

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Mary Cheryl B.

First Name

Gloner

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?

None Selected

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San José

City

CA

State

95126

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Project Safety Net, Inc.

Employer

Chief Executive Officer

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

Broker One Mortgage

Mary Cheryl B. Gloner

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Spouse's Job Title

Mortgage Broker

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

N/A

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

Question applies to multiple boards

To which gender identity do you most identify?

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.

Palo Alto Senior High School, September 1982 - June 1986; High School, June 1986 Santa Clara University, September 1986 - September 1992; Bachelor of Science, Combined Sciences, September 1992 (first generation college graduate) DeAnza College, Foothill College, & West Valley College, January 1989 - June 1990; No Degree San Jose State University, August 1997 - May 2000; Master of Public Health, Community Health Education, May 2000 U. C. Berkeley, August 2005 - May 2008; Master of Business Administration, May 2008

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

Chief Executive Officer, Project Safety Net, Inc., July 2020 - present City of San Jose Council Appointment Advisory Commission, 2014 - present (Currently Vice-Chair) County of Santa Clara Collaborating Agencies Disaster Relief Effort - Emotional Support and Spiritual Care Focus Team, 2020 - present County of Santa Clara Convention to Eliminate all forms of Discrimination Against Women Task Force, 2018 - present County of Santa Clara Mental Health Services Act Stakeholders Leadership Committee, 2018 - present Executive Director/Senior Management Analyst, City of Palo Alto; January 2016 - June 2020 Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer, San Jose State University; August 2001 - December 2003, July 2015 - June 2016 Chief Operating Officer, RotaCare Bay Area, Inc.; Mar 2014 - June 2015 Community Research Associate; Cancer Prevention Institute of California; 2010 - 2012 Go to <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marymphmba/> for additional positions and office

Languages Spoken

English; conversant in Visayan dialect, conversant in Spanish;

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

2018 "100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the World" (Global FWN100) 2017 Silicon Valley Business Journal Excellence in Healthcare Award 2012 Society for Public Health Education Presidential Citation 2008 Asian American Hero Award issued by County of Santa Clara Supervisor Liz Kniss

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 applying for an unprecedented third term to serve on the Council Appointment Advisory Commission. It's been my honor to serve as civic engagement ambassador on behalf of the City of San Jose Council. If appointed, I would like to continue the following objectives: *advice council on recommending commission candidates who not only have the qualifications, but also reflect San Jose's rich diversity *assist with outreach activities to motivate community members to volunteer as public servants and to add their voice to the civic process The City Clerk's Office, under the leadership of Ms. Toni Taber, is streamlining its commission appointment protocols, practices, and procedures. I would like to serve the City by lending both my knowledge of institutional history for commission appointments in the City of San Jose and my extensive years of experience in governance as a nonprofit leader, executive board member, and commission chair.

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

For the past 20 years, embarked on a professional path committed to addressing the priorities of vulnerable populations and building community capacity. Works on social justice and human rights efforts as well as the promotion of health parity regionally, nationally, and internationally. My career focused on community health education and promotion, research, health communication, policy, advocacy, training, and administration. Embracing my American idealism and rooted in my Filipino immigrant family values, I face challenges with ingenuity, integrity, tenacity, optimism, and humor. Regardless of my title or civic role, I believe in "start with the community first."

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?

☐ 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.

Not Applicable

Reference 1 Name

Toni Taber

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Wendy Ho

Mary Cheryl B. Gloner

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

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 consider serving on a commission or board an honor, a privilege, and civic duty. My family greatly benefited from the generosity of nonprofit organization, civic engagement clubs, and government programs. Very early on, I learned the value of paying forward. I have an extensive history of public service and volunteerism since I was in high school. My first board position was over twenty years ago, when I was elected to serve on a section leadership position for the American Public Health Association as a public health graduate student. Since then, I continue to serve on boards and commissions, including holding leadership roles, dedicated to promoting health parity, advancing human relations, and promoting social justice. Serving on the County of Santa Clara's Human Relations (now known as Human Rights) Commission, including two terms as Chair, afforded me the opportunity to learn parliamentary procedures, but more importantly to serve as bridge between constituents and the government. Currently, I'm serving in my last term on City of San Jose's Council Appointment Advisory Commission. During these two terms, I provided input in with launching the Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission, assisted with citywide outreach activities, refine process for vetting candidates, and currently serve as Vice-Chair.

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).

For nearly 20 years, I dedicated my career to promoting health parity, improving the health status of underserved (often marginalized) communities, and addressing stigmatized health issues. My greatest strengths include 1) transform setbacks and barriers into opportunities; 2) galvanize and elevate community voice to improve institutional structures; 3) translate theoretical frameworks and policies into practice that empowers community; and 4) bring diverse stakeholders together that have unique and competing agendas while facilitating them towards a mutually beneficial common goal.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of CAAC is to make commission appointment recommendations to City Council for its consideration. There are specific commissions that are under the purview of CAAC. The recommendations are based on application reviews, interviews, and respectful deliberation among the commissioners. The bulk of appointments occur twice a year. In between, commissioners convene to addressing standing business items such as officer elections, annual calendar adoption, and review scope of work. As needed, the commission convene for special or ad hoc issues.

