

Profile

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Please note, applications are continuously accepted to the City of San Jose Boards and Commissions. The Board or Commission you select may or may not indicate there is a vacancy. Your application will remain on file for one year from the date of submission. During the year, your application may be considered for unanticipated vacancies.

Library and Early Education Commission: Submitted
Neighborhoods Commission: Submitted

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ 6 or more years☒ District 8

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Ave, Palo Alto

Current Employer of Spouse

Evergreen Family Dentistry

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[REDACTED], San Jose 95148

Spouse's Job Title

Dentist

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

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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.

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

Languages Spoken

English, Hindi, Marathi

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.

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.

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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Do you own property in the City of San José?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

 San Jose, CA 95135

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 scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.

Reference 1 Name

Kip Harkness, Deputy City manager, City of San Jose

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Commissioners on the Board

Reference 2 Address

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.

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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.

- 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. - 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.

Question applies to Library and Early Education Commission

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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.

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 have and would be honored 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 *