primary Grades.

Current Professional Development

CUE conference – Palm Springs (3 years), Learning and the Brain Conference, Washington D.C.

Additional Committees

Innovations in Education Committee, STEM Committee, Progress Report Committees (12 years), Portfolio Implementation, Social Studies (committee chair), Agenda Committee (7 years), SPSA (5 years), Recruitment and Retention Committee (8 years) Site Council, PTA Representative, Faculty Meeting Leader, Math committee (10 years), Language Arts Committee (6 years), Technology Committee, Social Committee (chair, ten years), Retirement Committee (chair 6 years), Investigative Learning, Strategic Plan committees (four), MAC consortium (original member), EISS coordinator.

Business and Accounting Experience

Successfully started and ran Daphna's Catering. Partner in Coast Coin and Bullion and Exchange, Bookkeeper for Clinical Care Pharmacy, Marketing Director for Team Travel Services Inc., Retail Manager for J.W. Robinsons.

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Lawrence

First Name

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Last Name

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Email Address

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Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

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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

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

retired

Employer

n/a

Job Title

Current Employer Address

n/a

Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

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.

Lockheed Martin

[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.

Univ. of Arizona (Tucson): BS in Math & Physics, 1972 Univ. of Wisconsin (Madison): MS (1974) and PhD (1979) in experimental physics

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

Willow Glen Neighborhood Assoc. (WGNA) Board '83-'88 and '93 - '08 (4 yrs. as Pres.) Santa Clara Co.'s Los Gatos Creek Streamside Park Cmte, 1984 - 2000 Santa Clara Co. Parks & Rec. Cmsn, 1995 - 2004 Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental Advisory Cmte '02 - '08 City of San Jose Neighborhoods Cmsn: '09 - '16 (Chair: '14 - '16) Boardmember, Green Foothills (formerly Committee for Green Foothills), '13 - present San José Parks & Rec Commissioner representing downtown (D3), '18 - present

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

* WG Resident "Volunteer of the Year", 2004 * Bank of America "Neighborhood Excellence Initiative: Local Hero", 2010 * Santa Clara Co. League of Conservation Voters "Environmentalist of the Year", 2011 * Breathe California "Clean Air Award – Public Education", 2012 * San José Parks Foundation awardee, 2015

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I feel good parks (including trails, plazas, and open spaces, as well as recreational services and special community events) are important for city living: they provide the opportunity for exercise, fresh air and sunlight, social interaction, and mental well-being. Parks are important to all in the community, especially those with limited resources who can't afford to travel elsewhere or pay admission fees. I feel it is important to maintain our current resources as well as to construct new ones. I want to see parks be sustainable: environmentally appropriate, maintainable, and socially responsible

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

I am approaching the end of my first term representing D3 on the Parks & Rec Commission, and I would be honored to serve a second term.

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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

Helen Chapman

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Jean Dresden

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 9 years on the Santa Clara County Parks & Rec Commission, 7 years on the San Jose Neighborhoods Commission, and 4 years on the San Jose Parks & Rec 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've been involved with community, trails, parks, environment, and recreation in San Jose for roughly 40 years. I have decades of experience in high-tech and the aerospace industry: I know how to read plans, schedules, and budgets. I'm an avid bicyclist who enjoys exploring my town, and I have visited far more parks in SJ than the average resident.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

We on the Commission serve in an advisory role, giving feedback to PRNS Staff, and making recommendations to the Council. We serve as an informational conduit between the City and the Public, providing a means for public comment to be incorporated into our comments to the City; and we also help distribute information from PRNS and the City out to the Public by means of our various networks in the community.

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

1. Social and economic equity: residents throughout the city need parks: rich and poor alike, all ages and ethnicities. Some areas need extra help: the high-density areas where residents don't have private backyards, and areas where the average resident is less likely to be able to pay, for example, the admission fee to enjoy a waterpark or the league membership fees to play soccer. 2. Financing Maintenance and Operations. Much of the park budget comes from development fees: no new growth or redevelopment, no money for more or improved parks. But maintenance is critical: it's so much better to patch a leaky roof than to have to replace an entire building. 3. Balancing access so that all -- rich landowners, apartment dwellers, the unhoused, and visitors -- can enjoy the parks, without impacting others or the park and its environment. All should be able to enjoy the parks, but none should exclude the others: the parks should not be for the exclusive enjoyment by the rich, nor should it be used as dwelling by the unhoused.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Please describe your experience in working with governmental agencies.

* I was Project Manager in 1993-96 for an Urban Stream Restoration Project along the Los Gatos Creek (see <http://wgbackfence.net/LGCUSR.pdf>) for which I worked with the County of Santa Clara, the SCVWD (Valley Water), Calif. Dept. of Water Resources, Calif. Dept of Fish and Game, and the US Corps of Engineers. * As County P&R Commissioner, I worked with the County of Santa Clara and its Parks & Rec Dept; as San Jose P&R Commissioner, I have worked with PRNS. * In my day-job, I worked with NASA, the Air Force, and the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena on the design of satellites.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

As a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, how would you handle a situation where you have a volatile Community group which is opposed to a staff proposal?

1. I'd defer to the direction of the Chair 2. I'd respectfully listen to the public speakers, perhaps asking relevant questions or politely offering clarifying comment and/or new suggestions. 3. if things get out-of-hand, I'd follow the direction of Security. Note: I attended a number of General Plan ("Envision 2040") meetings that were disrupted by housing advocates, and I learned to just sit quiet and not provoke. Also, I was Chair of the Neighborhoods Commission in 2014/15 when we dealt with recommendations for the use of Drones by the SJ Police Dept., and I had to manage meetings attended by dozens (hundreds?) of "concerned" residents.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Can you provide examples of major public policy issues that you have been involved in and what your role was in the issue?

1. The Urban Stream Restoration Project (see above): I helped change state environmental regulations and set a statewide precedent for "advanced mitigation" whereby one could restore a habitat >before< it was required, so that lands could be enjoyed by the public and without the landowner losing the mitigation value of the property. 2. I served on San Jose's Coyote Creek Long-Range Land Utilization Task Force of 1990, where I and others proposed a "model ordinance" for a "riparian (creekside) setback" within that park chain. A few years later, I worked with City Staff on the 1999 Riparian Corridor Setback Policy. And I advocated for Council to finally adopt a formal Riparian Corridor Setback Ordinance.

