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Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 6

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Airport Commission: Submitted

Law Office of Magnolia Kelly
Segol

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

City of San Jose

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force

Spouse's Job Title

Analyst

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

N/A

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

University of California College of the Law (formerly Hastings College of Law), San Francisco, CA (JD 2002) University of California, Berkeley, CA (BA 1997)

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

Legal Internship (Summer 2000) Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Communications Division, Compliance, RFP and Policy Support

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

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.

I have been a resident of San Jose since 2012 and have always been impressed by the vital role the airport plays in our community. My interest in aviation first sparked during college when I took Ground School. This comprehensive course provided me with a foundational understanding of the principles of flight, navigation, weather systems, and aircraft systems. I learned about the vital role airports play in the aviation ecosystem and gained valuable insights into the regulations and procedures that ensure safe and efficient air travel. This experience fueled my passion for aviation and convinced me that I want to be involved in shaping the future of air transportation, particularly through my contributions to the San Jose Airport Commission. My specific objective would be to give District 5 a voice on this commission. District 5 does not currently have representation on this board and Council member Ortiz has given his blessing to my application, as District 5 would like to be represented at the February 12, 2024 meeting. I would check in with his staff and provide a channel between District 5 and this commission. My other areas of interest are air services and economic development: • Attracting New Airlines and Routes: Expanding flight options and destinations to connect San Jose with major hubs and emerging markets. • Cargo Facility Enhancements: Improving cargo handling infrastructure, particularly with AI.

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

San Jose is positioned to lead the nation in upgrading its commercial airport to the most technologically advanced and convenient airport in the nation. Mayor Mahan has a strong interest in bringing cutting edge technology to the infrastructure of San Jose. I have an interest in AI and, as an attorney, can contribute to the commission by monitoring relevant Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations and identify policies that reposition the airport and its stakeholders in relation to AI to be ready for technological advancements in electric aircraft and autonomous aviation. Changes in passenger travel patterns or global cargo trends might necessitate adjustments to service offerings and infrastructure development once autonomous aviation becomes available.

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?

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Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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Yes No

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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.

I may have filled one out for the Charter Review Commission application, but can't remember.

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

Veronica Amador

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Email address

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Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Maria Fuentes, MSW

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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.

Commissioner on the San Jose Charter Review Commission January 1, 2021-November 2021
• Examined the City of San Jose's governance structure and solicit community input on strong mayor and other potential charter reforms to improve and update the City's governance structure including but not limited to evaluating if the mayoral seat should be transitioned to the presidential cycle; evaluate transition of the election cycle for Council Districts; and consider additional measures and potential charter amendments, as needed, that will improve accountability, representation, and inclusion at San José City Hall.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I have the research, writing, and analytic skills that an attorney would have. My volunteering on the San Jose Airport Commission can be valuable to the city in several ways including: • Diverse perspective: Bringing legal knowledge to the Commission strengthens its decision-making by adding another layer of analysis and consideration. • Policy development: I could contribute to formulating policies that benefit both the airport and the city. • Stronger reputation and investor confidence: A city with a well-managed airport and commission framework attracts business investments and promotes economic growth. • Setting a positive example: my volunteering may encourages civic engagement amongst others in my field and inspires others to contribute their skills to the community, enriching the city's social fabric.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Airport Commission's key responsibilities appear to be: Investigating and studying matters related to the Airport: • It delves into various aspects of the airport's operations, development, and impact on the community. This can include analyzing air traffic patterns, noise concerns, environmental impact, concessionaire agreements, and land use plans. Providing recommendations to the City Council and Director of Aviation: • Based on it's investigations and studies, the Commission offers expert advice and recommendations to guide decision-making related to the airport. This could involve suggesting improvements to facilities, proposing new services, or recommending policies that balance the airport's needs with community interests. Promoting and protecting air transportation: • The Commission recognizes the importance of air travel for San Jose's economy and connectivity. They advocate for policies that ensure the airport remains competitive, efficient, and accessible to travelers. Integrating the Airport with the community: • The Commission works to minimize the airport's negative impact on surrounding neighborhoods while maximizing its positive contributions. They consider noise mitigation strategies, economic development opportunities, and community engagement initiatives. Addressing public concerns: • The Commission provides a platform for public input and addresses concerns raised by residents and stakeholders regarding the airport's operations and development plans.

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

In relation to the Airport Commission, 1. Integrating technological advancements with current infrastructure, and planning for that future infrastructure. 2. Planning for autonomous aviation. 3. Monitoring the changing landscape around AI and its use in air traffic control. I also think the following are important: • Electric Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Integration: Implementing electric vehicles for baggage handling and other ground operations to reduce emissions. • Noise Mitigation Efforts: Exploring strategies to minimize aircraft noise impact on surrounding communities. • Sustainable Airport Master Plan Development: Creating a roadmap for future development considering environmental and community concerns.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What are the three most critical challenges facing Mineta San Jose International Airport in the next five years? What do you bring to the table in terms of experience, expertise, or perspective to help address these challenges

1. Advancements in aviation technology and their potential impact on airport operations. 2. Community concerns and how the airport balances its needs with those of the surrounding area. 3. Balancing growth and sustainability. I have the research, writing, and analytic skills that an attorney would have. I also have community connections and would conduct my own outreach on these issues to problem solve with this commission. My volunteering on the San Jose Airport Commission can be valuable to the city in several ways including: • Diverse perspective: Bringing legal knowledge to the Commission strengthens its decision-making by adding another layer of analysis and consideration. • Policy development: I could contribute to formulating policies that benefit both the airport and the city. • Stronger reputation and investor confidence: A city with a well-managed airport and commission framework attracts business investments and promotes economic growth.

Question applies to Airport Commission

What can the Airport do to balance its obligations as a “good neighbor” and as a world-class international airport for Silicon Valley? If there is a conflict in achieving an appropriate balance, how would you resolve it?

The airport can monitor and discuss changes in technology that are cleaner, as they become cost-effective, and work to prepare its infrastructure and marketing to bring in advancements as they become available. I would resolve conflicts by conducting community outreach and balancing the conflicting opinions with the City's need to maintain and upgrade its world-class airport.

What can the City of San José and the Airport do to engage Silicon Valley business leaders and other communities to support the Airport's efforts to increase air service and add routes to SJC? What can you do personally to help achieve this goal?

The City of San Jose and the airport could use a multi-layered approach to business and public engagement, increasing air traffic, and adding routes to SJC. For Business Leaders: Highlight the Economic Benefits: Emphasize how improved air service attracts companies, facilitates global trade, and fuels economic growth in the region. Use data and examples to quantify the impact on jobs, investment, and innovation. Address Business Needs: Conduct surveys and focus groups to understand business travel needs and pain points. Tailor route development efforts to address those needs, focusing on destinations critical for business connections. Partnership and Incentives: Create a collaborative environment where businesses can actively participate in shaping the airport's future. Offer incentives and financial support for new routes demonstrably beneficial to the business community. Transparency and Communication: Regularly communicate progress, challenges, and opportunities related to air service development. This transparency fosters trust and encourages continued support. For Communities: Address Community Concerns: Acknowledge and address concerns about noise, pollution, and traffic congestion linked to increased air service. Proactively implement mitigation measures and ensure responsible growth. Community Outreach and Engagement: Organize town halls, public forums, and educational events to explain the benefits of improved air service and address community concerns directly. Focus on Shared Benefits: Highlight how new routes benefit not just businesses but also residents by increasing travel options, tourism, and cultural exchange. Partner with local organizations to showcase these benefits. Leverage Technology: Develop digital platforms for residents to provide feedback, track progress, and stay informed about airport developments. Additional Strategies: Joint Marketing Campaigns: Partner with business groups, tourism boards, and chambers of commerce to jointly market SJC and new routes to a wider audience. Data-Driven Approach: Utilize data analytics to identify underserved destinations with high potential demand and tailor route development efforts accordingly. Focus on Sustainability: Emphasize environmentally friendly practices and technologies implemented at SJC to address concerns about the airport's impact on the environment. I would need to be on the commission for a while, and work with CM Cohen and Matthew Kazmierczak before determining exactly how I could help.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I have a strong commitment to public service. Right now, San Jose has about 20 percent vacancy on its boards and commissions. I am confident that I can work effectively with the other Commission members and stakeholders to move the San Jose Mineta International Airport towards a model for efficiency and sustainability through integrating technological advancement as they become available.

(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.

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Yes No

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District 3

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

1-2 years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

Ihss County of Santa Clara
Employer

Caretaker Nurse
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]

Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Spouse's Job Title

NA

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Interests & Experiences

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Milpitas High School 2004, San Jose City college, 2005-2007 General Ed and Biology associate, San Jose State Kinesiology Graduate May 2010.

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None

Languages Spoken

english

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Painted the Pinoytown Mural in San Jose. Recognition for painting the first Filipino local mural in the city of San Jose.

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.

My mission is to help and advise the city council in our district that related to art and cultural affairs. I feel that within our city, artist don't get a lot of support and it is having so many talents that aren't being recognize. I would like to help to get schools involved, local communities, and other artist to encourage them to be involved with activities to have the opportunity to show in their talents. Art in San Jose does not have many supports financially or creativity. I want to be able to help and advice to make the best decision to bring out our cultural and creativity within our city.

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Yes No

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Andrew Espino

Reference 1 Address**Reference 1 Email address**

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Miguel Machuca

Reference 2 Address**Reference 2 Email address****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.

N/A

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I was a teacher assistant for city of San Francisco from 2014-2017, helping to teach Filipino history and Art program. Also, help organized Tulay which is a Filipino Student success program at CCSF. Tulay was to help students alike cultural relevant and support success withing each other. Involved with ROTC Army Reserve program during my time at San Jose state for two years.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

They are responsible for advising efficient use of arts and cultural resources in the community. By helping and planning decisions to the city council in planning and making financial support that involve with cultural affairs, neighborhood arts and and other public art affairs that effect district 3.

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

Funding for Mural projects and Support. How can we help to make sure there is enough funding for mural projects for artist and they are not self-funding. Some schools don't have funding for their art class, that requires teachers having to pay out of pocket or ask for donations from the community to help fund for art projects for the students. Having more events that involved teens in the art affairs, to help them be more creative to show their talents and help some stay off the streets.

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?

All women Art show at 1culture in May 2023, Santa Clara fairgrounds event did live painting and art show in August 2023, Painted a utility Box for District 5 in December 2023. Created and Painted a Mural (Pinoytown) for FANHS_SVC and district 3 in Jan 2024. Created a concept mural for the Grand Strike and ask three other artists to participate in helping to paint a mural less than 2 week in April 2024 on fourth street and Santa Clara Street, in front of city hall.

Question applies to Arts Commission

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

Arts can bring many oppurtunities to local artist especially those who have been trying to show case their stuff. engagement with the arts can open the door to improved academic performance, employability and more. It can help increase withing the community within the mental health and well-being. investing in art and culture attracts new populations and businesses to local areas, according to research by the Arts Council. The arts industry is also known to boost tourism (domestic and foreign) and the hospitality industry. Art is attractive source to tourism that it keeps asking for more. Art can also help preserve history. San Jose has so much history that helped build, not just withing this area but also the state of California. When we share our history through art it helps attract on lookers to want to learn more.

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?

City Of San Jose should have an active role because it can help bring the community together. Both culture and art are two wonderful ways of preserving or strengthening a strong community's sense of place, forging a personal identity, and showing your creativity. Art and culture boast multiple opportunities for learning, entertainment, leisure, personal growth, and improving communication with others. Crime Violence and drug problem has always been a problem with San Jose over the years since. I feel that having an active role in art withing the city of San Jose, that involve young and old like to bring them together to help/ volunteer to public works that involved art fairs or events, will help them stay busy and use their creativity and off the streets. Art is a social capital and can help bring up vibrant new ones, it can also help bring a healthy population within the mental and physical health alike. I hope we can see more active role within the city of San Jose, not just to draw attraction to tourism but to help within the community and show support within each other

Question applies to Arts Commission

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

My goal in to advise with the city council for programs and policy is get the community involved in helping the development of San Jose. We just had the Cinco De Mayo parade recently. I feel that instead of having two different parades, have it to one so its not so divided. Also, when comes to have floats, get high school or middle schools involved to help building the floats for the parade. It will have students involved more and active to use their creative and learning to work together as a community. Want to help the City Council of Keep up to date with local cultural initiatives, events, and policies, that if schedule can meet, they can show up and support the local community. Want to make sure financial support and decisions are use in the right area for cultural development that will benefit for the city of San Jose and bring more attracrction involved not just withing the community but tourism as well.

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

Purpose is to preserve the city unique and cultural history. it can be involved in cultural sites, items, art pieces, and many more objects that can help connect us to the past. Historic Landmarks Commission is determined rather sites, historic buildings, that are landmark. They also help protect and regulate that land mark.

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

None

Anything else you would like us to know?

