

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Marcia

First Name

Cohen Zakai

Last Name

Email Address

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Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

☒ Yes ☐ No**Length of Residency**

☒ 1-2 years

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

☒ District 3

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Retiree

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED]

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

N/A

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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.

M.A. Spanish & Portuguese, Columbia University, NY 1969; Career as College Registrar

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

Volunteer at SIREN, San Jose Public Library (Partners in Reading)

Languages Spoken

Hebrew, Spanish

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.

As a recently retired senior citizen and resident of San Jose, I am interested in improving the quality of life of the city's seniors in any way I can, using my experience and abilities. I would especially like to work towards public health and safety issues.

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.

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 identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scope 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?

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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.

Reference 1 Name

Jeffrey Levin

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Cecilia Ng

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

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 career as a college registrar involved my serving on many committees concerning student welfare.

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?

Improve the quality of life of San Jose's senior citizens.

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

Emergency preparedness, health issues such as air quality, pedestrian safety.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

Senior citizens tend to be isolated, often with family far away and unable to help them cope with loss of independence. I think that even small improvements in the quality of life of seniors in the city can add to their ability to stay independent longer and enjoy better health and safety.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

Volunteering for both SIREN (citizenship and DACA clinics, translating documents from Spanish to English) and PAR (tutoring an adult in English language skills at the King Library) have been my focus during the past 2 years.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

with respect and appreciation of the diversity of our population

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

As a senior myself, I appreciate the challenges facing others in my age group. In addition, my experience in caring for my aging parents and appreciating their experiences as seniors has given me crucial knowledge and perspectives regarding aging that I would like to use to benefit others as they age.

I would like to say . . .

I would be honored to be considered for membership on this commission.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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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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Employer

Specialty Care Medical Director

Job Title

, San Jose,
CA 95128

Current Employer Address

Not Applicable

Current Employer of Spouse

Not Applicable

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Not Applicable

Spouse's Job Title

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

Not Applicable.

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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.

Fellow, American College of Physician Executives (FACPE), from February 2015. Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), from November 2012. Fellow, American College of Physicians (FACP), from September 2013. Fellow, Royal Society of Public Health, United Kingdom, from 2006. Diplomate, American College of Physician Executives (ACPE), from October 2010. Certified Physician Executive (CPE), by Certifying Commission for Medical Management, USA, from September 2010. Graduate of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Healthcare Leadership Development Program - 2012 Class. Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Internal Medicine, Aug 2007 & Geriatrics, Nov 2009). Affiliate Member, American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), from Nov. 2009. Certificate of Completion, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program, Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center (Affiliate of Wayne State University), Dearborn, Michigan, June 2009. Certificate of Completion, Internal Medicine Residency Program, St. John's Episcopal Hospital, South Shores (Affiliate of SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, New York), June 2007. Master in Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA. December 2002 Bachelor of Medicine: Bachelor of Surgery, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. Sept 1992. Certificate in Environmental Health, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA. December 2002. VHA Lean Management Program Training (Green Belt Level), August 27 & 28th, 2013. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor & Faculty, from Sept 2012; with Community Regional Medical Center (Trauma & Surgery Programs), Fresno, California, USA. Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor with VACCHCS & VHA-REDi Program, from August 2014 to date. Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor, with VACCHCS & VHA-REDi Program, from Aug 2014-Aug 2016. Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board Test (PLAB), United Kingdom, July 2002. Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (MRCOG Part 1) United Kingdom, March 1999. Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Course, Nassau, Bahamas, February 2001. Emergency Ultrasound Course, UCSF, San Francisco, California, April 2013. Lean Management Course June 2001, organized by Princess Margaret Hosp, Bahamas /Wayne State University/ Detroit Medical Center/ Ford Motors.

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

Examiner, National Board of Examiners, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Framework for Performance Excellence); 2015 & 2016. Co-Chair, Education Advisory Panel, American Association for Physician Leadership (AAPL, formerly ACPE), October 2017. Member, Education Advisory Panel, American Association for Physician Leadership (AAPL, formerly ACPE), July 2017. Specialty Care Medical Director; Santa Clara Valley Medical Center/H& Hosp System, San Jose, CA, USA; from May 2017. Acting Chief of Staff; Medical Director (Emergency Dept.) & Associate Chief for Primary Care Service, VA Central California HCS (VACCHCS), Fresno, CA, USA; from June to September 2014. Medical Director – Emergency Dept., & Associate Chief for Primary Care Service; VA Central California HCS (VACCHCS), Fresno, CA, USA; from January 2012 to February 2017. Staff Physician (Hospital Medicine/Medicine Dept.); San Mateo Medical Center (A County System of Healthcare); San Mateo, California; from September 2015 to May 2016. Acting Chief of Staff; Director of Hospitalist Medicine, & Chief of Medicine Service; Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, MI, USA. from May 2011 to October 2011. Director of Hospitalist Medicine, Chief of Medicine Service & Associate Chief of Staff; Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, MI, USA. from July 2009 to January 2012. Expert Reviewer, California Board of Medicine, from October 2015. Board Member, Great Lake Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, 2010-2012.

