

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Don

First Name

Jackson

Last Name

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?

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 9

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95124

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Self Employed

Employer

Software Development

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

Not Employed

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Not Employed

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

Question applies to multiple boards

[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.

MBA from Cal Poly Pomona

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

None

Languages Spoken

English

Don Jackson

## 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.**

---

Concern about the homeless situation in 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

**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 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.**

---

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.**

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**

John Killen

**Reference 1 Address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 1 Email address**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 1 Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Reference 2 Name**

Mark Solomon

**Reference 2 Address**

[REDACTED]

Don Jackson

**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

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

None

**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).**

None - I regularly visit with unhoused individuals downtown. I've given blankets, water, money to some, but I have a desire to help in some meaningful way

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

Advise the city council on laws and policies that affect lower income housing in the city and ways of helping the unhoused

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

1) Create a program that will help all the the homeless advocacy groups to work together through a common set of data on the unhoused and those facing possible homelessness. 2) Have a program in place for the mentally ill and drug addicted, rather than have the police deal with it. 3) Create a liaison group to work with google so that they will know how they can help

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.**

---

na

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.**

---

na

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

**What experience do you have with affordable housing issues?**

---

none

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

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

---

none

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

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:**

---

☒ 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? \***

---

☒ None

Anything else you would like us to know?

I want to help

(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 \*

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

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.

Aldojoell Gonzalez-muniz

First Name Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted] [Redacted]

Street Address Suite or Apt

San Jose CA 95122

City State Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ District 8

[Redacted] [Redacted]

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

☒ 6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Youth Commission: Submitted

[Redacted] of

Question applies to Youth Commission

Birthdate

[Redacted]



N/A  
Employer

N/A  
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.

[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.

Alpha Cindy Avitia High School, ESUHSD – 10th Grade

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

I was a Project Hope Youth Ambassador in Summer 2022.

**Languages Spoken**

Spanish and English

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

I received a recognition for completing the Project Hope Youth Ambassador Academy in Summer 2022.

**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 would like to become a Youth Commissioner because I like to help out my community. I grew up seeing my single mom struggle a lot. She worked hard to give me what I have in life. By being a part of the Youth Commission, I want to be a voice for people in-need that are struggling.

**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

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?**

☐ 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.

Question applies to Youth Commission

• Please state your current responsibilities in other organizations and groups, as well as the time commitment associated with those responsibilities (including family responsibilities).

I am a member of the Welch Park Neighborhood Association. We meet every first Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm. I also participate in Confirmation classes every Sunday from 3:30-6:30pm.

Reference 1 Name

Greg Cajina

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Email address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Email address

## Reference 2 Phone

---

### Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Youth Commission

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

---

Last summer, I completed the Project Hope Youth Ambassador program. As part of the program, I helped plan events to clean-up my community. Project Hope Youth Ambassadors also planned a community meeting at the Foxdale Apartments to learn more about the residents' needs. I continue to participate in the Welch Park neighborhood litter pick-up events every month.

Question applies to Youth Commission

**In one paragraph, please explain your community interests.**

---

Over the past few years, I have noticed that blight and public safety have improved in my neighborhood. The streets and parks are cleaner now because of the community's involvement in organizing litter pick-ups and addressing illegal dumping. It feels safer, cleaner and healthier now. Our public safety has gotten better because we now have easy contact with the police. Our community works together with SJPd to address crime in our area, so now our community feels safer knowing that there are more patrols in our area. I am interested in bringing more of these types of relationships, resources and events to my community.

Question applies to Youth Commission

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

---

Some of the problems that youth in San Jose are facing are gang violence, graffiti and blight. When youth see a lot of gang related stuff (like graffiti) in their neighborhood, it makes them feel unsafe in their community and scared to go outside and have fun like they used to. When a teenager gets involved in gangs, it can affect their outlook on life and the opportunities they have as adults. For teenagers that are at-risk of joining a gang, there should be more supports so that they can focus on school, improve their mental health, and have a good life.

Question applies to Youth Commission

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

---

I think that a priority for the Youth Commission should be to include diverse voices. It's important for diverse voices to be heard so we can better understand the different needs of our community, especially of people who are really struggling with money for housing, food and other basic necessities.

**If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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, 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 have experience with planning events like litter pick-ups, dumpster days, and community meetings. I am also skilled at doing outreach for events to get the word out in my community. I am bilingual and speak English and Spanish. I have been involved in the Welch Park Neighborhood Association for 3 years, since I was 13.

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

---

My understanding of the purpose of the Commission is that it gives youth an opportunity to share our voices and concerns, so that we can help create change in the City of San Jose.

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

---

1. Public Safety, Gang Prevention 2. Housing and Homelessness 3. Blight

---

Question applies to Youth Commission

**If applicable, have you ever participated in your local District Specific Youth Advisory Council?**

---

☒ No\,

Question applies to Youth Commission

**If you answered Yes to the previous question, what are some projects you worked on in your Youth Advisory Council?**

---

Question applies to Youth Commission

**If applicable, have you ever participated in the Youth Commission's Special Events such as the Annual Budget Summit?**

---

☒ No

Question applies to Youth Commission

**If you are not selected for your district's Commission seat, would you be interested in the Citywide Commissioner role?**

---

☒ No

**Anything else you would like us to know?**

---

---

(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 \*