

Profile

Daniel

First Name

Zazueta

Last Name

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

- ☒ Community Outreach
- ☒ Electricity Field (e.g. Electrical Utilities, Energy Production, Efficiency, Demand Reduction, Technology, Financing, Policy)
- ☒ Environmental (Association, Advocacy, Justice)

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

The City of Santa Clara

Employer

Deputy City Attorney

Job Title



Address of Current Employer

Airbnb

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Spokesperson

Spouse's Job Title

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

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.

Trace Elementary School (1981-1987) Peter Burnett Academy Middle School (1987-1990) Bellarmine College Preparatory (1990-1994) U.C. Berkeley – Bachelor of Arts in Latin American / U.S. Relations (1994-1999) Santa Clara University School of Law – Juris Doctorate (2007-2010)

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

Professional: (June-August 2008) Judicial Intern for California Supreme Court Justice Carlos Moreno (June-August 2009) Litigation Intern for Office of the County Counsel for Santa Clara County (September-December 2009) Judicial Intern for Hon. Jeffrey S. White in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (July 2011 – May 2017) Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Energy (September 2016 – January 2017) Deputy Ethics Counsel for the Office of the White House Counsel (July 2017 – Present) Consultant Deputy City Attorney for the City of Santa Clara Volunteer: (August 2015 – June 2017) Hispanics in Government – Treasurer and Co-founder for national umbrella organization aimed at addressing the need for Hispanics/Latinos to enter into public service and confront workplace and community issues. (May 2017 – Present) Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Association – Judiciary Committee Chair. (August 2017 – Present) Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) – Facilitator for youth program designed to help at-risk youth learn about the law.

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

In law school I received the following awards: Santa Clara University School of Law Dean's List 2007-2010 La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Supreme Court Scholar 2009 Santa Clara University School of Law Social Justice Service Award 2010

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.

1. I am committed to the establishment and success of San José's Community Choice Aggregation. San José Clean Energy needs to lead the way in how cities across the globe address climate change and provide clean power. I know I can make a meaningful contribution to the City as commissioner to the new CECAC. 2. Having worked in the energy sector for over six years, I believe my familiarity with the technology, terms, business practices, and various problems related to the energy industry will enable me to be a competent member of the CECAC. My experience working for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and my representation of DOE's Loan Programs Office have given me the tools to provide competent advice and identify areas of concern with renewable and traditional sources of energy. 3. As a lifelong member of the community, I know and understand San José. I am familiar with the demographics and neighborhoods of our City. I am dedicated to helping our City succeed in this new endeavor of entering the energy marketplace. We owe it to our City to provide all our neighborhoods with affordable, clean energy. 4. As a proud San Josean, I want to provide a voice on the CECAC for all inhabitants of San José. As a Mexican American I want to specifically provide a voice for all minority communities and communities of color. I want to help the CECAC be a champion of clean energy for all communities. 5. I understand and respect parliamentary procedure and want to contribute to proper decorum and the ethical responsibilities bestowed on commissioners. 6. I will faithfully advise, inform, and respond to the Mayor and City Council regarding this new effort to reducing carbon emissions and putting power back in the hands of the people. 7. I want to help make the CECAC a fun, professional, and meaningful addition to the City's boards and commissions.

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

My wife and I moved back home to San José last May after living in Washington, DC, for over six years. We moved back home to be close to family and to start a family of my own. I resigned my position at the U.S. Department of Energy to dedicate my time, passion, and talents to local government. I knew it would be tough to find a job, but I knew that I belonged back in San José with or without a job. When I discovered that the San José City Council unanimously approved the establishment of a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in May, I immediately volunteered with the Office of the City Attorney to help the City in this new endeavor. Although the City was not able to pay me, I volunteered my time to help draft an ordinance to establish the Community Energy Department and an ordinance to implement the CCA. After six weeks I was offered a job in the City Attorney's Office of Santa Clara. I had to take the paying job, but my heart is still with San José and its CCA. Serving the CECAC would be such an honor and privilege. I would like the opportunity to continue my work for San José's CCA. I am asking for the chance to serve our City and help our CCA succeed.

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.

FEC Commissioner; Santa Clara
County Counsel

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Office of the White House
Counsel; Professor of Law

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.