English, Yoruba, & very little Arabic.

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

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As a Frequent flyer and resident of the City of San Jose utilizing the airport in the city, my goal is to work in improving the travel experience for the City and County Residents, as well as other Visitors using our City airports. My second goal is to use my Skills and Knowledge in Emergency Medicine and Disaster Preparedness to augment Policies geared toward improving the training of our airport staff. My third goal is to work with the City in formulating policy that makes aviation training for interested City Residents, particularly youths, affordable.

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

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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.

Question applies to multiple boards

If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April 1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and agree to file required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by current City Council Conflict of Interest resolution.

☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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).

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Examiner, National Board of Examiners, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Framework for Performance Excellence); 2015 & 2016. Expert Reviewer, California Board of Medicine, from October 2015.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Airport Commission provides advisory role to the City of San Jose Council as well as the Director of Aviation on issues relating to the City's International Airport. The Commission is also charged with investigating and reviewing issues relating to the Airport.

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

Customer Experience. Appropriate Training and Disaster Preparedness. Affordable Aviation Training for City Residents and youths.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What are the three most critical challenges facing Mineta San Jose International Airport in the next five years? What do you bring to the table in terms of experience, expertise, or perspective to help address these challenges

Increasing Travelers' Number. Space/Expansion Limitations. Limited Routes. Expertise in Baldrige Performance Excellence Framework Training. Business and Strategic Planning Experience.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the Airport do to balance its obligations as a "good neighbor" and as a world-class international airport for Silicon Valley? If there is a conflict in achieving an appropriate balance, how would you resolve it?

The best way to resolving such conflict is understanding what the conflict is all about in the first instance. Doing the root-cause analysis always help in addressing both the instigating and contributing factors, taking stakeholders' concerns into consideration, addressing those concerns, and coming to a win-win resolution.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport’s efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

My Approach will be framed in form of Community (Silicon Valley Business Leaders) Engagement through a variety of activities and improved and targeted communication. Another Approach I will deploy is understudying their business needs, and see how those needs can be aligned alongside the services that the City Airports can provide.

I would like to say . . .

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First Name

Allen

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☒ District 6

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95126

Postal Code

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

retired from Axiom Engineers

Employer

commissioning technician

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Monterey CA

Current Employer of Spouse

retired from F5 Networks

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED], San Jose, CA 95134

Spouse's Job Title

Senior Technical Writer

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

IBM (self)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[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.

BS in Psychology from Michigan State University 1970, MS in Computer Science from California State University 1982. Massage therapist from DaAnza College 2005. Advanced HVAC from San Jose City College 2011

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

Volunteer fireman in the Mosquito Volunteer fire department 1975-1982. President of the IBM chapter of Toastmaster international 1986. Several offices, including president, of the College Park Neighborhood Association 2000-2016. Category Judge for Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association 2015-2019.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Selected as one of 200 people to be trained by Al Gore in 2006 to present the slides that he used in "An Inconvenient Truth" in 14 public venues.

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.

This feels like a good time to give back to the society that has given me so much.

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

I'm in excellent health

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our home - 930 McKendrie St San Jose CA 95126

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Reference 1 Name

Chris Tulin

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Elizabeth Monley

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED] San Jose CA 95126

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.

none

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).

I have owned a few small companies and worked for a few big ones.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Senior Citizens Commission studies, reviews, evaluates and makes recommendations to the City Council on any matters affecting elderly people in the City, including health, education, employment, housing, transportation and recreation.

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

Homelessness, isolation, opportunities for seniors to contribute

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

I have no

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

President of the College Park Neighborhood Association

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

With respect and patience, but also not being afraid to express my opinion.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

Besides being 70 years young, I'm not particularly knowledgeable about "Senior issues."

I would like to say . . .

While I recognize that many seniors are in need, I feel that many other seniors have a surplus that they would contribute if asked. This may be overly optimistic, but I think there is an opportunity to create better channels for fortunate seniors to contribute to those less fortunate.

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