I would like to say . . .

I look forward to serving the community for another term.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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Boards and Commissions Application

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First Name

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 6 or more years

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 District 5[REDACTED]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

Same Jose

City

CA

State

95127

Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Alternate Phone

Escuela Popular

Employer

Deputy Director of Educational
Services

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]
East Side Union High School District

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

Associate Principal of Educational Development

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

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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.

Administrative Services Credential - Active Multiple Subject Teaching Credential - Active Masters of Arts in Teaching from University of Southern California, May 2010 Bachelors of Arts double major in Psychology & Spanish from Stanford University, June 2006

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

SCC COVID Community Ambassador Program (CAP) 2017- Current Alum Rock Village Action Committee (ARVAC) Member Ended term on Human Services Commission Feb. 2021 Current Deputy Director of Educational Services, Escuela Popular Bilingual Family Learning Center 2019 National Board Member, Sigma Theta Psi Multicultural Interest Sorority 2018 Board Member, Latino Leadership Alliance 2018 Board Member, New Leaders Council - Silicon Valley Chapter

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

District 5 Community Leader Recognition 2021 New Leaders Council Fellow 2019 City of San Jose Commendation Award (Library and Early Education Commission) 27th Assembly District Woman of Distinction Award in Education 2018 American Leadership Forum 2015 Fellow 2016 Building Peaceful Families and the Santa Clara County Office of Women Policy Phenomenal Woman Award Teacher of the Year, Escuela Popular 2008 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society at University of Southern California (G.P.A. of 3.9+) 2008-2010 Highest Academic Honors at Stanford University (G.P.A. 3.5+) 2003-2006

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This position is very important and relevant to me for a variety of reasons. As an educator I highly value equitable access to resources for all of our families. I believe that it is important to have an inclusive and community responsive approach when responding to some of our hardest challenges in our City. This has proven critical during the COVID-19 shut down and will be instrumental in reactivating our park and recreation services post-COVID. Our city services have provided families with resources but there is still much work to be done to ensure that parks continue to be inclusive spaces for all families. Green and open spaces are provided equitably throughout the city, ensuring that families in the most vulnerable of circumstances have access to the City's system of parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and facilities, and recreation programs, including community sports, plays, celebrations and other recreation activities. I specifically would like to ensure the preservation of the parks in D5 and expansion of green spaces with universal inclusive playgrounds and programming that is accessible to people of all ages. As a child of immigrant parents we did not always have materials that were in our home language, access to the same support systems due to our immigration status, or were truly thought of when decisions of great impact were being made. I am grateful of the people who were able to a voice for my parents and myself when we did not have one. Therefore, now I believe that it is time for me to do the same and ensure that all voices are heard and considered as we continue to address the many challenges that our communities continue to face. This fueled my passion for community engagement and lead me through many of the decisions I made as a student, teacher, and later school administrator. As a community member and mother of a young child I believe that all children matter and it is important that we, the adults, do everything in our control to create a safer world for them. I find it incredibly unacceptable to know that 1 in 4 girls, 1 in 6 boys re affected by child sexual abuse. Or that there's such an increasing number of our children and women who are directly being affected by human trafficking. I cannot imagine a world where my son would face these dangers without a whole village joining forces to make a change, which directly leads me to believe that no one's child should ever have to live in that world either. I would want to work towards providing information about child abuse, human trafficking, and domestic violence within our communities, schools, and work towards a comprehensive approach to ensure that we truly are creating a safer community for our children. I especially think this is a relevant issue as a District 5 community member and I listen to the stories that our students share. I would also want to ensure that we have the resources needed to serve of unique community. This would include books and programming that are not age-appropriate but also culturally and linguistically relevant to our families. I truly believe it takes a village to make an impact and when we have the appropriate support services I know that our Eastside village will thrive and flourish. I believe these resources are directly aligned with many of our hiring practices. Our practices need to be responsive to the community needs and population. In East San Jose we have many small business owners and entrepreneurs who would greatly benefit from seeing, meeting with, and being able to speak to city workers that reflect their communities' population. I strongly believe in the importance of community safety. We need to recruit and hire more police officers while ensuring that they are receiving the training necessary to help our communities build bridges by approaching situations with a culturally responsive lens that does not criminalize the behavior of our D5 residents. I have had the pleasure of serving on the Library and Early Education Commission and will be completing my term this upcoming June. I was granted the opportunity to learn and analyze data, research, and best practices along with my fellow commissioners and library team to bring forth equity approaches for our San Jose families to City Council. I am proud to share that we were able to maintain the extended library hours, making our libraries more accessible to students and senior residents in our District 5 community. I was also able to work on creating a new system that drastically changed our fines and fees for many families that had lost access to our public libraries. A child from a low-income family that had lost a book when he was in 2nd grader and is now a 4th grader now can return to the library without the fear of not being able to check a book out or have access to the library's technology. We created various ways for families and schools to work with the library to give greater access to all of our City's residents regardless of their income.

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

While my direct work is in education I believe that in order for our students to thrive academically they need to feel and be safe in their communities, their parents need to have access to their City's resources regardless of language, ability, gender, age, culture, immigration status or sexual orientation, and they need to know how to navigate the City's system of parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and facilities to have a balanced and enriched life. Additionally, I have background in land development, construction, and bond use from my previous time serving on the Library and Early Education Commission and serving as lead on the construction of my school's new buildings. I am also a Latina mother of two boys who attend local neighborhood schools and can directly speak to services provided by the City and our experience as a family visiting many of our local parks and open spaces. This is a perspective and voice that would be of great contribution to the commission.

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Yes No

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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

Lucero Arellano

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Patricia Reguerin

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

Serving on the Library and Early Education Commission has given me a wealth of knowledge and was what propelled me to apply for this Commission. I truly appreciated working with the various San Jose Library and City teams to work through our work plan towards our common goal. Not everyone on the commission agreed on everything but we all worked relentlessly to ensure that we did meet our common goal. Serving on this commission also allowed me to learn more about the type of impact that our City Council has and how we, as a commission, can better support them. Due to this important responsibility it is important to note that I am a very quick learner and do not shy away from doing any additional readings or research to ensure that I am fully prepared to contribute. I also took time to learn about bond oversight and how to work with staff on how those resources were being utilized for the benefit of our 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).

