



# Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: Dennis D. Hawkins**

**SUBJECT: PLANNING COMMISSION  
INTERVIEWS AND  
APPOINTMENTS**

**DATE: May 25, 2012**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Interview applicants for appointment to the Planning Commission
2. Appoint four (4) members to the Planning Commission to terms ending June 30, 2016.
3. If any vacancy remains, direct the City Clerk to continue recruitment efforts and bring additional applicants forward for consideration within 90-days

## **BACKGROUND**

The Planning Commission is established in Section 1000 of the City Charter and San Jose Municipal Code section 2.08.4000. The City Charter states that a Planning Commission member must have been a United States citizen and San Jose resident for at least one year immediately preceding commencement of their term, must be a registered voter at the time of appointment, and must meet these requirements during their term of office. The City Charter provides that the Planning Commission has the following powers and duties:

- (a) Make recommendations to the Council respecting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of master, general, comprehensive, precise or specific plans for future physical development of the City or any part thereof, and periodically review the same;
- (b) Make recommendations to the Council respecting the adoption, amendment or repeal of land use and development regulations, including but not limited to zoning and subdivision regulations;
- (c) Make recommendations to the Council respecting the adoption, amendment or repeal of plans or programs for the redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of any areas of the City;
- (d) Make recommendations to the Council respecting capital improvement programs; and
- (e) Exercise such other powers and perform such other functions and duties as may be expressly given to it by other provisions of this Charter, or exercise such other powers or perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Council not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter.

The terms of four (4) Planning Commission members expire on June 30, 2012. These include:

- **Christopher Platten** – Mr. Platten has served two terms and is not eligible for reappointment.
- **Matt Kamkar** – Mr. Kamkar was appointed to the Commission on June 13, 2006 to serve the balance of an unexpired term and reappointed on May 27, 2008 and is eligible for reappointment.
- **Norman Kline** – Mr. Kline was appointed to the Commission on April 12, 2010 to serve the balance of an unexpired term, and is eligible for reappointment.
- **Dori Yob** – Ms. Yob was appointed to the Commission on October 18, 2011 to serve the balance of an unexpired term and is eligible for reappointment.

A total of 28 applications were received by the posted deadline and all applicants met the eligibility requirements. All 28 applications were submitted for Council review for “indications of interest”. The Mayor and each Councilmember may submit the names of those applicants whom they are interested in interviewing. Any applicant who receives indications of interest from four or more Councilmembers is invited to be interviewed by the Council.

### ANALYSIS

Ten (10) applicants received indications of interest from four or more Councilmembers and have been invited to be interviewed by the City Council on June 5, 2012.

### Interview Order:

The applicant interview order was determined by using the California Secretary of State’s Randomized Alphabet Drawing for the June 2012 election ballot. This method is consistent with the Council’s past practice. Applicants will be sequestered in another location so that they may not view or hear the interviews of other applicants until they are called to appear. The interview order is:

<b>1. Peter John Allen</b>	<b>6. Sergio Jimenez</b>
<b>2. Christine Velasquez</b>	<b>7. Wendy Lee Ho</b>
<b>3. Brian O’Halloran</b>	<b>8. David Fadness</b>
<b>4. Matt Kamkar</b>	<b>9. Sandra Paim</b>
<b>5. Norman Kline</b>	<b>10. Dori Yob</b>

Following the interviews, the Council may appoint up to four (4) persons to fill terms which expire June 30, 2016. At the Council meeting at which the interviews are held, each Councilmember will receive a ballot containing the names of all interviewed applicants. After

voting, the City Clerk shall tally the votes, announcing each Councilmember's votes. Six votes are required for appointment. The applicant(s) receiving the most Council votes (over six) shall be appointed. If there are two or more vacancies, and more than two applicants receive more than six votes, then the applicant(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be appointed. In event of a tie, additional balloting shall take place. If any vacancy remains, it is recommended that the recruitment be referred back to the City Clerk to secure additional applicants for consideration by the Council in 90-days.

Information from the Office of the City Attorney and the Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement regarding their review for potential conflicts of interest or code enforcement issues will be issued via a supplemental memorandum.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

This item does not meet any of the criteria outlined below. However, the memo has been posted on the City Clerk's website as a part of the June 5, 2012 Council Meeting Agenda.

- Criterion 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater. (Required: Website Posting)
  
- Criterion 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. (Required: E-mail and Website Posting)
  
- Criterion 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, , or a Community group that requires special outreach. (Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)

### **COORDINATION**

This process has been coordinated with the Office of the City Attorney and the Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement.

### **CEQA**

Not a project.



Dennis D. Hawkins, CMC  
City Clerk

For questions, please contact Dennis Hawkins, City Clerk, at (408) 535-1275.

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# CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

## APPLICATION FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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Board or Commission applying for:

- Appeals Hearing Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Council Salary Setting Commission
- Elections Commission
- Planning Commission

Are you a resident of San José? **Yes**

Length of Residency **26 years**

Council District No. **6**

Name (last, first, middle) **Allen, Peter, John**

Home Phone No. (408) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone No. **SAME**

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

San José, CA Zip **95125**

Present Employer (Name/Address) **Peter Allen Media**

Job Title/Description of Duties: **Owner/Lead strategic communications consultant**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) **n/a (unmarried)**

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties: **n/a**

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
University of Southern California	Filmic Writing	1996-2000	BFA, May 2000

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:  
Board Member, Teatro Visión (San José, CA), 2011-present  
Advisory Board Member/Communications Chair, New Leaders Council - Silicon Valley, 2010-present  
Elected Delegate, California Democratic Party, 2009-present

Languages spoken:

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Communications Award - Chapter of the Year, New Leaders Council, 2011

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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 love San José, and I have a passion for public service. I want to play a vital role in stewarding our City into the future following the Envision 2040 General Plan Update. Adhering to this framework is paramount to building a sustainable environment we can leave for generations to come. I'm excited by the potential still inherent in our City and the Silicon Valley community that surrounds us. We live in one of the most diverse regions in the world, and we have no shortage of ingenuity, innovation, culture, or civic pride. Our nature is to push the envelope, constantly looking ahead to what's next while keeping our past close at hand. The City laid out in our General Plan reflects this nature, and that's the City where I want my children to live. I look forward to serving San José and watching it develop into a vibrant metropolis of urban villages, parks, and commerce while maintaining the unique character of our distinctive neighborhoods.