In my role as a Deputy City Attorney for Santa Clara, I have staffed Santa Clara's Planning Commission meetings. As an attorney for the Planning Commission, I am responsible for guiding the commissioners in parliamentary procedure and answering any questions of law that might arise. Santa Clara's Planning Commission is comprised of seven commissioners and acts in an advisory capacity to the Santa Clara City Council in all matters pertaining to the physical development of the City with respect to land subdivisions, zoning, permits, etc. I am familiar with Roberts Rules of Order and Rosenberg's Rules of Order. I am well versed in the proper procedure for a commission meeting. I have served on many different boards for professional and social organizations. Most notably, I recently retired from my position as Treasurer on the Executive Board for Hispanics in Government, a purpose-driven organization of Hispanic leaders working in federal government. The goal of Hispanics in Government is to pursue equal opportunities for Hispanics across all areas of federal employment. In that role, I managed the organization's finances and contributions. I am currently Judicial Chair for the Executive Board of La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County. In that role, I help with outreach between the organization and the judiciary as well as with applicants for judicial appointments.

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 I mentioned, I have worked in the energy sector for over six years. I worked for the U.S. Department of Energy for six years and am currently working with and representing Silicon Valley Power (SVP) for the City of Santa Clara. SVP is a not-for-profit municipal electric utility owned and operated by the City of Santa Clara. Through my experience, I understand the purchase, sale, and transmission of electricity. I have reviewed and worked on power purchase agreements. Part of my duties for the City Attorney's Office in Santa Clara requires me to follow any disputes and interests that SVP has before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. While volunteering with the San José City Attorney's Office I interacted with different attorneys and representatives in other cities who run CCAs or Joint Powers Authorities. Part of my research while helping to draft San José's Community Energy Department ordinance and the City's CCA implementation ordinance involved reaching out to other jurisdictions to explore how they implemented their programs and what issues they faced. I am familiar with the network of CCAs and JPAs around California. I understand and am able to explain the complex electricity market and the issues facing and presented by the California Independent System Operator. I know and understand the complexities facing San José with the extrication of PG&E from its current role as power purchaser. Not only is it part of my job to follow state and national legislation and case law involving energy, I have a passion for it.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I understand that since 2002 all cities in California have been authorized to choose their electric providers and the source of their electricity. San José is now taking advantage of this law to put power back in the hands of the people through a CCA. The CECAC is a concentrated group of individuals who will reflect the rich culture, talents, and backgrounds of San José and who will be tasked with giving advice, information, and risk assessments to the Mayor and City Council to help the City make decisions critical to the success of this new enterprise.

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

1) Buy-in from the community on the CCA. 2) Community education and engagement on power issues. 3) Ensuring a smooth transition away from PG&E's power purchaser role.

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.

I believe this question has been answered through my responses to other questions above. My resume is attached.

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)

I will be willing and able to attend any and all commission meetings. I will make it a priority in my schedule.

I would like to say . . .

I believe in San José’s mission to implement and run a successful CCA. I offer my candidacy with all honor and humility to serve my home and my community. I know that taking PG&E out of the power purchase equation is going to be a very delicate situation for San José. I believe that as a commissioner for the CECAC I will provide the right approach and professionalism to making the transition to community energy as smooth as possible. My love for the City of San José and my dedication to this line of work sets me apart from other candidates. I look forward to being able to answer any questions you or anyone might have regarding my candidacy. 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.

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 *

Profile

Richard

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First Name

Last Name

Email Address

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Are you a resident of San Jose?

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☒ 6 or more years

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

☒ District 10

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95120

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

None

Employer

Retired

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

El Camino Hospital

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Chaplain

Spouse's Job Title

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

Retired Captain USNR - Federal retirement program.

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.

BSME 1968 Marquette University - Power Engineering US Navy Nuclear Power School Graduate studies in Management and Environmental Engineering - San Jose State University 1975 thru 78 Continuing Education Stanford University 2005 thru 2010 Please see resume

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

Presentation High School Board of Trustees 1990s thru 2017 Holy Spirt Church Council 1980s and volunteer positions since to date. Member SCVWD Environmental and Water Resources Committee 2016 and 2017 Martin Fontana Parks Association - Vice President 2016 and 2017

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Recognition as founding Executive Director of The Power Association of Northern California (PANC)

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I hope to bring expertise and balance to the power purchasing program that results in low cost, reliable renewable power supply.

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

Council Member Khamis asked that I provide comments during the recent Council discussion on formation of San Jose Clean Energy, which I did, and then suggested I apply to serve on the Advisory Commission. I have studied the history of electric power utility creation and management from the creation of the investor owned regulated monopoly through the power crisis of 2002/3 and recently the creation of CCAs.

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.

I have retired from my self employment as an Energy industry consultant and have no associations which might create conflicts.

Williiam Conlon PE PhD

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Judith Schwatz - Utility
Commission of Palo Alto

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.

As Vice President of the Martin Fontana Parks Association I participate in and lead meetings of the Board of Directors. I was also the Calpine Corporation representative to the Silicon Valley Leadership Group specializing in energy policy. I am serving as a District 4 Representative to the SCVWD Environmental and Water Resource Committee. My term ends in December 2017.