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

1. RACIAL & SOCIAL EQUITY: Develop an inclusive process that promotes opportunity for candidates representing the rich diversity of City of San Jose to apply, interview, and successfully appointed to the various commissions. 2. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Explore the opportunity for CAAC commissioners to serve as civic engagement ambassadors for the City of San Jose by participating at district level and citywide outreach/recruitment events; in partnership with the Offices of Racial Equity and City Clerk assess the current composition of all the commissions collectively and develop recommendations to address gaps in representation. 3. GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY: Starting with its own commission, CAAC develop, document, and institutionalize standards of practice that will be reviewed every 2-3 years to ensure relevant or requires modification. Ensure method to transfer knowledge and practices during each transition.

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for your consideration to appoint me for a third term. Throughout my career, I draw inspiration from the following quote: "I have always known that at last I would take this road, but yesterday I did not know that it would be today." - Ariwara no Narihira

(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 *

Contact

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Top Skills

Strategic Planning

Fiscal Management

Coalition Building

Languages

Visaya (Filipino dialect)

Spanish (conversant)

Certifications

Certified Health Education Specialist
ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention
Skills Training)

QPR (Question Persuade Refer)

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA
Instructor

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA

Honors-Awards

2017 Silicon Valley Business Journal
Excellence in Healthcare Award

SOPHE Presidential Citation

Asian American Hero Award

2018 "100 Most Influential Filipina

Women in the World" (Global

FWN100) - Builder Category

Mary Cheryl B. Gloner, MPH, MBA

Social Change for Health Parity - she/her/hers

[REDACTED], San Jose, CA 95126

Summary

For the past 20 years, embarked on a professional path committed to addressing the priorities of vulnerable populations and building community capacity. Works on social justice and human rights efforts as well as the promotion of health parity regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Career focused on community health education and promotion, research, health communication, policy, advocacy, training, and administration. Received a Bachelor in Combined Sciences from Santa Clara University (first generation college graduate). Advance degrees in public health (MPH from San Jose State University) and business (MBA from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business). Currently, serves as Chief Executive Officer for Project Safety Net, a collective impact dedicated to youth resiliency, well-being promotion, & suicide prevention. Served as adjunct faculty for San Jose State University as well as guest lectured for DeAnza Community College, Stanford University School of Medicine, and local high schools. Also consults on nonprofit management, health education, and community capacity building projects.

In response to COVID-19, serves on the Emotional & Support Care Team for Collaborating Agencies' Relief Effort (CADRE) in Santa Clara County. Appointed to Santa Clara County Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63) Stakeholders Leadership Committee, Santa Clara County Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Task Force, and City of San Jose Council Appointment Advisory Commission. Served in leadership roles at health professional associations, including national Treasurer for the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE).

Experience

Project Safety Net, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer

July 2020 - Present

Supervises and controls all business and affairs of Project Safety Net (PSN). Reporting to a board of directors, responsible for organization's consistent achievement of its mission and financial objectives. Leads the backbone organization of a collective impact dedicated to youth resiliency, wellbeing promotion and suicide prevention. Guides PSN's vision and strategy, supports aligned activities, establishes shared measurement practices, advances policies, and mobilizes funding. Oversees and stewards transition of coalition into an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit incorporation. Working closely with board of directors, establishes administration and financial operations, shapes board governance, and ensures sustainability. Supports Partners Council to oversee program activities, drive coalition initiatives, and respond to community properties, including coordinate suicide postvention efforts.

City of Palo Alto

Executive Director, Project Safety Net - Community Services Department

January 2016 - June 2020

Led Project Safety Net (PSN) during formative phase and served as a public ambassador for PSN. Led decision-making process to determine a "backbone" agency structure. Worked closely with PSN coalition partners to align and focus their efforts to collectively prevent teen suicide and strengthen the health and wellbeing of Palo Alto's youth. Sunset PSN as a City of Palo Alto program within its Community Services Department in coalition's transition to independent non-profit 501(c)(3) incorporation. Worked intergovernmentally with City Manager's Office, Police Department, Library, Art Center, and other city programs to coordinate city sponsored youth wellbeing and suicide prevention efforts. Facilitated community and partner engagement activities, such as reducing access to lethal means to suicide, suicide postvention, Epi-Aid Investigation on Youth Suicide in Santa Clara County, and impact of COVID-19 pandemic. Provided technical assistance to other municipalities pursuing suicide prevention policies and implementing suicide prevention efforts. Worked with Chief Communications Officer, served as media spokesperson for coalition and City of Palo Alto on youth suicide prevention and coalition efforts

Nonprofit Management and Community Health Consulting Consultant

January 2001 - Present

- Conduct organizational development, capacity building, strategic planning, cultural competency, fundraising, and evaluation.
- Collaborate with community partners on provider education, health intervention, outreach, community engagement, and needs assessments.
- Develop work plans, proposals, budgets, policies and reports. Conduct admission interviews, review applications, and shape grant process.