While in college, attending many board meetings, and being a member on 4 boards I feel that I have gained knowledge and experience that would fulfill the qualifications for serving on the Commission. I also feel that I have worked with a variety of people and personalities which has allowed me to develop the emotional intelligence to relate to others and work towards a common goal. Additionally, as a parent of two young bilingual children who frequent our City's parks and open spaces I have personal experience to share with the fellow commissioners, if appointed. I have worked with a variety of team members when I served as leader in the construction of the school's new buildings. I also am directly connected to over 600+ resilient immigrant students and families in East San Jose via my employment.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the purpose of the Commission is that it advises the City Council on the City's system of parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and facilities, and recreation programs, including community sports, plays, celebrations and other recreation activities.

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

Three issues facing the City that I think the Commission should address include: 1.) Recruiting and hiring staff that is representative of the community they serve with an equity lens that meets the needs of the target populations (age, gender, sex, language diversity) 2.) Have an inclusive approach to equitable distribution of resources city-wide that goes beyond the minimum expectations, we need to be the model for other cities of what it means to be inclusive of all communities from our hiring practices to our programming and support services 3.) Have a focused lens and comprehensive approach on how to provide equitable access to open and green spaces throughout our City, including additional parks in underutilized spaces.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Please describe your experience in working with governmental agencies.

I have worked with a variety of team members when I served as leader in the construction of the school's new buildings. This included working with city staff. Additionally, I served on the Library and Early Literacy Commission where we worked directly with city staff and the City Librarian. Through our work together the commission was able to work with staff in developing a reduction in fines and fees, expanding library hours, and Wee Learn activities within the library. Within the scope of the commission we took time to learn about the various implications and work with City staff to share our insights and write memos to city council. As part of the commission I was also part of the bond oversight. This entailed learning about how bond money was allocated and ensured its proper use.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

As a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, how would you handle a situation where you have a volatile Community group which is opposed to a staff proposal?

The most important component to me would be to listen to all perspectives and that each stakeholder feels heard. This could be taking time outside the commission meeting to listen to the group members or ensuring that the commission meeting has the space available to hold all who wish to attend or speak during public comment. Additionally, I would work with the City staff to ensure that their safety is always at the forefront if the situation became too volatile. In order to do this it is important that I do the homework needed ahead of time to be informed of the possible implications of the staff recommendation, view the various options through the community group's perspective and of staff, then look for the common ground. Ask the questions that may provide additional meaningful information. All through this it's critical that I keep a level-head and can be genuine in my thoughts and actions. In my experience as a school and community leader most things can be resolved through listening, genuine actions, and putting in the extra time to do the research needed to allow for creativity and identification of common ground.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Can you provide examples of major public policy issues that you have been involved in and what your role was in the issue?

One example that I have most recently been involved heavily with is ensuring that vulnerable District 5 members are able to have access to reliable, bilingual COVID-19 testing and vaccine, accessible wireless internet, food, and unemployment information. I have gone knocking door to door in my neighborhood to ensuring that my elderly and Spanish-native speaking neighbors know that I am available to help them navigate the various City resources. I received the COVID-19 Santa Clara County Community Ambassador Program training to ensure that I had the most accurate and reliable information. I drafted letters which the Human Services Commission later approved and sent to council and Santa Clara County Supervisors advocating for the continued prioritization of COVID-19 vaccines for the census tracks most impacted by COVID-19. Additionally, I collaborated with my neighborhood association and local business to assist their employees in obtaining appointments for vaccines when they continued to be unsuccessful.

I would like to say . . .

I am passionate about our City's system of parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and facilities, and recreation programs, including community sports, plays, celebrations and other recreation activities, I am constantly telling our students and families about the many resources available. My son attended The Hatchery at Emma Prusch Park. Our family loves Happy Hollow, and we are regulars at Alum Rock Park, Emma Prusch Park, and Kelly Park. I fundamentally believe that all people should have a right to open green spaces where they live and a park should be within walking distance.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

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First Name

Vega

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation 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

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95111

Postal Code

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Amagialis

Employer

Esthetician

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

N/A

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[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.

San Jose State University- B.A. General Biology. 2015-2017 Willow Glen High School.

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

Hillsdale Neighborhood Association- President. 2020. Compassion International- Missions Trip to Brazil- 2015

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

I have been recognized as the top performing esthetician at inSpa. I had the highest retention. along with the highest sales in my department.

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 Parks and Recreation Commission to further engage the community in outdoors activities. I want to engage the younger generations in being involved in a healthy lifestyle to then promote healthy habits that will follow them into adulthood.

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

To change communities the work begins at a community level, which is why I am passionate about pouring time, and my dedication into my community. We are all entitled to the same standard of living, and I want to be a part of a commission that brings that vision to fruition in our streets, in our neighborhoods, and in our world.

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.

N/A

Reference 1 Name

Angela Johnson

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Anna White

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 recently started a Neighborhood Association, and prior to that was, and currently am, working with the Community Relations Manager of District 7. This process has given me hands on experience understanding how local government works, which has been a useful tool in understanding how to effect change. It has allowed me to understand change comes in phases, to not give up on my vision, and when we work together the whole city benefits.

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).

Through my professional experience, I mastered the art of communication with people from all walks of life. I developed a strong skill in interpersonal communications, and genuinely care for the well-being of people and especially my community. I have also volunteered in various positions in my church, from setting up the auditorium, to working with children. to traveling to Brazil on a missions trip, which has allowed me to develop my leadership skills in various settings.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I understand that the purpose of the commission is to advise the City Council on the city's parks and recreation activities correlated to the district they represent.

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

The three issues facing the city that I feel the Commission should address are: incentivizing children (families) to eat healthy, safe parks for children to play at, and lastly propelling children from ALL NEIGHBORHOODS into favorable positions so they can compete in the technology sector.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Please describe your experience in working with governmental agencies.

My experience working with government agencies began about two years ago when I sought out information on how to go about cleaning up my neighborhood. I then began to work with the Community Relations Manager of District 7, where we organized our first neighborhood clean-up. established the Neighborhood Association, and did community outreach. It has been a pleasurable experience to witness the community working together to take ownership of what their community stands for and what we represent as a whole.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

As a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, how would you handle a situation where you have a volatile Community group which is opposed to a staff proposal?