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 most relevant experience is as Executive Director of the Power Association of North California during the transition to a competitive power market that resulted in the formation of the California ISO, amongst other issues. Subsequently I represented the Calpine Corporation in power contract negotiations at FERC and the CPUC. My consulting practice included advising clients on the creation of Community Choice Aggregations after the enabling legislation.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To provide advice and power industry respective to the newly created San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE) Staff and City Council as requested. I expect to review and comment on strategy and power market offerings and purchases.

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

1 - Renewable power sourcing on the wholesale power market and pricing alternatives. 2 - Rate setting for residential and commercial accounts. 3 - Policy toward Distributed Energy Resources (DER) in the SJCE service area.

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.

I have over 40 years experience operating, building and developing electric power generation and distribution systems. As Executive Director of the Power Association of Northern California (PANC) I organized programs and advocacy efforts to implement California competitive power markets. I negotiated power contracts with utilities and FERC as an executive of the Calpine Corporation and advocated for establishment of a CCA when President of the Gilroy Economic Development Corporation. I am familiar with the laws and regulations governing the CPUC, ISO and CCAs. Resume attached.

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)

I am available for all committee meetings and working sessions as needed. My family will be on vacation in August 2018 and I will be traveling for two weeks in early Dec 2018.

I would like to say . . .

I welcome the opportunity to be of service to the City as requested by Council Member Khamis

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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☒ I Agree *

Profile

Anthony

First Name

Strawa

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

- ☒ Community Outreach
- ☒ Education/Research Center
- ☒ Energy Advocate

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

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95129

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

NASA

Employer

Chief, Technology Transfer
Office

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

San Jose Job Corps

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Nurse

Spouse's Job Title

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

NA

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.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, MS, PhD, Aeronautical Engineering 1986 Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, MS in Management 1983 United States Air Force Academy, CO, BS, Aeronautical Engineering 1973

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

04/2011 – Present; Chief, New Pursuits Office and Director New Opportunities Center 04/2011 – Present; Catholic Climate Ambassador and Chair Diocese of San Jose Catholic Green Initiative 04/1997 - 04/2011; Lead, Aerosol and Cloud Physics Group, Earth Science Division 04/1992 - 03/1997; Research Scientist, Earth Science Division 09/1986 - 04/1993; Lead, Hypervelocity Free Flight Facility 07/1985 - 10/1977; USAF, Captain

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Distinguished Performance Rating 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012. NASA Honor Award: 2014, 2009, 2003, 2001. Space Act Award: 2006. Spotlight Award: 2015, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996. Monetary Superior Performance awards: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1990, 1988, 1987. NASA Group Achievement Award: 2009, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1992, 1991

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 an Atmospheric Scientist, I am keenly aware of the impact that our decisions about energy are having on our community and our world. I believe that Community Choice Energy is a critical way to achieve a more sustainable energy profile and wish to do what I can to see it succeed in San Jose. I believe that my experience as a scientist and project manager at NASA, educator, and environmental justice activist, will help my work on this Commission.

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

I was Chair of the Diocese of San Jose Green Initiative for 9 years, active in promoting environmental and social justice issues in the community. I am an active member in the Citizens Climate Lobby. I taught Environmental Studies at Santa Clara University in 2007 and 2008 and have made numerous presentations on environmental issues at universities and local parishes.

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.

None.

Chuck Reed

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Steve Zornetzer

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.

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 have over twenty-five years of experience at NASA leading teams (4-40 people) in executing projects on time and within budget. I have an understanding of the technical issues involved in sustainability and experience with the critical thinking needed to evaluate new and on-going projects through over twenty years as an atmospheric scientist and promoting NASA technologies. I am aware of the potential environmental and social justice issues that can arise from implementing energy policy having acted as Chair of the San Jose Diocese Green Initiative for 9 years. I have experience providing outreach to the community on environmental issues having served as a Catholic Climate Ambassador for 8 years, giving many talks on environmental and social justice issues at conferences, universities and parishes. I am familiar with the issues specific to implementing a CCA in San Jose because of my active involvement with the San Jose Community Energy group, attending meetings and San Jose City Council meetings.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission is to provide advice to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and SJCE Director about all aspects of SJCE start-up and operations. The Commission would provide advice to ensure with Title 26 (when adopted) and that the best risk mitigation practices are followed. Commission members will also be involved in outreach to the community to ensure that community needs are met, to mitigate opt-out risk, and meet the City's renewable energy goals.

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

Three issues facing San Jose that the Commission should address are: 1. the City should reduce its carbon footprint while providing reliable energy to the community; 2. insure that implementation of the SJCE maintains the vibrant business community and improves employment in the City, particularly in the sustainability sector; 3. encourage sustainable practices in new and retrofit housing.

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.

