

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Basil
First Name

Saleh
Last Name

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Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted
Redistricting Advisory Commission: Submitted
Charter Review 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 9

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95124
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Santa Clara County
Employer

Community Relations Aide
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

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.

Demographics (Optional)

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Question applies to multiple boards

Ethnicity

Question applies to multiple boards

To which gender identity do you most identify?

[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.

Branham High School, Class of '14 University of San Francisco, B.A. Media Studies, Class of '18

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

Founder, Branham Kirk Neighborhood Association: 2019-Present Member, Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet: 2018-Present

Languages Spoken

English, Arabic

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Headline, SF Weekly, as leader of a up-and-coming band

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.

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.

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.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Reference 1 Name

Mike Bromberg

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Salem Ajluni

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, 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 new to the experience of serving on a commission but have staffed board meetings and committee meetings at the county level and attended city commission meetings as well, including speaking with commissioners.

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 extensive experience in the Bay Area music and arts community, having had planned concerts, assisted local artists, worked for local record labels, and found success myself as an independent musical artist. The effect of the Ghost Ship fire on the Bay Area arts scene is what drove me to public service, to find ways to support youth culture, and preserve DIY/independent places of expression that help make life so enriching here.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To represent the San Jose Arts community and bring that experience to our city leaders, make sure city projects are reflective of the community, and advise the city council on initiatives that promote the cultural landscape of San Jose.

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

• Lack of all-age music performance venues, the subsequent effect on stifling a local band scene. • The gentrification of the arts, making it a luxury, and importing talent from outside San Jose to take the most lucrative and high profile contracts. • The outflux of successful San Jose artists, to cities with local markets that support them, and subsequent lack of anchor talent for a local scene.

Question applies to Arts Commission

Describe recent San José arts activities you have participated in during the last twelve months (up to five activities) and what drew you to attend?

"San Jose loves Bernie" Benefit concert; an event I coordinated at the local Sanders campaign HQ featuring local bands and connecting art and politics for the all ages audience. The connection of these two worlds helps bring an entirely new audience to each. "San Jose Come Up" shows; this local group that I am a part of hosts popup music concerts to highlight local talent and activate public spaces, combining the small business community and music scene in a way that is uniquely organic and symbiotic. "Wax Wednesdays" at Cafe Stritch; these are my weekly means of reconnecting with the scene, meeting new DJs and bands, and finding out about other DIY music shows throughout the city. 3F Gallery @ First Friday; this collective, who owns a small gallery space and storefront in Japantown selling art from local creators, featured a performance art exhibit at First Friday parodying the relationship between the city and the youth arts community, showing political art that is both incredibly digestible and insightful, and indicative of the ways unheard communities in our city are expressing themselves. "Remedy Radio" live show tapings; these live sessions feature local musicians and DJs on the online radio show's streaming platform. Being able to connect with folks from around the city over new music from local artists in an intimate setting, as these types of events become increasingly rare is incredibly valuable, and helps me to support these artists in whatever ways I can.

Question applies to Arts Commission

Describe the ways in which you believe the arts bring value to the general community.

Helping supercharge the viability of business and a diverse, mixed economy, bringing young people into the urban fabric, bringing investment with the cultural capital that makes locations special.

Question applies to Arts Commission

Should the City of San José have an active role in arts and cultural development? If so, in what ways and why?

Yes, the city should try as much as possible to promote and cultivate artists from San Jose and the Bay Area, and join SF, Oakland, and Berkeley as a major destination. It can do this by helping local artists gain priority for public and private contracts, and more seamlessly integrating the artistic community with the future planning of the city and development of neighborhoods.

Question applies to Arts Commission

How can you contribute to advising City Council on policy and programs related to cultural development in San José?

I bring a neighborhood perspective, I want cultural programs to be all-ages, I believe a strong connected fabric can lift up youth in low income areas, I think we can help prevent gang violence by making neighborhoods less cold and austere and empowering the residents to take back public space, and I think we can learn more from art initiatives and economies of other cities such as Austin TX; to better become a major hub for tech and cultural events that can seamlessly promote the two together to become an international destination, and a more appealing place for young people and those who value a vibrant cultural landscape.

