
Profile

Franklin

First Name

Nguyen

Last Name

Email Address

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 1

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95128

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

IBM

Employer

Product Manager

Job Title

Address of Current Employer

Lyell Wealth Management

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Portfolio Manager

Spouse's Job Title

If retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

N/A

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.

De Anza College - 2005-2008 B.A Economics – UC San Diego c/o 2010 MBA – Cornell University c/o 2016

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

Asian Law Alliance - 2014

English

Languages Spoken

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.

Born and raised in San Jose, I've grown and developed just as San Jose has. I've lived in my fair share of other cities but I've always held San Jose as my one true city. I've always wanted to make a positive impact in my community but hadn't thought about it seriously until recently. Now that I'm married, I want to ensure that my future children are raised in a positive environment which I had some effect in building. The Neighborhoods committee is a perfect place to start. I can have my voice heard and represent those in the community in a way to maintain and elevate the level of safety in my neighborhood and the community at large. My objective within the committee is to be the voice of those who reside within the city and improve the quality and safety of the community. One area I would like to assist in is the transportation within San Jose. Some areas such as Tully Road as well as areas around San Jose Vietnam Town have tremendous traffic and I would like to help figure out a way to alleviate the traffic conditions.

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

Within my company, I'm part of a group that like the neighborhood committee, is committed to improving the culture of the organization. Additionally, as a product manager, it is my responsibility to collaborate across groups and drive initiatives toward completion. I believe I can utilize these skills within the committee to help push positive initiatives forward.

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 indentifies 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.

N/A

John Thai

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Binh Nguyen

Reference 2 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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 currently serve on a hiring committee for my company. Within the committee, I provide recommendations on who to hire as well as how to improve the hiring process. It's my duty in this committee to maintain and improve the quality of new employees. By bringing in the right candidates, I can also improve the culture of my company.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I found what Toni J. Taber wrote in a Memorandum regarding the Neighborhoods commission to be a clear and concise explanation of the purpose of the commission. "The Neighborhoods Commission was established for the purpose of engaging San Jose's neighborhoods in City policymaking." By being at the ground level and interfacing with our communities, we can better understand the issues that affect the city at large and lead proactive ways to improve the environment around us.

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

- General transportation within the community - Impact of renovation to the community around Valley Fair / Winchester - Impact of Google's expansion into downtown San Jose

I would like to say . . .

That I greatly appreciate everyone's time and effort in reviewing my application. It takes time to select the right people to serve in this committee, and I hope that I was able to convey my motivation, skill, and commitment to serve in this role to the best of my ability.

(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 ***