Community Outreach - As a Catholic Climate Ambassador, I have spoken at colleges, scientific conferences, and local community gatherings on the ecological crisis, its effects locally and globally, and the importance of taking action locally and nationally. I was Chair of the Diocese of San Jose Green Initiative which advocated for environmental action at parishes in San Jose. I have written many articles on the effects and responses to climate change in the Diocese newspaper, the Valley Catholic.

Education/Research - I have been an active researcher at NASA in the Earth Science Division studying the effects of solar radiation and particulate matter on climate and human health. I have over 55 peer-reviewed publications. I have taught Environmental Sciences at Santa Clara University and at San Jose State University. I have lectured on environmental issues at universities, colleges, and high schools in the US.

Energy Advocate - I am an active member of the San Jose Community Energy Group and have attended City Council meetings in support of establishing Community Choice Energy in San Jose. I am an active member of the Citizens Climate Lobby and have attended their International Convention in Washington DC and met with Members of Congress and Senators to advocate for responsible national energy policies. I collaborated with the local Sierra Club to organize and teach groups of local Climate Action Teams.

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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)

Attending Committee meetings will not be a problem. My evening are free to attend evening meetings. While I need to travel occasionally, I have a good deal of flexibility with my schedule.

I would like to say . . .

I am excited for the opportunity to serve my community as a Commission member in an area so closely aligned with my interests and experience.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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95120

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Self Employed now

Employer

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Board Advisor

Job Title

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

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

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.

Education Corporate Governance, Business Law, Tulane University, New Orleans 2003-2004 MBA, Global Executive Business Administration - Duke University, North Carolina 2000-2002 MBA, Industrial Management Institute, Tehran, Iran 1981-1983 (Affiliated with Harvard Business School) B. S. Computer Planning and Applications University (Affiliated with Berkley University), Tehran, Iran 1973-1979

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None

English, Persian

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Many in Corporate World and Honorable fundraiser award from YMCA

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 live in SJ and have helped corporate World in similar areas for decades; I am also well educated and have great network.

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

I have been involved in Smart City projects, environmental sustainability and best practices for Fortune 500 and startups for decades.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

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.

I was YMCA Board member for three years and raised the highest money for social youth wellness in their history, also Board advisor and member at several private and public entities.

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 two Masters Degrees with global training and over thirty five years on hands on experience runnings teams, enterprises and managing projects and budgets.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Help City Governance Bodies make the best decisions by providing insights and right recommendations.

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

Not sure but right planning would be one of them, proactiveness and being strategic are the other two.

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.

I have two Masters with global training and over thirty five years on hands on experience with Smart Cities, environment awareness projects, runnings teams diverse and global teams, enterprises and managing projects and budgets.

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)

If I know in advance, I will attend!

I would like to say . . .

Thanks for considering me, this is a right move from my helping private industry (public companies) to public population.

(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 *

Profile

Katy

First Name

Nomura

Last Name

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

- ☒ Electricity Field (e.g. Electrical Utilities, Energy Production, Efficiency, Demand Reduction, Technology, Financing, Policy)
- ☒ Environmental (Association, Advocacy, Justice)

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

City of Cupertino

Employer

Management Analyst

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

JCPenney

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Associate

Spouse's Job Title

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

Not retired.

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.

Silver Creek High School (San Jose) UC Berkeley, Attended 2009-2013, Graduated 2013, Double Major in Industrial Engineering & Operations Research and Conservation & Resource Studies: Sustainable Business and Environmental Management Smartly Institute, Graduated 2017, Master of Business Administration

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

City of Santa Clara: Silicon Valley Power Conservation Intern 2014 Santa Clara County Energy Upgrade California: Community Manager (contracted) 2014 Santa Clara Valley Water District: Water Conservation Specialist 2014-2016 City of Cupertino: Sustainability Intern 2012-2013, Sustainability Part-Time Employee 2013-2015, Full-time Utility & Efficiency Analyst/Management Analyst 2015-Present (Acting Sustainability Manager, July 2017-Present)

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

2017 Young Professionals ICMA Scholarship

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 become a member of the Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission as this is a critical component of our city's GHG reductions. CCA's have been emerging across the state with the unique opportunity to transform our electricity portfolio and introduce demand management practices. As a member, I would work towards a CCA that would be sensitive to low-income situations while minimizing GHG emissions. Energy demand management will also be necessary to consider moving forward to ensure reliability and efficiency. From the start, the City of San Jose will face the difficult decision of how to structure their base offering and what level of renewable energy to commit to. Since San Jose Clean Energy will be one of the larger CCA's, they will have an important voice when it comes to regulatory changes.

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

As part of the City of Cupertino's Sustainability Division, I've seen Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) grow and launch, providing 100% carbon free electricity as their base offering. While serving as Acting Sustainability Manager, I participated in multiple stakeholder meetings with SVCE and have learned some of the challenges they face.

