Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Hilary
First Name

Thorsen
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

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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 6

[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95128
Postal Code

Mobile: ([redacted]
Primary Phone

Home: [redacted]
Alternate Phone

[redacted]
Employer

Wikimedian in Residence
Job Title

[redacted], Stanford, CA 94305
Current Employer Address

[redacted]
Current Employer of Spouse

[redacted], Santa
Clara, CA 95051

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Research Scientist

Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

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.

Cornell University; History of Art and Spanish; 2003-2007; AB, 2007 Sotheby's Institute of Art; History of Photography; 2007-2008; MA, 2008 Pratt Institute; Library and Information Science; 2010-2012; MLIS, 2012

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

Program Manager, En Foco, Inc., Bronx, NY, July 2010-June 2012 (small non-profit supporting photographers of color through exhibitions, workshops, and publications)

English, some Spanish

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

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After living downtown for for almost 4 years and then moving to the greater Rose Garden area of San Jose, I have been seeking ways to contribute to the city. It is the first place I have lived where I really feel part of the community and invested in the city's future. When I discovered there was a Library and Early Education Commission, I realized that as a librarian and mother of a toddler, I could make a substantive contribution to this area of government and that the Commission would be an ideal fit for my skill set. I think that the San Jose Public Library has done a really wonderful job at transitioning from a space known for primarily collecting resources and making them available to the community to also becoming a space at the heart of the community working to meet the many social challenges our city faces, through such projects as the SJPL Works program, Teen Center, volunteering away fines program, and free summer lunches for children. I would like to make sure constituents are aware of all of the valuable resources the Library has to offer, especially young children, because exposure to the Library and its resources from an early age can really make a difference in their success later on in school, college, and beyond. In my two years on the commission, I have successfully advocated for early education programs to be supported by the city, including the pilot to eliminate fines on youth materials for one year as well as the education and digital literacy initiatives the library is supporting. I have also worked with the marketing team in the library to create a presentation about the library to bring to neighborhood and community groups the commissioners work with to inform those groups about the many resources and programs the library has to offer.

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

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?

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( ) 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.

Joanna Dyla
Reference 1 Name

[redacted],
Stanford, CA 94305
Reference 1 Address

[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Cristina Pattuelli
Reference 2 Name

[redacted]
New York, NY 10011
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 the Northern California Technical Processes Group as secretary, chair, and past-chair. This organization holds an annual conference at a Bay Area library with speakers on a topic related to library technical services. Board members organize and plan every aspect of the event to be sure that it is well-attended and stays within its budget. I have served on the LEEC for two years and only missed one meeting during that time. I have advocated for the library at council meetings and with my councilmember, served on the ad hoc budget committee, attended library events, and the commission retreat.

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 academic libraries for almost 7 years. My experience and training involves describing resources and collections that the library holds and making sure those resources are discoverable and accessible to students, faculty, staff, and the public. I have significant knowledge of the latest innovations in discovery and access of library resources and am currently working to integrate library data with Wikidata, the data structure behind Wikipedia. My work also requires that I have a variety of computer, data analysis, language, organizational, and project management skills, which could be useful for facilitating communication with the public and analyzing reports in order to make recommendations to the City Council and Library.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding is that the Commission facilitates communication and acts on behalf of the public to review and make recommendations to the Library and City Council regarding programs, facilities, and operations to ensure that these services sustain innovation and diversity by supporting the City and its future generations.

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

Homelessness/housing affordability, childcare, and education and digital literacy

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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?

I graduated from the School of Information and Library Science at Pratt Institute in 2012 where I learned about a wide range of issues affecting libraries, including remaining relevant in the information age, describing and preserving cultural heritage, libraries and social media, libraries and the web, and reference services . Most recently, I have worked at an academic library where I deal with issues related to description and access of resources and how to make more library data available on the Web. I have also been a part of the Linked Jazz project during library school and afterwards as a consultant. This project seeks to leverage Linked Open Data technologies and apply them to digital cultural heritage materials to reveal meaningful connections between documents and data related to the personal and professional lives of jazz artists. These new ways of connecting cultural data can lead to new research paths and modes of community engagement. My latest role as Wikimedian in Residence involves better integration of library data and Wikidata with the hope of providing greater access and discoverability to library collections.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

Yes, I would be happy to advocate and inform on the Commission's behalf as well as return to the Commission with feedback from those events and meetings.