Every person wants to be heard, and I find it helpful to alleviate a volatile situation by allowing people to express themselves in a controlled and respectful manner. I would want to hear why a group is in opposition of a proposal, however, if the proposal is for the betterment of the community and there is no sound reason for the opposition, calling in the proper legal reinforcement would be necessary.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Can you provide examples of major public policy issues that you have been involved in and what your role was in the issue?

I have yet to be involved in a major public policy issue, however I aspire to continue to grow in my leadership and involvement roles with the City. I have assisted in flyer-ing in the neighborhood to bring awareness to upcoming meetings and events, and have enjoyed becoming familiar with my neighbors and surrounding community.

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for your time in reviewing my application. I am honored to be given the opportunity to apply and I have high hopes for the impact we can make as a City, especially in shaping our future generations to lead with values of integrity, respect, confidence and stewardship.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Jose
First Name

Villarreal
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation 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 4

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95134
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Unemployed due to Covid
Employer

Unemployed due to Covid
Job Title

Current Employer Address

Unemployed due to Covid

Current Employer of Spouse

Self Employed

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

Owner of online retail store

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[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.

I attended Downtown College Prep and Silver Creek High school and graduated in 2006. I went to Evergreen Valley College for a bit but was unable to complete my AA due to financial reasons. Since the age of 16 I have worked in some capacity with youth. My most recent occupation before Covid was Lead Coach for a program called Soccer Shots. They were able to pay for me to get my 12 Early Child Education units so I could coach soccer at preschools.

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

My first job was with the city in 2004, working with the Parks and Rec Department as a Recreation Leader and we would meet on Fridays to discuss our professional growth goals. I believe the program is similar to if not the same program as San Jose Works. Afterwards, I worked for YMCA as a part time Rec Leader from 2006-08. I then worked under Enrique Flores for the YWCA as a Youth Specialist at different high schools in the Eastside District as an After School Instructor. Then, I completed a year at an Americorps program called Public Allies and was partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters. At Big Brothers Big Sisters, I was the Site Coordinator for 3 elementary schools and matched volunteer mentors with the children enrolled in the program. In 2012, I worked for Downtown College Prep High School as the boys and girls soccer team coach. They offered me the position of PE Teacher for the DCP Middle School. During the summer, I ran a camp for Santa Maria Urban Ministry for children in the Washington community. I then transitioned into working full time as a soccer coach for children and for the past 4 years I have been with Soccer Shots of the Bay Area. Currently because of Covid, I am no longer working there.

Languages Spoken

English and Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

I have received special recognition in 2007 for my volunteer work at Washington United Youth Center. Also, I received special recognition while working with Public Allies because we organized a community event celebrating César Chávez at Gardner Community Center in 2010. More recently this past December, I was given the award for Coach of the Year for being one of the top coaches in the Bay Area for Soccer Shots.

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 am applying to the Parks and Recreation Commission because I want to make a difference in my community and with my knowledge and experience, I would be an asset for this commission. I am excited to work toward bringing relevant Parks and Recreation programs to the low income community. Growing up I was lucky to have such an active mother signing me up for programs in the city, but other friends in my area were not so lucky. Part of making a difference is learning the government process and applying it to better the San Jose community. I am eager to dip my toes in local government.

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

I am Mexican American and grew up in District 8 and District 5 and I am currently living in District 4. My application to this board comes at a time when the Black Lives Matter movement brought to light the lack of representation in San Jose. I am hopeful that I can be a part of the change that is necessary for the city I love.

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

Reymundo Armendariz

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Peter Ortiz

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

During my time in high school I served on a Youth Board at Washington United Youth Center under Javier Gonzalez and Adan Lupercio. I only served for one summer and briefly remember the protocols and procedures.

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 worked with many different programs in San Jose that have either participated in city parks or have dealt with recreation in some capacity. I believe I can bring a different perspective to this commission. Not only have I lived in 3 different districts at one point but I have also done extensive volunteer work in District 3 and 6. Living and working in these different communities has given me the tools to interface with diverse community members. My passion and love for this city is what drives me to want to make it better.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the Parks and Recreation Commission is that they advise the City Council on issues that have to deal with parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and facilities, and recreation programs, including community sports, plays, celebrations and other recreation activities. I am eager to find out how and what the City Council does with the advice taken from the commission.

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

Most issues currently have to deal with Covid. 1) Creating new recreational programs for children that come from low income households. 2) Keeping parks accessible for citizens while creating a safe environment during Covid. 3) Running summer camp programs that still follow safety protocols and keeping children safe and healthy while still having fun and incorporating physical fitness.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Please describe your experience in working with governmental agencies.

My experience working in government was my first job with the city as a Recreation Leader. I was solely involved in working directly with the children.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

As a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, how would you handle a situation where you have a volatile Community group which is opposed to a staff proposal?

I would listen to their concerns and try my best to answer any questions they have for the commission. If we as a commission believe that the concern is valid, then I would like to conduct an investigation into their claim and present the findings to the commission. I believe it is my duty to ensure we hear the voices of the unheard and try to make sure they are accurately represented in the commission.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

Can you provide examples of major public policy issues that you have been involved in and what your role was in the issue?

I currently have not been involved in any major public policy.

I would like to say . . .

My intentions for this commission are pure and out of love for my city, San Jose. I believe I can be a asset for this commission, but I am also aware that I am very new when it comes to local government. I believe my willingness to learn and soak up as much knowledge as I can, will counterbalance the fact that I am a beginner. I hope you can consider me for this commission. Jose Villarreal

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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I Agree *


Boards and Commissions Application**Profile**

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First Name

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Last Name


 Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Redistricting Advisory 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 4


 Street Address

Suite or Apartment

San Jose


City

CA

State

95133

Postal Code


 Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

 Retired Instructor, San Jose
 State University, English Dept.

Employer

Lecturer (now Emerita)

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Retired

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

Retired buyer, biotech

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

Ca PERS, State of California pension

[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.

Sunnyvale High School, Sunnyvale, CA San Jose State University, B.A. and M.A. in English 1980

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

Languages Spoken

English/Italian

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 have participated in the Peninsula Neighborhood Association events and projects over the last 6 years. I am interested in keeping our neighborhood and all neighborhoods safe places where we can raise our children, get to know our neighbors, and work with the City of San Jose to address the problems brought by our faces every day.