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 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.

Jacqueline Guzman

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

Karen Guerin

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.

While I have not served as a member of a Commission or Board, I have presented to several Cupertino Commissions to either provide staff updates or to receive their recommendations to Council.

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 in the sustainability field since 2012 and have first-hand experience working for a municipal electric utility. As the utility manager for Cupertino, I also monitor and manager our electric usage and relationships with PG&E/SVCE from a business perspective. As a resident I have also spent a lot of time reviewing residential rates and have invested in solar on my own home.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission is to serve as an advisory body to Council and City staff. To do this effectively, members should monitor the progress and practices of other CCA's, legislative updates, and serve as liaisons to the community. Input regarding start-up operations will be critical to meet a launch date of April 2018.

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

Climate change and the community's environmental footprint are issues the City is currently addressing through the development of the Sustainability Plan. Offering clean energy will play a large role in reducing the City's emissions and the Commission will need to advise on the portfolio of that cleaner energy. I also believe that it is a problem when sustainability is only available to those who can afford it or have the upfront capital (which is not the case with all sustainability measures but can be with some). Our disadvantaged community's will need to be served with appropriate rate structures as this new offering should be accessible to them. Lastly, while this is not an issue exclusive to San Jose, there is an issue known as the "duck curve." Essentially it is the a product of our solar power generation during daylight hours that abruptly ends at sunset. This then causes a huge gap in electric generation that now needs to be filled. To address this, our current provider keeps otherwise unneeded power plants online to ramp up and fill this gap at the end of the day. We need to design our rate structures and programs to address this issue and move towards flattening the duck curve, possibly with a combination of demand management and electricity storage.

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.

With a degree in Sustainable Business and Environmental Management and over 5 years of experience in energy efficiency, I have run energy conservation programs, audits, and rebates. I have also been the analyst to review business operations, identifying and implementing energy saving initiatives. I am familiar with GHG inventories and the impacts of the fuel sources that make up your energy mix. As a member of Cupertino's Sustainability Division, I have seen SVCE grow from the planning phases all the way to launch and now outreach and programming.

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)

I understand the commitment and while the meeting times have not been established, I anticipate being able to attend and contribute. My workplace is generally flexible and supportive of community engagement.

I would like to say . . .

I am very excited for SJCE's launch and am proud to say my city will be providing clean energy. It is a large undertaking but it is a step worth taking. I'm sure this new venture will result in great results for the City's Sustainability Plan as well as reducing GHG emissions. Thank you for the work that you do and will be doing over the next year to bring this dream to life.

(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 *

Profile

Ruth

First Name

Merino

Last Name

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

- ☒ Energy Advocate
- ☒ Environmental (Association, Advocacy, Justice)

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95128

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Retired

Job Title

Retired

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Spouse's Job Title

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

Ruth - City of San Jose pension.

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.

UC Berkeley, January 1974 - March 1978, BS Business Administration – Finance and Accounting

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

San Jose City Auditor's Office – 1986 to 2010. Retired as a Senior Program Performance Auditor Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters - Volunteer Board Secretary - 2012 to present San Jose Community Energy (a community group) - Volunteer Chair - January 2015 to present

Spanish - fluent

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Yes, for audit 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 believe that by participating in the SJ Clean Energy commission I can help ensure a successful implementation of SJ Clean Energy. As chair of San Jose Community Energy, a community group, I spent 2 1/2 years advocating for the San Jose CCE program. Our community group raised awareness of the program by partnering with other organizations, including the Center for Climate Protection, and by reaching out to members of the community who joined our efforts that resulted in the unanimous approval of the program by the City Council. My objectives on the commission are to ensure that rates are equal to or less than PG&E's rates and that the City is able to procure the highest percentage of renewable energy content at those electricity rates. Also, I want the City to include planning for distributed energy resources as soon as possible. I plan to stay abreast of legislative and regulatory issues pertaining to SJ Clean Energy.

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

n/a

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.

Ann Hancock

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Rod Diridon

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.

As Chair of SJ Community Energy, I led our core team to expand our membership to include other individuals and partnerships through outreach, networking, our web presence, and social media. We had monthly meetings where to strategized our work. We advocated for the program with City Council members (and candidates) and attended Council and committee meetings. During the recent state legislative session, I sent a letter on behalf of SJ Community Energy, to all forty state senators opposing a last-minute legislative amendment, which if it would have passed, would have negatively affected not only San Jose Clean Energy, but also emerging CCE jurisdictions throughout the state. Previously, I have also sent advocacy letters on behalf of SJCE to the CPUC. On behalf of SJ Community Energy, I participated on the interview panel for the Director of the San Jose Department of Community Energy. I also serve as Board Secretary on the Board of the Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters.

