

Profile

Pravir

First Name

Ramtekkar

Last Name

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Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Neighborhoods Commission: Submitted

Library and Early Education 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 8

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

SAN JOSE

City

CA

State

95135

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Mobikon Asia Pvt Ltd

Employer

VP of Product

Job Title

[Redacted]

Current Employer Address

Evergreen Family Dentistry

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Dentist

Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is 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.

Master in Business Administration (MBA) Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship - San Jose State University 2003-2006 Bachelor of Engineering Electronics & Telecommunications - Pune University India (1991-1995) Participated : Small Business Challenge- Sponsored by City of San Jose - where mentored SJC small business on Marketing, Social Media and other aspects.

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

- Nagpur First (2015- present) Leading Bay Area Chapter and Sister City initiative - VC Task Force (2014-2015) - Led the Social Media initiative for Tech NPO - Community Seva Volunteer and a patron

English, Hindi, Marathi

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

- Presidents Award @Fujitsu - Small Business Champion @ PayPal. Award ceremony at San Jose City Hall, by the hands of hon. Mayor Mr Chuck Reed.

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Socially inclined and aware citizen with focus towards Education and Neighborhood well being. I've been a resident of San Jose since 2001, and also worked in San Jose @ PayPal, Verifone. I've been a proponent of neighborhood initiatives such as National Night out, which bring the communities together, and reduces crime. After moving to District 8 in Evergreen, I've been a patron and donor at PTA, SJ Library @ Village Square and organized National Nighout for our subdivision in Fowler Creek I'm very happy about the SJ Library network and the transformation it has gone thru over the years in terms of programs it runs and social initiatives. I am applying for this Board/Commission membership so I could contribute towards the objectives of the commissions to bring in Voice of Citizens into the policies that the commissions will propose that will in turn influence services being delivered. Being in a HiTech Product Management, I deal with customers taking their input into our strategic planing and roadmap, and can bring similar approach to the citizen services.

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

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Library and Early Education
Commission)

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Kip Harkness, Deputy City
manager, City of San Jose

Reference 2 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Address

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.

On board of a non-profit Nagpur First -Spreading the Vision and Mission to make Nagpur India a Global City by 20/20 - Leading Sister City initiative with City of Santa Clara - Monthly meetings with Santa Clara Sister City Association

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).

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Neighborhood Services Commission acts in advisory capacity to the City Council for any policies, proposals that affect communities in San Jose. All in all, I see the commissions purpose to represent citizen's at the City Council as well as represent the City in their neighborhoods to educate, clarify and promote City Initiatives, and Policies. Library and Early Education commission's purpose is to advocate for importance of Library Programs and Resources as well as provide assistance in budgeting and financing education programs for minorities and underprivileged so as to elevate level of education thru programs like Summer Reading, Reading with Sports teams like Earthquakes and Sharks. Commission is also responsible for communication among the public, library staff and the city council.

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

- Homelessness issue : While the Jungle was cleared, it seems to have a side effect of homelessness in neighborhood parks. - Neighborhood Crime including mail theft, package theft, and also car-jacking/break-ins in certain neighborhoods. - Adoption and Participation in various City/Library programs: There are many programs made available in last couple of years, but the adoption and participation by the community isn't at a level expected. One of the things to look at could be community specific programs instead of same menu at all libraries.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

Do you have a background in early care and education issues?

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

What involvement have you had in library and/or early education issues?

Not direct, but as a community member with Technical and Consumer background, I could contribute to many programs like e-Learning, VR, Robotics, as well as Business related that could help members of the community especially the children.

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Would you be willing to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission?

Yes, if appointed as Member of the Commission, I would consider it an honor to represent the Commission

I would like to say . . .

I love being part of San Jose and look forward to be able to contribute in any way I can for Education, Citizen Services that will help the communities and make them safer. This is my way of Giving Back to the Community !

