

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Ronald

First Name

Cabanayan

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Appeals Hearing Board: 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 5

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San José

City

CA

State

95127

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Law Office of Ronald A. Cabanayan

Employer

Attorney at Law

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School San Jose

Ronald Cabanayan

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Academic Counselor

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

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.

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Ethnicity

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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.

Oak Grove HS - 1985 University of Phoenix - BS Marketing, 2005 Lincoln Law School of San Jose - JD, 2010

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

San Jose Appeals Hearing Board - 2013 to 2021

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 am a currently serving on the board and am appointed as vice chairperson for two terms. I request for re-appointment to another term in the attorney at law position.

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

I am a practicing attorney in San Jose. I have been a resident of San Jose all my life. I was born and raised in South San Jose. I currently reside in District 5 with my wife and two daughters. I am very well acquainted with the city and the issues the city faces.

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

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.

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

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If yes, please explain in complete detail.

N/A

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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

Martin Caraves

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Chi Dinh

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone



Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Appeals Hearing Board,Civil Service Commission

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

CA state bar number 289704

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.

It has been a great experience dealing with issues involving code violations, permit denials, and the marijuana collective concerns. I apply my legal experience in helping me decide on the issues that come before 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 served on the Appeals Hearing Board since 2013 and I have been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the commission. My experience with the board qualifies me to continue serving on the board for another term. I have practiced law since 2013 and feel that the parallel experience is valuable to the board.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the Appeals Hearing Board is to decide on the issues involving code violations, permit denials by the San Jose Police Department, and other issues that come before the board. It is a quasi-judicial board that considers issues on appeal from hearing officers at the city agencies.

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

1. City blight 2. Property code violations 3. Street vendor permitting

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Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

Yes No

I would like to say . . .

I have been serving on the Appeals Hearing Board since 2013. I have a good understanding of the policies and procedures required to be a commissioner on this board. I have met the challenge during COVID and adjusted to protocols and social distancing requirements with remote meetings. The board is currently having difficulty with filling seats. The attorney at law position is currently open and I respectfully request re-appointment to another term.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

I Agree *