I would like to say . . .

I would love this opportunity to expand representation for my community and serve in a creative way!

(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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I Agree *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Martha

First Name

Oconnell

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Employer

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Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

not applicable

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

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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 have no dog in this fight. I will be impartial, courageous and fair. I will listen to the Community. I will serve with honor and integrity as I have have served on the Human Rights Commission, the Senior Commission and the Housing and Community Development Commission on which I currently sit and of which I am the elected Chair.

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

see attached

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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.

Reference 1 Name

Ryan Jasinsky

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Linda Nye

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

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Yes No

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What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Rather than parrot back the listed duties, let me say that trust is all important. The citizens of San Jose have to believe that this Commission acted fairly, openly and with integrity not with any political bias or hidden agenda. I will help make that happen.

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

Citizen trust Under represented communities Making the entire process available in multiple languages.

I would like to say . . .

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Interests and Experiences:

Education

San Jose State University	Political Science	BA
San Jose State University	Political Theory	MA
San Jose State University	African American Studies	BA

Experiences

Volunteer English teacher in Vietnam

Interests

World travel. I am a traveler, not a tourist. I have been to 59 countries and am a serious student of the culture and history of other parts of the globe.

Photography; poetry; history.

Position or office held

Current Chair of the Housing and Community Development Commission holding the designed seat representing Mobilehome Park residents.

Regional Manager, Zone A-1 GSMOL (Golden State Manufactured and Mobile Home Owners League), December 2017 to present.

Associate Manager, Zone A-1, GSMOL (Golden State Manufactured and Mobile Home Owners League), December 2016 to 2017.

Founding member and current President of HOME, Homeowners Organized to Maintain Equity, an advocacy group for residents of Mobilehome Parks; 2005 to present.

City of San Jose Senior Citizens Commission; 2008-2014

City of San Jose Human Rights Commission; 1992-95.

Member, Downtown Redevelopment Committee 1984-86.

NAACP Defenders Circle; 2011 and continuing.

Member and Chair of San Jose State University HIV/AIDS Committee; 1981-1999.

Coordinator; San Jose State University Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week; 1984-1999.

Special Awards

San Jose Senior Citizens Commission; Emeritus status granted.

Special Commendation from PRNS for “extraordinary services as Chair of the Senior Commission.”

Certificate of excellence from the City of San Jose for service on the Senior Commission.

San Jose State University Women’s Center recognition award.

Billy De Frank LGBT Center; volunteer of the year from two different groups.

S.I.R. Staff for Individual Rights volunteer of the year. (LGBT)

Experience Serving on Commissions

City of San Jose Housing and Community Development Commission 2017 to present. First as D1 Rep and then as the designed seat for the Mobilehome Park residents.

City of San Jose Senior Citizens Commission; 2008-2014

City of San Jose Human Rights Commission; 1992-95.

Member, Downtown Redevelopment Committee 1984-86.

Experience Relative to Commission

Academic background. Years of participating on Commissions with controversial issues. As Chair of both the Senior Commission and the Housing Commission I have extensive experience of listening to and respecting divergent viewpoints.

I would like to say

I said I was fair. I am proud that my two references prove this. Linda Nye, Statewide President of GSMOL that represents **Mobilehome Park residents**, and Ryan Jasinsky, who represents the **Mobilehome Park owners** on the City's Housing Commission. I have the respect and support of these folks who are generally perceived as being on different "sides" of issues.

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B J

First Name

Fadem

Last Name

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95124

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Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

LAW OFFICES OF B J FADEM & ASSOCIATES, APC

Employer

Principal Attorney

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

LAW OFFICES OF B J FADEM & ASSOCIATES, APC

Redistricting Advisory Commission: Mandatory Application Supplemental Questionnaire

Name: B J FADEM

The City Council adopted the following eligibility criteria for members for the Redistricting Advisory Commission: ¹ **Eliminate conflicts of interest:** Prohibit the appointment of an elected official's family members, employees, current or past campaign staffers, or current or past campaign consultants; current and past candidates and officeholders; registered city lobbyists; and major campaign donors (e.g. \$500+).