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 experience as Chair of SJ Community Energy qualifies me to serve on this commission. In addition, I am a retired City of San Jose Senior Program Performance Auditor where I developed knowledge of the City's policies and processes. I have good writing, interpersonal, research and advocacy skills. While advocating for SJ Clean Energy, I used my auditing skills to research and benchmark CCE factors including financing and the protection of the general fund.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the commission is outlined in the announcement - The CECAC will provide essential advice to the Mayor and City Council, City Manager, and the Director about all aspects of SJCE start-up and operations.

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

n/a

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.

As Chair of SJ Community Energy I advocated for the City to establish a community energy program in order to use more renewable energy. I have described my qualifications above. In addition to the work experience listed above, I also worked for Bank of America from 1978 to 1986 primarily as a loan officer.

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)

I am committed to attending all the meetings.

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this commission.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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☒ I Agree *

Profile

Matt

First Name

Mahan

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

- ☒ Business Owner/Association
- ☒ Community Outreach
- ☒ Energy Advocate

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 10

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95123

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Brigade Group, Inc.

Employer

CEO & Co-founder

Job Title



Address of Current Employer

Innovate Public Schools

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Director, Communications

Spouse's Job Title

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

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.

1997-2001: Attended Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, CA 2001-2005: Attended Harvard University; graduated magna cum laude with an A.B. in Social Studies (2005), magna cum laude senior thesis 2006-2008: coursework at Alliant International University while teaching middle school in Alum Rock School District

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

1999-2001 - Senior Park Aide for California State Parks in Santa Cruz County (summers and weekends)
2001 - Paid Intern in the office of County Supervisor Jim Beall 2006-2008 - Teacher in Alum Rock School District (Joseph George Middle) 2013-Present - Board Member, Silicon Valley Leadership Group 2013-Present - Board Member, Joint Venture Silicon Valley

English, Spanish (conversational)

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

- Bellarmine Cardinal Bellarmine Award: "the highest award that our school gives at commencement and is presented to that student who has personally incorporated the school's values of faith, service, leadership and a passion for justice in every area of contribution to the school's life." - Harvard magna cum laude senior thesis - Harvard Kirkland House Social Sciences Achievement Award - Paul Revere Frothingham Award: awarded to "that member of the senior class in Harvard College who...best exemplifies the qualities of excellent scholarship, manliness [character], and effective support of the best interests of Harvard University." - Michael C. Rockefeller Memorial Fellowship: fellowship/grant to do economic development and environmental sustainability work in Bolivia

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'm passionate about energy policy and the environment. As an outdoor enthusiast, business leader and soon-to-be father, I believe that environmental sustainability is one of the most important challenges facing society. But I also understand that our ability to maintain healthy ecosystems depends upon how (and at what cost) we generate the energy we all rely on in our daily lives. As we've overcome technological hurdles, the biggest challenges have shifted to become social and cultural: namely, how do we educate and inspire our community to embrace clean energy solutions that may be marginally more expensive in the short-run but vastly more beneficial and economical in the long-run? I have years of experience in running campaigns, building technology and scaling up companies that reach people online, at mass scale and cost effectively. I am eager to use my professional experience to support a successful rollout of San Jose Clean Energy. For example, I believe there are a range of new tools and content formats that can supplement and extend our community outreach strategy. Some tools, such as FB Live, help reach people online in new and accessible ways. Others, such as text-based live polling tools, help enhance offline public meetings. And others, such as "5 second testing," FullStory and Google Analytics can provide internal research and feedback that will enhance the quality of our message and user-facing materials/interfaces. I also believe there are opportunities to use video and graphics-based content backed by a modest marketing budget to better reach and engage San Jose residents. I have a number of ideas for using these types of best practices and new tools for community engagement, and I would be extremely excited to pursue them in service of making SJCE a success.

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

I indicated above that I've only been in SJ for the past year. The backstory is that my wife and I recently moved to San Jose after 6 years of living in San Francisco. My wife works in San Jose and I am deeply engaged in the local community, especially through my board service with Joint Venture Silicon Valley and SVLG. A decade ago, I spent two years teaching middle school in Alum Rock, San Jose, and for high school I spent four years studying at Bellarmine College Prep. Throughout my adult life I have stayed engaged with friends and professional connections in San Jose. I share this in order to better explain my deep connection to San Jose despite having only moved back to the area one year ago. My wife and I plan to raise our family in San Jose and hope to call it home for decades to come.

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.

I believe the answer to this question is "no," but just in case I will note that we have recently purchased a Tesla rooftop plus battery solar system for our home, which was a major personal investment that is obviously relevant to energy policy.

