



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk 

**SUBJECT: COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS
AND REAPPOINTMENTS**

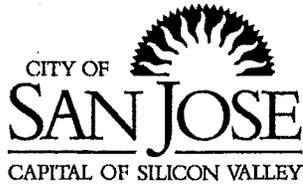
DATE: 12-03-09

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on November 18, 2009 and on December 2, 2009 and outlined in the attached memos previously submitted to the Rules and Open Government Committee:

- (a) Reappoint James Smith and Miguel Olivo to the Small Business Development Commission to terms ending December 31, 2012. (Nguyen)
- (b) Appoint Ramiro Torres to the Historic Landmarks Commission to an unexpired term ending June 30, 2011. (Chirco)
- (c) Appoint Erica Schaefer to the Early Care and Education Commission for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2010, and Keith Morales and Kathleen McDavid to fill two unexpired terms ending June 30, 2012. (Chirco)
- (d) Appoint Francisco Javier Rodriguez to the Disability Advisory Commission for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2012. (Pyle)
- (e) Reappoint Raj Baines to the Human Rights Commission for a three-year term ending December 31, 2012 and appoint Megan Young, Jaime Contreras and Margaret Akdeniz to fill three three-year terms ending December 31, 2012. (Chu)
- (f) Reappoint James Bojorquez and Darrold "Dan" Wagner to the Advisory Commission on Rents. (Herrera)
- (g) Appoint Joyce Rouborn, Judith Marie Heyter, Nancy Williamson, Milton Cadena, and Chaitanya Vaidya to the Senior Citizens Commission. (Constant)

RULES COMMITTEE: 11-18-09
ITEM: G.1



Memorandum

TO: Lee Price, City Clerk

FROM: Councilmember Madison Nguyen

SUBJECT: Small Business
Development Commission

DATE: November 12, 2009

Madison P. Nguyen

Approved

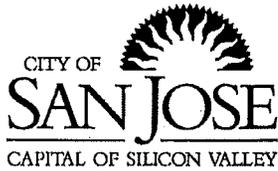
Date: 11/12/2009

I would like to recommend the following to be re-appointed to the Small Business Development Commission:

James Smith
Miguel A. Olivo

cc: Mayor
City Council

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ITEM: G.2



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
FROM: Vice Mayor
Judy Chirco
SUBJECT: HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS
DATE: November 12, 2009

Approved

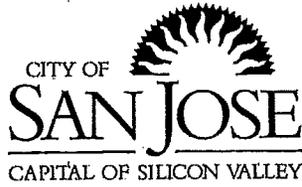
Judy Chirco

Date

11/12/09

Recommendation

I recommend that Ramiro Torres be selected to fill the open position on the Historic Landmarks Commission. Mr. Torres has professional training as an architect and past experience with historic preservation that prepares him for service on the commission.



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TO: Rules Committee

FROM: Judy Chirco
Vice Mayor

SUBJECT: Early Care and Education Commission **DATE: November 12, 2009**

Approved

Judy Chirco

Date

November 12, 2009

I would like to recommend the following candidates to fill a vacant position on the Early Care and Education Commission:

Keith Morales
Kathleen McDavid
Erica Schaefer





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TO: Lee Price, City Clerk

FROM: Councilmember Nancy Pyle

SUBJECT: Disability Advisory Commission Appointment

DATE: November 13th, 2009

Approved

Nancy Pyle KS

Date

11/13/09

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend Francisco Javier Rodriguez for appointment to the Disability Advisory Commission.



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TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Councilmember
Kansen Chu

SUBJECT: Human Rights Commission
Appointments

DATE: November 6, 2009

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the re-appointment of Rajwant Bains to the Human Rights Commission.

I would like to recommend Megan Young, Jaime Contreras, and Margaret Akdeniz for appointment to the Human Rights Commission.

These appointments will fill four out of five vacancies on the Human Rights Commission. I would, therefore, recommend that the City Clerk be directed to expand the applicant pool by continuing to recruit and accept applications for the Human Rights Commission.


KANSEN CHU
Councilmember

cc: Mayor and Council



RULES COMMITTEE: 12-02-09
ITEM: G1

Memorandum

**TO: Rules and Open
Government Committee**

FROM: Councilmember Rose Herrera

**SUBJECT: Reappointments to the
Advisory Commission on Rents**

DATE: November 20, 2009

Approved

Date:

11/20/09

RECOMMENDATION:

In order to retain dedicated commissioners and fill vacancies on the Advisory Commission on Rents, I recommend:

1. The reappointment of James Bojorquez and Darrold "Dan" Wagner, and
2. The City Clerk continue to recruit applicants for this commission

BACKGROUND:

The commission advises the City Council and the Administration on the Rental Dispute and Mediation hearing process and recommends changes or amendments to improve this hearing process. This commission is composed of two tenant representatives that must live in rent controlled apartments, two landlord representatives, and three neutral positions.

Mr. Bojorquez and Mr. Wagner are responsible, knowledgeable members that bring valuable experience and perspectives to the commission. Currently, the commission chair James Bojorquez serves as a neutral commissioner. Dan Wagner, a District 3 resident, serves as a tenant representative.

I ask that the City Clerk continue to seek applications for tenant and landlord representatives for this commission.



Memorandum

TO: Rules Committee

FROM: Councilmember Constant

SUBJECT: Senior Citizens
Appointment

DATE: November 24, 2009

Approved

Date 11-24-09

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the City Council appoint the following individuals to Senior Citizens Commission:

Joyce Rabourn
Judith Marie Heyter
Nancy Williamson
Milton Cadena
Chaitanya Vaidya

BACKGROUND

Joyce Rabourn has been a resident of San José for over 40 years and resides in District 6. Ms. Rabourn is very knowledgeable about the issues facing San José's older adult community, such as housing foreclosures and the need for accessible transportation and senior recreation activities. She has shown excellent leadership skills by chairing many local committees and organizations. Ms. Rabourn has received two Volunteer of the Year for her community service.

Judith Marie Heyter, a District 2 resident, has experience in leadership roles that will help her serve the City of San José on the Senior Citizens Commission. Ms. Heyter served on the City of Berkeley's Child Care Commission, is currently the Vice President of the Southside Senior Boutique and is on the nomination committee for her condo association's election. Ms. Heyter has an accounting background which will serve her well as the commission makes recommendations in tough budget times.

Nancy Williamson resides in District 10. Ms Williamson currently teaches a citizenship class at the Center for Employment Training in San José. This experience has increased her knowledge of the issues that elderly immigrants face in our city. She has volunteered at Senior Legal Services in Sacramento, as a mediator. She is also the primary caregiver for her mother, giving her firsthand experience with the needs of caregivers and depended seniors.

Milton Cadena, of District 3, is bilingual in Spanish and English and has extensive leadership experience, working on senior issues. As the Director of Eastside Neighborhood Center of Catholic Charities, Mr. Cadena has worked with low-income seniors seeking help on a variety of issues, ranging from legal aid to recreation and health services. He has attended two National and many local conferences on aging. Mr. Cadena also completed a one-year fellowship with "New Ventures in Leadership" (American Society on Aging) where he networked with professionals in the field of aging, and participated in workshops lectures and study groups.

Rules Committee Agenda:

Item:

Chaitanya Vaidya, from District 4, has lived in San José for over 26 years. Mr. Vaidya has demonstrated a commitment to community involvement by volunteering for numerous projects with the City of San José. His experience as a Project Manger has given him the leadership skills needed to excel on the Senior Commission. He has volunteered for the Federation of Indo-American Associates, Senior Citizens division. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his commitment, dedication and contributions.