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**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 Board or 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 Board or Commission, and the positions you hold:

As part of my business, I may on occasion have professional relationships with parties that bring matters before the Planning Commission. I would recuse myself in these situations unless advised by the City Attorney that my vote would not present a conflict.

At present, I have no such relationships.

**Special Note:** Applicants are advised that they may be required to file a statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing all reportable interests held at the time of appointment. If applicable, a copy of this form will be provided by the City Clerk.

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

I appreciate the opportunity to apply and look forward to answering any questions.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

Name Jude Barry

Phone No.

Address

Name Teresa Alvarado

Phone No.

Address

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| Council Salary Setting Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                                     |

Are you a resident of San José? Yes

Length of Residency 38 years

Council District No. 8

Name (last, first, middle) Velasquez, Christine L.

Home Phone No. (408) [ ]

Work Phone No. (408) [ ]

E-Mail Address [ ]

Address [ ]

San José, CA Zip 95148

Present Employer (Name/Address)

AEI Consultants  
3880 South Bascom Avenue, Suite 112  
San Jose, CA 95126

Job Title/Description of Duties:

Senior Business Development Manager - Conduct business development activities to provide environmental and engineering services

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

N/A

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

N/A

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
San Jose State University	Business Administration, Marketing	8/1993 - 5/1996	BS, May 1996
DeAnza College	Liberal Arts	9/1990 - 6/1993	AA, June 1993

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

San Jose Redevelopment Agency, Senior Development Officer 6/2001 - 4/2011

City of San Jose District Five, Public Communications and Land Development Manager 1/1999 - 6/2001

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Languages spoken:

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Recipient, City of San Jose Commendation - Small Business Ambassador Program  
Recipient, City of San Jose Commendation - San Jose Grand Prix Retail Outreach Team  
Recipient, City of San Jose Norman Y. Mineta International Airport Director's Award - Business Outreach Team

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.

Through my tenor with the City of San Jose and San Jose Redevelopment Agency, I worked on numerous retail, housing and capital developments throughout San Jose. I possess in-depth working knowledge of the City's General Plan, Zoning Ordinance and permitting process which can work towards the benefit of the Commission in making land use recommendations. I intend to uphold the objectives of the City's Smart Growth plan by fostering economic development, revitalize downtown, protect neighborhoods, build housing, preserve open space and link land use and transportation planning. I will do my part to contribute to a business friendly entitlement process in order to encourage companies and developers to consider San Jose as a place for expansion. I will strive to make sound decisions on new developments resulting in a variety of housing options, increased job growth, expanded retail offerings and a high quality of life for residents.

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No, this Commission will not affect sources of income, interests in real property or investments of me. There are no known conflicts of interest with organizations, associations, corporations or entities which I am employed or associated with that might affect decisions of the Planning Commission or any positions I hold.

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

I possess over 15 years of professional experience in business and community development, retail real estate and project management. I've been a resident in San Jose for close to 40 years and have seen the tremendous growth the City has experienced throughout the years. It has been a pleasure working in the community I am deeply rooted in. It would be my honor to serve on this Commission to build on the success of the City's growing landscape.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

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Name Richard Keit

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name Harry Mavrogenes

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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| Council Salary Setting Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                                     |

Are you a resident of San José? **yes**

Length of Residency **45 years**

Council District No. **6**

Name (last, first, middle) **O'Halloran, Brian**

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

San José, CA Zip **95126**

Present Employer (Name/Address)

**CH2M HILL  
1737 N. First St  
San Jose, CA 95112**

Job Title/Description of Duties:

**Senior Consultant  
Part time executive consultant on business and corporate strategy**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

**Not employed**

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

**NA**

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
University of California, Berkeley	Economics	1972-1975	BA 1975
University of California, Berkeley	City and Regional Planning	1975-1977	MCP 1977
University of Dublin, Trinity College	Economics/History	1974-1975	Education Abroad

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

- City of San Jose Urban Infrastructure Task Force 1984-1986
- City of San Jose Childcare Task Force 1986-1987
- City of San Jose Library Commission 1987-1988
- San Jose Beautiful Board of Directors 1993-1996
- Gardner Children Center Board of Directors 1988-1996
- San Jose Rotary Club International Vocational Committee Chair 1997-1998

Languages spoken:

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

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See Attached

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There should be no conflicts of interest involved with my serving on the Planning Commission

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

See attached professional resume

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

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Name Maria Arias Evans, Principal, Washington School

Phone No.

Address

Name Bob Hennessy, San Jose Conservation Corp

Phone No.

Address

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**Please state why you want to become a member of the Planning Commission:**

I've had a long personal and professional interest in cities and urban issues. I have a professional planning background, having graduated from UC Berkeley with a Masters in City and Regional Planning. My first professional planning job was with Santa Clara County in the late 1970's. Later I was a planner with Ruth and Going, Inc. in San Jose and for the last 26 years I have worked at CH2M HILL, a global engineering, consulting and construction firm.

Although trained as an urban planner, most of my technical work experience has been as a manager for complex environmental planning projects, mostly for large public infrastructure such as the recently opened Hoover Dam Bridge near Las Vegas. I've held a variety of executive positions with CH2M HILL including leading the Transportation Business group in the Southwestern United States; the firm's world-wide Airports and Aviation business; and its Sustainable Land Development business, which focused in Colorado, Florida and the Middle East. Currently I am working part time as an on-call Senior Consultant for CH2M HILL working on strategic projects for the firm.

While I have lived in San Jose for 45 years my corporate management responsibilities over the last ten years or so have limited my ability to participate in the local community. Now that I work part time my main focus is as a 20+ hour/week volunteer at Washington Elementary School in San Jose. At Washington (which is a 95% Latino, 95% Free/Reduced Lunch) I have developed two leadership development and enrichment programs: one, the Adelante Club for boys and the other, Las Mariposas, for girls. On a weekly basis I am involved in coaching, mentoring and developing 120 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from the downtown area.

As a long time resident I know the entire city well. My grandparents were original residents of Tropicana Village in East San Jose. My school years were spent in the Cambrian area. I went to Archbishop Mitty High School in West San Jose. As an adult I have lived in Evergreen; the Washington/Sacred Heart area; and the Rose Garden. Despite many opportunities to leave San Jose for career advancement, I've always chosen to make San Jose my home.