Gloria Collins

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

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Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Gloria Collins

Reference 2 Name

John Seman k

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 served on the Keauhou Kona Surf and Racquet Club Board of Directors in Kona, HI 2012-2016 I served on many academic committees at San Jose State University: Writing Requirements Committee (a university-wide committee); Composition Committee, English Dept., Policy Committee, SJSU

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 participated on committees in my work at SJSU (1980-2016). We had to read and generate reports and be accountable to our Dean. I was also a volunteer at Sistersport Bookstore (1988-1998), located in the Bay de Frank Community Center in San Jose. In addition to selling books, we also provided monthly live entertainment for the community.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Re-configure the 10 City of San Jose district boundaries as necessary so each district is about the same size (in population). These decisions must take into consideration the latest census data, among other factors.

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

Homelessness in each District, affordable housing, providing higher education opportunities for citizens, especially first generation college students.

I would like to say . . .

I hope to serve the Commission with this endeavor.

(Optional) Please upload a resume

Retirement Board Questions Only

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I Agree *

Gloria Collins

Boards and Commissions Application

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First Name

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Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

3-5 years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

District 8

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95148
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Hospital & Clinics
Employer

Specialty Care Medical Director
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Confidential

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Not Applicable

Spouse's Job Title

Not Applicable

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

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[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.

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Internal Medicine, Aug. 2007 & 2019; 2019; and Geriatrics, Nov. 2009). Certified Provider in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), December 2019. Fellow, American College of Physicians (FACP), from September 2013. Fellow, American College of Physician Executives (FACPE), from February 2015. Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), from November 2012. Certified Physician Executive (CPE), by Certifying Commission for Medical Management, USA, & American College of Physician Executives (ACPE), from September 2010. Graduate of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) National Healthcare Leadership Development Program - 2012 Class. VHA Lean Management Program Training (Green Belt Level), August 27 & 28th, 2013. Certificate of Completion, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program, Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center (Affiliate of Wayne State University), Dearborn, Michigan, June 2009. Certificate of Completion, Internal Medicine Residency Program, St. John's Episcopal Hospital, South Shores (Affiliate of SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, New York), June 2007. Master's in Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA. December 2002. Bachelor of Medicine: Bachelor of Surgery, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. Sept 1992. Certificate in Environmental Health, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA. December 2002. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor & Faculty, from Sept 2012; with Community Regional Medical Center (ED, Trauma & Surgery Programs), Fresno, California, USA. Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor with VACCHCS & VHA-REDi Program, from August 2014 to February 2017; & 2019. Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor, with VACCHCS & VHA-REDi Program, from Aug 2014-Aug 2016; & 2019. HeartSaver Instructor with VACCHCS & VHA-REDi Program, from Aug 2014-Aug 2016. Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor; 2019. Lean Management Course Certificate, organized by Princess Margaret Hosp, Bahamas /Wayne State University/ Detroit Medical Center/ Ford Motors, June 2001. Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board Test (PLAB), United Kingdom, July 2002. MRCOG Part 1, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, United Kingdom, March 1999. Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Course, Nassau, Bahamas, February 2001. Emergency Ultrasound Course, UCSF, San Francisco, California, April 2013.

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

Appointed Commissioner, Senior Citizens Commission, City of San Jose, August 2019-June 2021. Specialty Care Medical Director, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center/Hospital & Clinics, San Jose, CA, USA. May 2017 to date. Examiner, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (2015, 2016, 2018 & 2019 National Board of Examiners). Examiner: Southwest Alliance for Excellence (2019 SWAE Board of Examiners). Master Examiner: National Healthcare Association/National Center for Assisted Living National Quality Award Program (2020 BOE). Acting CHIEF of STAFF: VA Central California Healthcare System, Fresno, California; June 2nd – Sept 30th, 2014. Medical Director (Emergency Department & Associate Chief for Primary Care Service), VA Central California Healthcare System, Fresno, California; January 2012 – February 2017. Acting CHIEF of STAFF: Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, Michigan; May 17th, 2011 - October 3rd, 2011. Director of Hospital Medicine, Chief of Medicine Service & Associate Chief of staff: Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, Michigan; July 2009 - January 2012.

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.

Fellowship-trained and Board-certified Geriatrician with interest in advocacy for the needs of the Elderly, and keeping them functional for as long as possible. Was on the commission 2019 to now and worked on the healthcare needs of the city elderly population, including managing the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

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.

Reference 1 Name

Linda Brewka

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Josue Covarrubias

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 on the City of San Jose Senior Citizens Commission, and served on various professional board and panels.

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).

indicated in earlier entry

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Advisory role to the City Council on issues relating to Senior Citizens resident in the SJC.

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

1. Access to good healthcare and recreational facilities. 2. Homelessness & Illegal Drug Use, including Marijuana. 3. Access to Transportation

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?

Healthcare Disparity - which manifested itself greatly during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission needs to work with city council to create opportunities for senior citizens' affordable housing and psychosocial supports that keep them fit for the most part of their lives.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

The role of Specialty Care Executive Medical Director for the County of Santa Clara sees me overseeing nearly 3 dozens medical and surgical specialties operations for the county since 2017 with improved residents' access to specialty care and improved quality and environment of care.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

Democratic principles, including resorting to voting, has always been helpful. Hearing out different opinion in non-judgemental manner also helps.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

On the basis of my training and interactions in the community.

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.

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Gina
First Name

Gates
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens 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

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95116
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

Gates Consulting Group
Employer

Partner
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

N/A

[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.

I am a community advocate. My previous experience includes: President of Mother Against Drunk Drive (Bay Area - Santa Clara County, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Cruz) (1996-2000), Co-Chair/Chair of People Acting In Community Together (2009-2014), Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley - Executive Board Member (2012-2014), San Jose Role Model Program (2007-2010), Licencias.US - created and facilitated workshops for over 2,000 undocumented Spanish speakers prepare for the AB60 CA Driver License in San Jose (2012-2016), I currently sit on the Santa Clara County 211 Advisory Board (4+ years), San Jose Foreclosure and work on parking issues in my complex. I attended Lincoln High School (GO LIONS), Various local community colleges and universities. My focus was on Computer Science, Marketing, Human Resources and Business Development. I created the first online Driver Education in California. I advocate for hard issues that impact change.