I would like to say . . .

(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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Amrinder
First Name

Jhajj
Last Name

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Email Address

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[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95148
Postal Code

Mobile: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

State of California-DOT
Employer

District Branch Chief
Job Title

[redacted]
Current Employer Address

SANTA CLARA
Current Employer of Spouse

[redacted]
Address of Current Employer of Spouse

EHS
Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted] & Experiences

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

San Jose State University - Masters of Science in Civil Engineering (Major: Construction Management; Minor: Environmental Engineering) - Jan 2009 to Dec 2010 1 Washington Sq. San Jose CA 95192

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

1.Senior Engineer - CA Department of Transportation - Present 2. Served as President of Alumni Association (501(c) 3 Organisation) - Year 2016-2017. 3. Presently Serving as Board of Director on Alumni Association.

ENGLISH, PUNJABI, HINDI
Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

City of San Jose Commendation Award on 08/13/17 for success of a street renaming project.

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 member so I can work to improve the existing or proposed library facilities, early education and library programs, operations, services, financing, and leading edge developments.

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

Do you own property in the City of San José?

(•) Yes ( ) No

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[redacted]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

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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.

Bob Dhillon

Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

4[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Sukhdev Bainiwal
Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

[redacted]
Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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(•) 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.

SERVED AS A PRESIDENT OF A NON PROFIT ENGINEERING ALUMNI ORGANIZATION WHICH WORKS ACTIVELY IN BAY AREA. PRESENTLY I AM SERVING AS A BOARD OF DIRECTOR IN THE ENGINEERING ALUMNI ORG.

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 ALWAYS BEEN FOND OF BOOKS AND IMPROVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. i BELIEVE WITH MY EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE I CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THIS COMMISSION.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

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

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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?

I ASSISTED A TEAM IN SETTING UP A LIBRARY AT A LOCAL CHURCH.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

YES

I would like to say . . .

WITH MY EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION, I THINK I WOULD BE A GOOD FIT AND I WOULD FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE FABRIC OF OUR DIVERSE VIBRANT COMMUNITY HERE AT SAN JOSE.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Heleyna
First Name

Graham
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

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Length of Residency

☑ 3-5 years

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☑ District 6

[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95125
Postal Code

Home: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

[redacted]
Employer

Director, Educational Partnerships
Job Title

[redacted],
MD 20910
Current Employer Address

[redacted]
Current Employer of Spouse

[redacted], San Jose, CA 95128
Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Physician
Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

NA

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

- [x] [redacted]
- [x] [redacted]

[redacted]

- [x] [redacted]

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.

College: UC Berkeley, Political Science and Dance Double Major, Graduated: 2009 Teacher's Credential: Oakland Teaching Program, Graduated 2010 Masters: USC, Masters in Teaching, Graduated 2011

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

SRA (https://studentsrisingabove.org/): Essay Coach Volunteer (2017 - Present)

English
Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Awards: https://www.linkedin.com/in/heleyna-graham-4a784510/

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I'm a natural leader, who has extensive experience in education and publishing content. I'm passionate about education and will bring positive energy and collaborative conversation to the commission and community. I want to have a vice in the city and community I love and see this as an opportunity to do so.

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

Link to linkedin resume: https://www.linkedin.com/in/heleyna-graham-4a784510/

Do you own property in the City of San José?

◉ Yes ○ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

Same as above: [redacted]

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○ Yes ○ No

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Jeffrey Wood

Reference 1 Name

[redacted]. San Jose
Reference 1 Address

Nikki Staubli
Reference 1 Phone

[redacted], San Jose, CA 95125
Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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(•) 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 college and after for 2 years served on my Sorority (Chi Omega) board as an advisor

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'm a natural leader, who has extensive experience in education and publishing content. I'm passionate about education and will bring positive energy and collaborative conversation to the commission and community.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To serve as the voice of the community, to make recommendations to the City Council and the San Jose Public Library administration library and early education programs. To be an advocate to positively influence the public to engage in these areas and continue the conversation as it pertains to the library and early education.

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

youth / parent programs (keeping youth off the streets), increasing access to programs and literature for community members to continue to excel (access for all), upgrades to facilities / technology (comfortable places to learn)

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?