To the Planning Commission I would bring the following attributes and interests:

**Broad and Balanced Perspective:** The unique combination of my work experience and volunteer involvement offers a broad and balanced perspective on planning issues. As a volunteer in the Washington community I engage on a daily basis with social impact issues. As a leader and manager in a corporate environment I well understand business priorities and concerns. As an urban planner I have worked on critical issues such as the jobs/housing imbalance in Santa Clara County. As an environmental planner and project manager for a variety of transportation and infrastructure projects throughout the West I have been exposed to many of the same critical environmental issues that we face in San Jose. My most recent significant work experience, my oversight of our sustainable land development work in the United Arab Emirates, (including the world's first zero carbon, zero emissions city) has exposed me to some of the most cutting edge urban development in the world today.

**Sustainability:** I value the San Jose that I grew up in and the diverse city that it has become. I am most interested in helping to create a sustainable future for San Jose. Although this has

been extensively addressed in the Envision 2040 General Plan, I believe every planning commission decision and recommendation potentially has an incremental effect on the sustainability of the city. I strongly believe that land use decisions must balance economic development with environmental protection and social equity. Too often economic growth and environmental quality are thought of as trade-offs and social impacts are given scant attention. My experience is that economic, environmental and social goals need not be mutually exclusive and that as a commissioner I hope to significantly influence sustainable land use solutions.

**Emphasis on the Long Term:** The Planning Commission is charged with making land use decisions in accordance with the General Plan. The incremental land use decisions and recommendations that the commission makes have a substantial effect on whether the goals and objectives of the General Plan are ultimately achieved. Often land use proposals are made in response to short term considerations or for opportunistic reasons. In making planning decisions my bias is to be pragmatic but stay true to long term objectives and goals.

**Alternative Transportation and Land Use:** One of the major challenges for the City in the next few years is to create a more comprehensive transportation network that includes more and better provision for cycling and walking. As an avid recreational cyclist and sometime bike commuter I am particularly sensitive to this issue. I've observed how other cities that are less advantaged than us in terms of weather and topography have been able to successfully promote these alternative methods of transportation. I am very interested in using my influence as a commissioner to implement these aspects of the General Plan.

**Urban Form and Vitality:** In my work life I have spent considerable time in a variety of cities such as Portland, Denver, Seattle, Chicago, Vancouver, Toronto, Madrid, Dubai and many others. I have had the opportunity to observe first hand in these places what makes a vital urban environment. I've also seen evidence of the mistakes that come with a lack of planning and sometimes with a lack of meaningful community involvement. As a Planning Commissioner, I will have a great interest in urban design and look forward to helping facilitate solutions that are pragmatic but contribute to a more attractive and desirable urban environment throughout the city.

**Brian O'Halloran**  
**Director of Sustainable Land Development (Emeritus)**  
**Director of Aviation (Emeritus)**

**Education**

Master of City Planning (MCP), City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley, 1977  
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1975

**Professional Registrations**

Certified Planner (1982)

**Distinguishing Qualifications**

- Experienced general manager in operations of organizations up to \$100 million volume
- Advisor/strategist to customers in developing project approaches
- Experienced in development of global project delivery organizations
- Extensive experience in the management and preparation of environmental documents in a variety of infrastructure projects

**Relevant Experience**

**Director of Sustainable Land Development (2006- 2009)**

Mr. O'Halloran, a CH2M HILL Senior Vice President, joined CH2M HILL in 1986 and is currently a Senior Consultant specializing in corporate strategy. Formerly he was the firm's Director of Sustainable Land Development, responsible for all aspects of the firm's business with land development clients. His land development group included engineers, planners, program managers and construction managers who undertake projects throughout the United States and abroad. The breadth of his professional career has spanned a variety of technical and management positions in the consulting industry.

Mr. O'Halloran has extensive experience in the areas of project coordination and management for a broad range of development projects. He has been responsible for consulting and client representation during all phases of the design and permitting process including entitlements, environmental analysis, and project design and construction management. He has served as project planner, project manager and principal in charge for a variety of development projects including industrial parks, residential subdivisions, hospitals, television/radio towers, and public utility projects. Most recently while resident in Dubai, he served as Principal in Charge for the Program Management of the Al Ain Wildlife Park and Resort in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, a \$3 billion sustainable development project.

**Director of Aviation (2001-2006)**

Mr. O'Halloran was formerly the firm's Director of Aviation responsible for all aspects of the firm's business with Aviation and airport clients, both commercial and military. Under his leadership the Aviation Business Group quadrupled in size over a period of five years. He led an Aviation group that includes engineers and planners and undertakes projects throughout the United States, Europe and the Pacific. He had oversight responsibility for the firm's projects at some of the largest airports in the United States including Los Angeles International, Chicago O'Hare, Washington Dulles, and Seattle Tacoma International Airports.

**Regional Business Group Manager; Transportation Business Group; Southwestern United States (1992-2001).**

Mr. O'Halloran was the regional manager responsible for all work related to highways/bridges, ports and aviation in the southwest United States, Mexico and Central America. He managed the activities of staff in 10 regional offices and administered all of CH2M HILL's Transportation business activities including client satisfaction, quality control, staffing, financial performance and business development for this 10 state area.

**Director of Planning, Sciences and Economics (1988-1992)**

Mr. O'Halloran led over 100 technical specialists in these disciplines in the Western United States. He led the business growth of these market segments, directed implementation of quality assurance programs and led projects as project manager or principal-in-charge.

**Project Manager Various Projects.**

Over 25 years of experience in managing land-use planning, environmental impact analyses, and socioeconomic studies for a variety of infrastructure projects, particularly transportation projects. He served as principal-in-charge, project manager or project planner on projects involving major freeway corridor studies, freeway interchanges, large-scale commercial, industrial, and residential projects, biomass power plants, radio and television towers, quarry reclamation plans, landfill closure plans, and trunk sewer line extensions.

**Representative Project Experience**

**Project Manager; Pat Tillman/Mike O'Callaghan Hoover Dam Bridge EIS; Federal Highway Administration** The project included preliminary engineering and technical environmental studies to develop and evaluate three roadway/bridge alternatives that would bypass Hoover Dam, while providing a transportation link between Phoenix, Arizona, and Las Vegas, Nevada. He actively directed the planning and implementation of the extensive public involvement program carried out as part of the project.