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

Santa Clara County 211 Advisory Board Latinos in Action 2020

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Yes, various certificates of participation awards for work on organizations - unimportant.

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.

Nearing 62 I now see that there are many concerns facing my age group. Folks are so busy just trying to survive that seniors not only get neglected, but pushed out of the community they helped build. I am concerned with Senior housing that allows some seniors to hoard, and live in pockets of filth, depression, and isolation. We can do better. I am concerned that the community has lost its ability to respect, engage with, and create space for seniors. Transitioning into various phases of ones life does not come with a handbook, though there are many books on the subject of aging. I don't have all the answers, but I have years of advocating on challenging topics, and the will to put my experience together with others to make things better for seniors — ultimately, for the entire community.

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

I am interested in seeing how we can increase technology education/acceptance into the lives of Seniors to help them live in a digital world.

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.

I work on the San Jose Digital Inclusion project. My fiduciary Agent is LUNA

Reference 1 Name

Robert Lopez

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Elizabeth Alvarez

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 over 15 years experience serving on boards. I currently serve on the Santa Clara County 211 Advisory board (5 years) MADD, Housing Board, and PACT 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).

I have a solid presence in social media, a wide network that includes community based organizations, a history of organizing hundreds of community members, and expertise in online training, workshop facilitation, and promoting issues/events/surveys.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the San Jose Senior Commission is to Collaborate with fellow commission members to seek the voice of the Senior community on various issues to advise the San Jose City Council.

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

Housing Thriving community for all Opportunities to the disenfranchised (includes seniors)

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?

Major Issue: Housing and mental health. Role: Engage seniors, assess need, seek solutions, ask questions of city (and other stake holders) to understand limitations, prior and current work on this issue, define commissions recommendation for Council to consider.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

Advisory Board member of Santa Clara County 211 Advisory Board Board member of Latinos in Action 2020

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

Create a space where different opinions can be heard and then determine the course of action using using decided upon measures: Will it get us to our next step, will it get us to our end goal, does it help, detract, support, create new opportunities. At the end — majority rules.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

I'm living it. I've loved seniors my entire life.

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for the opportunity to apply and for the work you do.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Marcia

First Name

Cohen Zakai

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

3-5 years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

District 3

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Retiree

Job Title

Current Employer Address

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

N/A

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[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.

M.A. Spanish & Portuguese, Columbia University, NY 1969; Career as College Registrar

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

Volunteer at SIREN, San Jose Public Library (Partners in Reading), Docent, ML King Library

Languages Spoken

Hebrew, Spanish

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 recently retired senior citizen and resident of San Jose, I am interested in improving the quality of life of the city's seniors in any way I can, using my experience and abilities. I would especially like to work towards public health and safety issues.

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

Jeffrey Levin

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Cecilia Ng

Reference 2 Address

██████████

Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

My career as a college registrar involved my serving on many committees concerning student welfare.

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).

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Improve the quality of life of San Jose's older adults.

Marcia Cohen Zakai

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

Public transit, emergency preparedness, health issues such as air quality, pedestrian safety.

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?

Older adults tend to be isolated, often with family far away and unable to help them cope with loss of independence. I think that even small improvements in the quality of life of seniors in the city can add to their ability to stay independent longer and enjoy better health and safety.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

Volunteering for both SIREN (citizenship and DACA clinics, translating documents from Spanish to English) and PAR (tutoring an adult in English language skills at the King Library) have been my focus during the past 2 years.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

with respect and appreciation of the diversity of our population

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

As a senior myself, I appreciate the challenges facing others in my age group. In addition, my experience in caring for my aging parents and appreciating their experiences as seniors has given me crucial knowledge and perspectives regarding aging that I would like to use to benefit others as they age.

I would like to say . . .

I would be honored to be considered for membership on this commission.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Debora

First Name

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Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens 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

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95136

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

NA

Employer

N/A

Job Title

Current Employer Address

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

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.

I am single. The assumption that I am married seems a bit antiquated.

[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.

Oakland Technical High School graduated 1971 University of California, Berkeley Business Major with Accounting specialty, Graduated 1975 California State University, East Bay, Finance Major Graduated 1990

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

Treasurer of the El Camino Real District United Methodist Women, 2019-present

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.

I would like to be a member of this commission to aid the city in providing safe, affordable and accessible housing and activities for seniors. I see a need for this as many seniors are isolated and may need assistance with obtaining services. We also want to make our city safe for seniors walking and attending activities in San Jose.

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

I am a member of the San Jose Advocacy Team of AARP in San Jose. I was employed as the Finance Manager for Masonic Homes of California of Union City for 4 years and was involved with many aspects of care for seniors at the independent, assisted and skilled nursing levels. I aided the residents with their financial affairs as well as applications for Social Security and VA benefits.

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.

Reference 1 Name

Fred Buzo, Assoc. State Director AARP

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Soledad Martinez, Exec. Director, Masonic Homes of CA

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 not served on any City Board. I have served on various committees and boards at my church and with the United Methodist Women.

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 am a recently retired senior. My last job was at Masonic Homes of California in Union City as the Finance Manager for 4 years. This retirement home has the three levels of care; independent, assisted and skilled nursing. In this position I interacted with residents on a daily basis and developed an understanding of their physical and emotional needs. As well as working with the finances of the home, I assisted various residents with their personal finances and participated in many social activities provided to the residents. I also served on the Operations Committee of the home. This Committee was involved in all aspects of operations.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the Commission is that it will be advisory to the City Council regarding actions which may affect the elderly of our community.

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

1) Traffic Safety 2) Public Transportation 3) Affordable Housing

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?

Older adults often live on a fixed income. Rising rents can cause evictions of older adults who have few options for housing. The commission's role could be to advise the City Council on the affect of rent control enactment that would limit rent increases. Also, seniors often travel by public transportation. The impact of reductions to these services often affect seniors disproportionately. The commission could work with the staff and report these impacts.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

I became the Finance Manager of Masonic Homes 5 years ago in 2016. I supervised 4 people in that position and was responsible for reporting financial results for the home. These included accounts payable transactions, general ledger account reconciliations, and analysis of variances to budget.