N/A

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Suite or Apt

San Jose
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CA
State

95122
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Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 5

Home: [Redacted]
Primary Phone

Home: [Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

Google
Employer

Global Merchandising
Program Manager
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Spouse's Job Title

NA

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

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

University of San Francisco | San Francisco, CA Class of 2010 ■ Honors: Honors Humanities Program, Service-Learning Recognition ■ Activities: Tri-Gamma's Annual Fashion Show, Headline Musical Performer ■ Degree: BA in Psychology

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

PAID POSITIONS SV@Home (Measure E Campaign) | San Jose, CA Campaign Staff February 2020 - March 2020 ■ Selected as 1 of 4 additional campaign staff for Measure E ■ Helped manage volunteers, while supporting canvassing, creating maps and turf, organizing literature drops, promoting on social media and within our networks ■ Successfully passed the measure (by a narrow margin of 54%) San Jose Downtown Association | San Jose, CA Downtown Doors Director September 2018 - May 2019 ■ Oversee San Jose Downtown Foundation Program (Downtown Doors); 2019 Cornerstone of the Arts Award Winner for Creative Impact Award - A cultural or artistic project or program that has made a significant impact on the community (City of San Jose Arts Commission); <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/85377> ■ Support Board of Trustees recruitment and engagement initiatives; two trustees recruited as a result of personal referrals ■ Assist in program expansion efforts including pilot programs, identifying partners and schools, aligning branding efforts, identifying sponsorship potential, growing a record number of schools and applicants (206 submissions across 22 schools) Partnership Manager September 2017 - May 2019 ■ Develop an annual plan for membership outreach, sponsorship development and campaign initiatives; tripled Historic District Attendance from previous year, solicited a record number of Small Business Saturday sign-ups ■ Rebranding and activation initiatives; worked with OED and surrounding businesses to hang 7 banners on Post Street ■ Developed a new business onboarding process with the City; serving 50+ businesses with Grand Openings and marketing ■ Develop Schools on Skates program; implemented a strategy for increased impact, which included 10+ schools, 1,300+ students and 8 sponsors across two seasons, exceeded cumulative revenue goal for all Signature Events combined ■ Recruited in excess of 20 new sponsors into our sponsorship program including event-based sponsorships VOLUNTEER POSITIONS New Leaders Council Silicon | Silicon Valley, CA November 2018 - Current Executive Board, 2019-2020 Silicon Valley May 2019 - Current ■ Embody the mission, values, policies, and structure of New Leaders Council at a national, regional and local level ■ Serve as an ambassador for the chapter, spreading awareness of the mission, work and values to the community ■ Assist the Co-Directors with overseeing the finances of the NLC Chapter including but not limited to budget planning, chapter development, finances, collecting and submitting reimbursements ■ Design and present chapter advancement curriculum; launched a new fundraiser exceeding goals ("Meet the Fellows") Fellow, 2018-2019 Silicon Valley November 2018 - May 2019 ■ Selected among a national cohort of 900+ chosen from more than 3,000 applicants. ■ Completed a rigorous 5-month training program, New Leaders Council Institute, which included a community Capstone project; Profile: <https://www.newleaderscouncil.org/alumni/jonathan-borca> Catalyze SV | San Jose, CA Community Engagement Committee August 2018 - Current ■ Attend monthly CEC meetings, follow-through with agenda deliverables ■ Support active recruitment of stakeholders and individual prospects to monthly meetings, mixers and socials ■ Outreach to community partners to get input, feedback and buy-in on the Cultivating Community Initiative: <https://www.catalyzesv.org/communityengagement>

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish Conversational

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

■ 2023 Leadership in Arts and Culture for the annual Latino Heritage Month Celebration by Assemblymember Ash Kalra ■ As Downtown Doors Director, our program was recognized with the "2019 Cornerstone of the Arts Award Winner for Creative Impact Award" - A cultural or artistic project or program that has made a significant impact on the community (City of San Jose Arts Commission); <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/85377> ■ Selected as a New Leaders Council Fellow in 2018: <https://www.newleaderscouncil.org/alumni/jonathan-borca> ■ Selected as a Latino Board Leadership Academy Fellow in 2020 (which started in April) ■ Invited to partake in the Emerging Development Professional Leadership Circle as a Knight Grantee June - October 2018

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I have been involved with various advocacy efforts and civic responsibilities for the past four years, from volunteering to supporting campaigns. More and more, I am allocating time to arts advocacy efforts. I finished a three-year term on Local Color's board. I've also organized efforts to put on multi-medium, intergenerational concert experiences that divided revenue equitably to all of the performing artists while producing a BIPOC music and arts series, Colour Me GOLD. I've learned that the arts community is among the most vulnerable. According to a study conducted from 2006 to 2012, while the non-white population in the valley represented almost half of the total population (48 percent), little more than a third of all reported working artists were people of color (36 percent) ("We Are Enough" Maribel L. Alvarez, Ph.D.). So not only are our artists underrepresented in "positions of influence," but there are compounding challenges from a difficult year within the creative sector (AB5, COVID-19). As an Arts Commissioner, I hope to be a voice for underrepresented communities and identities (East San Jose, LatinX, son of an immigrant parent, bi-racial/bi-cultural). Two objectives within my term would be to increase representation across various arts commissions and to support transparency on art funding while advocating for funds to be allocated locally when possible. I think these two platforms would be transformative and unifying for our commissioners, creatives and artists, the San Jose community, and elected officials.

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

I recently resigned from my role as Deputy Director for the School of Arts and Culture at MHP after being an employee for four years. Here are some accomplishments I was able to do during this year with my team: Statewide & Local Initiatives - Directed all efforts for the School of Arts and Culture at MHP, in partnership with California Arts Council and SVCreates, and launched a \$1 Million workforce initiative for Art Administrators of Color across the state, including vetting 100-panel referrals and selecting/convening 35 experienced arts administrators and culture bearers to select the inaugural CAC ACF cohort, advocating for Commendations from CAC for Host Orgs./Fellows, while helping position SOAC as a "statewide" entity. - On August 31, 2022, I was the lead organizer for San José's first-ever Creative Sector Mayoral forum. That forum was co-hosted by multicultural organizations, the Silicon Valley African Film Festival, MACLA, San Jose Jazz, and San Jose Taiko. It showcased a "Mini-Art Gallery," a Latin Jazz trio, poetry, and more typical elements such as audience questions and deliberation on various community issues and hot topics. The forum had a strong turnout, reaching audiences who do not always find forums accessible or welcoming (300+ RSVPs). Fund Development - Fund Development: Lead efforts on our Sponsorship Program, including creating a Sponsorship Tracker (Pivot Table, Outreach List, Summary Sheet), partnering with a record number of City Councilmembers, and nearly doubling sponsorship revenue from 2020 to 2023 (and on pace for 2024), - In collaboration, created pitch decks with MarCom for MRR, Production, Sponsorship, and CEP (in progress). This helped set up our team to scale revenue, foster partnerships, and set up staff ambassadorship. Improved Infrastructure and processes adopted by SOAC - Created a new Staff Mtg Structure (Rotating Mondays with different intentions/focuses), including a staff meeting Template (I adopted a template from a board I served on) - Hiring Docs/Templates: Onboarding Doc (there wasn't an onboarding process per se when I stated. This doc was later improved visually by Jess), Hiring Panel Scoring system and rubric (I adapted this from a panel scoring system I served on), Cross-Department Deliverables Matrix (designed by Kooltura), MOCHA Project Plan for Signature Events (later adapted with the same format as the previously mentioned Matrix), helped launch a RoadMap Committee to address ops/processes functions. Ambassadorship/Visibility - Ambassadorship/MarCom Support: I activated our dormant LinkedIn account by replicating SOAC social media content from IG/Facebook (including leveraging account credit to invite people to follow). - Increased visibility and reach of events by suggesting that Kooltura/SOAC post graphics and bios for vendors, artists, and talent. Before that, La Plaza hadn't normalized this - Consistently posted during lockdown; was a core member of our Mercadito team; helped navigate early versions; solicited volunteer support before it was regular and when it was in high demand; supported outreach for our testing and walk-up clinic by GHS.

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Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

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Yes No

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If yes, please explain in complete detail.

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Erin Salazar

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Robin Treen

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

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Yes No

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Yes No

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I was appointed as Arts Commissioner for the City of San Jose by D5 Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco in June of 2022. Since then, it's been a joy to learn about the work of the Arts Commission and the Public Art Committee, which I am a member of. While I initially found that navigating City / Commissioner processes has a steep learning curve, I believe I am contributing by doing my diligence, asking questions, and contributing in a variety of ways to the commission, including volunteering for panels and representing my district by being engaged, inquisitive and active.

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My experience as Partnership Manager and Downtown Doors Director at the San Jose Downtown Association gave me relevant real-world opportunities to directly work with Downtown small businesses, sponsors, and city representatives. Notable experiences include developing being a liaison for the Historic District and tripling attendance from the previous year, while bringing a record number of Small Business Saturday sign-ups in this role. I also supported working with OED and surrounding businesses to hang 7 banners on Post Street, supporting activation and rebranding initiatives. Lastly, I developed a new business onboarding process with the City; supporting new businesses with basic marketing and promotions and coordinating Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies. Working with diverse constituents while driving results and initiatives could prove helpful in serving various Commissioners, elected officials, city staff, and community stakeholders.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Commission is an advisory body that provides the City Council with advice and recommendations on City policies and programs that affect public access to arts and cultural opportunities in San José. The Arts Commission has 11 members appointed by San José City Council. Each member serves a 4-year term, with a maximum of 8 years (re-appointment).

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

1. A lack of diversity on commissions and boards from underrepresented communities of color. 2. More transparency/accessibility when it comes to City spending, including an enhanced community outreach and engagement process adopted. Specifically, having Arts funding and programming fed to and through local talent. 3. Increased public funding mechanism with an emphasis on local. This can include a "Private Percent for Art" policy, allocating a greater portion of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue to arts, culture, and tourism programs, and other avenues explored during the Council's recent study session on Arts, Destination Marketing, and Destination Events (Feb. 16, 2024).

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?

I collaborated with SJMA to create their first residency, "Hip, Hop(e), Jazz & Storytelling" with Francis Experience, Illuminate SJ Now!, and a roster of guest poets is a three-part performance series that launched in November 2023 and will conclude in May 2024. We also successfully co-authored a California Humanities grant to support all of the artists involved. The first two cross-medium performances was sold out and garnered rave reviews—much of the feedback made use of the word "awesome!"

Question applies to Arts Commission

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

Our Santa Clara County Poet Laureate, Yosimar Reyes, offered this message on the value I bring to the general community: Jonathan's approach to his craft is deeply rooted in community engagement and collaboration. He possesses a rare combination of artistic vision and a genuine desire to uplift others, which has undoubtedly enriched the cultural landscape of Santa Clara County. His inclusive programming and keen understanding of the importance of mutual support have made him a valuable asset to our local arts community. I firmly believe that Jonathan's recognition is long overdue. This opportunity would not only validate his contributions thus far but also provide him with the platform and resources to further develop his artistic practice. Jonathan's unique perspective and dedication to his craft make him deserving of this honor, and I am confident that he will continue to make significant strides in his artistic journey with the support of this recognition.

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?

I believe so. I think the City should maintain the responsibility of catalyst, backer, and ally all at once. The City should bring different arts and cultural organizations together for shared spaces and support economic development within these local communities. The local economy should, by extension, keep creatives engaged, employed, and active.

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 can leverage my civically engaged networks and circles to involve community engagement in decision-making. I can take up outreach to help with representation of diverse representation and support streamlining, documenting, and creating processes and procedures to allow progress to be tracked.

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

Anything else you would like us to know?

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Retirement Board Questions Only

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- Federated and Police & Fire Retirement Boards
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Ernesto _____
First Name

Martinez _____
Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose _____
City

CA _____ 95111
State Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:
<https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?selected=dt&electionId=133&distance=5&navtab=vc&asm=simple> *

District 7

Home: _____
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted



San Jose State University
Employer

Faculty
Job Title

Current Employer Address



Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

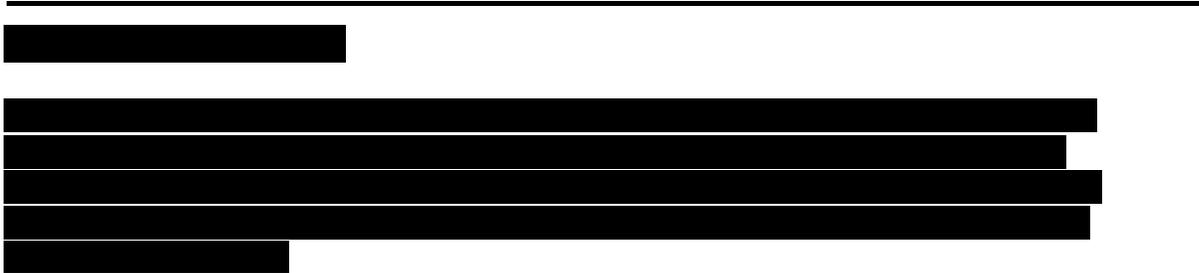
N/A

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

I have CALPERS



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[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.

SJSU: BA in History (1997) and M.A in Chicano Studies (2002)

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

Was a Board Member Board Member SJSU Latino Alumni Network (LAN) and SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CULTURE AT MHP.

Languages Spoken

Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

N/A

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.

I developed and proposed budgets, contributed to the company budget, and ensured my department runs in an efficient manner and meets its goals but more importantly, I am passionate about the arts. When community members see themselves reflected in social spaces, they feel a sense of respect. I want to expand a vibrant arts community to attract and retain people in the community – and in building belonging – arts, and culture need to be fundamental components of city planning. Also, I want more art walks and neighborhood arts to impact how people relate to familiar spaces, create a sense of place, and foster a sense of attachment and belonging to the community.