**Program Director; EIR/EIS Route 168; Caltrans District 6, Fresno, California.** In charge of the EIR/EIS for the State Route 168 rural expressway northeast of Fresno for Caltrans District 6. The project, which included two major interchanges, required extensive technical studies in biological and cultural resources. The Background Socioeconomic Report, which he prepared, included an impact analysis of businesses bypassed by the State Route 168 project. As the project manager, he was the primary author of the Route 168 EIR/EIS. In that assignment, his objective was to make the environmental document a clear, easily understandable, and concise summary of 17 environmental technical reports.

**Principal-In-Charge; Route 101/Mabury Road Area Freeway Access Study; San Jose, California** Principal-in-charge for the Route 101/Mabury Road Area Freeway Access Study, an innovative public involvement project that brought together various neighborhood interests and city staff to develop a consensus design solution for an interchange on U.S. Highway 101.

**San Francisco Bay Area Planning Projects; California** Projects included General Plan Amendment Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) allowing for the high-density residential development of three large North San Jose housing sites; the mixed-use development of the El Paseo de Saratoga Shopping Center; and the residential development of the former San Jose Main Post Office site. Major traffic-related assignments include work in connection with General Plan Amendments in the Bascom-Forest area of San Jose, the site development of the Ford Aerospace headquarters in north San Jose, and the widening of McLaughlin Avenue.



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| Council Salary Setting Commission <input type="checkbox"/> |   |

Are you a resident of San José? **Yes**      Length of Residency **36 years**      Council District No. **1**

Name (last, first, middle) **Kamkar, Matt**      Home Phone No. (408) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 San José, CA      Zip **95129-3740**

Present Employer (Name/Address) **N/A**      Job Title/Description of Duties: **N/A**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 San Jose, CA 95128

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:  
**Optical Manager  
 Manages the Optical Department**

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
MCL Lincoln Law School	Law Law	8/2011 - Present 8/2009 - 7/2011	J.D. Expected in 5/2014 ---
Stanford Univ. San Jose State Univ.	Engr'ng & Mngmnt. Civil & Transportation Engr.	9/1984 - 6/1985 9/1979 - 6/1984	MSCE 6/1985 BSCE 6/1984

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Planning Commissioner	City of San Jose	6/2006 to Present
General Plan Update 2040 Task Force Member	City of San Jose	10/2007 to 9/2011
Board Member	SJ/SV Chamber of Commerce	1/2008 to Present
Chairman - Small Business Development Commission	City of San Jose	1/1999 to 12/2005
Chairman - Traffic Appeals Commission	City of San Jose	1/1997 to 12/1998
Board member & Coach	Almaden Valley Youth Soccer League	6/1996 to 4/2003

Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

I have received plaques and certificates of appreciation from City of San Jose for service on City Commissions. However, the most important recognitions to me are when the citizens thank us for listening to their concerns and make sure their input is understood and their point of view is taken into consideration before we vote.

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 one of the more experienced members of this commission (5+ years), I like to continue my service to the citizens and the City Council in making San Jose (my home of 35+ years) the best place to live. I understand that San Jose needs to increase its revenue base to keep up with its obligations to the Citizens and its employees.
- As a Civil and Transp'n. Engr. w/ more than 25 years of experience, I understand both the need for infrastructure and the true cost of providing and maintaining them. I was honored to be the Planning Commission's designee to the Gen. Plan Update 2040 Task Force. San Jose's has advantages and deficiencies both locally and regionally and I understand Council's plan of action in remedying the deficiencies as well as capitalizing on the advantages.
- As a part time law student, I am further educating myself to be a more productive & informed citizen & community volunteer. San Jose is going through historic changes and I like to be part of the solution and help it succeed.

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No.

On a few occasions, I have discussed and informed the Deputy City Attorney, staffing the Commission, to advise if there may be potential conflict of Interests about a matter in front of us, and in almost all circumstances she has cleared me to participate in the hearings.

I take these type of matters very seriously and will never jeopardize the sanctity of the process and have never violated it. When a developer made donations to a charitable organization in our (Commissioners') name, I immediately informed the City Attorney so they can take action to reverse the transaction.

I have always filed my Form 700 on time.

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

The economic down turn has severely impacted the City's budget. We need to make San Jose the best place for entrepreneurs to start and expand their businesses. As a previous small business owner for almost 20 years in San Jose I understand the challenges they face. As a volunteer to the City, my neighborhood and community I feel I have followed my words w/ action. I hope Council will give me the chance to serve my second full term on the commission.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

Name Lester Ikegami

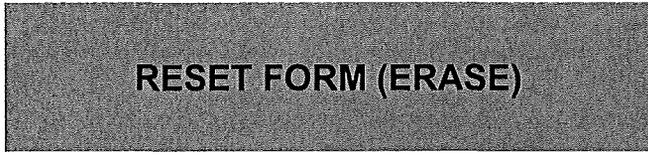
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Name Allen Nejah

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Board or Commission applying for:

- Appeals Hearing Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Council Salary Setting Commission
- Elections Commission
- Planning Commission

Are you a resident of San José? Yes

Length of Residency 6

Council District No. 6

Name (last, first, middle) Kline, Norman Charles

Home Phone No. 408-  
Work Phone No.  
E-Mail Address

Address

San José, CA Zip 95126

Present Employer (Name/Address)  
Library World, Inc.  
100 W. San Fernando St. Suite 53C  
San Jose, CA 95113

Job Title/Description of Duties:  
CEO/President

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:  
V.P. Communications

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
Santa Clara University	History	1975-1979	BA History 1979
San Jose High School		1971-1975	High School Diploma

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

San José Planning Commission, 2010-2012; Board Member of California Common Cause, 2008-2012; Board Member and Former Chair/CEO VMC Foundation, 2005-2012; Member SCU Board of Fellows 2006-2012, Member San José Rotary 2006-2012; Board Member Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation, 2008-2012; Board Member VTA, 2005-2006; Vice Chair VTA Policy Advisory Committee 2005-2006, Board Member Santa Clara County Library System, 2003-2006; City Council Member and Mayor of the City of Saratoga 2002-2006; Member and former Chair of the City of Santa Clara Planning Commission, 1994-2000

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Employee recognition awards at Apple Computer and Lockheed Missiles and Space. Other awards for leadership positions in the government and civic agencies. Most recent employee award was for outstanding performance at Apple Computer, Inc. in 1999. I have been self employed since 2000. Most recent civic recognition was from the VMC Foundation for the position of Chair and CEO during 2010-2012.