Projects:

Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits - Aging Services Collaborative; ASHLIN Management Group - CDC Work@Health Training Program; Office of Minority Health Resource Center; Community Health Partnership; Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services; Vietnamese Reach for Health Coalition; UC Berkeley Haas School of Business; The Permanente Medical Group-My Doctor Online; Valley Health Plan of Santa Clara County's CEO Office; California Family Health Council Family PACT Publication Review; California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) Cultural Adaptation Project; UCSF Children's Oral Health Access Project; CPIC Prostate Cancer Awareness and Latina Cancer Survivor Projects; NAWHO Cervical Cancer Training

San Jose State University

Adjunct Faculty, College of Applied Sciences and Arts

July 2015 - June 2016

Lecturer for Health Science and Recreation Department. Taught "Health Issues in a Multicultural Society," an advanced elective focused on understanding and appreciating issues of diversity, equality, and structured inequality.

RotaCare Bay Area, Inc.

Chief Operating Officer (COO)

March 2014 - June 2015

Provided oversight of six clinical sites from Half Moon Bay to Monterey by supporting Clinic Operations Managers with clinic administration, health service delivery efficiencies, quality assurance/improvement, regulation compliance, volunteer management, and sustainability. Oversaw recruitment, training, professional development and supervision of Clinic Operation Managers. Worked closely with Clinic Operation Managers and Advisory Councils to advance RotaCare's mission.

Cancer Prevention Institute of California (CPIC)

Community Research Associate

2010 - 2012

Provided infrastructure services to community organizations and academic health centers to conduct health science research. Planned, developed, and implemented collaboration support, mentorship, training and workshops, proposal review panels and proposal submission process for Health Research Partnerships in Asian Communities (HRPAC) project. Chaired Fall 2011 Vietnamese Community Health Forum planning committee. Conducted Community-Based Participatory Research process evaluation involving qualitative interviews. Supervised project coordinator.

Society for Public Health Education

Board Treasurer

2008 - 2012

Monitored professional association's budget, \$1.4M investments and endowments. Approved expenditures and analyzed financial statements. Prepared reports and conducted presentations. Assisted with inaugural A-133 Federal Audit and advised on strengthening financial infrastructure. Developed Treasurer Procedures Manual. Oversaw Finance and Audit committees. Served on Executive and Resource Development committees. Worked closely with CEO.

Sacred Heart Community Service

Director of Administration

2009

Assessed infrastructure needs to support agency experiencing rapid growth from \$4M to \$24M (including Stimulus/ARRA funds). Directed a 7-team administrative department. Developed and led 2009 Health & Wellness Holiday Support Team. Assisted with agency strategic planning and advised on development of formal internship program. Coordinated communications with Board of Directors, including Executive and Finance Board Committees.

Community Health Partnership

Women's Health Partnership & Interim Community Diabetes Project Director

2004 - 2009

Re-built department, increased budget from \$166K to \$700K and doubled staff within 18 months. Raised \$2.5 million in funding over 5 years to support medically underserved women. Led 9-member department and ensured compliance for consortium of community health centers. Oversaw advocacy and policy campaigns, collaborations, clinical support, mobile mammography, and health education.

Asian Americans for Community Involvement

Health Education and Promotion Manager

2001 - 2004

Led newly developed department and managed six team members for oldest and largest Asian health and social service agency in Santa Clara County. Facilitated transition of interdepartmental mergers. Secured \$400K of new funding over 3 years to implement programs that support underserved Asian Pacific Islander communities.

San Jose State University

Adjunct Faculty, College of Applied Sciences and Arts

2001 - 2003

Served as part-time undergraduate lecturer for Health Sciences Department. Updated curriculum and taught advanced elective "Health Issues in a Multicultural Society." Also taught general education course, "Understanding Your Health."

Cancer Prevention Institute of California (CPIC)

Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Coordinator

1998 - 2001

Developed and managed all activities pertaining to launching, planning, promotion, recruitment, implementation, evaluation, and re-funding of National Cancer Institute funded Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research, which served to increase ethnic diversity in the field of cancer control research by encouraging minority students in master's level health programs to pursue a doctorate.

Cancer Information Services and Partnership Professional

1993 - 1998

- Partnership Liaison: Facilitated communication between statewide Breast Cancer Early Detection Program Partnerships and CPIC regarding promotions, administration, and program problems.
- Regional Resource Coordinator: Developed, implemented, maintained, evaluated and refined computerized Community Resources Directory listing over 3,500 agencies for National Cancer Institute's 1-800-4CANCER and statewide Breast Cancer Early Detection Program.
- Senior Cancer Information Specialist: Responded to cancer inquiries and counseled on smoking cessation for National Cancer Institute's 1-800-4CANCER. Screened callers on eligibility for breast cancer screening services. Facilitated training and continuing education programs focus on Cancer Biology and Male Reproductive System

Education

Santa Clara University

BS, Combined Sciences, Social Sciences emphasis

San Jose State University

MPH, Community Health Education

University of California, Berkeley - Walter A. Haas School of Business

MBA, Non-Profit, Healthcare, Corporate Social Responsibility