

Profile

Daisy

First Name

Barocio

Last Name

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission

Are you a resident of San Jose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6 or more years

Length of Residency

District 5

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt>

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Same Jose

City

CA

State

95127

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Escuela Popular

Current Employer

Address of Current Employer

Director of Student Achivement
and Public Relations

Job Title

Cupertino Unified School District

Current Employer of Spouse



Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Principal

Spouse's Job Title

If retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

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.

Masters of Arts in Teaching from University of Southern California, May 2010 Bachelors of Arts double major in Psychology & Spanish from Stanford University, June 2006

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

Ending term as Member of Library and Early Education Commission Current Director of Student Achievement, Escuela Popular Bilingual Family Learning Center Principal, Escuela Popular Dual Language Academy (2012-2016) Active National Board Member, Sigma Theta Psi Multicultural Interest Sorority Active Board Member, Latino Leadership Alliance Active Board Member, New Leaders Council - Silicon Valley Chapter

English, Spanish

Languages Spoken

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

recipient of the 2016 Building Peaceful Families and the Santa Clara County Office of Women Policy Phenomenal Woman Award Teacher of the Year, Escuela Popular 2008 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society at University of Southern California (G.P.A. of 3.9+) 2008-2010 Highest Academic Honors at Stanford University (G.P.A. 3.5+) 2003-2006

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

This position is very important and relevant to me for a variety of reasons. As an educator I highly value equitable access to resources for all of our families. I believe that it is important to have an inclusive and community responsive approach when responding to some of our hardest challenges in our City. As a child of immigrant parents we did not always have materials that were in our home language, access to the same support systems due to our immigration status, or were truly thought of when decisions of great impact were being made. I am grateful of the people who were able to a voice for my parents and myself when we did not have one. Therefore, now I believe that it is time for me to do the same and ensure that all voices are heard and considered as we continue to address the many challenges that our communities continue to face. This fueled my passion for community engagement and lead me through many of the decisions I made as a student, teacher, and later school administrator. As a community member and mother of a young child I believe that all children matter and it is important that we, the adults, do everything in our control to create a safer world for them. I find it incredibly unacceptable to know that 1 in 4 girls, 1 in 6 boys re affected by child sexual abuse. Or that there's such an increasing number of our children and women who are directly being affected by human trafficking. I cannot imagine a world where my son would face these dangers without a whole village joining forces to make a change, which directly leads me to believe that no one's child should ever have to live in that world either. I would want to work towards providing information about child abuse, human trafficking, and domestic violence within our communities, schools, and work towards a comprehensive approach to ensure that we truly are creating a safer community for our children. I especially think this is a relevant issue as a District 5 community member and I listen to the stories that our students share. I would also want to ensure that we have the resources needed to serve of unique community. This would include books and programming that are not age-appropriate but also culturally and linguistically relevant to our families. I truly believe it takes a village to make an impact and when we have the appropriate support services I know that our Eastside village will thrive and flourish. I believe these resources are directly aligned with many of our hiring practices. Our practices need to be responsive to the community needs and population. In East San Jose we have many small business owners and entrepreneurs who would greatly benefit from seeing, meeting with, and being able to speak to city workers that reflect their communities' population. I strongly believe in the importance of community safety. We need to recruit and hire more police officers while ensuring that they are receiving the training necessary to help our communities build bridges by approaching situations with a culturally responsive lens that does not criminalize the behavior of our D5 residents. I have had the pleasure of serving on the Library and Early Education Commission and will be completing my term this upcoming June. I was granted the opportunity to learn and analyze data, research, and best practices along with my fellow commissioners and library team to bring forth equity approaches for our San Jose families to City Council. I am proud to share that we were able to maintain the extended library hours, making our libraries more accessible to students and senior residents in our District 5 community. I was also able to work on creating a new system that drastically changed our fines and fees for many families that had lost access to our public libraries. A child from a low-income family that had lost a book when he was in 2nd grader and is now a 4th grader now can return to the library without the fear of not being able to check a book out or have access to the library's technology. We created various ways for families and schools to work with the library to give greater access to all of our City's residents regardless of their income.

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

While my direct work is in education I believe that in order for our students to thrive academically they need to feel and be safe in their communities, their parents need to have access to their City's resources regardless of language, ability, gender, age, culture, immigration status or sexual orientation, and they need to be able to trust their police officers not fear them.

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

State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.

Lucero Arellano

Reference 1 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 1 Phone

Patricia Reguerin

Reference 2 Name

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Address

[REDACTED]

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Serving on the Library and Early Education Commission has given me a wealth of knowledge and was what propelled me to apply for this Commission. I truly appreciated working with the various San Jose Library and City teams to work through our work plan towards our common goal. Not everyone on the commission agreed on everything but we all worked relentlessly to ensure that we did meet our common goal. Serving on this commission also allowed me to learn more about the type of impact that our City Council has and how we, as a commission, can better support them. Due to this important responsibility it is important to note that I am a very quick learner and do not shy away from doing any additional readings or research to ensure that I am fully prepared to contribute.

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

While in college, attending many board meetings, and being a member on 4 boards I feel that I have gained knowledge and experience that would fulfill the qualifications for serving on the Commission. I also feel that I have worked with a variety of people and personalities which has allowed me to develop the emotional intelligence to relate to others and work towards a common goal.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

My understanding of the purpose of the Commission is that it studies, reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to City Council regarding issue affecting discrimination, equal employment opportunities and practices, course of action related to City's equal opportunity and access efforts related to City employment.

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

Three issues facing the City that I think the Commission should address include: 1.) Recruiting and hiring more police officers while ensuring that they receive culturally responsive training and are reflective of our City's population 2.) Have an inclusive approach to equitable distribution of resources city-wide that goes beyond the minimum expectations, we need to be the model for other cities of what it means to be inclusive of all communities from our hiring practices to our programing and support services 3.) Have a focused lens and comprehensive approach on how to combat child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking

Question applies to Human Services Commission.

n/a

I meet the requirements for one of the Special Eligibility Seats on the Human Services Commission. I am:

Question applies to Human Services Commission.

If you indicated you meet the requirements for a Special Eligibility Seat on the Human Services Commission, please provide a short background as to how you meet those requirements.

I would like to say . . .

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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 ***