Was a teacher in the classroom and continue to work in the education space (now on the education technology side) at Discovery Education. I've been involved with education in some way my entire life

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

Yes

I would like to say . . .

I'm proud to be a voice of the community to support efforts that positively influence early education and those who use the library services!

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Karen (chin-li) — First Name
Mou — Last Name

[redacted] — Email Address

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☑ District 4

[redacted] — Street Address
Suite or Apt

San Jose — City
CA — State
95134 — Postal Code

Home: [redacted] — Primary Phone
Home: — Alternate Phone

N/A — Employer
N/A — Job Title

N/A — Current Employer Address

N/A — Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/AM

Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

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 degree in computer system. Reading, listening to music, researching...

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

Chinese

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

U.S pattern office grant me 3 U.S high tech patterns

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I have been in San Jose area since 1990 and own properties in SJ since then. I have been to many libraries. However, this one is the noisest library. Patrons are treated by many classes. I pay for the library but been treated like trashes. Regulars hardly have to follow any rule, I would like to make this library a library, not a homeless center, free movie theather, phone booth, bars, criminal getting place, SJSU group study area.....This library does not function and/or crack like a library.

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

I like to improve this library.

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[redacted]

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none

Steven Yang
Reference 1 Name

[redacted].San Jose
95132
Reference 1 Address

[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Shao
Reference 2 Name

[redacted] SJ
95122
Reference 2 Address

[redacted]
Reference 2 Phone

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I was a computer consultant; I have technical skill and great customer service skill.

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

1. Making this library function like a library. 2. budgets 3. why there are so many illegal arrest and how come there are so many homeless who hardly follow the library rules.

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○ Yes ◉ No

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yes

I would like to say . . .

I would like to work with every one to make this library a library

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Kristin N. (First Name)
Rivers, Ph.d. (Last Name)

[redacted] (Email Address)

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[redacted] (Street Address)
(Suite or Apt)

San Jose (City)
CA (State)
95123 (Postal Code)

Mobile: [redacted] (Primary Phone)
Home: (Alternate Phone)

[redacted]t (Employer)
High School Teacher (Job Title)

[redacted], Morgan Hill, CA (Current Employer Address)

[redacted] (Current Employer of Spouse)

[redacted], CA 94305
Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Chief Operations Officer
Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

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.

Ph.D. Psychology with an Emphasis in Transpersonal Psychology and specialization in Creative Expression from Sofia University, Palo Alto, CA. May 2013. M.A. Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix, San Jose, CA. June 1999. B.A. Spanish teaching, with a minor in Psychology from Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. June 1989.

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

* Elected and currently serving on Board of Directors of the First Unitarian Church of San Jose. [Dec 2015 to present] * Initiated and facilitated Broadway High School Knitting Circle teaching students to knit blankets for them to donate to local hospital's NICU as option for students to earn community service. [Sep 2006 to Apr 2014] * Elected and served as representative to Sofia University's Student Liaison Board. [Aug 2010 to May 2013] * Participated as Global Student Representative to Healing Dialogue Leadership Team addressing transition from the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology to Sofia University. [Jun 2012 to Nov 2012] * Engaged with Sofia University's Strategic Planning Committee focusing on Infrastructure as Global Student Representative. [Mar 2012 to Oct 2012] * Served as Faculty Advisor for Pioneer High School's Class of 2008. [Aug 2004 to Jun 2006] * Established and Coached Pioneer High School's Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team. [Aug 2004 to Jun 2006] * Member of the Board of Directors, The Sperm Bank of California Reproductive Technologies, Inc. [2000 to 2002] * Member of the Board of Directors, Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center [2001-2003]

English, some Spanish

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

* ITIL Foundation Certificate of IT Service by AXELOS Global Best Practice, License GR750170230KR [May 2014] * Certified Teacher in English as a New Language by National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. [Feb 2011] * California Professional Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential in Spanish, English, and Health. [Jun 1996] * Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Certification. [Jun 1996]

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 libraries are critical to a culturally, politically, and academically literate society. I want to contribute to their continued success in San José.