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

My experience aligns well because of my roles as Adjunct Faculty at Ohlone College and San Jose State University in interacting with BIPOC students, businesses, artists, non-profits, and other intersecting identities.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

Ernesto Martinez

If yes, please list the addresses here.

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Erika Ornelas

Reference 1 Address

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Reference 1 Email address

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Anthony Hernandez

Reference 2 Address

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Reference 2 Email address

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Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 have served on non-profits but on City Government Boards.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

Lead team meetings and progress monitoring to ensure goals are being met. Extensive Community engagement within San Jose. Ability to work well with others, experience with working with the public & how to read/interpret budgets.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To be an advocate for the arts but also reviews art acquisitions, arts programs, public art projects, and grant applications from cultural groups and recommends levels of funding for them to the City Council.

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

1. Housing 2. Economic Development/Small businesses 3. Infrastructure: Parks, roads, bike lanes, etc.

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?

Make Music San José, Avenida de Altares, Folkloreada, Chile, Mole Pozole, San José Day art show, and others. I am a native of San Jose and always go to events that promote culture and arts.

Question applies to Arts Commission

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

Arts impact how people relate to familiar spaces, create a sense of place and foster a sense of attachment and belonging to the community. Also, an increase in arts educational experiences has remarkable impacts on students' academic, social, and emotional outcomes. I have seen this with my work at the School of Arts.

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! Public art is vital to placemaking but as we know a statue, plaque or mural will not contribute to economic recovery. By taking a more holistic approach and thinking about how a development can provide or safeguard space for local artists we can support jobs as well as create lasting vibrancy. This may mean less financial return for developers in the short term, but long-term investors understand that there are clear commercial benefits in nurturing arts and culture as part of the fabric of a place. The economic development agendas of 21st-century cities must acknowledge this reality and the role that vibrant places, arts, and music scenes play in facilitating this.

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 want to expand the reach of arts, culture, and history for all with an emphasis on underserved and underrepresented artists and communities. I think the City is doing great but there is room for more. Create a Communications Plan that raises visibility and awareness of arts, culture, and history programs offered in the City of Falls Church: CATCH (City of Arts, Theatre, Culture, and History) branding.

Anything else you would like us to know?

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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I Agree *

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Arts Commission: Submitted

Self
Employer

Artist, Teacher & Shamanic
Practitioner
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Applied Materials

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Manager of Facilities Engineering

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

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

I graduated from Cupertino High School in 1984. I graduated from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in San Francisco in 1986. I attended SJSU and took some business courses yet did not graduate. I became an HR manager and stayed busy in that career for over 25 years. During this time I took many HR courses and HR Law courses. I had to stay current with laws and policies so classes and certifications were ongoing. I started my own consulting company, Adamski Consulting, which allowed me the flexibility to set my own hours while raising my two children. I worked with such companies as Apple Computer, Philips Electronics, National Semiconductor, Idexx Laboratories, Logitech, Hewlett Packard, and Amazon. During the last 10 years of my HR career I was studying and practicing Shamanism. I slowly transitioned out of Corporate America, and into my spiritual and creative arena. In my current practice I guide people as they step into their spiritual selves, I heal with energy and vibration, I help them reconnect with their true self, and more. You can learn more at my website: ShamaMama.com. I teach people to Walk In Beauty. I also teach meditative art one on one or to large groups. I lead sound baths for county employees every week. I lead community drumming circles. And, I have had the pleasure of painting a couple of ArtBoxes in my neighborhood...so fun! In 2019 I was honored to receive a Star 9 Award from Mayor Sam Liccardo and Council Person Pam Foley. Such an honor!

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

I was a scout leader from 1998 - 2014.

Languages Spoken

English and ASL

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Star 9 Award November 2019. Certificate reads as; Whereas: Karen Adamski's anonymously hand-painted signs of everyday encouragement bring a much needed smile to the faces of all her neighbors; and Whereas: Karen has made a commitment to brighten her neighborhood through her wonderful contributions to The Art Box Project; and Whereas: Karen's lending library, among her many other thoughtful creations, displays her giving and welcoming spirit that inspires other members of her community to give back to those in need; and Whereas: Karen Adamski focuses her time and energy on spreading positivity through her joyful art and her compassionate, kind attitude to everyone around her.

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.

I would like to be involved with bringing more joy and beauty to our community through the arts. There are so many opportunities to bring sparks of inspiration and happiness to city by being open to an abundance of artistic expression. Everyone is an artist and our community is our canvas. I hope to work with others to implement ideas and inspire creativity within residents. I want to make smiles bloom on people's faces as they drive/walk/bike through town. A little bit of art goes a long way to making someone's day. And I would like to create MOMENTUM within the community to bring in more art in countless ways. Often, when someone finds joy in a piece of beauty they have seen or heard during their day, they are often motivated to want to share with others, then a fabulous momentum starts.

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

I'm very interested and committed to the possibility of moving forward in this position for a two terms. If you have any questions, please feel free to text/call me at [REDACTED]

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Vikki Bows-Mok

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Reference 1 Phone

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Reference 2 Name

Claudia Loens

Reference 2 Address

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Supplemental Questions

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NA

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What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I believe the members of the Arts Commission work as a team. Each Commissioner is responsible for a territory/district, hence the entire city is represented.

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Community Involvement Community Awareness Overall Beautification

Question applies to Arts Commission

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Senior Safari at Happy Hollow, Scout events at History Park, Trail Cleanups, ArtBox, Aztec Dancers, Mexican Heritage Plaza Art Showing, visits to the SJ Museum of Art

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

Art is a language that everyone speaks. Art inspires. Art is beauty. Art makes people think and talk. Art makes people take notice and it most often makes them smile. This is SUPER valuable to any community.

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

Yes. Because the city is like one giant team. We need to all be on the same page as much as we can be. Art is just as important as all the other things the city has to offer.

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 am a very fair and loving person and I am open to facilitating open conversations. I might not have a lot of knowledge in this area, but I feel cultural development is very important to the city and should be brought to light as often as possible. I am open to learning more and contributing how I can.

Anything else you would like us to know?

Not a this time. I appreciate you taking the time to review my application. If you have any questions and/or concerns just let me know.

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Karen Adamski

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- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

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First Name

Peace

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 3

Home:

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

self _____ owner _____
Employer Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

N/A

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

Originally from Southern California. Lived in Bay Area for 35+ years. Attended San Jose State and worked in the Volunteer Employee program for 13 years in primarily the glass and metal arts departments

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

President of the SJGAA for over 10 years. Operated an Art Glass Center in downtown San Jose for many years.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

I have received many awards over the years.

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.

I have been the Citywide Arts Commissioner since February 2022. I would like to continue serving in that capacity. I have been on the Public Art Committee (most recently as Chair), the Executive Committee and served on panels and committees for special events

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.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Email address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Email address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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Yes No

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

Yes No

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I have worked as a professional artist and teacher for over 40 years. I have led non-profit organizations and produced many events related to the arts

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I understand that we provide guidance and feedback for various art related activities in San Jose

Janett Peace

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

Maintenance issues in Public Art Maintaining an equal playing field for arts organizations
Plan on supporting as much art throughout the city as possible

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?

So many. I seriously attend art related events and exhibits every week. Cinequest, live theater, dance performances, etc.

Question applies to Arts Commission

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

Art builds community and helps people understand each other. It brings beauty and interest to what might otherwise be dull and unimaginative spaces. It helps young people expand their creative sides and serves to inspire those that are looking to add additional layers to their life. Art is everywhere. We cannot truly live without it.

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. Because it builds lasting bonds in communities.

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 have been doing so already. I give feedback after careful thought.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I would really like to continue as the Arts Commissioner/ Citywide.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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Ryan
First Name

Lodico
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95113
Postal Code

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District 3

Mobile: [Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

1-2 years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Climate Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Climate Advisory Commission

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

- Community Outreach
- Education/Research Center
- Energy Advocate

SLAC National Accelerator
Laboratory
Employer

Staff Engineer
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Recreational Equipment, Inc.

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Retail Sales Associate

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

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[Redacted]



Interests & Experiences

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Bachelor of Science: Engineering Physics: 09/18 - 12/2022 (Degree Acquired: 12/2022)
University of Wisconsin-Platteville - Platteville, WI High School Diploma: 08/14 - 05/18
(Diploma Acquired: 05/18) Moline High School - Moline, IL

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

None

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

University of Wisconsin-Platteville Chancellor's Scholar (2018 - 2022), University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sustainability Award (2021), University of Wisconsin-Platteville Balanced Man Scholar (2018), Moline High School Valedictorian (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.

As a resident of District 3 in downtown San Jose for over a year now, the challenges and opportunities the city faces in its pursuit of its Climate Smart plan present themselves to me unavoidably on a daily basis. I see poverty and vacant lots void of both people and plants, and yet, in those same scenes, I see new opportunities for our community's workforce and ideal locations for future greenspace. More specifically, as the city seeks to densify and embrace our Californian climate, I look to the downtown area where I live as the optimal proving grounds for the techniques needed to achieve these lofty goals. In particular, where we have lost businesses and seen the deterioration of infrastructure throughout the challenges of COVID-19 and the past few years, we have the potential to infuse our community with new parks, urban gardens, and solar arrays, which would serve to reduce the urban heat island effect, increase local access to fresh produce, reduce flood risk, and create highly local jobs with little to no vehicle commute, all while making the surrounding area more appealing to prospective residents. And when new residents choose to move into densely populated areas like my own downtown district, the population density of the city as a whole benefits. In short, I want to support my district in this Climate Smart-aligned effort to increase local greenspace, sustainable agriculture, and clean energy, for both the immediate benefits to our current downtown San Jose residents, and the broader, long term benefits to our global climate.

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

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Yes No

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Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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Reference 1 Name

Amy Seeboth-Wilson

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Josh Chamberland

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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.

Sustainability Committee - University of Wisconsin-Platteville (2020 - 2022): I served as the student representative on the UW-Platteville Sustainability Committee for two years during my undergraduate studies. In this capacity, I sought out student opinions and ideas on upcoming university decisions relevant to sustainability, and advocated for them amongst the rest of my committee members. During this time, we oversaw the completion of the largest on campus solar array in Wisconsin higher education, an effort that was originally student motivated, and attained a university-wide commitment to net zero waste by the year 2035.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

Advocacy: In the past several years, I worked as a leader in several grassroots environmental campaigns, two of which I touched on briefly in a previous response. In one such effort, I worked with a group of my peers to petition, and ultimately work alongside, university leadership to achieve not only a commitment to 100% renewable energy by the year 2030, but also the construction of an entirely onsite solar array. This project taught me the framework that enables an individual to consider the ideas and opinions of their community members, develop a specific, attainable action plan centered around those ideas, and engage the relevant authorities in a productive manner. Technical Project Management: During my previous job at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and my current job at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory here in the Bay Area, in my capacity as a project manager, I coordinated the effort and talents of individuals from separate groups and divisions, devised realistic budgets and timelines, and maintained consistent and transparent communication with all stakeholders throughout the entire process. This work has given me a realistic sense of the feasibility and requirements of large scale projects in the public domain, and leaves me well equipped to offer prudent, helpful advice on the proposal and completion thereof. Current Community Involvement: I am an active member of several community organizations, and a volunteer with the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. In these capacities, I frequently hear from my peers and fellow community members on the challenges and opportunities our city, and broader region, has before us. This exposure leaves me well prepared to represent the views of a diverse cross section of our city.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

This commission has been tasked with developing specific recommendations based on a sound understanding of the City's Climate Smart plan that simultaneously represent the interests and needs of our community's residents, businesses, and organizations, through guidance provided to the City Council and City Manager.

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

1) Urban Green Space: Especially near my home in District 3, there are still large areas within the city that are predominately void of green space, and these areas are often inhabited by lower income or unhoused residents, which creates a wealth-based discrepancy in green space access. Through the creation of new parks and living community spaces, we can work to increase equity of access to our natural world. This step would serve several key strategies within the Climate Smart plan, including embracing our Californian climate and densifying our city through an increase in the appeal and livability of densely populated areas. 2) Highly Local Agriculture: This opportunity ties closely to the previous. Through the establishment of more community gardens and very small scale urban farms, we can increase green space and the availability of local produce in lockstep, while simultaneously reducing the distance food has to travel to reach our residents' plates, another key strategy in the Climate Smart plan. 3) Access to Local and Regional Parks Through Public Transportation: While the greater Bay Area is home to countless parks and open spaces, residents are often required to rely on cars to reach them due to a lack of current public transportation access to these areas. If we want to aggressively cut down on the use of private, carbon-emitting vehicles in our community, we cannot ignore the resulting challenges that will be posed to green space access. By increasing the availability of public transport to the region's parks, we can not only reduce our vehicle-related carbon emissions, we can also increase equity of access to the natural world by providing those without a vehicle quick transportation to the region's parks for the first time.

