

**Boards and Commissions Application**

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**Profile**

Alex

First Name

Caraballo

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.

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

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Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

**I am applying under the following stakeholder categories (Pick top 3): \***

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☒ Labor Union**Are you a resident of San Jose?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No**Length of Residency**

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☒ 3-5 years**What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> \***

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☒ District 4

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95134

Postal Code

Primary Phone

International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers Local Unio  
332

Employer

Alternate Phone

Journeyman Inside Wireman

Job Title

**Current Employer Address**

**Current Employer of Spouse**

Washington Hospital

**Address of Current Employer of Spouse**

**Spouse's Job Title**

EEG Tech

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

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**Demographics (Optional)**

The demographic information you choose to provide is **VOLUNTARY** and **OPTIONAL**. This information will be kept separate from your application and will not be used for evaluating applications or making appointments. The City of San José will use this information to solely conduct research and compile statistical reports regarding the composition of its Board and Commission applicants.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Ethnicity**

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**To which gender identity do you most identify?**

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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.**

'17 Santa Clara County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Center (Electrical Construction) 2012-2017 (A.S. Electrical Construction) '10 San Jose State University Graduate 2007-2010 (B.S. Justice Studies) '06 Chabot College Transfer 2004-2006 (Administration of Justice) '04 American High School Graduate 2000-2004

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

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

CA Assembly Movers and Shakers Award by Assemblyman Evan Low (2018)

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 an Electrical Industry expert, I believe my background meshes well with the work this commission is trying to accomplish. It is imperative we move towards a cleaner energy infrastructure. My experience in the field could rapidly help the City continue to move in that direction. The lack of training for many in the electrical field causes more waste, and energy usage inefficiencies. Since I am coming from the construction side, I have insights on the practicality of building, and how to streamline many processes for efficiency purposes.

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 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

Dan Rodriguez

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Robert Moreno

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?**

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☒ 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).**

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I am a graduate of a State-approved Electrical Apprenticeship program, here in Santa Clara County. I now teach at the same institution. I have been in the Electrical industry for 8 years, serving in many capacities. I have worked in the construction side, as well as the business side doing service estimating.

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

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The Commission provides feedback and input on the development of strategy and operating principles or models, informs the prioritization and development of energy programs, identifies areas of concern as well as innovative opportunities for reducing carbon emissions, monitors best practices of other Community Choice Energy programs, legislative and regulatory issues, and new energy developments, and be liaisons to the community for purposes of advocacy and outreach.

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

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1. Addressing the use of an lower skilled and under trained workforce, and how it effects energy efficiencies. 2. Understanding the practical applications of municipalization. 3. Upgrade of energy grid, and the use of commercial battery storage back-up systems

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**Based on the stakeholder categories you selected, please briefly describe your qualifications and applicable experience. Please attach resume at the end of the application.**

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**Given the small number of committee members, having a quorum is essential. Please describe your ability to make a commitment to attending and actively contributing to the committee (The committee will meet at least quarterly and in the evenings, but may meet more frequently in the early stages)**

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My integrity is very important to me. If I say I will be somewhere, I will do everything in my power to be there.

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

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(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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## **Retirement Board Questions Only**

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## **Verification**

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

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**I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.**

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☒ I Agree \*