Carl Guardino

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Ann Ravel

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.

As mentioned above, I serve on the boards of Joint Venture Silicon Valley (which has done extensive work on CCE) and Silicon Valley Leadership Group, in addition to the board of the company I founded. I have served on each of these three boards for 3-4 years.

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 somewhat explained this above, but as a business founder and two-time CEO I have extensive business experience in fundraising, hiring and HR, business operations, board reporting, managing P&L, community management and business development and sales. I have product design and development experience specifically related to social media, online networks, and digital organizing tools. Finally, I have professional experience in campaigning, marketing and digital advertising. I believe many of these skills and experiences will be directly applicable to the work of SJCE.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding is that the purpose of the Commission is to provide input and advice to key city stakeholders (e.g. the Mayor, City Council, SJCE Director) as they oversee and implement the public launch of SJCE. As commission members, we would be called upon to provide guidance on many aspects of SJCE, from the operating model and regulatory issues to community outreach and engagement strategies. We would also play an important public-facing role as advocates for the program, which I am excited about.

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

As a newly formed commission, I'll caveat my answer by saying that I imagine we will learn a tremendous amount about challenges facing SJCE as we move toward the rollout of phase one. I'm personally interested in the public engagement and advocacy side of the work because the success of the program hinges on public understanding and support. Pricing is another key element that I think we research, and if possible, test and validate. From my experience in business development and sales, I know that pricing and how we frame the value proposition will matter greatly. Finally, I'd encourage us to be especially focused on issues of equity and inclusion. To date, the clean energy market in California has served wealthier citizens well (e.g. tax rebates for high-priced rooftop solar and EVs) while leaving out most Californians and in fact pushing up costs in certain sectors. I'd want to address the question of how we make clean energy adoption a driver of broad-based economic prosperity.

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.

Resume attached. I've spoken in other places about my experiences as a entrepreneur and my interest in community outreach and engagement (which is in fact core to the mission and work of the civic tech company I founded). In terms of "energy advocate," that is not a formal role I've had to date. However, in my personal life I enjoy reading about energy and environmental policy, I'm an advocate of solar and electric vehicles to my friends and family, and I'm eager to publicly champion the work of SJCE as an energy advocate.

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)

Should I be selected, this would become an important commitment and role in my life. I fully intend to attend all meetings. As a CEO, I am fortunate to have the flexibility to organize my schedule around important external commitments.

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for setting up SJCE and the opportunity to apply to support it in a more formal capacity. I'm very excited about the program's potential.

(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 *

Profile

Stephanie

First Name

Gutowski

Last Name

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

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- ☒ Clean Energy Business
 - ☒ Community Outreach
 - ☒ Energy Advocate

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 10

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95136

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Silicon Valley Clean Energy

Employer

Administrative Analyst

Job Title

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer

Disabled

Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

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

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.

MPA - Public Administration San Jose State University; BA Political Science and Psychology University of Southern California

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

Budget Analyst-Town of Los Gatos (1998-2005); Analyst/Program Manager-City of Santa Clara (2005-2015); Management Analyst-City of Gilroy (2015-January 2017); Administrative Analyst-Silicon Valley Clean Energy (January 2017-Current)

Proficient in Japanese

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Certified Revenue Office,

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 currently working for Silicon Valley Clean Energy and am a long time San Jose resident. I would like to bring to San Jose Clean Energy knowledge from Silicon Valley Clean Energy and my years working for various city administrations.

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

I am currently assisting Silicon Valley Clean Energy's Marketing staff in establishing grant opportunities for clean energy programs.

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.

Don Eckert

Reference 1 Name

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Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

Erwin Ordonez

Reference 2 Name

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Reference 2 Address

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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.

I have written and presented staff reports to City Councils and various boards.

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 20 years experience working in the public sector and am very familiar with City Council and Board/Commission activities. I joined the Silicon Valley Clean Energy team in January 2017. SVCE went live on April 3, 2017. I was part of the start up team and am working to keep SVCE operational.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

SJCE's Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission (CECAC) will provide essential advice to the Mayor and City Council, City Manager, and the Director about all aspects of SJCE start-up and operations.

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

Solar storage PCIA Cost to our customers

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.

I have 20 years experience working in the public sector and am very familiar with Clty Council and Board/Commission activities. I joined the Silicon Valley Clean Energy team in January 2017. SVCE went live on April 3, 2017. I was part of the start up team and am working to keep SVCE operational. I also am aware of the regulatory challenges of CCA's....specifically the PCIA challenge.

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)

I am fully committed to attend all meetings.

I would like to say . . .