Question applies to Climate Advisory Commission

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

As a current San Jose resident living in District 3, I am intimately familiar with the challenges and opportunities unique to our city's downtown areas. Through my supplementary involvement in local organizations and frequent participation in downtown events, I have ample opportunity to hear to opinions, challenges, and ideas of my fellow residents. I care about both our shared neighborhood and our shared future. During my time at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, in addition to my participation in the student driven advocacy groups described previously, I also served on our Student Senate, during which time I became intimately familiar with the process of gathering feedback and ideas from the students I represented, and developing guidance, plans, and proposals that reflected the nature and content of this feedback. Finally, as an engineer at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, a Department of Energy research facility, I am continually exposed to novel science and technology, as well as the voices and interests of those working in the research sector in our area. This position leaves me well suited to search for innovative approaches to the complex challenges facing our residents and infrastructure.

Question applies to Climate Advisory Commission

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)

Although I do work full time, my hours and schedule are highly flexible, and I can consistently meet on weekday evenings and weekends. Beyond the committee's regular meetings, I also have a significant amount of time available to work with my local residents and fellow committee members on carefully considered proposals and recommendations. I also have a vehicle and can travel to in person sites around the city if necessary.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I care deeply about our beautiful city, our diverse residents, and our shared future.

Ryan Lodico

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

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- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Gabriela

First Name

Gabrian

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95126

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 6

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Housing and Community Development Commission: Submitted

NAMI of Santa Clara

Employer

peer specialist

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Spouse's Job Title

n/a

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

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

no formal education ; advocate for fairness of unhoused, justice, equity ,inclusion,

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

Chair of LEABsv, grace solutions on the bord, CHAM on bord serve as elder

Languages Spoken

romanian-english

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

peer mentor, county commendation for LEABsv

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.

perspective of the people this serves,

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

the underserved and poor, immigrant

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

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Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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LEABSV

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Yes No

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Claudine sipili

Reference 1 Address

Gabriela Gabrian

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Chad Bojorquez

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 m current chair for LEAB where i v been a member for for 7 years, also on bord for CHAM, Grace solutions

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

being fair minded, think out of the box

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

not sure

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

insufficient or high rents, prioritize ill and elderly as well as youth training and unlivable wages

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If you live in, own, lease or manage property subject to a City rent ordinance (i.e., the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance or Rental Dispute and Mediation Ordinance), please list the address here. This includes mobilehomes, mobile home parks, and apartments/apartment buildings building during or before 1979.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If your employer or other source of income owns, leases or manages property subject to a City rent ordinance (i.e., the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance or Rental Dispute and Mediation Ordinance), or if you are unsure, please list your employer's name or other source of income and address here.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

What experience do you have with affordable housing issues?

i see my community struggling to get housed , due to high rent and low wages, as a member of LEABsv I often work with COC and CSJ housing Department.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Please explain your familiarity with the Community Development Block Grant Program?

none

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I am applying for a Low Income Position on the Commission. See requirement below.

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

**I qualify for a Low Income Seat on the Housing and Community Development Commission. Please indicate how you qualify by selecting one of the following: Refer to this link to determine your eligibility:
<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/90049/6380038120>**

Low- or moderate-income person as defined by HUD

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I meet the requirements for one of the Housing and Community Development Commission Special Eligibility Seats. Please note, if you indicate you are mobilehome resident or landlord representative, you will need to submit a copy of a letter from that organization indicating their nomination of you as their representative.

n/a

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Do you have experience in any of the following areas? *

Homeless Services

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

I am applying for the Lived Experience Seat in Homelessness on the Commission.

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

If you are applying for the Lived Experience Seat, please describe your experience with homelessness. Include when and for how long you experienced homelessness, and any information you'd like to share about how you lost your housing.

i was homeless as a 15y old young person with no formal education or language , worked low pay job as waitress , struggled because I was unfamiliar w justice systems in CA, got exp w fam court with divorce and custody and child support. As a result became homeless with no resources or income and no work permit. Because I had minimal income, I was unable to afford housing because any income I received went to visitation fees and child support. i had to pay 100% of the visitation fees to see my children. Because of my homelessness, lack of resources, and frustration I ended up with criminal court cases. I lost my children in juvenile dependency court while in crises with out support again. The last time i was homeless was a cancer patient in 2007 and 2009. I have been housed now for 14 years and want to be a voice for the voiceless like i was. I was an addict and alcoholic for two to three years with no desire to live. Today I am proud to be clean and sober for 15.5 years. I have been restored to sanity and have been an active and productive member of my community.

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Have you stayed at any shelters or used any homeless services programs?

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Did you experience any homelessness in Santa Clara County?

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

Did you experience homelessness in San José?

Yes No

Question applies to Housing and Community Development Commission

How would you use your experience with homelessness to inform your work on the Commission?

My lived experience gives me the ability to provide the commission the perspective of the suffering my peers. I provide a voice for those who can not speak for themselves.

Gabriela Gabrian

Anything else you would like us to know?

I would consider this seat a privilege to serve the underserved.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Gerard

First Name

Roney

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95118

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

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District 9

Home: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Home: [Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library and Education Commission: For Review



retired
Employer

attorney
Job Title

Current Employer Address

no employer. Retired

Current Employer of Spouse

retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

no employer. Retired

Spouse's Job Title

retired association CEO

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

spouse receives small pension from O'Connor Hospital for employment 20 years ago



[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.

BA degree: Political Science, San Jose State University. 1965-1969 JD degree: Law, UC Hastings: 1969-1973 AA degree, electrical engineering, Heald College, 1982

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

Member and Chair, San Jose Library Commission, 1980s Member and foreperson pro tempore, Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury, 2010-2011 Reading tutor, Reading Partners, 2010-2020 Member, Board of Directors, CreateTV, 2008-2012

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Volunteer award from Reading Partners

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.

I am very concerned about protection of First Amendment rights and the the right of the public to access literature and media of their choosing in our free public libraries.

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

I have an extensive record of public service/volunteer involvement in San Jose. While I believe that new blood is always needed on city boards and commissions, it's been many years since I first served on the Library Commission and believe I still have skills, knowledge, and perspective to offer. In addition, in the ensuing years, I have gained valuable volunteer experience in elementary education which could be useful with the additional responsibilities of the commission.

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

Gerard Roney

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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Yes No

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none

Reference 1 Name

Ken Schieck

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Jay Perrine

Gerard Roney

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 as a member and then chair of the San Jose Library Commission in the 1980s

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

As an attorney, I have knowledge of the First Amendment issues around access to literature and media and have longed worked to uphold them

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission exists to provide a venue for public input into the nature of the services and resources that promote education and free public libraries. The commission also is an advocate for adequate facilities and funding for our library system.

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

Transportation Housing affordability and resolving the homeless issue Lingering economic effects of the pandemic including empty commercial buildings, small business closures, etc.

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

What involvement have you had in library and/or early education issues?

I was a reading tutor with Reading Partners from about 2010 to 2020, working at Horace Mann, Kennedy, and Chavez Elementary schools teaching reading to children 6-9. As mentioned earlier, I was a member of, and chair, of the Library Commission in the 1980s

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

Would you be willing to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission?

Yes

Anything else you would like us to know?

I am a native of San Francisco and have lived in the Bay Area my entire life. I graduated from Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose before attending college locally.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

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- Federated and Police & Fire Retirement Boards
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Westley

First Name

Baker

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 3

Home:

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

3-5 years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library and Education Commission: Submitted



Scholastic Education
Solutions

Employer

Solutions Executive

Job Title

Current Employer Address



Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

N/A





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.

1. High School: I earned my high school diploma from Elkins High School in Missouri City, Texas 2. College: I earned my Bachelor's in History from the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) in August of 2010. I attended UTSA from 2006 to 2010. 3. Graduate School: I earned my Master's in Public Administration from Kent State University (KSU) in December of 2013. I attended KSU from 2010 to 2013.

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

1. I was a mentor for Communities in Schools-San Antonio from February 2009 to December 2009. 2. I was the Graduate Research Assistant for the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program at Kent State University from August 2010 to May 2012. 3. I was the Development and Administrative Intern for the Knowledge First Empowerment Center in Missouri City, Texas, from May 2011 to August 2011. 4. I was a teacher and administrator for the Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP) from July 2012 to June 2017. 5. I was the Senior Program Manager for City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley from April 2018 to May 2019.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

1. President's Recognition at the University of Texas at San Antonio, 2010 2. Teacher of the Year, KIPP Northeast Academy, 2015

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.

I want to join this commission to repay the institution that changed my life forever. My local library was the first educational institution that exposed me to technology, the benefits of possessing research skills, the gift of storytelling, and the power of individual choice. Throughout my career as a teacher, school administrator, program manager, ed-tech account manager, and education solutions executive, the above elements have become interchangeable in every position I've held and challenge I've worked to overcome. The life choices I've been afforded result from learning how to leverage technology, pursue answers to tough questions, and speak to others with conviction and empathy. These are a direct result of my early years in my local library. As a child, my summer break consisted of walking to my local library with my mother and sister 2-3x a week. Our library held an annual summer challenge to read 30 books or more. We always accepted the challenge. In fact, we were so familiar with our local library that we knew our librarians personally. They would direct me toward the new Berenstain Bears books and Babysitter's Club books for my sister. They showed my mother how to print her poems and posters on their now prehistoric Macintosh Desktop computers. Furthermore, they glued us to our library by holding special community events like Saturday story time, arts and crafts days, and school supply drives for parents needing a little support. My local library even provided some of my first opportunities for public speaking during cultural events like the July 4th and Juneteenth Celebrations. I want to join the Education and Library Commission to actively support bringing the best part of my childhood library to the South Bay. As a member of this commission, I would have two central objectives. First, to empower library staff with the resources to create learning opportunities, especially in technology and research, for adults and children from multi-lingual, migrant, and traditionally underserved groups. My secondary aim would be to rebrand libraries past the antiquated moniker of "home for books" to a living institution that actively and prominently promotes opportunities for kids to fall in love with literacy.

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

As stated above, my affinity for education and literacy began in my primary years. However, it crystallized into my lifelong professional pursuit during my secondary years, specifically in 7th-grade history. My teacher, Ms. Carolyn Jones, required us to write and speak daily. This class taught me that I am filled by hearing and sharing stories. I answered this calling to college, where I majored in History, and into adulthood as I spent five years as a History and Reading Teacher. I spent my teaching career supporting teenagers who read below their grade level, a proverbial life sentence to a professional and financial existence of "almost" and "not quite enough." My superpower is motivating someone to take an interest in what they feel is no longer essential to them but vital to their survival. I am a master at marketing and motivation.

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

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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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.

I would like to disclose that my participation on the commission will not affect my sources of income at Scholastic. My responsibilities are limited to serving individual schools, districts, and county offices of education. It is important to note that I do not engage in business with public libraries and non-profit organizations. I hope this information provides transparency and clarity.

Reference 1 Name

Colin Mandlin

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Lonny Lovins

Westley Baker

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 advisory board for a religious-based youth development organization for two years. My role was to meet and vote on high-level decisions regarding the organization's budget and advise the leadership team on strategic plans.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

As an experienced reading teacher and K-8 administrator, I have first-hand experience cultivating literacy initiatives and programs to guide young readers toward a lifelong love of reading. In my first year of teaching, I increased my school's state proficiency in social studies standards by 19%. Additionally, as a former school administrator, I am familiar with the power of family engagement as an instructional and academic strategy for student achievement and development. I once boasted the lowest suspension and expulsion metrics in my school network. These experiences in school-based education will be helpful to the commission as we consider large-scale approaches to building trust and attracting young readers and families to our programs and buildings. As a former program manager for a San Jose education-based non-profit organization serving East San Jose, I am familiar with the challenges of our highly diverse city. Within this role, I trained dozens of staff members on youth development, partnership management, and academic intervention. From this experience, I will add value to the commissions's strategic planning conversations for events, partnership relations, and training. As a former ed-tech account manager for Imagine Learning and ChalkTalk Solutions, I am certified in data analysis and successfully used this skill to manage customer retention and success. I have led digital implementation programs for organizations as large as Miami-Dade Public Schools, the fourth largest district in the U.S., and mid-size organizations like Milwaukee Public Schools and Dysart Public Schools. As the commission considers strategies for launching new initiatives, I will be able to support the team with my knowledge of implementation science for digital solutions in education. During the pandemic, I provided professional and youth development training for two West San Jose and New York City organizations. I trained educators and students on social-emotional development and navigating challenging relationships with parents and students in both instances. As a Solutions Executive for Scholastic, I advise California school and district administrators on trends in educational policy and funding cycles and recommend tools to fulfill their long-term goals for student achievement. Furthermore, I work with administrators to produce family and community engagement initiatives and professional learning for educators. As part of the commission, I would bring my knowledge of education based public policy and solutions development to forecast steps for success and early identification of potential threats. Lastly, as I am tied to Scholastic, the world's largest network of literacy champions, I possess a vast network of subject matter experts aligned with the commission's mission and goals.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The purpose of the Commission is to provide community representation and visibility into decisions that support the structure and success of our city-based libraries and educational initiatives. The Commission identifies the macro educational needs of the community and advises library teams on how to foster the city's resources to meet those macro needs.