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 think that listening first is important. If you don't know why someone has a certain opinion then you can't judge the validity of it. I would also keep an open mind since I do not have a lot of experience in government and I would certainly want to learn as much as I can. I would also ask clarifying questions. If I did disagree, I would state my views clearly and give reasons why. Hopefully we could come to some compromise position that will still be helpful.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

I have lived in San Jose for 8 years. I am a senior. I am retired. I have worked in the field of Senior Care for 4 years. I am not an expert but I do have this experience. I have empathy for people that are in need.

I would like to say . . .

That I do care about people. As people age, many seniors feel that their identities are taken away from them because they no longer work and are not physically able to do the things they enjoy. Much of our society only values the amount of money we have or our physical abilities. All people have value, even those who live in nursing homes and cannot provide for their own living. I have known many people in this situation and empathize with them. We must consider their needs even though they often cannot speak for themselves.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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I Agree *

Debora Ow

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Gabrielle

First Name

Antolovich

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens 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

95112

Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Alternate PhoneBilly DeFrank LGBTQ+
Community Center

Employer

Board President (I'm a volunteer)

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

I have no spouse

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

I have no spouse

Spouse's Job Title

I have no spouse

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

I am on Social Security

[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.

I worked in the field of Addiction Treatment & Prevention for over 40 years in Australia and America

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

I am currently on the Santa Clara County HIV Commission

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Many awards from elected officials for advocacy in my fiels of work in substance use prevention, and LGBTQ+ advocacy work

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 oversee the LGBT senior luncheon and our 'Over the Rainbow' 2nd Sunday (for LGBT seniors, but inviting everyone to join) social/wellness event at the Billy DeFrank LGBTQ+ Community Center. I am 69 myself and have learned a lot about being an LGBT senior from my own, friends, and now our senior program experiences. I would like to share our unique experiences with the commission when we discuss certain issues and appropriately show how we are the same in some aspects/unique in other ways.

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

I am on Social Security and own my own Loft Downtown San Jose. I am a volunteer at the Billy DeFrank LGBTQ+ Community Center, a volunteer-run nonprofit

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

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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

Diana Miller

Reference 1 Address

████████████████████

Reference 1 Phone

██████████

Reference 2 Name

Maureen Heath

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Phone

██████████

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 an active participant and get involved in group discussions and activities, join a committee, and also being creative in coming up with new project which I am willing to lead if needed.

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).

Between 2000 and 2015 I was the executive director of Voices United, a nonprofit that provided information and educational and preventative services on Substance Use Prevention issues - I produced a newspaper on these topics for 20 years and hosted a television show, as part of the work of the organization.

Gabrielle Antolovich

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To explore, get input from the community, understand and advise on issues regarding senior issues in San Jose

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

1. How diverse seniors have different needs (each ethnicity, race, sexual orientation and gender identity has unique needs & concerns) 2, How poverty and the high cost of living is impacting seniors 3. How isolation is a major issue for seniors, and find ways to support seniors of diverse groups out of isolation.

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?

It is my number 3 of the previous question: How isolation is a major issue for seniors, and find ways to support seniors of diverse groups out of isolation.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

I have been the Board President of the Billy DeFrank LGBTQ+ Community Center. Because we are volunteer-run, I wear many hats.

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 think about them, try and see them from different perspectives - and see if another way could accommodate the various opinions.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

Research (the new AARP research results about LGBT seniors), my own and our seniors' experiences and the senior forums I have attended the last number of years with the County Senior's Agenda and Summits and the City.

I would like to say . . .

I would LOVE to be part of the Commission to learn and express what I do know with a group of people who care about senior issues.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

May
First Name

Miller
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens 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

Retired
Employer

Retired
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

Spouse deceased I am retired, my pension is from SSA and CALPERS

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

Question applies to multiple boards

To which gender identity do you most identify?

[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.

St. Louis University, Philippines, B.S.Medical Technology, 1970

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

Parents helping parents - current member Sourcewise Advisory Board - current member Church Senior care - current member

Languages Spoken

English, Tagalog, Ilocano

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

none

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 advocate to improve the quality of services needed for the senior community.

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

I'm compassionate and dedicated to help the seniors who don't know how to reach out for help and assistance.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

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[REDACTED]

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Yes No

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n/a

Reference 1 Name

Ana Catania

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Fortune Hermoso

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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.

Giving resources to Senior Adults, Advocacy to their needs like health issues.

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 am a retired public health assistant for Santa Clara County, Public Health Dept. I had worked in the community including Senior program

May Miller

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To help advocate and make recommendations for the needs of the Senior community.

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

1. affordable housing 2. health care 3. assistance/protection on their livelihood/properties

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 and health care. Commission's role is to make sure agencies are committed in delivering the services needed by the seniors.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

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

N/A

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 have to agree to disagree as long as it is for the good of the people we serve.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

My experience as a retired public health assistant working in the community including the Senior program.

I would like to say . . .

That I'm still interested to volunteer at the City's Senior Commission.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Ananya

First Name

Sriram

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Youth Commission: Submitted

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Yes No

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6 or more years

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[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Student

Employer

Student

Job Title

Current Employer Address

NA

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.

NA

Question applies to Youth Commission

Birthdate

12/26/2005

[REDACTED]

[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.

Student at Harker School 2011-2021 Currently in Grade 9 (2020-2021)

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

NA

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish, Tamil

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Consistent academic honors student; 2015-2020 - Recipient of Citizenship and Effort award; 2015-2020 - Love of learning award; 2018-2019 - Mission of school award; 2018-2019 - School Mock Shark Tank Competition 2nd place; Synopsis Science Fair 2019-2020 - Category Award First place winner, Nominated for California State Science Fair and Broadcom Masters; Classical Flute competitions winner, including American Protege 2019; Auditioned for and performed at Junior Bach Festival (Berkeley, California); California Certificate of Merit - Branch honors, State honors, Conventional Recital nominee; Broadcom Masters 2020 Top 300 Award; American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME) 2021 Qualifier; Schmahl Science Robert Brownlee Award for Exceptional Ability in Scientific Research 2020;