I am firm believer of the CalCCA movement. I love that the SVCE board and staff are developing energy programs that will assist our local customers. As a long time San Jose resident, I would like to help make SJCE a viable and influential CCA member. Community choice electricity is the future.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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☒ I Agree *

Profile

Benjamin

First Name

Foster

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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

- ☒ Business Owner/Association
- ☒ Clean Energy Business
- ☒ Electricity Field (e.g. Electrical Utilities, Energy Production, Efficiency, Demand Reduction, Technology, Financing, Policy)

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 2

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95123

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Fosterra, LLC

Employer

President

Job Title



Address of Current Employer

BSI

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Director, Healthcare

Spouse's Job Title

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

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, International Business, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 2003 BS, Finance, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 1990

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

Board of Directors, Joint Venture: Silicon Valley (2010-2015) Board of Directors, University of Colorado, Boulder Alumni Association (2000-2003) Founding member of Task Force on Clean Energy and Bond Finance (2012)

English (and basic Italian, Spanish, and Mandarin)

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Certified Management Accountant, 2003 Certified Financial Manager, 2003 See additional project-related award in the attached resume

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.

The Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission will perform a very important function for residents of the City as they are both stakeholders in this new department (SJCE) and also electricity customers. I believe that I (and other members of the Commission) will act as a bridge between the community and SJCE leadership to ensure that it fulfills its mission and delivers on the expectations and tremendous potential that SJCE has to benefit the community. I intend to help SJCE uphold high standards and stay focused on increasing renewable power deployment while finding ways to keep costs low for electricity consumers. SJCE should also act as a hub for innovative programs and business models, and I will share my experience working on over 300 jurisdictions across the country to help accelerate progress.

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

I have previously studied the business, technical and implementation plans for SJCE and developed a detailed report (commissioned by the Center for Climate Protection) on behalf of the City that considers the economic impact of deploying more local renewables. [Link to the report here: <https://climateprotection.org/community-choice-energy-local-economic-impact/>] My experience analyzing best practices across all of the active (and many of the planned) CCAs across the state will be useful for the Commission and SJCE leadership.

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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Caroline Judy

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Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

Russell Hancock

Reference 2 Name

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Reference 2 Address

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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.

I have most recently served on the Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Board and Executive Committee. We met quarterly (with additional Executive meetings annually) at various venues around Silicon Valley. This was a great experience and opportunity to provide leadership and guidance to the organization so that it can maximize its impact to accelerate growth and improve the quality of life across the region. Previously, I served on the University of Colorado, Boulder Alumni Association Board. We met three times each year in Boulder, CO to provide leadership to the Alumni Association staff in their mission to serve over 170,000 CU alumni globally. The board experience was outstanding and provided a way to donate my time and energy to the University while sharing experiences and ideas with fellow Board members.

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 in over 300 jurisdictions across the USA and globally on clean energy related projects and believe that these experiences from diverse communities will help to inform my service on the Commission. As an entrepreneur and business owner, I am keenly aware of the issues facing our business community and will share my thoughts and understanding about challenges and opportunities that face SJCE as the organization is established and serves the commercial sector. And as a resident of San Jose who has followed the development of CCAs around the state and in San Jose in particular, I am excited to have the opportunity to serve my community.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I believe that the purpose of the Commission is to: 1. Provide guidance and input to SJCE leadership on strategic direction and on topics as requested. 2. Act as a conduit for the latest market developments and evolving community needs. 3. Share information with local and regional stakeholders and help advocate for SJCE.

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

1. Clean energy leadership - the City has thoughtful and aggressive goals that SJCE is uniquely qualified to help achieve. 2. Local deployment of clean energy technologies and the creation of local jobs. 3. Innovation in business models and programs to ensure long-term community benefit.

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.

1. Business Owner: I lead the team that created a successful business that started in the San Jose Environmental Business Cluster in 2009 and became a global leader in independent solar project consulting. I then started my current business, based in San Jose, in 2015 that has achieved outstanding growth and is making an impact nationally for green power adoption. 2. Clean Energy Business: As a recognized leader and champion for clean energy projects, I have had the opportunity to help drive major efforts across the USA and in China, including Department of Energy and EPA funded programs to help transform and accelerate clean energy markets. 3. Electricity Field: As the CCA movement has grown rapidly over the past few years, I have been on the leading edge of analyzing and reporting on trends, challenges, and opportunities in the electric power field related to CCAs and major electricity consumers.

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I am committed to attending all quarterly meetings and any special sessions as required. Whenever possible, I will be there in person and look forward to working with my fellow Commissioners. My business does require travel out of the area and I will attempt to schedule appropriately to be available either in person or remotely via phone or video conference.

I would like to say . . .

I appreciate the City's leadership in establishing SJCE and the opportunity to serve on the Commission. This is the perfect opportunity for me to give back to my community by using my expertise in Clean Energy and passion for organizational excellence. Please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information.

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