This questionnaire is intended to identify conflicts of interest in accordance with Council-established criteria. Please answer yes or no to each question. For the purposes of this questionnaire, City Council includes the Mayor and, depending on context, means the City Council as it will be comprised on January 12, 2021.

1) Have you ever served as or been a candidate for City Council? Yes No

2) Are you a family member of anyone on the City Council? Yes No

“Family member” includes:

- a. By blood: Parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, great grandchildren, or great grandparents.
- b. By marriage: Husband, wife, stepparent, stepchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, half sister, or half-brother.
- c. By law: Guardianship relationships and adoptive parent/child relationships.
- d. Domestic partner: Individuals registered with the human resources department and/or the state of California.

3) Are you an employee for anyone on the City Council? Yes No

4) Are you currently or have you ever been paid to work on a campaign for or been a campaign consultant for anyone on the City Council? Yes No

5) Are you a registered City lobbyist? Yes No

6) Have you contributed \$500 or more to the campaign committee of anyone on the City Council? Yes No

¹ See October 27, 2020 San Jose City Council Meeting Minutes, Item 3.5, page 11, available at <https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=790222&GUID=F2978693-B80B-43FD-AAF7-62DA2496E3A9&Options=info|&Search=>.

Redistricting Advisory Commission: Mandatory Application Supplemental Questionnaire

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct. I understand this information may be subject to verification by authorized officials.

Signature: _____

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Date: 12/28/2020

Print Name: **B J Fadem**

Address of Current Employer of Spouse



Spouse's Job Title

Accounts and Operations Manager

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

Demographics (Optional)

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Cupertino High School - 1974 SJSU alumni - graduated 1980 [B.S. Microbiology & B.S. Administration of Justice]; U.C. Davis School of Medicine - 1980-1981 Golden Gate University - graduated 1984 [J.D.] U.C. Hastings School of Law - 2018 - Certified International Mediator

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

Santa Clara County Bar Association - board of trustees [2017- present], Judiciary Committee [2009 - present]; Chair - Diversity Committee [2017- present]; Chair - Education Committee [2015 - present]; Chair - Legislation Committee [2017-present]; Conference of Delegates [2015-present] IPAAC [San Jose Police Independent Police Auditor Advisory Commission] - 2009 to present BAYMEC [Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee] - Board [2017 - present] Billy DeFrank Community Center - Vice President & Chair [2018 - present] Inns Of Court - Outreach & Public Services Group - 2018 to present United States Hague Attorney Network

Languages Spoken

English & some Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Henry Collada Award Vanguard Award Top 100 National Trial Attorneys Santa Clara County Bar Association Award of Appreciation American Society of International Law

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.

My passion has always been to serve my community. I am always seeking areas where I can make a positive impact. I have grown up in the Cupertino/San Jose area and we have raised our daughter in this community. This is my home and I'm proud of it. I seek any opportunity to assist in maintaining San Jose as one of best areas to live and work. Through my work with IPAAC and BAYMEC, I have become more interested in political and governmental issues of our community. I believe that my education, experience and background can be of service to commission and I would love the opportunity to contribute to the commission.

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

Adjunct Professor - Santa Clara University Law School

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Yes No

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Reference 1 Name

Pam Foley

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Hon. LaDoris Cordell

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

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.

I have served on several commissions and boards - I have found them all insightful. I enjoy sharing thoughts and ideas. Most of all, it's most fulfilling when I see the organizations that I serve make a real difference for people and communities. I love when I see an idea I contribute blossom and get put into action.

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

As an attorney and a certified mediator, I have gained knowledge and experience with regard to communication and working with conflicts and incidents where there is a polarization of opinions and ideas. When I serve as a mediator or private judge, those skills are used to diffuse such situations in a way to move towards resolution. I find these skills have been extremely helpful in my service to the boards and commissions I participate to serve the organizations.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission is task with the review, analysis and investigation of data with regard to the boundaries and modification thereof within the City of San Jose - in order to equalize the various districts in conformity with the current census data.

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

1. The current boundaries of the various districts do not reflect equality of households pursuant to our current census data. 2. We need to re-assess the demographics of the various districts 3. We need to review and assess the district boundaries in a way that makes more sense for district representation.