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San Jose, one of America's largest cities, is a microcosm of the opportunities and challenges that the United States offers. There are few areas where I can contribute and these are a few of my areas of focus. Firstly, the district I live in, district 7, lacks youth who are willing to voice the concerns of the rest of the youth in the district, displayed by the small youth advisory council for the district. My first objective, although not a very formal one, would be to increase this number through orientations, further promotions for the council, and reaching out to schools in the district to gain the interest of more youth. I would also like to focus on mental health as a commissioner. Due to the covid-19 pandemic, schools have shut down, leading to a large amount of stress and lack of social interactions for many students. Due to this, mental health has become of increasing concern. Often, people try suppressing how they are feeling or do not acknowledge their anxiety, stress, or depression. I would like to reach out to a mental health service or center that can perhaps provide any help for youth suffering from mental health issues in my district. During the pandemic, the lack of resources for students has also become an issue. Due to socioeconomic issues in my district, various families are not able to provide the proper educational and enriching resources that are a necessity in the youth's growth. Santa Clara County schools have all closed, leaving students at home. Although some schools are able to communicate online, there are several students who do not have access to a computer, and these students are being deprived of their education and learning. Though there are already programs for financial aid, these need to be reinforced better. This also brings me to the necessity of education for youth in my district. Once again, socioeconomic struggles act as a blockage that I believe should not exist. Therefore, I would like to reach out to programs or organizations that can aid and promote the interests of various youth in my district in whatever they are interested in: STEM, arts, law, literature, humanities, and more. Education is a right, not a privilege, and this is something that should be reflected in my district. Additionally, while the environment itself cannot be changed, there are various ways to make small changes here and there that eventually make a large impact. Things like cleanups and the addressing of environmental concerns to youth will have an impact. Gang violence is also an issue in San Jose that reduces the safety of the community and acts as a hazard to youth. While gang violence is also a difficult issue to eradicate completely, I would like to do my best to alleviate it. Some potential ways to reduce this are firstly, speaking about the risks and hazards of gangs, addressing the conflicts and struggles of the youth, which ties into the mental health objectives, and improving safety and security in the community.

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

As stated in my objectives, I am keen in improving the education of various youth, not only in San Jose or America, but all over the world. In my school's shark tank competition, I pitched for the nonprofit UNICEF, which aids children in third-world countries in a variety of manners. I won second place in this competition and gained \$180 to donate to UNICEF, so that children in Africa could receive a better education. While \$180 might seem like a meager amount, it still contributes to the welfare of youth.

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Yes No

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Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Youth Commission

Please list your community involvement, including jobs and volunteer work.

Share the joy of music with seniors at Bay Area Senior centers as part of San Jose Youth Chamber Orchestra and as flutist; Volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank (Food packaging); Volunteered at Martha's Soup Kitchen(making thanksgiving placemats); Volunteering in the miRcore volunteer program to strengthen the community of scientists and build awareness for diseases and fundraise for them;

Question applies to Youth Commission

In one paragraph, please explain your community interests.

My community interests are the education/resources and health of the youth. Education and educational resources are, in my opinion, one of the most important things for the youth in our developing society. To promote the goals and the development of the youth, I am interested in facilitating education for many youth in my community who struggle to adjust to it or cannot afford it. The same goes for educational resources; They play a key role in helping the youth pursue their goals. My other community interest is health, mainly mental health. The pandemic caused a destructive blow on the mental health of various youth, causing them depression, anxiety, or stress. I would also like to address these as a commissioner.

Question applies to Youth Commission

What do you feel are some of the problems facing the youth of San Jose?

The lack of educational resources and mental health of the youth are currently prominent issues. The lack of educational resources not only includes lack of opportunities for education, but also the lack of physical tools, such as technology. Access to technology has become a necessity and a ticket for a better future. Access to internet connectivity has become more critical and lifeline during COVID-19 crisis. In addition to other benefits technology has become only source of learning. Mental health has also been affected by the COVID-19 crisis and has elevated to depression or anxiety for many of the youth. The safety is also a current issue due to gangs and gang violence. This instills fear in many youth, and many youth, due to their own personal conflicts, join gangs.

Question applies to Youth Commission

What do you feel the priorities of the Youth Commission should be?

Pitch for equal educational opportunities for all income families. Make resources for the youth available throughout the city. Address the youth housing needs Address gang violence Addressing and easing mental health

If applicable, 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 been a part of the District 7 Youth Advisory Council since February of 2020. I have helped bring more members to the YAC and also helped organize an orientation for the district 7 YAC.

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).

After speech and debate courses, and time spent on creating a pitch for a nonprofit, I have gained the ability to articulate my thoughts clearly and communicate with others in an effective manner. These have also taught me how to work independently and in a team. In September of 2020, I went to a San Jose YAC training, where I learned about the responsibilities of the YAC and youth commission, as well as the various needs of the youth throughout San Jose. Through this, I have developed my knowledge about my district and San Jose in general. With these, I believe that I can improve and strengthen the community of youth in district 7 and in San Jose.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Youth commission is a group that discusses and addresses the prominent issues of youth of San Jose by proposing solutions that are practical and have an effect. This group represents the voice of the youth in various areas of San Jose, and by being so, are able to voice the concerns of youth by suggesting new amendments and policies to the Mayor and City Council.

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

Lack of educational opportunities and resources - As society develops, more educational resources are necessary, not only material tools such as computers, technology, and books, but also classes and tutoring. Along with this, I believe more affordable opportunities should be presented to families who have goals but cannot afford for the youth to attend these opportunities. The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened this, and I believe efforts should be made to bounce back from this issue and move forward. Mental health - Not only were resources affected by the pandemic, so was mental health. While school bullying, in a sense has gone down due to online school, mental health has still worsened, due to conflicts, stress, or lack of social activity. The mental health of the youth is an extremely important part of protecting the youth, and therefore, I believe this should be addressed. Gang Violence - While gang violence affects more of the older strata of the youth, it still poses a risk to all youth. It diminishes the safety of community, and therefore should be targeted.

I would like to say . . .

I believe I have the ability to take up this role in the youth council and contribute effectively to improve the lives of the youth in San Jose. Though I have not been in the youth advisory council for a long time and might not know everything about the commission, I believe that with my perseverance and understanding of the youth, as a youth myself, I can improve not only my district, district 7, but also San Jose. I have the goal to better lives, and I hope I can do so through the commission.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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