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

1. The cost of living in San Jose continues to rise, and with it, so does the cost of child care. The academic achievement gap begins when parents cannot afford proper child care. Early childcare programs expose students to foundational academic and social skills. As a reading teacher, I know that exposure to foundational skills as basic as print concepts makes a massive difference in a child's kindergarten readiness. With our library resources, this is an issue the commission should address. 2. The distribution of wealth is a significant concern in our city. Street signs and zip codes make it all too clear who has access to more resources. Specifically, the commission should address inequities in generational wealth distribution by affording high-quality academic advising to secondary students. As a former tutor, I know how many outside resources well-off families employ to set their children up for success. Many San Jose families cannot afford to give their children a fair shot at navigating the A-G requirements and higher education. If students do not have a map for success, they won't know how to get there. 3. Many adults in San Jose hope to better their professional lives. Still, they do not have the money to afford an official education or the experience of learning asynchronously on an online platform. As we know from learning science, many adults need hands-on learning experience to develop new skills. The commission could address this by creating partnerships with training providers who can facilitate in-person options for adults to learn new skills directly from a teacher while their children receive suitable supervision.

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

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

Yes No

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

What involvement have you had in library and/or early education issues?

I am an avid researcher in educational policy regarding the science of reading vs. balanced instruction, which is a current topic in early education. My involvement consists of advising school and district administrators on pedagogical decisions they should make to serve the needs of their individual communities. I also train parents on effective literacy strategies for engaging with their children outside of school.

Question applies to Library and Education Commission

Would you be willing to attend local special events/meetings as a representative of the Library and Early Education Commission?

Yes

Anything else you would like us to know?

I am excited about the prospect of joining this commission. San Jose is my home. I love it here and want to serve my community with all the skills, time, and effort I possess. I live just blocks from the MLK Library, and over the years, I have attended special events there, pulled from the stacks, and utilized the meeting rooms to work and study. If accepted to join this commission, I look forward to this being a mainstay in my experience as a resident of San Jose. I thank you in advance for considering my application.

(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

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- Federated and Police & Fire Retirement Boards
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Enrique

First Name

Arguello

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95122

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 5

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Business: [Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measure T Community Oversight Committee: Submitted

LIUNA Laborers Union local
270

Employer

Business Manager

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

none

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

none

Spouse's Job Title

none

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

none

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[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.

Science Degree 1984

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

Previous Measure T Oversight Committee Member

Languages Spoken

Spanish and English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Bay Area Labor Leader, Siren, Puerto Rican Civic Club and many others

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.

I invested a lot of time to pass this bond measure and that is why I want to be part of the decisions on how to spend the resources wisely.

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

I have been involved as a volunteer with my community for the last 30 years and would be a great asset to the committee and would represent well.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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LIUNA Local 270

Reference 1 Name

Former SJ Mayor Sam Liccardo

Reference 1 Address

San Jose

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Sylvia Arenas

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Enrique Arguello

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 have recruited volunteers to advocate and push for this measure in the past and I was a previous committee member.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I have experience in the bay area leadership, more specific in the South Bay Area in particular San Jose CA. I have a broad knowledge of my district 5 and have lived there many decades and own a home there.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

to be part of the decision making in how to spend the resources, to be the check and balances to make sure we oversee the budget and confirm the City is utilizing the funds appropriately.

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

concern in the environmental, congestion the road with the increase of the traffic and the build of affordable housing.

Anything else you would like us to know?

good luck to all the applicants and thanks each one of them for the time spent with our community. I thank you for the consideration of my application.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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Emily G

First Name

Esparza

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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District 10

Home:

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measure T Community Oversight Committee: Submitted

National University
Employer

Vice President of Culture &
Community Engagement
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

n/a

Spouse's Job Title

n/a

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

CA

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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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.

Native Santa Clara County Resident, Branham High School, San Jose State University, BS Foreign Languages, History and International Business. Extended studies-Institute of Western Civilization (UCSC Extension) Art & History Studies: History of the Renaissance, Flemish Art, Making of the Western Mind, History of Impressionism, History of Medieval Italy, History of England

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

Elected Northern California Representative to Hispanas Organized for Political Advocacy (HOPE) HOPE Fellow & Nominated Seaker 2023 Silicon Valley Hispanic Foundation LBLA Fellow 2023 National Association of Diversity Officers Fellow 2022

Languages Spoken

Spanish, French & Italian (conversational)

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Recipient of National University Hokstead-Wilcox Award 2023 NAACP Academic Innovation Award - 2022 Ericsson Global Culture Impact Award - 2019 HR Asia - Best Recruitment Program - Gold Award HR Asia - Best Innovation Program - Bronze 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.

I am a native, locally educated, and global corporate executive who has woven social justice, innovation and collaboration to unite organizations to bring their collective best forward. I welcome bringing these skills and heart to our community and add value where needed. As a family member providing stewardship to my family and greater community, I hold deep roots in our county and welcome facing any challenges to navigate best forward with greatest impact possible to benefit our residents and neighborhoods.

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

I'm grateful for our service stewards who are continuing to support our civilians during this time of tension, uncertainty, and evolving socio-economic challenges. Thank you for the opportunity to add my support, where needed. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/emilygesparza/>

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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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.

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

Shiloh Ballard

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Email address

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Susan Nelson

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 serving on board, beyond managing my daughter's school government campaign.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

Managed global teams with 30+ members Instituted global training pilots, compliance 25+ years of HR, leadership & development, talent acquisition & retention programs 25+ years implementing culture rich training, multi-lingal programs, employee resource groups, student mentorship 15+ extended studies in History, Art, Advocacy, Social Justice, Equity and Inclusion steward

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

I am an executive of Silicon Valley and Almaden Resident of 20 years, native to Santa Clara County and Homeowner for over 25 years. I am new to this Commission and introduced to the scope by Arjun and aspire to serve and support commission wherever I may add value from my leadership and budget management skills.

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

I am new to Council, and hold valid the ability to communicate effectively, manage with timely and fiscal prudence, and represent the voices of the constituents we serve.

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?

South First Fridays, SoFa district Museums, DRAWN in to support our local artists and our downtown merchants. Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, DRAWN in to learn how local artist are continuing to express their cultural, political, historical and emotion strains and traditions in modern society. San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, DRAWN in to learn a clasic yet modern tale of tactile art which can transcend generations and gender to for vibrantly or suble images for function and art. San Jose Museum of Art, DRAWN in by beautiful open space which always has sculpures, painting and installations which invite movement and thought by travelling artiists in a historical setting. BEYOND San Jose- Chicago, USA, Chicago Social Justice Gallery DRAWN IN by the modern black lives matter expressions Mexico City, Mexico, Palacio de Bellas Artes DRAWN IN by the powerful Murals of Diego Rivera, Clemente Orozco, and David Alfaro Siqueiros. Mexico City Teotihuacan, Mexico - Pyramids of the Sun Cairo, Egypt - Giza and Pyramids of

Question applies to Arts Commission

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

Oh wow, what a powerful question, I state this because the impact is deep and grand to our civilization. Art offers the celebration of preserving voices, images, expression, history, and beauty. It transcends any barriers of power, government, abilities, literacy, suffering, rigidity, structure, voice, education, caste structures, and invites abundance, limitless imagination of joy, sorrow, loss, vitality, piety, faith, inspiration, illusion, dreams, aspirations and the unknown. It benefits the community in many forms, first foremost it may build unity, celebration, voices, expression which allows many to partake, educate, and capture what is transcending with or community. It brings in all to experience ART as a benefit ... to limit, withdraw, or set barriers conveys a dangerous start of exclusion, socio-economic fragility which goes back to the pre-class and wealth para

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, emphatically yes, the arts cultivates thinking, feeling, celebration, unity, shared experiences and building of community to all ages, abilities, lived experiences, and capturing of what is taking place and growing in our neighborhoods. It is an opportunity to transcend learning capabilities and enrich minds to grow or society.

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 am new to Commissions and I am open to support where needed. I can draw from my studies, ecosystem and global knowledge to bring to our policy and programs. I am a 1st gen, Latina, versed in social tensions, caste barriers, patriarch culture while also educated in the arts, devotee to global museums (25+) Europe, Scandinavia, Asia, and North America. I am an innovator by heart and open to bringing thought leadership, if welcome or advocacy and stewardship to what is top of need. I am abile, flexible, and highly collaborative.

Question applies to Historic Landmarks Commission

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

Question applies to Historic Landmarks Commission

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

Anything else you would like us to know?

(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 *

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

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- Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee (DCAC)
- Downtown Parking Board
- Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices (formerly Ethics Commission)
- Federated and Police & Fire Retirement Boards
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Carlos

First Name

Rosario

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95111

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 2

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Confluent

Employer

Senior Lead Product Counsel

Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

Santa Clara University School of Law - Santa Clara, CA, JD, 2008-2011; University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA, MS in Computer Science, 2006-2008; University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA, BS in Computer Engineering and Computer Science, 2001-2005; Bellarmine College Preparatory - San Jose, CA, High School Diploma 1997-2001.

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

County of Santa Clara, 2/2021-Present - Health Advisory Commissioner; Sacred Heart Community Services, 6/2021-Present - Board Member; Santa Clara County Bar Association, 9/2020-Present - Trustee; Katherine and George Alexander Community Law Center, 7/2020-Present - Advisory Board Member; Santa Clara County Black Lawyers Association, 6/2020-Present - President; Bay Area Community Health (result of merger between Tri-City Health Center and Foothill Community Health Center) 2014-Present - Board Chair and CEO; Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, 2014-2018 - Board Member; Silicon Valley Intellectual Property Law Association 2012-2017 - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer; San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association - Membership Chair; Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Association, 2013, 2018-Present - Board Member and policy committee member.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

2021 Silicon Valley Business Journal - 40 under 40

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.

The Planning Commission touches on every aspect of our lives. It affects each of our families, friends, and colleagues. In my own life, I've seen my immediate family members taken advantage of by landlords, and subsequently get displaced. I also see the Commission's impact on kids' quality of life. Between my previous house and my son's elementary school there were 2 marijuana dispensaries, 4 liquor stores, and 3 abandoned auto repair shops - which made it difficult for me to let him walk to school on his own. In my work in San Jose's Parks & Recreation Department, on the freeways while driving to tech companies, at the network of Federally Qualified Health Centers I managed, throughout the local Superior and Federal Courts during the housing crisis, and as a father in District 2, I've learned a lot about the folks in this town and the issues we face. I want to help the people I've met along the way on the Planning Commission with data driven decisions that promote equitable housing and job growth, as promulgated by the General Plan. I also want to fight displacement and gentrification, particularly considering the effect it has on our underserved communities. Additionally, after working for multiple automated car and delivery-drone companies, I would like to see land use decisions that promote a connected and environmentally progressive city.

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

To summarize as best I can: I grew up in a household with a single mother who became an advocate for her fellow co-workers. She taught me to be engaged and understand the relationship between business and labor. In high school I learned all about San Jose, and loved it. I volunteered at Agnews, Sacred Heart, and the United Way. On weeknights after practice, and during the summers, I worked for the City in the Parks and Recreation Department at Mayfair, Guadalupe River Park, Ryland, Burnett, Fair, Camden, Seven Trees, James Lick, Leigh, and Alviso. In law school, I was student body president and voted student leader of the year. This taught me how to work with different types of personalities, and diplomacy. While in law school, I learned more about the kids in our city and the challenges they faced, while volunteering at Fresh Lifelines for Youth and as a mock trial coach at KIPP San Jose Collegiate. I also worked for a few courts. I spent time working for judges in the Superior Court on a criminal calendar on Hedding St., in the family court at Park Center Plaza, and in the US District Court on S. 1st Street. There, I learned more about the very real need to keep our citizens safe, and to be compassionate to those attempting to better their lives. I feel the courts have many parallels with the Planning Commission. In particular, regardless of what the Judge and their staff may feel about a case, they are not the policy makers. The legislators create the policy, and the Judges make sure they understand the law inside and out, and apply the relevant facts to the law. After law school, I spent a few years in the law firms, where I spent many billable hours navigating complex laws and regulations. I deliberately joined the board of Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto to see how to combat a housing crisis using class action lawsuits, community organization, and impact litigation. While I learned helpful tools to help residents after a housing crisis reached extreme levels, I learned more about the need to address difficult and complex planning issues before it is too late. After the firms, I spent time at automated electric vehicle and delivery-drone companies, where I studied the future of mobility, connected cities, reductions in pollution and VMT, and how these technologies can help the underserved. I also understand what it's like to run a nonprofit. After dropping in as CEO of Foothill Community Health Center, I spent every night pouring over cash flows, potential financing sources, commercial leases, working collaboratively with regulatory bodies at the local and state levels, and eventually merging the company with another - always with an eye toward employing the folks that live here, and maintaining the continuity of care of the 65,000 patients we served. Lastly, I understand the amount of time it takes to serve on this Commission. While considering applying, for each Planning Commission meeting I read all materials, visited all of the sites, and made sure to keep up on other commissions and committees that impact the Commission (e.g., the 2019-2020 General Plan 2040 task force). Additionally, I have attended many Planning Commission meetings during my career.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain in complete detail.