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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 reappointed to the Planning Commission in order to help implement the 2040 General Plan and to advice the council on the best land use choices for the city. I believe my attendance record and performance at the meetings reflect a high degree of dedication and commitment to the city. During that time, I have tried to perform my legislative and quasi-judicial responsibilities to the best of my abilities. As a long term supporter of 'New Urbanism', I am excited about the opportunities that the 2040 Plan presents in creating thriving neighborhoods and village centers. I am happy to volunteer my time and expertise in that cause.

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

Although on University Way the last six years, I grew up in San José and in total have lived in the city for over 33 years.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

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Name	Karyn Sinunu	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Name	Laurie Smith	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		

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Board or Commission applying for:

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| Appeals Hearing Board             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Elections Commission | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Civil Service Commission          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Planning Commission  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Council Salary Setting Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                                     |

Are you a resident of San José?

*YES*

Length of Residency

*33 yrs.*

Council District No.

*2*

Name (last, first, middle)

*Jimenez, Sergio A.*

Home Phone No.

*1088*

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

Address

[Redacted address]

San José, CA

Zip

*95124*

Present Employer (Name/Address)

*County of Santa Clara  
Office of the Public Defender  
701 Miller St.  
San Jose, CA 95110*

Job Title/Description of Duties:

*Investigator*

- Interview people
- review evidence
- conduct field work such as photographs and measurements.

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

*San Jose, CA 95112*

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

*Social Worker  
My spouse works within the dependency system. She conducts home visits and makes recommendations to dependency courts.*

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended

*San Jose State University*

Major Subject

*Political Science*

Dates Attended

*2004-2008*

Degree & Date

*BA, Political Science*

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*Masters in Public Administration*

*2009-present*

*MPA, In progress*

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

- City of San Jose Parks and Recreations Commission (2010-present)
- CommuniCity San Jose, Steering Committee member (2006-2008)
- Oak Grove Neighborhood Association, President (Jan 12 - present)

Languages spoken:

*Spanish*

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 would like to become a member of the Planning Commission because I seek to become more involved in my community; I want to make a lasting and positive contribution to the future development of the city. As a member I will faithfully follow the principals that are outlined in the envision 2040 General plan. I will work to maintain an inclusive process for the community and commit to work with staff. I'll strive to strike a balance between housing and revenue generating developments.

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No conflict of interest.

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

I'm a hard-working individual and commit to learning all there is to know about planning. I offer a diverse view that stems from being an immigrant, Latino, and father of three children. I've lived in District 5, District 10, and now in District 2. This diversity of experience allows me to view things from many different angles, a skill I think is necessary to be a fair and unbiased commissioner.

Name Robert Levy Phone No. (408) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Address [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Name Bena Chang Phone No. (408) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Address [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Senior Associate  
Housing and Transportation



*Robert Levy* 5/11/12

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- Civil Service Commission
- Council Salary Setting Commission
- Elections Commission
- Planning Commission

Are you a resident of San José? **Yes**

Length of Residency **29 years**

Council District No. **2**

Name (last, first, middle) **Ho, Wendy, Lee**

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

San José, CA Zip **95119**

Present Employer (Name/Address)  
**United Way Silicon Valley  
1400 Parkmoor Avenue, Suite 250  
San Jose, CA 95126**

Job Title/Description of Duties:  
**Advocacy & Public Policy Program Manager  
-Develop and maintain relationships with local elected officials  
-Research, analyze and make recommendations on emerging policy opportunities**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
Indiana University	Public Affairs	8/05-5/07	MPA, 5/07
UCSD	Political Science	9/99-6/03	BA, 6/03
	Japanese Studies	9/99-6/03	BA, 6/03

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

At-Large Director, Democratic Action for Women Now, 12/10-present  
Parliamentarian, City of San Jose Human Rights Commission, 6/10-present  
Special Goodwill Envoy, Hyogo Prefecture (Japan), 6/05-present  
Legislative Fellow, Office of Congressman Mike Honda, 8/07-6/08  
Analyst Intern, Government Accountability Office, 5/06-8/06

Languages spoken:

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

- Government Accountability Office International Affairs and Trade Team Incentive Award
- Phi Beta Kappa

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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 the "capital of Silicon Valley" and the third largest city in the state, San Jose is well-positioned to be a model for other communities, but still lingers in the shadows of smaller cities like San Francisco. If appointed to the Planning Commission, I would work to ensure that the city's land use and development decisions effectively address, reflect, and best serve the needs of the affected community. Guided by the public health notion that where you live affects how you live and my background in health policy, I would also actively advocate that the City Council adopt land use and development regulations that optimizes access, facilitates sustainability, and empowers residents to thrive. This includes supporting initiatives to prevent food deserts, promote public transportation and walkability, preserve parks and open spaces, rehabilitate or repurpose existing community assets, create safe neighborhoods and public spaces, and implement joint use strategies to promote physical activity.

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Not applicable

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

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

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Name Carole Leigh Hutton

Phone No.

Address

Name Mike Nguyen

Phone No.

Address

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- Elections Commission
- Civil Service Commission
- Planning Commission
- Council Salary Setting Commission

Are you a resident of San José? Yes

Length of Residency 38 years

Council District No. 10

Name (last, first, middle) Fadness, David R.

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone No. N/A

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

San José, CA Zip 95136

Present Employer (Name/Address)

None (retired)

Job Title/Description of Duties:

N/A

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

None (retired)

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

N/A

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended

Major Subject

Dates Attended

Degree & Date

Foothill College

Engineering

9/68 to 12/69

AA, 6/71

Stanford University

Mechanical Engineering

1/70 to 1/72

BSME, 1/72

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

See attached list.

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

- Certificates of Appreciation for participation on a variety of city/county and non-profit boards and commissions.
- 1999 Excellence in Design Award, Design News Magazine.
- Eight shared patents in medical radiotherapy and industrial radiography technologies.

