

Small Business Development Commission Supplemental Questionnaire

Attach additional sheets if necessary

1. Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission? Yes No

2. Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time? Yes No

3. Please describe you experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

4. What is your understanding of the purpose of the Small Business Development Commission?

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

6. Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, technical training, and/or skills which qualify you for a an appointment to this commission.

7. Please describe your professional or personal experience working with consulting, contracting and procurement systems; How do you feel that these experiences will help improve the City's contracting and procurement systems?

8. Please describe your professional or personal experience addressing discrimination impacting others. How do you feel that these experiences will help improve the City's consulting, contracting and procurement systems?

9. Are you familiar with changes to implementation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises programs in California over the past decade? If so, what recommendations do you have about how the City could more effectively encourage participation by minority- and women-owned businesses.

10. Are you familiar with governmental consultant selection processes? If so, what observations would you make about balancing the City's objectives of providing an open process, reducing administrative costs and providing the best product possible

11. Please describe the nature of your interactions with the business community and specifically with those companies most likely to be interested in doing business with the City of San Jose; How do you believe that these experiences would help you as a Small Business Development Commissioner?
