

**Profile**

Harriett

First Name

Arnold

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Historic Landmarks 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 4

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95132

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

L. Benerd School of Education,  
Department of Curriculum &  
Instruction

Employer

Professor Emeritus

Job Title

[Redacted]

Address of Current Employer

The Health Trust

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Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Program Coordinator/Part Time

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Spouse's Job Title

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

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I am semi-retired teaching courses for the university. Pension: TIAA-CREF

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## 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.**

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San Francisco State University, BA Degree, Social Welfare Major/Psychology Minor San Jose State University, MA Degree, 1974, Reading Specialist Major Course of Study University of San Francisco, Ed.D.(1984), Curriculum and Instruction, Major Course of Study

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

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At the present time, I do not hold an office or position in a charitable organization other than my church where I serve at present as the Chairperson of the Historical and Archival Committee. I am a member of the Board of Directors of San Jose State University Alumni Association and recently serve as the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Some Spanish.

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Languages Spoken

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

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See my CV.

**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.**

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A number of years ago I applied to serve on this Commission. I was interviewed by an individual and not selected to serve and due to my travel and work schedule unable to apply again. At this time, I am applying because my work schedule has changed and I usually teach one course per year in our early retirement program.

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

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I think that information that might be useful in reviewing my application might include the fact that I am extremely interested in California history and have worked professionally in the field in order to focus on the importance of this intersection of the past, the present and with the future.

**Do you own property in the City of San José?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please list the addresses here.**

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**Do you rent property in the City of San José?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?**

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you ever been required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) and failed to do so?**

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Yes  No

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**If yes, please explain in complete detail.**

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**Please confirm that you have reviewed and agree to comply with the San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 12.08 (Prohibition of Gifts), City of San Jose Ethics Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.1), and City of San Jose Gift Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.2).**

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Yes  No

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**Tony Alexander**

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Phone

**Brian Bates**

Reference 2 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Phone

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**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.**

My experience serving on a Commission or Board for the City of San Jose actually goes back to a time when I served on the Child Care Commission. I served as an active member, attending sub-committee meetings, meeting with staff and then was elected to serve as Vice-Chairperson. I have served on the Historic Landmarks Commission for one-year in fulfillment of an expired term.

**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).**

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My knowledge, skills, training, and keen interest in historical preservation provide me with the qualifications to serve on this commission. I am "excited" about the importance of a place, person and their relationship to a location and to time itself. My academic preparation, teaching experience, relationships with the historical communities of San Jose and the museum community of Stockton, my publications, speaking and "keen interest" in making a difference sets me apart from other individuals. In closing, I am reminded of the children's story, "the little engine that could", in that I applied once before, was not invited nor selected to serve but I am now trying once again!

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

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The Antioch Baptist Church is an historical landmark and I am familiar with the Commission. In addition, when doing research about a family or individual in 19th century San Jose, I use the historic inventory for a variety of purposes in my work. A review of the Commission website indicates the purposes of the Commission as: The Historic Landmarks Commission is required and established in accordance with the Municipal Code (Part 13 and Part 26). The seven members are residents of the City of San Jose (unless specifically authorized otherwise) with a range of expertise related to historic preservation, appointed by the City Council. The Historic Landmarks Commission has the responsibility of forwarding comments and recommendations to the Director of Planning and City Council on: •City Landmark, City Landmark Historic District, and Conservation Area Nominations; •Mills Act Historic Property Contracts; •Historic Preservation Permits for work performed on a City Landmark or within a City Landmark Historic District; and, •Preservation, exhibition, and protection of the History San Jose Historical Museum. •Maintains the Historic Resources Inventory, utilizing the Inventory as a tool in recommendations and Inventory listings as appropriate, by: ◦Providing comments on land use/development proposals with the potential to impact cultural resources; and, ◦Where appropriate, adding properties identified through those proposals to the Historic Resources Inventory.

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

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This is not an easy task to complete. 1. Housing: How do you preserve the past, while being concerned about housing for the homeless in the 21st century? 2. Senior Citizens: How do you preserve the homes and work with those senior citizens in order to meet their needs as they "age in place"? 3. How does the commission face the economic, social and educational shifts that are taking place and chart new directions in the area of preservation?