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

* Creative expression through textiles: Knitting, quilting, and sewing. * Spending time outside in Nature: alone, or with family and friends. * Meeting new people and hearing perspectives that I had never before considered. * Learning. Listening. Determining root of challenges and devising effective, timely, and successful solutions. Collaboration. Bilingual: English and Spanish. Research, writing, presenting, and training. * Drive for excellence in everything I put my name to.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

(•) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

213 Omira Drive, San José, CA 95123

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.

n/a

Craig Clouden
Reference 1 Name

[redacted],
Ca 95066
Reference 1 Address

[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Jennifer O'Neill
Reference 2 Name

[redacted]San José, CA
95112
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 am currently serving on the Board of Directors for the First Unitarian Church of San José. I have also served on the Boards of the Billy deFrank Center Board and the Sperm Bank of California in the past.

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 4 single subject teaching credentials. Their combination, uniquely qualify me for this commission: Spanish, English and English as a Second Language, Health (including Prenatal Health), and Home Economics (including Early Childhood Education).

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the commission's purpose is to serve as a liaison between the public, the city council and the library staff; to review programs, operations, and facilities for libraries and their early childhood development (in particular). The commission's focus is on providing the best possible library and early childhood experience possible for the people of San José.

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

If I were to join the commission, I would ask my neighbors, friends and the public what their issues were and do my best to work with the commission to resolve them.

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?

I taught Prenatal Health and Infant, Toddler Development classes at Broadway Continuation High School for pregnant and teen mothers for 9 years.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

Yes, it would be my honor.

I would like to say . . .

Thank you.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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☑ I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Marcy
First Name

Delgado
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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 10

[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95160
Postal Code

Mobile: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

retired
Employer

n/a
Job Title

n/a
Current Employer Address

[redacted]
Current Employer of Spouse

Lockheed Martin Way

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Engineer

Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

n/a

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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.

See LinkedIn profile?: https://www.linkedin.com/in/marcydelgado/ B.S Industrial Engineering, 1987. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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

See LinkedIn profile?: https://www.linkedin.com/in/marcydelgado/ Co-founder Coder Dojo Silicon Valley 2012-2018. Non-profit coding club for youth. ages 7-17. Co-curator of Innovation Education conference, 2016 Content creator and advisor for LRBG initiative 2016-2017 Volunteer for Towencats Rescue Organization, 2000-present

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 am looking for volunteer role that both supports the community and focuses on education. I appreciate and respect the impact and opportunities of local libraries.

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

I am a very reliable and committed volunteer

Do you own property in the City of San José?

◉ Yes ○ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

○ Yes ◉ No

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

○ Yes ○ No

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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.

Michele Dexter

Reference 1 Name

[redacted]
Reference 1 Address

[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Mary Crandal
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.

The only experience similar to a board was my role as co-founder of Coder Dojo Silicon Valley. I worked with other volunteers to develop organizational policies and learning pathways

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 background in systems and operations engineering, volunteerism, as well as my personal interest in education and life-long learning combines a skill set of technical knowledge, leadership and creative-thinking that will provide a unique perspective to this commission.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

This commission focuses on the needs of the library and the opportunities the library can provide to the community, specifically related to early childhood education.

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

1. Getting info about programs to the communities that would benefit most 2. Developing programs that promote creativity and problem-solving around real-world issues 3. inspiring young minds grow into life-long learners and contributors, rather than passive consumers

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?

I have worked with libraries, schools and local businesses to promote learning opportunities for both Coder Dojo and the LRNG imitative. Some of the Coder Dojo initiatives were specifically designed for 5-7year olds.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

yes

I would like to say . . .

I am interested in learning more about this specific volunteer opportunity and feel I can be a productive contributor to this commission

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Maria Patricia
First Name

Mendoza
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

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Library and Early Education Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

◉ Yes ○ No

Length of Residency

☑ 6 or more years

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☑ District 8

[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95148
Postal Code

Mobile: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

Homemaker
Employer

Homemaker
Job Title

[redacted]San Jose, Ca 95148
Current Employer Address

County of Santa Clara
Current Employer of Spouse

[redacted] San Jose, Ca
95110
Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Senior Accountant
Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

N/A

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

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.