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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

Shiloh Ballard

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Maricela Lechuga

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

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Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, Civil Service Commission, Planning Commission

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Yes No

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See above

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Yes No

Carlos Rosario

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

Yes No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

The common theme running through the boards I've served on is working toward an equitable community that supports its underserved. In Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, we brought class-action lawsuits against unlawful housing practices. In the bar associations, I've worked to promote higher education pipelines in San Jose high schools, legal clinics for folks that can't afford lawyers, and diversity in the legal profession. And at the Community Health Centers, we provided primary, dental, pediatric, women's, and behavioral health care to 100,000 patients - 80% of whom use medical - in Fremont, East San Jose, and Gilroy. Similarly, on the Health Advisory Commission I have advocated for those whose health is negatively affected by lead and other heavy metals in the environment.

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I believe my experience working in the private, nonprofit, and government sectors give me unique and broad experience, and evidence my work ethic. I have two engineering degrees and a law degree; I practiced as a lawyer in law firms, startups, and currently at a Fortune 15 company. I also spent time as a kid working at over a dozen sites in the City, and I spent a short time as turn-around CEO of a health care nonprofit in the City with a \$60M budget, 16 locations, and 400 employees. Given the broad array of topics that I have covered in my career, I am proud to say that I have developed an understanding that issues require an assessment of facts in order to identify solutions to problems. I consider myself to be driven by the principals of always wanting to help, and not allowing political philosophies to govern my decision-making.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission makes recommendations to the City Council on the projects and plans presented to it. It opines on whether projects and plans comply with the General Plan, adopts EIRs, reviews zoning proposals, and listens to the city staff and community.

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

Homelessness, Jobs, and Housing

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

Yes No

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- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Anthony
First Name

Tordillos
Last Name

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Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95112
Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 3

Home: [Redacted]
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Google
Employer

Staff software engineer
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Pheast Therapeutics

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Scientist II

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

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [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.

• Yale University • New Haven, CT ◦ Major: Computer Science ◦ Degree: Bachelor of Science
◦ Dates attended: August 2010 - May 2014 ◦ Degree conferral: May 2014 • Auburn Riverside High School • Auburn, WA ◦ Degree: High school diploma ◦ Dates attended: September 2006 - June 2010 ◦ Degree conferral: June 2010

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

• Washington State Legislative Youth Advisory Council (2009-2010) • Community Leader & GOTV Staging Director for the Warren Campaign (2019-2020) • South University Neighborhood Association Board (2022-Present) • San José Planning Commission (2023-Present)

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

• Google AISES Scholar (2012) • Yale Science, Technology, and Research Scholars Fellowship (2011) • Samsung American Legion Scholar National Finalist (2010)

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.

My desire to continue serving on the Planning Commission stems from my long-standing interest in urban development. Whether reading through Environmental Impact Reports for projects in the development pipeline or dialing into community outreach meetings, I've been ardently following San José's development even before my husband and I moved here in 2018. In recent years, my interest in urban development has taken on a new dimension as I've become increasingly aware of the role development and land use policies can play in advancing the City's goals and improving the lives of our residents. From meeting our RHNA housing production targets to safeguarding the City's long-term fiscal health, many of the City's most important goals are directly impacted by the Planning Commission's work advising on effective, equitable, and responsible use of our land. I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue working alongside the rest of the Commission to ensure that the City grows responsibly and remains a place where all our residents can thrive for generations to come. If selected for a second term, the primary objective I would work towards is combatting our housing crisis by facilitating increased production of new housing. With new residential building permits facing near-historic lows, and a challenging macroeconomic environment creating headwinds for the construction industry, it is critical that the City do everything in its power to pave the way for new housing production. For the Planning Commission, that primarily means ensuring that we are consistent in our application of the City's development standards, such that developers have a comprehensible and predictable entitlement process. As the City moves to implement the policies and programs outlined in our 2023-2031 Housing Element, the Commission will also have an important role to play in advising on the implementation of new policies aimed at spurring housing production, including the Small Multifamily Housing program (P-35) designed to allow missing middle housing in existing residential neighborhoods, and the Ministerial Approval Ordinance (P-7) designed to streamline the approval of infill housing developments.

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

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide more context about my background and personal motivation for applying to the Commission. I was born and raised in a working class family in Washington State. Neither of my parents had the opportunity to go to college, and my family faced our share of financial adversity, particularly after my father became disabled from chronic illness. After high school, I became the first person in my family to graduate college, receiving a B.S. in Computer Science from Yale University. After completing my studies, my husband and I moved to Silicon Valley to start our professional lives together. After several years of living on the Peninsula, we relocated to San José in 2018. Silicon Valley has offered us so many opportunities, and now I'd like to work with the Commission to ensure that San José remains a place of opportunity for all of our residents, not only those working in the tech industry.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Anthony Tordillos

Question applies to multiple boards

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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.

I am currently employed by Google. If appointed for a second term on the Planning Commission I will commit to recusing myself from all decisions before the Commission relating to Google's developments in the City.

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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Yes No

Anthony Tordillos

Reference 1 Name

Marcus Ismael

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address**Reference 1 Phone**

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Lucas Ramirez

Reference 2 Address**Reference 2 Email address****Reference 2 Phone**

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Supplemental Questions

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Yes No

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Anthony Tordillos, see above for residential address

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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

Anthony Tordillos

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

I was appointed to the San José Planning Commission in April 2023 to fill a vacancy in the District 3 seat. In my first year of service on the Commission, I have participated in a wide range of deliberations, including approval of Conditional Use Permits, review of Site Development Permits and Environmental Impact Reports, advisement on General Plan Amendments and Urban Village Plans, and review of the City's 2023-2031 Housing Element. My time on the Commission thus far has given me hands-on experience with the Commission's workings and has allowed me to build productive working relationships with City staff and my fellow Commissioners that I believe will serve me well if granted the opportunity to serve a second term. Beyond my service on the Planning Commission, I have previous experience serving at the state level as a member of the Washington State Legislative Youth Advisory Council. The Council's legislative priorities during my tenure in the 2009-2010 legislative session included internet safety, environmental sustainability, and high school dropout prevention. In this role, I worked alongside my fellow council members to research relevant legislation, draft white papers on specific bills, and meet with members of the state legislature to discuss the Council's priorities.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I believe my first year of service on the San José Planning Commission has given me valuable first-hand experience and has prepared me well for continued service in a second term. My work on the Commission thus far has allowed me to participate in decisions regarding Site Development Permits, EIRs, Conditional Use Permits, and General Plan Amendments. This work has exposed me to various documents that directly govern the Commission's work, including the Municipal Code; 2040 General Plan; Citywide Design Standards; Downtown Design Guidelines; and the City's 2023-2031 Housing Element. In addition to my prior experience on the Commission, I believe that my professional history and volunteer experience have prepared me for continued service on the Planning Commission. While my work as a software engineer at Google may not be directly transferable to the Commission, I believe that my 10 years of experience working in the tech industry lends me valuable insight, particularly as the technology sector continues to play an ever larger role in our local economy. Moreover, my experience managing a sizable engineering team has granted me valuable real-world leadership and collaboration experience that I believe would serve me well on the Commission. Outside of my professional career, I have also taken on leadership roles in a number of community organizing initiatives, including my current role on the board of the South University Neighborhood Association. In this role I have engaged with dozens of local residents from our neighborhood to discuss issues that are top of mind for our community and organize social and neighborhood improvement initiatives. This opportunity has afforded me valuable experience in engaging with City residents and community members, a skill I believe is well suited for work on the Commission.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Planning Commission has two primary responsibilities. First, the Commission serves as an advisory body for the City Council, providing recommendations on a variety of land use and development questions. These include advice on adoption or amendment to the City's General Plan and other development plans, as well as land use regulations such as zoning and subdivision. Outside of its advisory role on these questions, the Commission also has the authority to act in its own capacity in a few narrowly defined areas. These include certification of Environmental Impact Reports, deciding appeals of certain Planning Director decisions, and issuing of certain Conditional Use Permits as dictated by the Municipal Code. At a higher level, I believe the Planning Commission also has an obligation to ensure that the responsibilities listed above are carried out in an effective and equitable manner. By engaging early and often with the communities most affected by a given proposal, the Commission can help to ensure that the voices of all City residents are being heard and respected. In this way, the Commission can work towards a San José in which all members of our community can thrive.

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

One critical issue facing the City that the Planning Commission will play an important role in addressing is our ongoing housing affordability crisis. Specifically, the Commission will be key to the adoption of General Plan amendments and rezonings aimed at increasing the number of new housing units built in the City. This is an area where the City has had mixed success in the past. For example, the City's final report on progress towards our 2014-2023 RHNA goals shows that while we met 115% of our market-rate housing goal, we've only permitted 26% of our affordable housing goal. This equates to a shortfall of over 15,000 below-market-rate housing units over the past 8 years, compounding the previous 10,261 unit shortfall in BMR housing from the 2007-2014 planning period. These perennial shortfalls in BMR housing, combined with the dramatically higher housing targets for the impending 2023-2031 RHNA cycle (62,200 total units, 23,775 of them for lower-income households) signifies that affordable housing will remain at the forefront of the City's challenges in the coming decade. Another key issue facing the City is the need to plan for our long-term fiscal health. The City has traditionally framed this issue around our jobs-housing imbalance, with a General Plan goal of increasing the City's jobs-to-employed-residents ratio from 0.81 in 2012 to 1.1 in 2040. However, to date the city has struggled to make progress on this goal, with the J/ER falling year-over-year to 0.79 in 2022. As the City continues to grapple with high office vacancy rates and the ongoing impacts of remote work, it will be important for the Commission to balance the need for new housing construction with the preservation of jobs-supporting land such that the City has the funds necessary to support essential services for City residents. Finally, the Planning Commission will play an important role in helping San José meet its environmental goals related to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. With buildings accounting for nearly 40% of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the United States, the Planning Commission will need to ensure developers are meeting their environmental obligations, both in terms of minimizing upfront "embodied emissions" from building construction and taking steps to minimize ongoing "operational emissions". According to UC Berkeley's "CoolClimate" initiative, increasing the operational efficiency of commercial buildings is the municipal policy tool with the most potential for decreasing GHG emissions in San José; CoolClimate estimates that commercial efficiency improvements could result in a reduction in the City's CO2-equivalent (CO2e) emissions of over 450k metric tons by 2030. Other high-impact options for reducing San José's GHG emissions include increasing density via urban infill development (320k metric tons CO2e reduction potential), and reducing vehicle-miles traveled (350k metric tons CO2e reduction potential).

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

Yes No

Anything else you would like us to know?

I would like to take this opportunity to speak to the impact my appointment would have in ensuring the Commission is representative of our broader City community. First, to the best of my knowledge, I am the only openly gay member of the current Planning Commission. I am also the only Asian American member of the commission, and one of only two commissioners under the age of 40. These are not merely symbolic milestones, but rather lived experience and perspective that inform the priorities I bring to the Commission. As an example, research has shown that LGBTQ+ individuals experience homelessness at higher rates than the general population, with recent surveys finding that between 13% (2022) and 35% (2017) of Santa Clara County's homeless population are members of the LGBTQ+ community. The relative underrepresentation of Asian American residents on the current Commission is also notable, given the central role that Asian Americans play in our community. The latest Census Bureau estimates show a full 37.2% of San José residents are of Asian ancestry, making Asian Americans the single largest racial group in the City. It is critically important that our leaders embody the full diversity of our community, and that we represent the perspectives and interests of all members of our community.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

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I Agree *

Anthony Tordillos

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- Federated and Police & Fire Retirement Boards
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Dilpreet

First Name

Bhandal

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95135

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 8

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Bhandal Subway Inc.
Employer

President
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[REDACTED]

Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Spouse's Job Title

NA

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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.

Evergreen High School, 2006-2010 De Anza College, 2010-2012 University of California, Davis, Bachelor of Science in Economics, Minor in Communications, 2012-2014 Santa Clara University, Postgraduate - Accelerated Accounting Program, 2014.

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

Tully Road Eastridge Business Association - Vice Chair - October 2023 - Present

Languages Spoken

English, Hindi, Punjabi

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Commendation from the San Jose City Council for Business Development, 2023

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.

I've lived in the city of San Jose, District 8, my entire life. My heart and soul both live in San Jose. My family and I have both are small business owners in the City of San Jose. As a resident and business owner, I plan to bring in a business mindset to the commission and provide a unique perspective while being a member of the Commission.

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

My experience as a business owner and vice president on a business association will help bring a business perspective to the commission. I look forward to helping the city of San Jose create a business-friendly environment all while taking into consideration the City's residents and the City's Goals.

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

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Question applies to multiple boards

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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

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Christina Bui

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Harbhajan Nahal

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, Civil Service Commission, Planning Commission

Are you a registered voter in the City of San Jose? (Please note, your voter registration will be independently verified)

Yes No

Question applies to Civil Service Commission, Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, Planning Commission

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[REDACTED]

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Dilpreet Bhandal

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

Yes No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

Being a part of a Business Association - I've experienced comradery in working alongside other board members while making important decisions.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

My knowledge in accounting, economics, and communication studies helps me provide a professional mindset to the commission. Also, as a business owner it helps me bring in a business perspective. My qualities as a learner and hard worker have helped propel me in my business and organization. I plan on bringing a similar mindset to the commission.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The commission considers adoption or amendment of redevelopment plans, land use and redevelopment regulations, zoning and subdivision, capital improvement program.