(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

Christina

First Name

Dunbar

Last Name

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Email Address

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Alternate Phone

Unemployed

Employer

Unemployed

Job Title

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N/A

Current Employer of Spouse



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San Jose State University – B.A. in Communicative Disorders and Sciences – 2013-2018 – Spring 2018
West Valley College – Spring 2013 Just for Your Health – Certified Massage Therapist – Spring 2011
Abraham Lincoln High School – 2007-2010 - Fall 2010

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Precinct Inspector – Precinct 1152 – County of Santa Clara Primary Election – June 2018 Special Contests Chairman – Job’s Daughters International – 2017-Present President – National Student Speech Language Hearing Association – Fall 2017-Spring 2018 President – Black Masque Honor Society - 2016-2018 Treasurer – Delta Zeta Sorority – 2016 Vice President – Delta Zeta Sorority – 2015 Ritual Chair – Delta Zeta Sorority – 2014 Slate Board – Delta Zeta Sorority – 2014 Standards Board – Delta Zeta Sorority – 2014 Philanthropy Committee – Delta Zeta Sorority – 2014-2018 Director – Vday@SJSU – 2017-2018 Treasurer – Order of Omega – 2017-2018 Educator – Peer Health Education – 2017-2018 Board Member – Gender Equity Center Programming Board – 2017-2018 Board Member – University Police Departments Advisory Board – 2016-2018 Board Member – Student Health Advisory Committee – 2017 Board Member – Panhellenic Extension Committee – 2015 Board Member – Panhellenic Standards Committee – 2015 Recruitment Advisor – Panhellenic Council – 2016 On Air DJ – 90.5 KSJS – 2017-2018 Public Relations Officer – Golden Key Honor Society – 2015 Treasurer – Grand Bethel of California – Job’s Daughters International – 2013-2014 State Alumna Chairwoman – Job’s Daughters International – 2015 Second Vice President – Northern California Guardian Council Association – 2015 President – Bethel 129 San Jose, Job’s Daughters International – 2011-2012 Bay Area District Officer – Demolay International – 2010-2011 State Miss Service – International Order of the Rainbow for Girls – 2009-2010 President – San Jose Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls – 2009, 2006 Member – Order of the Eastern Star Member – Order of the Amaranth Inc. Member – Degree of Pocahontas

English

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Cum Laude Graduate from San Jose State University Dean’s Scholar San Jose State University 2017 Homecoming Queen Associated Students 55 Leadership Award Ceaser Chavez Community Action Center Award for Leadership and Service Sorority Woman of the Year State Officer of the Year Miss California – International Junior Miss National Miss Route 66 Miss Heart of Silicon Valley Miss California Heartshine Miss West Coast Co-ed Andee Nieto Award Jodi Picard Award Sarah Coffman Award Lea Sudling Award

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I love San Jose and I love the people of San Jose. As a resident of over 15 years, San Jose and the people that live here are my home. Because of that, I feel it is time for me to give back to my home and its people. The Library, has been an important fixture in my life for as long as I can remember, as an advocate for education and community, the library proves to be an even more vital center for our future success as a society. As an early intervention educator, providing resources that are free and developmentally appropriate for young children is even more vital for their future. As a commissioner there are a few clear objectives I would like to work towards 1) Visibility – being a commissioner in action not just in title and being accessible to members of the community to have their opinions and concerns heard. 2) Accessibility - making sure that libraries are accessible to members of the community from all backgrounds regardless of language, or ability level. 3) Funding – providing feedback on the spending at our libraries so vital services offered to our community are not dissolved. 4) Marketing – helping to market local library events and “friends of” events in the local community to help increase foot traffic and participation in our local branches.

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

Email is the best way to communicate with me, having things in writing guarantees they will be done promptly. While I am young, I am eager and ready to take on this position. I learn fast, take criticism well, and above all want to be a voice for my community.

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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.

Tom Dunbar

Reference 1 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Phone

Evie Merritt

Reference 2 Name

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Address

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Supplemental Questions

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Yes No

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Yes No

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

While I have never served on a City Commission, I have served on several boards in many social, fraternal, and social action organizations. Sitting on those boards I have worked with people from all age groups, all walks of life and differing political opinions. I have a strong understanding on parliamentary procedure and Roberts Rules or Order. In addition, serving on these boards have made me meticulously organized, a solution finder, and an excellent negotiator with others. My communication skills are also evident in these boards as on more than one occasion boards I have served on a committee which was part of a larger interdisciplinary unit which needed to collaborate with others.