Graduated from San Jose State University in 2010 with a BA in Social Work and Minor in Gerontology, attended from 2005-2010 Graduated from San Jose High School in 2005, attended from 2001-2005

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

President of East Hills Neighborhood Association from 2018 to Present Secretary of Norwood Neighborhood Association 2017 Secretary of Madera-Horning Neighborhood Association from 2015-2017 Claims Analyst for Victim's of Crime Program from 2010-2015 Interned at East Side Unified School District as a Case Manager from 2009-2010 Interned at Catholic Charities as a Community Worker from 2008-2009 Employed at Graham Elementary School as an Avid Tutor from 2006-2007 Volunteer Third Street Community Center 2007

English and Spanish
Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Certificate of Recognition from California Senator Jim Beall's office, March, 3rd 2018 Dean's Scholar Award from San Jose State University in 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.

I would like the opportunity to be a member of the Board or Commission to help support services and programs for early educational services at our public libraries and make recommendation to the City and San Jose Public Library staff based on the needs of our communities.

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

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.

Monica Rodriguez
Reference 1 Name

[redacted] San Jose, Ca 95113
Reference 1 Address

[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Jonathan Perez
Reference 2 Name

[redacted]
Campbell, CA 95008
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 3 years of experience as a Board Member in different Neighborhood Associations. My responsibilities as a Board Member are not just administrative, including managing meetings and events; but also hands-on with other community members and issues in our neighborhood. I represent my community and work with businesses and neighbors in improving the lives of our residents. Additionally, I work closely with the office of California Senator Jim Beall, District 8 and Councilmember Sylvia Arenas in addressing issues and concerns from the community. I also work closely with the City of San Jose, San Jose Police Department and other public entities in obtaining valuable resources that will benefit our community. As a Board Member in the neighborhood associations, I have acquired many skills that can benefit the Library and Early Education Commission if given the opportunity to serve in the Board.

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).

Over the years, I have developed many important skills that I believe will be useful in this position. I can work effectively with a diverse group of people, I have excellent problem-solving skills and work well in both group or individual settings. I have attended Board Meetings, I currently run the meetings in the neighborhood association I am a part of. I can prioritize tasks and meet deadlines. My education and experience can be of great use to the Library and Early Education Commission.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission reviews current programs and services the San Jose Public Library provides and voices any recommendations to the City Council and Library staff.

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

Three issues the facing the City that the Commission should address is: -Early education programs -Financially accessible programs for families -Culturally inclusive programs in native languages for families in our diverse community

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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?

I have always utilized the many services our public library system offers. As a college student, the public library was my second home. As a professional, the library has always been a great resource to have for myself and my clients. As a mother, it is a place we visit weekly and enjoy as a family. The San Jose Public Library system has always been an important part of my life. My degree in Social Work included the study of the different stages of life, including the first years. I took child development courses and sociology courses in college and worked and volunteered with elementary school aged children. I support and take advantage of many First 5 Programs where I have been able to continue my education taking courses including the Positive Parenting Program and Opening Doors workshops.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

Yes.

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Thomas
First Name

Trudell
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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 10

[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95120
Postal Code

Mobile: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Home: [redacted]
Alternate Phone

[redacted]
Employer

Managing Partner
Job Title

[redacted]43, San Jose, 95160
Current Employer Address

[redacted]
Current Employer of Spouse

[redacted], San Jose, 95160
Address of Current Employer of Spouse

General Partner
Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

Retired US Naval Officer

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

- [x] [redacted]

[redacted]

- [x] [redacted]

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.

- San Jose State University, BA Psychology 1967 - National University, MBA 1984 - Numerous military professional/leadership schools 1967-1987 - Santa Clara University Paralegal Institute, Paralegal Certificate 1994

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

- Board, Willow Glen Business Association, 1989-2015 (not consecutively). Throughout the period, served terms as Board President, Vice President and Secretary and chaired many committees including "Our Avenue", "Member Relations". Most recently I also chaired Willow Glen's twelve member "Road Diet Working Group" regarding major traffic/lane re-alignments on Lincoln Avenue and worked very closely with Councilmember Oliverio and his staff and Director, SJ DOT and his staff. - Board, Friends of the Almaden Library; serving as Treasurer and presently as President.

Some Spanish, not fluent
Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Other than military awards, in civilian life, mostly a lot of "Great job Tom!"

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 because I realized late in life how important libraries were to me as I was growing up. I was basically a latch key kid in middle/high school and used to spend many hours in the local library. I learned the love of reading in those years, much due to the great support received from those dedicated librarians; I'd really like to be involved in supporting/fostering that same experience in the kids of San Jose. As a current board member and President of the Friends of the Almaden Library, I would also like to learn how the Library and Early Learning Commission could work in a more collaborative way with all Friends organizations in order to assist in attaining common goals.

