

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Joanna First Name Rauh 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?

Measure T Community Oversight Committee: 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 [Redacted] Suite or Apt

San Jose City CA State 95110 Postal Code

[Redacted] Primary Phone [Redacted] Alternate Phone

Deloitte LLP Employer Assistant General Counsel Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Trucker Huss APC

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Spouse's Job Title

Director

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

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

If appointed, would you be able to show proof of updated COVID-19 vaccination (inclusive of booster)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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.

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.

Los Gatos High School (2000), UC San Diego, BA English and French Literature and Writing (2004), University of York, MA Renaissance Literature (2005), Boston University, JD (2008)

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

Family Builders by Adoption, Board Member (2008-9)

Languages Spoken

French; some Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Endorsed for District 3 San Jose City Council 2022 primary race by Mayor Liccardo, SJ POA, San Jose Mercury News, League of Conservation Voters, SCCOAR, Barbara Keegan, Nai Hsui, and Linda LaZotte, among others

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

I was 9 years old and living at the epicenter of the Loma Prieta earthquake when it hit in 1989, and it impacted my entire childhood. I've experienced first hand the difference that disaster preparedness and infrastructure - and lack thereof - have on a community and it's ability to recover quickly and efficiently. In a time of increasing uncertainty due to the effects of climate change and global pandemic, establishing and maintaining appropriate infrastructure is vitally important to our community's resiliency and economic and social stability. I would be honored to serve on this Commission.

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

I began my legal career in large-scale construction litigation and am intimately familiar with the impact and cost analysis of infrastructure failure. I've spent fifteen years in corporate law, the last ten years as Assistant General Council at Deloitte. I have deep experience in business and finance, including strategy and risk analysis.

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 financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scope 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.

N/A

Reference 1 Name

Kelly Kline

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Jim Reed

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email 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

Joanna Rauh

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

Participated as voting member in regularly scheduled monthly meetings, reporting and advising in depth on financial solvency and risk- and liability- related issues.

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

I've been a business attorney for 15 years, and have served as Assistant General Council at the world's largest professional and financial services firm for the last decade. I assess, analyze, and advise on all aspects of existing, potential, and exiting relationships with clients and strategic relationships, as well as internal initiatives, including financial, regulatory, and reputational matters.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To oversee the finance of the cost of land or improvement of land for projects that will upgrade public safety facilities to improve emergency and disaster response, repair deteriorating bridges vulnerable to earthquakes, repave streets and potholes in the worst condition, prevent flooding and water contamination including the acquisition of land in the Coyote Valley for these purposes, and repair critical infrastructure.

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

In light of the severe impact of the Coyote Creek flooding and existential threat of climate change, three issues include storm water retention, storm water infrastructure, and storm drain improvements.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I would be honored to serve on the Commission supporting these vitally important improvements.

(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 *