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

Homelessness, Public Safety, Affordable housing.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

Yes No

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

HLC serves as a public hearing body and is responsible for forwarding comments and recommendations to the Director of Planning and City Council on alterations to a City Landmark, Nominations for City Landmark, Preservation, exhibition, and protection of the History San Jose.

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

As a board member of a business association, I've worked closely with the Office of Economic Development to enhance quality of life and shopping experiences for residents and businesses. During this past Holiday season, our association collaborated with OED in a Shop Local campaign. The campaign helped guide residents in dining, entertainment, and shopping experience. And, in return, it helped local businesses boost revenues all while serving their neighborhoods and communities.

Anything else you would like us to know?

Being a resident living in San Jose my whole life - I know some of the challenges faced while living in San Jose. Conversating with locals at the Famers Market in Evergreen Village Square and the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara - I've heard concerns from locals regarding homelessness and traffic. Our roadways, neighborhoods, and public safety are all very important to me.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Charles

First Name

Cantrell

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95125

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 6

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

3-5 years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

San Jose Conservation Corps Director of Housing and
Employer Development
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

Stanford University

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

[Redacted]

Spouse's Job Title

Research Administrator

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

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

BA in Economics from St. Louis University, 1992 - 1996

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

Board President - Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful 2022 - Present Save Our Trails - Board member 2023 - Present Board President - Gardner Neighborhood Association 2023 - Present Board member - Committee for Green Foothills 2017 - 2019 Advisory Board member - Committee for Green Foothills 2020 City of St. Louis Community Development Agency 1993 - 1994

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

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.

I live in San Jose and love my community, unfortunately I have noticed that many members of the community have no voice in the planning process. I want to be that voice for my community. I want to ensure that everyone has the best possible opportunity to enjoy San Jose and all the value that living here represents. Early in my career I learned the economic impact a lack of development has on poor communities. Leaving these communities to fall into decay and their residents were left to suffer. I came to recognize that these communities could thrive under careful planning. Planning that included them and not push them out of the way. All citizens deserve to benefit from growth and development, I want to make sure that happens.

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

I have spent most of my career in technology, planning, strategy and management. I believe these skills will be invaluable in the community and planning processes. I am a highly skilled professional that is dedicated to bringing the best possible solutions forward to better the community for all. I understand the roles that key stakeholders have, that all parties must participate to create the ultimate solution. I believe firmly in the values of a free enterprise but believe that it is responsible to the community it intends to serve.

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

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Megan Fluke

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Email address

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Dorsey Moore

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, Civil Service Commission, Planning Commission

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Yes No

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See Above

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 currently the City-Wide Planning Commissioner and have served in this role for four years. I am also the Board President of two boards and serve on one other. As a member of the board of the Committee For Green Foothills, I attended all scheduled meetings and served on committees that furthered the organization's cause. I used my professional experience to help guide and improve the organization's effectiveness.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I am a professional planner and a highly skilled Economist and strategist. The ability to view and analyze multiple aspects of a proposal and determine a path that delivers the most benefit is a core skill for me. Empathizing with people and their needs is an essential part of the process for me. One of the key success metrics of my work is a clear understanding of the people you serve and their needs. The ability to bring forward constituents, give them a voice, and help elevate solutions to meet their needs while still allowing community growth is how I want to add value.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The Planning Commission is responsible for prudent and responsible planning decisions for San Jose. This includes creating a positive economic impact while having minimal negative impact on the environment, communities, and individuals. This important commission focuses on zoning, general plan, and capital improvement for San Jose. It also serves as an appellate body to some decisions made by the city's Planning Director. A key and important role is the certification of environmental impact studies. The Neighborhoods Commission serves as the voice of the community and works with city stakeholders to ensure the best possible quality of life for community members. Through studies, research and garnering community involvement this important commission acts to create solutions that help improve community life.

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

Careful review and mitigation of the impact and displacement development has on the city's communities. Careful review and mitigation of the environmental impact on communities and the quality of life for the community. Careful review and mitigation of the impact of rezoning on communities.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you meet the requirements for appointment to this commission?

Yes No

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

The Historic Landmarks Commission plays a pivotal role in the stewardship of our cultural legacy. In addition to curating the Historic Resources Inventory, they employ it as a strategic tool in our decision-making processes. Their responsibilities extend to evaluating land use and development proposals, particularly those with potential impacts on cultural assets.

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

As a current Planning Commissioner, I have been involved in multiple planning processes. Sometimes, the historic preservation review happens before the presentation to the planning commission, but sometimes, our review happens before. It is important to understand the implications of planning on historic preservation but not the principal role of the commission. We must consider the guidance from city staff on these issues before rendering any decision.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I am a vested and dedicated member of the San Jose community. I believe that I owe the city my best contributions to help improve it for all. I want to make certain that long-vested members of the community are able to stay in their neighborhoods and enjoy the fruits of development without significant or long-lasting negative impacts. I also want to ensure that our communities are able to grow and improve the quality of life for our residents and visitors.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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- Work2future (SVWIB) Board
- Planning Commission*

Lori
First Name

Rodrigues
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95124
Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here:

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District 9

Home: [Redacted]
Primary Phone

Mobile: [Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Retired
Employer

Retired
Job Title

Current Employer Address

Retired

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Spouse's Job Title

Retired

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

None

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[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.

Lynbrook High School - graduated in 1974 San Jose State University - BA Child Development - graduated 1979

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

No government employment 2021 - Present: West Valley Community Services/Volunteer as the Greeter in the free food pantry once per week. 2021 - Present: Volunteer/Mom's Demand Action For Gun Sense In America. I have been very active in this organization run by Everytown For Gun Safety. I have been to Sacramento twice for "Advocacy Day" where we meet with legislators to discuss current gun violence prevention bills. I have attended many town hall meetings representing Mom's Demand Action. I often attend San Jose City Council Meetings to keep up to date on current issues.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

I completed Everytown For Gun Safety's Demand A Seat Program in March of 2023. This program is a 5 month intensive program for Mom Demand Action Volunteers who are considering running for local Political Office OR considering working on a Political Campaign. There were 174 people in my Cohort all across the United States. I was the only one from Northern California. We discussed all aspects of political campaigns.

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.

I want to be a Commissioner on the Senior Citizens Commission because I am a Senior Citizen living in San Jose and want to advocate for others at this stage of life. I feel it can be difficult for Seniors to voice their needs and concerns, and to identify and obtain the resources available to them. I would like to be an advocate to assist them in bettering their lives.

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

I am smart, reliable and want to utilize my retirement years to be of service to my community.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

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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

Patty Hair

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Patty Karabatsos

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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.

Home and School Club-Alta Vista Elementary School - Union School District Chairperson
Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

1) Chairperson Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser - Alta Vista Elementary School -Managed sub committees -Responsible for budget -Hired and managerd vendors 2) Mom's Demand Action For Gun Sense In America Volunteer -Neighborhood Captain - Cambrian District -Lobby California State Legislators

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To study, review, evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council on matters affecting Senior Citizens in San Jose, including health, education, employment, housing, transportation and recreation. -Liaison between Camden Community Center and the Senior Citizens Commission.

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

1) Affordable Housing in San Jose. 2) Helping Seniors with technology. 3) Retirement/Budget Management. 4) Bridge the gap from loneliness to connection.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

Having awareness of the various programs and services available to Seniors in San Jose. The Commission's role is to be an active liaison to provide this information.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

West Valley Community Services - I started volunteering at this free food pantry two years ago. I am now the greeter. I greet our clients, make sure they understand the rules of the pantry and facilitate a successful food shopping trip so our clients can obtain the food they need for their families. I offer our unhoused clients toiletries and ready to eat snacks.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

I would listen, evaluate and participate in respectful discussions.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

I am a Senior. I have the ability to listen and learn with compassion. I also attend San Jose City Council meetings when I am available.

Anything else you would like us to know?

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

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- Planning Commission*

Mary Anne

First Name

Mendall

Last Name

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Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

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Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95136

Postal Code

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

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District 9

Mobile: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

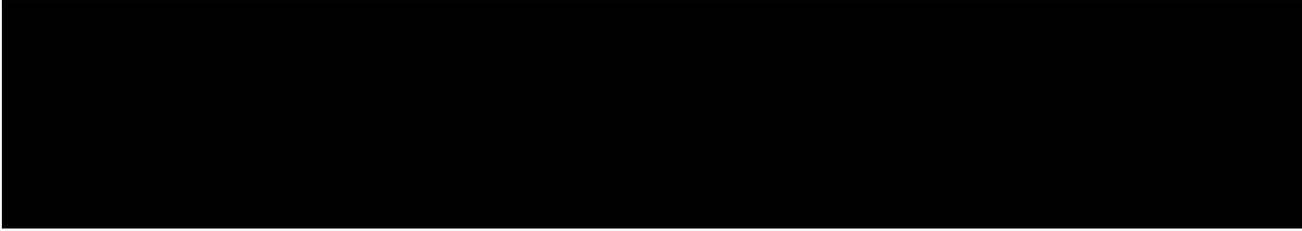
Length of Residency

6 or more years

Mary Anne Mendall

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted



Retired
Employer

Administrator of Aging and
Family Services in Fremont
CA
Job Title

Current Employer Address

Retired

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

retired

Spouse's Job Title

Software Engineer

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

Calpers



[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.

Silver Lake Regional HS, 1967 BA, Mount Holyoke College, 1971 Masters of Social Work, Boston College and the University of Texas at Austin, 1987

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

Case manager and assistant director, Geri-Day, 1980-1986 Director, Choices for Children. 1995-1999 Administrator of Aging and Family Services, City of Fremont, CA 1999-2008

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Congressional Record Appreciation Certificate of special Congressional Recognition City of Fremont Resolution MSSP Certificate of Appreciation India Community Center Certificate of Appreciation Afghan Elderly Association Certificate of Appreciation

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.

I would like to share my expertise in the field of aging with the city of SJ

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

Mary Anne Mendall

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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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

Suzanne Shenfil, Director of The Human Services Dept, City of Fremont

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Diana Miller, City of SJ Aging and Adult Services of Santa Clara County

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Mary Anne Mendall

Reference 2 Email address

Reference 2 Phone

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Supplemental Questions

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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 oversaw the work of the Senior Commission in the City of Fremont. I also served on a committee to improve senior services in SJ. I was a consultant who helped SJ agencies come together to expand services to SJ seniors.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

I served as Administrator of Aging and Family Services for the City of Fremont for 10 years. In that role, I expanded services dramatically with grant funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Medicaid funding. I added new programs including the Community Ambassador Program for Seniors, Family Caregiving Program, an In home mental health program, to name a few. I also served a 2 year term as chair of the statewide MSSP Program. See resume for additional information.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To advise the City Counsel on senior issues and potential services.

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

Housing Mental Illness Services needed to age in place

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

Aging in place Promoting services that support the ability of SJ seniors to age in the place and manner that seniors prefer.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

I have been retired and have withdrawn from volunteer and paid positions including consulting work that supported strengthening the network of senior service providers in SJ. I would like to re-engage in this important endeavor.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

By listening and understanding a variety of opinions.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

A lifetime of education about the aging process and my work with seniors in the community, and in a variety of institutional settings, including a hospital, mental health facilities, senior centers and nursing homes.

Anything else you would like us to know?

At 74 years old, I have personal experience with the challenges and the insights that come with aging.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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First Name

Sanchez
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District 3

Mobile: [Redacted]
Primary Phone

Mobile: [Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Youth Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Youth Commission

Birthdate

█/2009

NA

Employer

NA

Job Title

Current Employer Address

NA

Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

NA

Spouse's Job Title

NA

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

NA

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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.

Currently a Freshman at Hillbrook High School. Class of 2027

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

Lead volunteer the litter pick-up events in my neighborhood; working the City of San Jose's BeautifySJ program. Was a volunteer with the Santa Maria Urban Ministry.

Languages Spoken

English, Spanish

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Got an award for doing 75 hours of volunteer community service.

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.

As a young community leader in my Washington community, I feel that I can provide important insight from the perspective a young Hispanic man. I want to give a voice to the youth in my Council District 3. I want to ensure that our elected officials are held accountable to their promises by listening to the ideas and needs of the people of my generation.

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

I attend and participate in my Guadalupe Washington Neighborhood Association. Ever since I was a young child I have always had this strong sense of civic duty and that you can only lead by example. I want to be that example to the youth in my council district. I am part of the founding class at the school that I am attending so I feel an obligation to set the example.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

NA

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

Edwin Sanchez

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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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.

No.

Question applies to Youth Commission

• Please state your current responsibilities in other organizations and groups, as well as the time commitment associated with those responsibilities (including family responsibilities).

I have a responsibility to my family as a son and older brother. Family always comes first. My responsibilities also include being a student. Education is first and foremost a priority. I also lead a monthly litter pick-up effort in my Washington neighborhood. I work with the City (BeautifySJ) in beautifying my community. I attend church regularly. This is an important aspect of my spiritual life.

Reference 1 Name

Marisol Ornelas

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Edwin Sanchez

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Hugo Meza

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Youth Commission

Please list your community involvement, including jobs and volunteer work.

-Lead organizer of the litter pick-ups in the Washington community -Student Ambassador at Hillbrook High School

Question applies to Youth Commission

In one paragraph, please explain your community interests.