I would like to say . . .

I would be honored to serve on the commission. I think I can contribute greatly to the commission's goals and purpose.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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B J FADEM
Curriculum Vitae
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www.fademplaw.com
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B J Fadem Attorney At Law, started practicing Law in 1985 and became Certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of California 2 decades ago. He is also a Certified Specialist as an International Mediator by UC Hastings Law School. And an Adjunct Professor at Santa Clara Law School.

The Law Offices of B J Fadem & Associates was founded in 1991. However, this career followed his previous incarnations with the San Jose Police Department, an Insurance Investigator, a Pre-Trial Release Specialist, and a musician.

B J Fadem is one of very few Attorneys in California that specializes in Palimony, International and Interstate domestic cases, including Hague Child Abduction, International Jurisdiction and matters of Uniformed Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Matters.

B J Fadem is dedicated and committed to not only the practice of Law but the applications of the Law in representing the legal rights and protections of all citizens. In 2017, while a member of the Family Law Executive Committee for the State Bar of California, B J Fadem Co-Authored and was instrumental in implementing new legislation that established emergency jurisdiction over custody and property matters pending a transfer of case due to a change of venue.

He has written several articles for the California State Bar Family Law Section publication; as well as being a contributing author for several publications.

EDUCATION:

B.S. Microbiology

B.S. Administration of Justice

San Jose State University

Graduated 1980

U.C. Davis – School of Medicine

1980 – 1981

J.D.

Golden Gate University – School of Law

Graduated 1984

EMPLOYMENT:

1984-1986

Nelson, Perlov & Lee

Insurance Defense Litigation

1986-1989

Law Offices of Harry Delizonna

Personal Injury, Criminal Defense, Family Law,

Business Litigation, Corporate Transaction &

Litigation, Property Litigation, General Civil

Litigation; Civil Rights Litigation; Probate; Estate

Planning

1989-1991

Pahl & Gosselin

Property Litigation [Commercial & Residential]

1991- present

Law Offices of B J Fadem & Associates, APC

Certified Family Law Specialist; International

Domestic Law; Hague Treaty Litigation; Personal

Injury; Appellate; Probate; Estate Planning

NBI [NATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE] AS CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR:

- Divorce Law Guide From A to Z 2015
- Divorce Case From Start to Finish for Paralegals 2014
- Divorce Litigation from Start to Finish 2013
- Family Law From A to Z 2012

VOLUNTEER & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Member of the San Jose Independent Police Auditor Advisory Commission-Appointed by Retired Judge LaDoris Cordel
- Vice President of the Santa Clara County Family Law Attorney Emeritus Committee

- Coordinator of the Santa Clara County Teen Orientation Team
- Member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section Strategic Planning Committee
- Delegate of the Santa Clara County Conference of Delegates
- Co-Chair of the Santa Clara County Family Law Section Legislation Committee
- Member of the Santa Clara County Bar Family Law Executive Board
- Chair of the Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section Education Committee
- Member of the Santa Clara County Minors Counsel Committee
- Member of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists
- United States Hague Attorney Network
- BAYMEC-Board Member and Co-Chair of the Policy Committee
- Chair-Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section LGBTQI+ Committee
- Chair-Diversity Committee for the Santa Clara County Bar Association
- Member of executive Committee of Santa Clara County Bar Association
- Santa Clara County Bar Association Board of Trustee
- Frequent Guest of “Your Legal Rights”, on KALW 91.5 NPR for the Bay Area, California
- Liaison to FLEXCOM 2017 to Present
- Adjunct Professor at Santa Clara Law School, California
- Member of Inns of Court

FORMER VOLUNTEER & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Former San Jose Police Officer
- FLEXCOM 2014-2017
- Former Chair of the Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section
- Former member of the Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of California
- Former member of the Family Law Executive Committee of the State Bar of California
- Former member of the Judiciary Committee for Santa Clara County Bar Association

AWARDS

- The Henry Collada Award 2014 – Santa Clara County
- Top Trial Attorney
- American Society of International Law
- Santa Clara County Pro Bono Project
- Santa Clara County Award of Appreciation
- Vanguard Award