

Boards and Commissions Application

ProfileDesiree

First Name

Barragan

Last Name

[REDACTED]
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?

Redistricting Advisory 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 3[REDACTED]
Street Address[REDACTED]
Suite or AptSan Jose

City

CA

State

95116

Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Alternate PhoneD&B Consultants

Employer

Self Employed

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Desiree Barragan

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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.

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.

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

Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers Title: President / Board Member September 2015 – Current Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association Title: President / Board Member December 2012- Current District 3 Community Leadership Council Title: Community Leader / Chair from 2015-2017 Neighborhoods Commission – City of San Jose Title: District 3 Neighborhoods Commissioner / Term: August 2014 – March 2017

Languages Spoken

English / ASL Fingerspelling

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

U.S. Congressional Recognition – January 2020 Enhancing neighborhood safety and commitment to community service with Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers. Pride of San Jose Award – 2017 State of the City Outstanding community leadership in council District 3. City of San Jose Commendation / March 2014 Assisting the City of San Jose with a successful capture of the downtown serial arsonist using the power of neighborhood outreach by creating awareness. National recognition: September 2014 National finalist for Nextdoor.com's "good neighbor" award.

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 spent time in different council districts learning of neighborhood concerns and finding solutions as a community leader. Also, I have recently spent time creating my own redistricting map with my recommendations on how I feel the city should redistrict. This topic is complex, but interesting.

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?

☐ 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

Veronica Castro

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Alexandra Carrasco

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 served on the Neighborhoods Commission from 2014-2017.

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 understand what it takes to lead in community, and I take consideration for neighborhood needs. This knowledge qualifies me for an appointment to a commission as I use this knowledge when making important recommendations to the city.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Help make recommendations to the Mayor and Council to help restrict the City of San Jose.

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

1. Importance of a quality of life balance for the districts and neighborhoods that will be majorly effected by the redistricting. 2. How will a district be affected by the redrawing of the lines? 3. Will community leadership groups have it easy to readjust? Will extra support be needed to aid the leadership groups to get acquainted with new district areas?

I would like to say . . .

Thank you for taking time to read my application, and for the opportunity to apply. Desiree "Dee" Barragan

(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 *