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

Since 2017 I have been President of Friends of the Almaden Library, a State and Federal-qualified 501(c)(3 and have volunteered for a number of years at the San Jose Airport USO.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

◉ Yes ○ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[redacted]

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None

Pat McMahan
Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

[redacted]
Reference 1 Phone

Chris Roth
Reference 2 Name

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 discussed above, I have served on the Board of the Willow Glen Business Association for a number of years in many officer and committee capacities and I have been a Board member of the Friends of the Almaden Library (a California 501(c)(3) non-profit) since 2013.

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 was a Naval Flight Officer for twenty years and consequently have extensive experience from both leadership schools and "on the job training". After retiring, I owned and operated a commercial property in Willow Glen and also worked at a major Silicon Valley law firm as a corporate and securities paralegal. I strongly believe I can work with any team to achieve the Commission's goals.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Working with the City Council and San Jose Library administrators, the Commission's role, via public meetings and outreach, is to serve as the interface between the public and the Council on all matters relating to early education and the City's libraries.

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

1. Now that all the SJ libraries have been built, I'd like to get a better understanding of the role and function of the San Jose Public Library Foundation and how it works with the Commission. 2. Being a stronger supporter of the grass roots Friends organizations with deeds, not words and fostering effective communications between the Friends groups and library administrators. 3. Now that we have a great number of fantastic branch libraries, are there better/more efficient ways to better support them (and in turn the community) even in times of likely fiscal constraints?

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?

As discussed previously, I'm on the Almaden Library Friends Board and have worked closely with SJPL staff regarding the "Memorandum of Understanding" between the SJ Library and all San Jose Friends groups and have worked with Jill Bourne in various fund-raising activities supporting the SJPL. Additionally, I volunteered for a few years with the "Partners in Reading" program at the King Library.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

Sure!

I would like to say . . .

If I was appointed to the LEEC, I would be looking forward to working effectively with the the Commission to assist in keeping the San Jose Library preeminent in the services it offers to the City of San Jose.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Vishnu
First Name

Pendyala
Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

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[redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
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State

95133
Postal Code

Business: [redacted]
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

[redacted]
Employer

Technical Leader
Job Title

[redacted], San Jose, CA
Current Employer Address

N/A
Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

[redacted]

☑ [redacted]

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.

PhD (Computer Science and Engineering) MS (Computer Engineering) MBA (Finance) BE (Computer Science and Engineering)

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President, Board of Directors, Kingston Village Home Owners Association (2015 - current) Area Governor, Toastmasters International

English, Telugu, Hindi

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Keynote Speaker, TPC member for several international conferences. Author of book catalogued by major libraries, including those of MIT, Stanford, CMU, and internationally. Shield for University and Ramanujan memorial gold medal, State Mathematics Olympiad, AP, India. More listed at https://www.linkedin.com/in/pendyala/

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Leverage my academic and industry experience to take the library to the next level and contribute to the community.

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

Community donor for Educational Park Branch Library A couple URLs showing more information about me: https://g.co/kgs/aqjooe [Google search] https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=vishnu+pendyala [Scholarly work]

Do you own property in the City of San José?

◉ Yes ○ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

1698 Salamoni Ct

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

○ Yes ◉ No

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

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Reference 1 Name

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Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

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.

As the President of the Board of Directors of Kingston Village HOA, worked with the San Jose City government on a few initiatives; serving common interests of the 78 home owners in the community, with co-operation from the board and a management services company. Petitioned District 4 and worked with its Chief of Staff to initiate an RPP program, to safeguard the community's privacy and parking privileges in view of the opening of the nearby BART station. RPP is now in force. Successfully took steps to stop copper wire theft. Tried to garner support for a neighborhood watch program. Recommended audit of the financial records from the previous review process, to name a few initiatives.

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).

About three decades of experience in the Software industry, 22+ in the Silicon Valley. Widely traveled (14 countries and ~30 states of USA)

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Promote early education and improve library services

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

Library hours Pre-school education Participation from the community, quality of events

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?

Community donor for Educational Park Branch Library Father of two elementary school children

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

Yes

I would like to say . . .

Looking forward to serving on the board and help take the early education initiatives and library to the next level.

(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 *