



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** LEE PRICE, MMC  
CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT:** ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
INTERVIEWS

**DATE:** October 8, 2008

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## RECOMMENDATION

That the Council interview three applicants and make appointment to one, unexpired term ending March 1, 2009.

## BACKGROUND

The Office of the City Clerk advertised during the month of September for the one unexpired term ending March 1, 2009.

## ANALYSIS

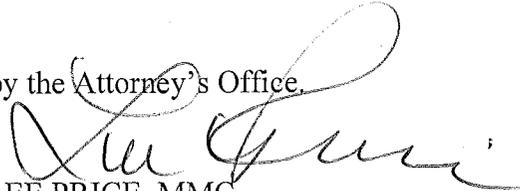
The three applicants for interview are:

Annie Dandavati  
Brian Dennis Hickey  
Hassan Khan

Following the interviews, Council Members will cast written ballots to be read into the record and tallied by the City Clerk. The applicant receiving eight or more votes will be appointed to serve on the Commission.

## COORDINATION

The applicants were screened for conflict of interest by the Attorney's Office.

  
LEE PRICE, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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Attachments: Applications  
Memorandum from City Attorney



# CITY OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

## APPLICATION FOR SAN JOSE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Are you a resident of San José? <u>Since 1988, and District 8 since '98.</u>	Length of Residency <u>Since 1988, and District 8 since '98.</u>	Council District No. <u>District 8</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name (last, first, middle) <u>Annie Indira Dandavati</u>		Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____
Address _____ San José, CA Zip 95138		
Present Employer (Name/Address) <u>Self-employed</u>		Job Title/Description of Duties: <u>Attorney</u>

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) <u>Dinesh Chandra, Same as above</u>	Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties: <u>Manager at Cisco Systems</u>
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College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
Lincoln Law School of San Jose	Law	2003-2007	Juris Doctorate, June '07
University of Pittsburgh, PA	Counseling	1980 - 1981	M.Ed. 1981
Sophia College, Bombay, India	Psychology	1975-1978	B.A. 1978

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:  
 Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women, 1990 - 1995 (approximate)  
 Santa Clara County Domestic Violence, 1995 (approximate)  
 City of San Jose, Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Enterprise (1996 (approximate))

Languages spoken: <u>English, Hindi, Punjabi</u>	 <b>PROJECT</b> <i>Diversity</i>
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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Human Relations Award; APA Community Warrior Award; Scholarship Award at Lincoln Law School; Soroptomist International, Women of Distinction Award; Martin Luther King, Good Neighbor Award.

Please state why you want to become a member of this Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. Please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

I believe that our nation's strength derives from our democratic system of government. A pre-requisite to obtaining the maximum benefit from this 'system' of government, is ensuring that the rules and processes governing elections are fair, honest, objective and applied in a non-partisan and neutral manner. It would be an honor to serve on such a commission and if appointed I would approach my duties with the highest level of responsibility, diligence and integrity.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interests in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may 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. Based on your best judgement, does this Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property or investments of you or your spouse? 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 Commission, and the positions you hold.

No known conflict of interest

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

I have been an active member of the larger South Bay community for close to two decades. I feel a sense of tremendous pride in our City, the values we cherish such as our commitment to diversity, inclusion, high ethical standards, meeting the diverse needs of all segments of our community in a balanced manner. Our elected officials, the choices and decisions they make, the manner in which they conduct themselves, will have a great impact on our future, and compliance with the election process provides a good window into the kind of leaders we will be electing to office.

**SANJOSE REFERENCES:**

Name Dean Joseph Moless, Lincoln Law School Phone No.

Address

Name Gary Ye, Attorney Phone No.