I am interested in having a clean and safe community where both young and are senior neighbors enjoy living. I want an area where families can enjoy each other's company and that there is always a clean line of communication with our City Hall. I want to end homelessness and helping the unhoused and provide them needed resources, especially for the unhoused youth in our City.

Question applies to Youth Commission

What do you feel are some of the problems facing the youth of San Jose?

Drugs. Gang violence.

Question applies to Youth Commission

What do you feel the priorities of the Youth Commission should be?

That elected officials be held accountable for their promises. That they find a way for the youth voices be heard. That leadership opportunities be available to disadvantaged and underprivileged youth.

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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.

No experience however I am fast learner and look forward to this opportunity.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

The fact that I am proactive in both my school and community, and that I have desire to give back to the community, I believe make me qualified for this position.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To be the voice of the youth of my district.

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

-homelessness -police that don't acknowledge the circumstances of the people living there. - mental health

What is the purpose of historic preservation in San José and what is the role of the Historic Landmarks Commission in achieving that purpose?

NA

Please explain your prior experience with historic preservation, with San José's public planning processes, and in working with City or other public agency staff.

NA

Question applies to Youth Commission

If applicable, have you ever participated in your local District Specific Youth Advisory Council?

No\,

Question applies to Youth Commission

If you answered Yes to the previous question, what are some projects you worked on in your Youth Advisory Council?

NA

Question applies to Youth Commission

If applicable, have you ever participated in the Youth Commission's Special Events such as the Annual Budget Summit?

No

Question applies to Youth Commission

If you are not selected for your district's Commission seat, would you be interested in the Citywide Commissioner role?

Yes

Anything else you would like us to know?

No

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Peter _____ Vu _____
 First Name Last Name

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 City State Postal Code

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District 7

Home: _____ _____
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Length of Residency

6 or more years

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Youth Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Youth Commission

Birthdate

[REDACTED], 2007

N/A

Employer

N/A

Job Title

Current Employer Address

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

N/A

Spouse's Job Title

N/A

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

N/A

[REDACTED]

[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.

Yerba Buena High School - High School Diploma (4.0 GPA) (August, 2021-June, 2025)
Evergreen Valley College - A.S. Biology (4.0 GPA) (January, 2022-May, 2025) De Anza College
- Environmental Biology (4.0 GPA) (January, 2024 - June, 2025)

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

San Jose District 7 Youth Advisory Council Member (September 2023 - Present)

Languages Spoken

English and Vietnamese

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

City of San Jose Commendation: District 7 YAC Creative Futures Faire (03/2024): Received for the inauguration of the Creative Futures Faire. Hosted 40+ vendors and multiple bands. 40% of vendors were first-time bothers ever, providing them with the platform to sell their goods in person for the first time. California-Nevada-Hawaii Key Club: Diamond Distinguished Club (02/2024): Only given to 4 / 500 Key Clubs across the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Recognition for our outstanding work to the community through service and charity. \$500+ raised for charity, 200+ student volunteers, created partnerships with multiple nursing homes, and 2,000+ hours served to the community. California-Nevada-Hawaii Key Club: Platinum Distinguished Member (02/2024): Only given to 12 / 45000 Key Clubbers across the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Recognition for outstanding service to the community serving 200+ hours and counting this past 2023-2024 school year. Also given for active participation within Key Club.

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 selected for the Youth Commission, I pledge to address the prevalence of homelessness in our community, which affects individuals of all ages. This challenge seeks an approach that provides immediate support through the creation of transitional housing, mentoring programs, and job training opportunities to help those experiencing homelessness regain stability and independence, all of which I look forward to helping the city get done. I also look to advocate for educational programs and projects that raise awareness about environmental sustainability and encourage community-led projects focused on conservation and climate action because these issues disproportionately impact marginalized communities. Furthermore, ensuring that all marginalized communities have equal access to resources and opportunities will be a priority, identifying and addressing barriers to full participation. Special attention will also be paid to fostering increased civic engagement among youth and providing practical ways for youth to participate in local decision-making processes. By fostering civic engagement in culture, we can empower young individuals to have a voice in policies and projects that impact their lives and communities.

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

Climate Action as well as combatting homelessness have always been two things that I have looked to address. In my time with the Youth Advisory Council of District 7, I was able to research the impacts of homelessness in San Jose as well as the prevalence of it in our San Jose community. This was then used as a basis for the homelessness presentation at our annual budget summit by Commissioner Megan Luong and Commissioner Deitra Hoang. I was also granted the opportunity to attend this summit and be a part of the climate action group, researching data on sustainable infrastructure which was then used for our budgeting presentation. Both of these topics were able to come out on top and received the most budgeting for them.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

N/A

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or have you experienced it in the past?

Yes No

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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.

N/A

Question applies to Youth Commission

• **Please state your current responsibilities in other organizations and groups, as well as the time commitment associated with those responsibilities (including family responsibilities).**

Yerba Buena Key Club President & Regional Fundraising Coordinator (6 hours per week/52 weeks) (August 2021 - Present): Tasked with organizing both advisors as well as registration for 200+ student volunteers to reach our goal of 2,000+ service hours as well as 600\$ for assorted charities. Also have created an initiative called Harmony of Hearts. With this Yerba Buena Key Club has partnered with 3 local nursing homes sending musicians on a triweekly basis to play music for residents. Led a committee of 12 Division Treasurers to reach our Fundraising Goals. In charge of fundraising to reach our goal of \$10,000 for the Pediatric Trauma Program, garner funding for engaging club events, and reduce event fees for members. Yerba Buena High School Associated Student Body Committee Lead (5 hours per week/36 weeks) (August 2021 - Present): Led various committees of 15+ members throughout 9th, 10th, and 11th grades to host events such as our school's annual Homecoming, Last Dance, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fantastics, etc... In total, we were able to raise \$25,000+ for both charities and to invest back into the students for future events. Regional Medical Center Volunteer Shift Lead (3 hours per week/52 weeks) (September 2023 - Present): Help patients by taking them to their appointments for CT scans, MRIs, radiology, etc. I also bring visitors to patient rooms and I discharge patients who are done recovering. Serve as a translator to Vietnamese patients/guests to direct them to places around the hospital.

Reference 1 Name

Megan Luong

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Name

Viet Trinh

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Email address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

[REDACTED]

Supplemental Questions

Question applies to Youth Commission

Please list your community involvement, including jobs and volunteer work.

District 7 Youth Advisory Council - Councilmember: Hosted city-wide events and initiatives throughout the San Jose area to engage in diverse and inclusive participation among 23,000+ youth in District 7 and 222,000+ youth in San Jose. Key Club - President & Regional Fundraising Coordinator (Volunteer club): Recruited 200+ student volunteers for city-wide service events. Created partnerships with 3 local nursing homes and Mayor Matt Mahan's office to collaborate on service projects. Snip of Kindness - Founder (Haircuts for the less fortunate): Organization founded to provide haircuts to less fortunate individuals. Training 2 other barbers to cut hair. VSA (Vietnamese Student Association) - Club Officer & Dancer (Cultural club at high school): Implemented YB's first-ever ACE (Anh Chì Em) program which introduced new members to the club. Took part in Vietnamese pop dances for school rallies and events as well as our annual Tet Show. Regional Medical Center Hospital - Shift Lead & Volunteer (Hospital volunteering): Take patients to their appointments for CT scans, MRI, radiology, etc. Also, bring visitors to patient rooms, discharge patients, and serve as a translator to Vietnamese patients. Associate Student Body - Committee Lead & Class Representative (Student government at high school): Led a committee of 15 to host the annual Homecoming and Last Dance. Pushed for inclusiveness at events. Snowman Hot Chocolate - Barista (Seasonal Job): Serving and assembling hot chocolate deliciousness, working as a cashier, translating to and for customers, providing welcoming customer service, and maintaining a clean and orderly environment in the store.

Question applies to Youth Commission

In one paragraph, please explain your community interests.

My primary community interests revolve around addressing pressing societal issues and promoting equitable access to opportunities for all. I am deeply passionate about combating homelessness by supporting comprehensive initiatives that provide transitional housing and wraparound services to help individuals regain stability and independence. I am also committed to environmental sustainability and climate action, advocating for educational programs and community-led projects that raise awareness and drive positive change. Ensuring marginalized communities have equal access to resources and opportunities is another key priority for me. I believe in identifying and dismantling barriers that prevent full participation, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone's voice can be heard.

Question applies to Youth Commission

What do you feel are some of the problems facing the youth of San Jose?

The youth of San Jose have been swallowed up in harsh reality. The rising cost of living, especially housing, makes it difficult to pay for necessities from just a minimum wage job, driving some to homelessness. As a result of this, the city has been labeled with the unfortunate title of the highest number of homeless youth in America. Mental health challenges are also on the rise. Even in the heart of Silicon Valley, some young people lack opportunities and resources. These are just some of the barriers facing San Jose's youth, and while there are organizations in place to address them, it's a complex issue that requires continued attention.

What do you feel the priorities of the Youth Commission should be?

The Youth Commission should host interactive workshops and engaging events that teach youth about local government processes, voting rights, and effective communication with city officials. The commission also should actively gather input from their peers through surveys or social media campaigns to ensure policy recommendations truly reflect the needs and priorities of San Jose's youth. By incorporating these youth voices directly, the Commission will strengthen the credibility and impact of its proposals. The Youth Commission should also advocate for community service and youth leadership development programs that encourage volunteerism and build valuable skills. These initiatives not only benefit the community but also foster a sense of ownership in the city's future among young participants.

If applicable, have you ever attended or watched 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.

N/A

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, School, professional, social, Commissions, Boards, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment.

Considering my extensive experience and well-rounded involvement across various organizations, I possess a unique combination of skills and qualifications that make me an ideal candidate for this appointment. Through my leadership roles, including serving as President and Regional Fundraising Coordinator for Key Club, I have honed exceptional strategic planning, execution, and team management abilities. Complementing my leadership experience is my entrepreneurial spirit, evidenced by founding my own community service organization called Snip of Kindness. This has provided invaluable experience in launching successful initiatives while showcasing my compassion for service. My involvement with the District 7 Youth Advisory Council and Vietnamese Student Association has deepened my civic engagement, cultural awareness, and commitment to promoting inclusive participation. Executing projects like community clean-ups and establishing nursing home entertainment partnerships have sharpened my skills in cross-functional collaboration, partnership building, event planning, and volunteer management.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

The San Jose Youth Council plays a critical role in empowering and fostering youth civic engagement in our city. It serves as an official advisory body to the Mayor and City Council and makes policy recommendations directly related to issues and needs faced by youth in our communities. The Commission promotes equal access to resources and opportunities, with a particular focus on supporting marginalized youth. Through local and citywide programs and initiatives, the Commission promotes an environment in which youth can actively participate in public policy, learn about government, and advocate for their interests and priorities. The Center acts as a bridge, providing San Jose youth with an official forum to contribute their ideas, share their concerns, and help shape policies and programs that impact their experiences and the future of our community. By serving as this key link between youth and city leaders, the council ensures that youth voices are elevated and included in local decision-making processes.

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

The interconnected issues of homelessness and affordability: San Jose's high cost of living, particularly housing, pushes some residents towards homelessness. The Council should explore solutions like advocating for affordable housing options and support services for the unhoused population. Fostering Youth Civic Engagement: San Jose's future depends on an engaged youth population. The Council should support the Youth Commission by providing resources and opportunities for workshops on local government, policy creation, and effective communication with city officials. This empowers young people to actively participate in shaping their city. Balancing Growth with Environmental Sustainability: San Jose is a growing city, but this growth cannot come at the expense of the environment. The Council should prioritize sustainable development practices, including investing in renewable energy sources, promoting green infrastructure projects, and tackling issues like waste management and pollution control. This ensures a healthy and sustainable future for all residents.

Question applies to Youth Commission

If applicable, have you ever participated in your local District Specific Youth Advisory Council?

Yes\,

Question applies to Youth Commission

If you answered Yes to the previous question, what are some projects you worked on in your Youth Advisory Council?

Creative Futures Fair: Worked alongside other members of my Youth Advisory Council to host a successful event housing over 40 youth-run businesses and over 20 youth performers. 40% of these businesses were first-time boothers, so it was awesome to provide them with the opportunity to share their goods with the world. I also used my position as Yerba Buena Key Club's president to secure our venue which was Yerba Buena High School, tables, a sound system, chairs, and last but not least over 40+ student volunteers. Budget Summit: I was able to research the impacts of homelessness in San Jose as well as the prevalence of it in our San Jose community. This was then used as a basis for the homelessness presentation at our annual budget summit by Commissioner Megan Luong and Commissioner Deitra Hoang. I was also granted the opportunity to attend this summit and be a part of the climate action group, researching data on sustainable infrastructure which was then used for our budgeting presentation. Both of these topics were able to come out on top and received the most budgeting for them. Marijane Hamann Park Tree Planting: Participated in a tree planting event hosted by Vedant Janapaty the City Wide Commissioner for San Jose. Dug holes to plant 12 Oak Trees as well as set up braces and water them.

Question applies to Youth Commission

If applicable, have you ever participated in the Youth Commission's Special Events such as the Annual Budget Summit?

Yes

Question applies to Youth Commission

If you are not selected for your district's Commission seat, would you be interested in the Citywide Commissioner role?

Yes

Anything else you would like us to know?

N/A

(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 *