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Question applies to Historic Landmarks Commission

**What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?**

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The role of the Historic Landmarks Commission is complex in San Jose. There are multiple opportunities to build on the past achievements while charting new directions in the 21st century. Today it is time to work and seek new directions that will involve a diverse range of experiences, knowledge, skills and approaches to continue to define the primary purpose of the Commission.

Question applies to Historic Landmarks Commission

**Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.**

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My prior experience with historic preservation and working with the City of San Jose is that I have had demonstrable interest and expertise in historic preservation, specifically, in the areas of history, anthropology, folklore and collections/curator. I am currently serving on the Collections Committee of History San Jose, a member of the Preservation Action Council of San Jose, Chairperson of the Antioch Baptist Church Historical and Archival Committee. I have taught courses in social studies/history for teacher certification in California, served as a member of the California Social Science Textbook Selection Committee for K-12 students in the state, completed program evaluation of historical museums and made higher education presentations on the importance of history and the intersection with preservation.

**I would like to say . . .**

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I would like to say that I have served on the San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission completing a one-year term and wish to serve a full-term that will end on June 30, 2022. This first year has been a "learning year" and I wish to continue to serve.

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(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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**Retirement Board Questions Only**

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## Verification

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

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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.

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I Agree \*

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### Profile

Paul  
First Name

Boehm  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

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District 6

[Redacted]  
Street Address

[Redacted]  
Suite or Apt

San Jose  
City

CA  
State

95128  
Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

Campbell Union High School  
Employer

teacher  
Job Title

[Redacted]  
Address of Current Employer

**San Jose Unified School District**

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

**Instructional Aide**

Spouse's Job Title

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

Matrix Trust Company (California School Employees Association) and California State Teachers Retirement System

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**Interests & Experiences**

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I attended Monta Vista High School in Cupertino, De Anza College, Chico State University, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, and San Jose State University. Bachelor Arts in Liberal Studies, minor in Spanish in 1979. Teaching degree in 1980. Master of Arts in Education Administration and Supervision in 1986.

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None of any consequence. I have volunteered as an usher at church, and become usher coordinator. I have volunteered for Los Gatos Creek (now South Bay Clean Creeks Coaliton) and now am a "leader" in that organization. I volunteer as a docent at the Roberto Adobe and Sunol House.

**English and Spanish**

Languages Spoken

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**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

I won scholarships from the Lions Club and CA Teachers Association. I was a mentor teacher for San Jose Unified. I trained teachers at trainings for SJUSD. I presented multiple times at conferences for bilingual teachers and ESL teachers.

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I would like to contribute to the richness of culture in San Jose. San Jose is a special place. It was the first "pueblo" of "Alta California" in 1777. I would like to see the diversity of the citizens flourish with the memorializing of the districts in the city that correspond to places where Chinese immigrants lived, Japanese, Latinos, and other immigrant groups. The connection with the past will help our citizens feel an inter-connectivity to the city and one another.

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I teach "Santa Clara Valley History" for Campbell Adult Education and would bring a wide understanding and appreciation of our history to the examination of historical monuments and historical events in the city.

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**Don Barrett**

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

**Sylvia Hew**

Reference 2 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Phone

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None.

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I have bought two houses in San Jose, and I am aware of procedures and requirements for remodeling and building new units on properties in San Jose. I have worked for a union, and I understand politics as a citizen. I am unbiased regarding ethnicity as I support diversity, and am married to a Latina. I am a person of faith and my purpose in serving on the Commission is to s

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

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To guide and counsel the City Council in making decisions regarding Historic Preservation.

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I will study the procedures of the commission carefully if I am appointed. At this time, I don't have strong issues that I feel need to be addressed. I am interested in the Ashworth Remillard House because my class (Santa Clara Valley History) will be visiting the house this month. It would seem to me that it may be worthy of preservation, but I remain open minded about th

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I have attended informational meetings at City Hall for my district (District 6). I have written emails to the mayor regarding my views on policies which are being considered by the Council.

**I would like to say . . .**

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Because I have no experience in sitting on a Board, I would be interested to know more about the process. I hope to attend a Board meeting at some point between now and August, 2018.

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