Address

Amie S. Dardano

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

9-29-08

DATE SIGNED

**SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)**

Male  Female  18-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  65+

Disability: Yes  No  Any special needs during interview process? Yes  No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: Indo-American

Sexual Orientation: Hetero-sexual

How did you learn of this vacancy? Steve Preminger



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Are you a resident of San José? Yes	Length of Residency 30 years	Council District No. 3
Name (last, first, middle) Hickey, B(rian) Dennis	Home Phone No.	Work Phone No.
Address	San José, CA	Zip 95112-4060
Present Employer (Name/Address) Retired	Job Title/Description of Duties: Engineer	
Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) Retired	Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties: Deputy Director of Redevelopment, City of Santa Clara	

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College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
University of Illinois	Aero & Astro Engineering	Jan '59 to June '63	BS AAE
University of Santa Clara	Aerospace Structures	Sept '65 to Dec '66	none
Southern Methodist University	Aerospace Structures	Sept '66 to Dec '68	MS AS
University of Southern California	Systems Management	July '82 to June '84	MS SM

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Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury July '04 to July '05. City of San Jose Parking Advisory Commission 1998 to 2002. San Jose Downtown Association 1988 to 2004. Saint James Park Master Plan Committee 1999 to 2002. Saint James Park Master Plan Implementation Committee November 2007 to Date. San Jose Medical Center Stakeholders Advisory Committee August 2006 to December 2007. San Jose Downtown Residents Association 2005 to Date.

Languages spoken:  
English



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I would like to observe the level of compliance of this very essential element of our form of representative government. While serving on the '04-/05 Civil Grand Jury, the jury did investigate and report on the county election process and protections. Further, I have been an active campaigner for two city council candidates and one mayoral candidate.

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No conflicts and no affected institutions.

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

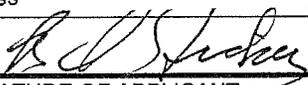
**SAN JOSE REFERENCES:**

Name Sam Liccardo Phone No.

Address

Name Georgie Huff Phone No.

Address



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

9/3/08

DATE SIGNED

**SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)**

Male  Female  18-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  65+

Disability: Yes  No  Any special needs during interview process? Yes  No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: ~~Gloria Chacon, SC County Superior Court Staff~~ WHITE

Sexual Orientation: ~~Gloria Chacon, SC County Superior Court Staff~~ Hetero

How did you learn of this vacancy? Gloria Chacon, SC County Superior Court Staff

8/2005

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Are you a resident of San José? Yes. Length of Residency 11 months. Council District No. 4

Name (last, first, middle) Khan, Hassan, Abdur-Rahman Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
San José, CA Zip 95134

Present Employer (Name/Address) Cisco Systems Job Title/Description of Duties: Network Engineer  
Providing technical customer support services to customer  
Diagnosing and troubleshooting networks  
Proactive member and a contributor of a team of 12 engineers  
Conducting presentations and attending seminars for learning

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) -none- Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties: -none-

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NED University of Engineering	Electronics Engineering	01/2000 - 12/2004	B.S EE (02/2005)
San Jose State University	Electrical Engineering	08/2005 - 12/2008	M.S EE (12/2008)

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-none-

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Languages spoken: English / Urdu



Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

-none-

Please state why you want to become a member of this Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. Please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

I would like to gain insights and experience about election process and I am interested in the investigations and evaluations of complaints of the facts and legal issues relating to complaints alleging violations of the "Ethics Ordinances" contained in Title 12 of the San Jose Municipal Code. Also, I believe this is a nice opportunity to contribute towards community while also learning and practicing the San Jose Municipal Code. I am also interested in interaction with council commission in knowing more about the generic successful practices and ethics while doing campaigning in San Jose. I have been following the presidential elections very closely and I am also very much interested in city politics. In addition, I have been an avid visitor of the related website and I am looking forward to attend the commission meetings in the future.

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-none-

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

I have been participating in various student organizations where we have worked together not only on social issues, but also economic, agricultural and political issues. In addition, I have interest in investigative practices and procedures including skills in obtaining information and facts through interview, questioning and observation. I consider myself as a neutral and impartial entity and I have no bias or favoritism towards any candidate.

**SAN JOSE REFERENCES:**

Name Saif Khan Phone No. .

Address

Name Obaid Siddiqi Phone No.

Address .

HASSANE

Sept 29, 2008

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

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Sexual Orientation \_\_\_\_\_

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