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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 interest in land use and transportation planning was piqued during the development of San Jose's GP'75. I've stayed involved avocationally in urban planning-related issues since. I served with great interest on the Envision 2040 Task Force and have spent more than thirty years on county transportation commissions.

As a San Jose Planning Commissioner, I would continue to pursue the economic and fiscal sustainability our city needs to support its social, environmental conservation, and other quality of life objectives. Our city cannot remain the County and Bay Area's bedroom; to deliver the infrastructure and urban services (and employment) our residents and businesses deserve, we must focus on improving San Jose's jobs-housing ratio. As a long-time community advocate, and in the spirit of Envision 2040, I would also strive to protect existing neighborhoods.

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No conflict.

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

See attached list of community involvements. A professional resume will be provided upon request.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

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Name David Noel

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name Steve Levin

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**DAVID R. FADNESS**

**Carson Elementary School Home & School Club.** Co-founder (1975). Treasurer 1975-76.

**VEP Community Association** (~2000 homes). President 1975-76, '76-77, '83-84, '84-85. Also served as Vice President (1981-82, '82-83) for this wholly volunteer organization and for 20 years (1979, 1980, 1987, 1992-2008) as Editor of the VEP NEWS, its monthly newsletter. Continuously active as a member of the Executive Committee 1975 to 2009. Community Projects Coordinator, 2005 to present.

**San Jose Alliance of Homeowners Associations.** Vice President 1976-77. President 1977-78, '78-79.

**City of San Jose Committee on Housing & Economic Development.** Homeowner representative, 1977.

**Citizens' Lobby for Open Urban Transportation (CLOUT).** Co-founder. President 1977-78.

**Citizens for Organized Growth & Fiscal Responsibility.** Co-founder & Chairman. 1978.

**Route 85 Task Force.** Founding Member (1978). Vice President 1979-80, '80-81. President 1981-82, '82-83. Newsletter Editor 1986 to 1992.

**City of San Jose Signal Synchronization Committee.** Member, 1979.

**City of San Jose Citizens' Streets Committee.** Member, 1980.

**Santa Clara County Action Coalition for Transportation (ACT!).** Co-founder, Vice President 1980-81.

**Santa Teresa Hospital Community Health Council.** Member, 1980, 1981.

**City of San Jose Water Pollution Control Plant Task Force.** Member, 1981.

**San Jose Citizens' Alliance.** Founder (1981). President 1981, 1982.

**San Jose Mayor's Citizen Advisory Committee.** Member, 1982.

**City of San Jose Construction/Conveyance Tax Task Force.** Member, 1983.

**Santa Clara County Highways Funding Task Force.** Member, 1983.

**Towards Responsibility in Planning (TRIP).** Co-founder, Treasurer, Spokesperson 1983-88.

**Santa Clara County Transit District Governance Task Force.** Vice Chair, 1984.

**Santa Clara County Transportation Commission.** Member, 1981-94. Vice Chair Highways/Bikeways Subcommittee, 1984-85. Vice Chair of Commission, 1984-85. Chair of Commission 1985-86, '86-87, '87-88, '88-89, '89-90, and '90-91. Chairman, Joint (Commission/Board of Supervisors) Fare Structures Oversight Committee, 1986 and 1992. Chairman, Finance Committee, 1991-92, '92-93, '93-94, '94-95.

**Santa Clara County Transportation 2000 Plan Steering Committee.** Member, 1987-88.

**Outreach & Escort, Incorporated.** Member, Board of Directors (Volunteer), 1986-1998. Board Chairman, 1988-89, '89-90, '90-91, '91-92, '92-93, '93-94, '94-95. Board Secretary/Treasurer, 1997-98. Member, Advisory Council (to present).

**City of San Jose Coyote Creek/Kelley Park Plan Task Force.** Member, 1988-89, '89-90, '90-91. Vice Chair, 1990-91.

**Santa Clara County Transportation 2010 Plan Oversight Committee.** Chair, 1990-91, '91-92.

- City of San Jose Communications Hill Specific Plan Task Force.** Member, 1990-91.
- San Jose Public Library Foundation.** Member, Board of Directors, 1991-1994. Treasurer, 1991-92, '92-93, '93-94.
- Citizens Coalition for Traffic Relief (Measure A).** Member of Steering Committee and Proponent Speakers Bureau, 1992.
- City of San Jose Downtown San Jose Transit Alternatives Study Task Force.** Member, 1993-95.
- Santa Clara County Traffic Authority Routes 85/237 Advisory Committee.** Member, 1994.
- Santa Clara County Roads Commission.** Founding Member, 1995-2004. Vice Chair, 1995-2001. Chair, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
- San Jose Citizens for Auto Recycling (Yes on G Committee).** Member, Steering Committee, 1996.
- Zoning Enforcement Subcommittee,** Santa Clara County District Attorney's Committee on Recovery Housing Certification Standards. Member, 1997.
- Almaden Capacity Improvement Project Advisory Group.** Member, 1998.
- San Jose Voters Opposed to Traffic Escalation (San Jose VOTE).** Co-founder, member 1998.
- Airport Traffic Relief Alliance.** Chair, Negotiating Committee; Chair for *No on Measure "O"*. 1999-2000.
- County of Santa Clara Measure B Citizen's Watchdog Committee.** Vice Chair, 2000-2002.
- City of San Jose Greater Downtown Development Strategy Task Force.** Member, 2000-2001.
- City of San Jose Redistricting Advisory Commission.** Member, 2001.
- Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association.** Member, 2001-present. Executive Board, 2002-03.
- Comprehensive County Expressway Planning Study Policy Advisory Board.** Ex-Officio Member, 2002-03.
- San Jose Unified School District Measure F Bond Oversight Committee.** Member (Taxpayer Organization representative) 2002-04. Vice Chair, 2002-03. Chair, 2003-04. Chair Pro-Tem, June/July 2004.
- Supporters of the Pearl Avenue Branch Library.** Founding Chairman, 2006-07, '07-08.
- Mayor-Elect Chuck Reed Transition Committee.** Member, December 2006/January 2007. Member, Jobs & Economy Subcommittee.
- City of San Jose Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan Task Force.** Member, September 2007 – 2011.
- Santa Clara County Roads Commission.** Member, February 2008 – present. Chair, 2009-10, '10-11, '11-12.
- Citizens for Sensible Transportation (No on Measure B).** Member 2008.
- San Jose Stage Company Board of Directors.** Member, August 2009 – December 2011.
- Champions of the Santa Teresa Branch Library.** Founding Co-Chairman, October 2009 – February 2010.
- County of Santa Clara Measure B Citizen's Watchdog Committee.** Vice Chair, 2010 - present.
- City of San Jose Redistricting Advisory Commission.** Member, January – August 2011.
- City of San Jose Adopt-A-Street Program.** Adopted several neighborhood streets, November 2010 - present.
- City of San Jose Adopt-A-Park Program.** Adopted Vista Park, September 2011 - present.

