
Profile

Jonathan

First Name

Velasquez

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 7

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95121

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

First 5 Kids Santa Clara County

Employer

Program Specialist

Job Title

Address of Current Employer

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse



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.

I lived my entire life in District 7. I went to preschool at the community center and K-12 at Los Arboles, Sylvandale, and Andrew Hill. I received my B.A. in US History from California State University, East Bay in Spring of 2015. Since then I've received numerous certifications and training's in Parenting Support Programs, Trauma Impacted Communities, Volunteer Management.

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

President of the Seven Trees Neighborhood Association from 2018-Present.

Spanish, English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

I want to become a member of the Neighborhood boards Commission to build up the leadership and civic engagement in District 7. I will help build up the capacity of our neighborhood associations and make sure we're working cohesively across the district. Likewise, I will work to make sure we capture and concerns the needs of all residents. Lastly, I will work to educate and mobilize our teens to take an active role in the community.

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

I've spent my entire career working with children and families across Santa Clara County. My ability to build communities comes from forming strong partnerships, leveraging resources, ensuring long term sustainability, and taking calculated risks. We have the capacity to make significant change in our community and I will make sure it happens.

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.

Keith Morales

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 have served on committees throughout my career as a support the an Early Education Committee, Social Media Committee, and Wellness Committee. In all committees we work to review policy and programs and the integration and impact on thier intended target.

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 help with the administration and management of Couture Hair Supply, a local business, worked with NextGen (sponsored by South Bay Labor Council) to collect signatures to raise the minimum wage, and now serve as president of the Seven Trees Neighborhood Association. My experience has been shaped by working with the individuals who would be affected by policy and programs to inform us of a best practices in working and implementation by taking a bottom up approach.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Study, review, and evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council regarding issues, policies, and programs affecting the quality of life in San José neighborhoods focusing on neighborhood safety, transportation, and code enforcement. Advise and make recommendations to the City Council regarding annual budget priorities.

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

Education, Homelessness, Safety

I would like to say . . .

That I consider this a great honor and will work to ensure that we capture and engage all members of our community to inform our decision making.

(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 *