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 a student, I volunteered at Franklin McKinley Elementary School in their Early Intervention Department. Working with approximately 10 children a day with Autism, helped provide me with unique insight into early education needs across the spectrum. Many of the children also came from families who utilized several government services, providing me with invaluable knowledge to the importance of organizations like First 5 in our communities. As a Clinician at the Kay Armstead Center for Communication Disorders, I also interacted with members of the community from diverse backgrounds and age groups who relied on places like the library or government programs to help lessen the cost of their expenses. I now focus the bulk of my research in early literacy. I have extensive previous experience in budget management, event planning, marketing and community outreach, all things needed for a successful City Councilor. However, more than anything I am a personable, approachable, well spoken, and enthusiastic member of the community who will be able to effectively represent my district and the needs of the city on this commission.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of this commission is to serve as members of the public concerned about the welfare of our libraries and early education programs and advise the City Council and Library Administration. Commissioners serve as liaisons for the voices and opinions of their local districts and advocate for their libraries and early childhood education programs that are offered there to help keep our libraries relevant to our local communities. The Commission also helps to oversee the spending of Tax and Bond money allocated to the libraries.

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

1) Safety – libraries should be centers of education and resources for all members of the community. Making sure that patrons and their children feel safe in the spaces is especially important for their future success. 2) Diversity – making sure our libraries offer a range of materials in circulation and events that appeal to the many ethnic, cultural and community groups in San Jose. As well as sensitively and appropriately creating resources and programs for the LGBT+ Community. 3) Relevance – making sure that libraries and their programs continue to stay relevant in the 21st century, so that their long-term success is insured. 4) Illiteracy – Illiteracy in the county is currently estimated to be at about 16%. Making sure that we have programs and resources available to our patrons where they can grow and learn in a judgment free and language positive environment. 5) Resources – assessing the success of the Wee Grow Program not only from a community stand point but a financial one and working to expand these programs across our library branches if successful. If it proves to be unsuccessful, finding a new program or changing the existing one to try and continue this vital service.

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What involvement have you had in library and/or early education issues?

As a 15-year resident of San Jose, I have frequented libraries for as long as I can remember. My mother, a retired school librarian, instilled a deep respect for these institutions at a young age, and greatly encouraged my participation in their programs. As a Student at San Jose State, I sat on many forums concerning the safety of our Martian Luther King Library, helped promote student interests and worked to advise the University Police Department on students needs and concerns about the space. Additionally, I did extensive research into early childhood literacy as part of my studies. In my role in the Speech Therapy and Special Education field, I am very familiar with early identification and intervention procedures and initiatives like the Wee Grow Campaign and avidly support providing these services for free or no cost to our residents if they prove to be effective.

Would you be willing to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission?

Yes, in addition to attending commission meetings, I am planning on attending every Friends of the Library meeting at the libraries in my district. Those include, The Rose Garden, Bascom Ave, and Willow Glen branches. Additionally, I plan on attending at least one Library event a month at each of these locations. Most importantly I plan on hosting office hours with our local community at these locations and attending every Wee Grow campaign initiative. As my schedule permits I can attend others as the commission needs.

I would like to say . . .

While I am a recent college graduate, I feel that is the perfect reason why I should sit on this board. As so much of our literature, resources and information moves into the digital sphere we need to keep our libraries relevant and fun. As a young person, I can offer a fresh perspective and use my network to promote events, forums, and programs that our library system offers to members of our community and use their feedback to improve on them. I have deep routes into this community and value serving them and hearing their opinions above all else. With experience in managing budgets in excess of \$100,000 I am able to budget responsibility to make sure our spending is going to the proper and most effective channels. Finally, with my experience in Early Intervention, literacy and education I can offer fresh and unique insight into the implementation of Early Education and Intervention initiatives.

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