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- Elections Commission
- Planning Commission

Are you a resident of San José? **yes**

Length of Residency **22 yrs.**

Council District No. **9 Donald Rocha**

Name (last, first, middle) **Paim, Sandra A.**

Home Phone No.   
 Work Phone No.   
 E-Mail Address:

Address

San José, CA Zip **95124**

Present Employer (Name/Address)  
 self  
 654-C N. Santa Cruz Av. #113

Job Title/Description of Duties:  
**Principal Architect**  
**Feasibility, Design and Production of Permit Plans**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)  
 N/A

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:  
 N/A

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA		1982-86	Bach. of Arch. 1986
International Studies Program, Florence Italy		1984-85	(CSU program in Art, Arch & Urban Des)
West Valley College, Saratoga, CA		1980-82	(coursework towards degree)

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

- Commissioner - City of San José Historic Landmarks Commission 2001-05
- Architectural Advisor - City of Campbell Historic Preservation Committee 1992-95
- Assistant Treasurer - American Institute of Architects, Santa Clara Valley Chapter 1993-95
- Director - American Institute of Architects, Santa Clara Valley Chapter 1981-82

Languages spoken:

Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Scholastic Award - The American Institute of Architect Foundation  
Scholarships - Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society  
Scholastic Recognition - Women in Business Foundation

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.

(Please see attached)

**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 Board or 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 Board or Commission, and the positions you hold.

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

Native to San Jose and a property owner for 22 years, I plan to continue my involvement in the shaping and betterment of my hometown. Thank you for your consideration.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

Name Thang Do AIA Architect

Phone No. 415-554-1111

Address San Jose, CA 95128

Name Gloria Sciara

Phone No. 408-298-1111

Address San Jose, CA 95128

I would like to become a member of the City of San Jose's Planning Commission because of my strong interest in being a part of a community which is sustainable, prosperous, culturally diverse and well governed, with planned, effective and efficient infrastructure that can accommodate orderly growth - including quality education; affordable housing; accessible social services and health care - and communities composed of livable, well-designed and safe neighborhoods, surrounded by protected ecosystems.

The specific objectives I would work toward as a member of the Commission are:

- PROVIDE INDEPENDENT PLANNING LEADERSHIP - strive to ensure independent, objective, and comprehensive planning in the City of San Jose.
- FACILITATE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF PLANNING AND PROMOTE POSITIVE PUBLIC AND CLIENT GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIPS - Improve understanding of Planning Commission functions and the planning process, and ensure that the public and client governments have continual access to the planning process, with a level of service that meets their needs and is convenient, helpful and receptive.
- FOCUS PLANNING EFFORTS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES, INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES - address necessary and required planning functions as well as important community issues while drafting planning policy and making planning recommendations.
- ASSIST IN SUSTAINING A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY THROUGH APPROPRIATE PLANNING ACTIVITIES - Assist in creating economic development opportunities in the City of San Jose through the provision of data, plans and studies to community leadership in order to support the focus of efforts to create a diversified economic base.
- ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING IS A FOCUS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS - Ensure ongoing awareness of the environment as a precious resource, and undertake planning activities to ensure appropriate review of and focus on environmental issues.

- EXAMINE AND RESPOND TO IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - Review the legislative issues concerning planning in the City of San Jose and take action as appropriate to improve sound, coordinated planning efforts.
- DEVELOP AN ADEQUATE BUDGET NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE WORK PROGRAM AND FOSTER A PROFESSIONAL WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT - Provide policy direction to the Executive Director to manage staff, the budget and work program effectively and efficiently.

FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT BOTTOM OF FORM



# CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

## APPLICATION FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MEMBERS OF SAN JOSÉ'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF SAN JOSÉ. PLEASE USE BLACK TYPE OR PRINT. Submit application to the Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, California, 95113, Telephone (408) 535-1252. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt and are public record. This application and supplemental are "public documents" and are available for review upon request.

Board or Commission applying for:

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| Appeals Hearing Board             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Elections Commission | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Civil Service Commission          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Planning Commission  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Council Salary Setting Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                                     |

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Are you a resident of San José? **Yes** Length of Residency **9 years** Council District No. **6**

Name (last, first, middle) **Dori Lynn Yob**

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

San José, CA Zip **95126**

Present Employer (Name/Address)  
**Hopkins & Carley, A Law Corporation  
70 South First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113**

Job Title/Description of Duties:  
**Attorney - Represent clients before state and federal courts and before local agencies in business litigation and real estate cases.**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)  
**N/A**

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:  
**N/A**

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
Arizona State University (1996-2000)	B.S., Justice Studies (May 2000), magna cum laude B.A., Political Science (May 2000), magna cum laude		
Santa Clara University (2000-2003)	J.D., (May 2003)		

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

- Community Leadership San Jose - member of 2009 class
- Junior League of San Jose - member from 2008 to present, 2012-2013 Board Member (Outreach VP)
- American Inns of Court, William A. Ingram Inn - member from 2009 to present

Please also see attached resume.

Languages spoken:

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Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Herman Wildman Social Justice Writing Award (2003)  
Witkin Award for Excellence in Legal Research & Writing (2000) and Remedies (2003)

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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 was appointed as a member of the San Jose Planning Commission in October 2011 to fill an unexpired term ending in June 2012. I have enjoyed serving the Community in this role over the past 7 months and look forward to the opportunity to serve for a full term. As a real estate and land use attorney in San Jose, I understand the importance of applying the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and other policies of the City in a way that balances the desire for future growth, the availability of infrastructure and services, and the needs and interests of the City and its residents. With my background and experience, I believe I am well suited to continue serving in this role and am committed to help San Jose further the important tradition of strong planning in our City.

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Although Planning Commission matters are unlikely to directly affect my financial interests, I am an attorney at the San Jose law firm of Hopkins & Carley and recognize that clients of the firm occasionally submit matters before the Planning Commission. Where appropriate, I would recuse myself from those matters. Based upon my experience, I would expect this situation to arise very rarely.

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

A copy of my resume and professional biography are attached. I feel my background and experience have prepared me to work effectively as a member of the San Jose Planning Commission.

**SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:**

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Name	Jay Ross, Hopkins & Carley	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
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Name	Bill Klein, Hopkins & Carley	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		

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**Dori L. Yob**  
Associate

The Letitia Building  
70 South First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

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**Bar Admissions**

- State Bar of California (2003)

**Education**

- Juris Doctor  
Santa Clara University
- BA Justice Studies (2000)  
*magna cum laude*  
Arizona State University
- BA Political Science (2000)  
*magna cum laude*  
Arizona State University

Dori Yob is a litigation attorney in the San Jose office of Hopkins & Carley, where she represents a wide range of clients in land use, real estate, and complex business cases. Her experience includes litigation on behalf of developers, individuals, real estate agents and brokers, and groups of property owners. She possesses a wide range of skills as a business litigator, with experience handling disputes in other industries and settings, including financial institutions, construction, and employment. That breadth of experience makes her well suited to handle the broad range of issues that typically arise in real estate cases.

Dori's expertise in representing businesses and individuals in complex civil litigation has provided clients many noteworthy results.

- Dori has represented numerous individuals and companies in state and federal court in real property litigation, ranging from boundary-line disputes to major lease-related conflicts.
- In 2009, she participated in a month-long jury trial involving \$50 million in disputed financial transactions. The jury returned a verdict that yielded a net \$5.8 million verdict in her client's favor and a finding of no liability on \$12 million in cross-claims asserted against her client.
- In 2011, Dori worked with a team of Hopkins & Carley lawyers who successfully defended claims in excess of \$20 million in a three-week binding arbitration. Dori and her colleagues defended a real estate developer and investment fund manager who was facing claims brought by a group of investors alleging securities fraud in relation to a multimillion dollar real estate investment fund.

**Why Hopkins & Carley?**

"I wanted to be with a firm filled with talented attorneys, a strong reputation in the legal community, and a dedication to the larger community in which we exist." Hopkins & Carley exceeded my expectations in each of those areas and that is what drew me to the firm. I really enjoy working with the exceptionally talented attorneys and staff at Hopkins & Carley who are all committed to achieving the best results for our clients."

**Other than Hopkins & Carley**

Dori is a 2009 graduate of the year-long Community Leadership San Jose program, which identifies emerging leaders within the San Jose area and exposes them to a broad range of issues vital to the community. Through her participation in that program, Dori gained a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing her City.



In 2011, the Mayor and City Council appointed Dori as a member of the San Jose Planning Commission where she oversees the administration of long-range planning projects, such as the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan, as well as the processing of land development applications in conformance with the City's long-range planning goals.

Dori is also an active member of Junior League of San Jose (JLSJ), an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. In connection with her participation in Junior League, Dori regularly volunteers in the community for organizations such as Grail Family Services. In 2012, Dori will serve as a member of the JLSJ Board of Directors as Outreach Vice President where she will strengthen existing community relationships and set a long range course for the Junior League of San Jose's community involvement.

Dori is involved within her legal community as active member of the Honorable William A. Ingram American Inn of Court. The Inn of Court is a group of judges, lawyers, law professors, and law students that meet once a month to hold programs and discussions on matters of ethics, skills and professionalism.

For the past two years, Dori has been selected as a Northern California Rising Star by Super Lawyer Magazine, a process which recognizes lawyers who are under 40 who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

**Other than the law**

Dori likes a challenge. She completed her first full century (i.e., 100 mile) cycling road race in 2011. In 2012, she embarked on a new challenge—learning to play the acoustic guitar.

# Dori L. Yob, Esq.

San Jose, CA 95126

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXPERIENCE

### Hopkins & Carley, A Law Corporation

San Jose, CA

#### *Litigation Attorney*

September 2003 – present

Represent clients before state and federal courts in complex commercial litigation, including: employment; real estate; construction; and general contract litigation.

Represent property owners and developers before local agencies in connection with obtaining local government permits and approvals.

Responsible on a day-to-day basis for all phases of litigation, including: conducting factual investigations and legal research; drafting complaints and answers; drafting and opposing motions for summary judgment; developing discovery plans; drafting discovery requests and responses; drafting various discovery and pre-trial motions; drafting mediation, arbitration, and trial briefs; drafting appellate briefs; deposing opposing party and relevant fact witnesses; arguing motions before state and federal courts.

Admitted to practice law in all California Courts and the United States District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Eastern Districts of California.

### The Honorable Jeremy Fogel

San Jose, CA

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

August 2002 – December 2002

#### *Judicial Extern*

### Northern California Innocence Project

Santa Clara, CA

#### *Law Clerk*

August 2001 – May 2002

### East Palo Alto Community Law Project

East Palo Alto, CA

#### *Summer Law Clerk*

May 2001 – August 2001

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## EDUCATION

### Santa Clara University School of Law

Santa Clara, CA

#### *Juris Doctor, May 2003*

#### *Certificate in Public Interest and Social Justice Law*

- Deans List Honoree
- Honors Moot Court Competitor
- Witkin Award for Excellence in Remedies
- Witkin Award for Excellence in Legal Research & Writing
- Herman Wildman Social Justice Writing Award
- *Santa Clara University Law Review*, Vol. 43, Comments Editor

#### Published Article:

*Mistaken Identifications Cause Wrongful Convictions: New Jersey's Lineup Guidelines Restore Hope, But Are They Enough?*  
43 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 213 (2003)

### Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

*B.S., Justice Studies, May 2000 – Magna Cum Laude*

*B.A., Political Science, May 2000 – Magna Cum Laude*

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## COMMUNITY

Community Leadership San Jose, Member (2009 Class)

Junior League of San Jose, Member (2008 to present); Board Member: Outreach Vice President (present)

American Inns of Court, *William A. Ingram Inn*, Member (2009 to present)

Santa Clara University School of Law Reunion Committee, Co-Chair (2008)

Santa Clara University School of Law Centennial Committee

Santa Clara County Bar Association, Member