



City of Santa Clara
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APPLICATION
BOARD, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

City Clerk's Office 1500 Warburton Avenue,
Santa Clara, California 95050

Phone: 408-615-2220 E-mail: Clerk@santaclaraca.gov

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Name:

Address:

City:

State: Zip Code:

E-mail Address:

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara? Yes No Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? Yes No Unsure

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/Committee? Yes No Unsure

Present Employer:

Job Title:

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Rebuilding Silicon Valley

Team Captain

April 2019

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

Program Developer and Director

1988 - 2001

New Almaden Community Council

member at large

1977 - 1989

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

BA/Masters in History have taught K-undergrad history classes
Historical re-enactment/ research and development
Architectural archeology
landscape design for low income homeowners
Travel
Gardening: native and historically relevant plantings
Talents include program development, implementation and training; Volunteer recruitment, training and support

College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Cal State U. Northridge
Santa Clara University

History/Education
Special Ed -Educational ethics

BA 1971 Credential 1973
2003 Masters in Ed.

Empty box for College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended.

Empty box for Major Subject.

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Special awards or recognition received:

Development of youth outdoor education program entitled: Keepers of the Earth; in collaboration with author Michael Caduto

Development of wilderness experience program - Wilderness Traversed, through San Jose Parks and Rec. Dept.

Development of an intergenerational community garden at Sunnyvale Middle School

Development of youth Environmental Action Club - WAM at Sunnyvale Middle School

Work with City of Sunnyvale Water/Environmental Resources dept. developing youth programs targeting litter abatement and water quality

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

Santa Clara has a rich history dating back hundreds of years. I'd like to utilize my education and keen interest in history to further the goals of the historical commission; help develop programs which engage and involve community members of all ages

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

[Empty text box for additional information]

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If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises? Yes No Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Linda K Arms

Date Signed:

05/23/2019

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City of Santa Clara--Historical & Landmarks Commission	Commissioner	2009 - June, 2011
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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Process Therapy Institute

Member, Board of Directors,
Board President,
Board Vice President

1990 - 2017

Santa Clara Historic Home Tour Committee

Chair, 2009 tour

Feb 2009 - Feb 2010

Tapestry Arts

Key Volunteer: multiple roles;
Member, Board of Directors 1984 - 1992:
member, executive committee; treasurer;
vice president.

1977 - 2009

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

American Intercontinental University

Curriculum & Instruction

M.Ed., 2007

Special awards or recognition received:

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It is a way to contribute to the common good--part of fulfilling the promise of "...of the people, by the people, and for the people." I have no specific agenda in seeking this position.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I live in the Old Quad, and have owned a home there since 1992. I have lived in Santa Clara since 1955.

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Signature of Applicant:

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Date Signed:

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Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Elks
Associated since 1998 or so.

Officer Inner Guard, Loyal
Knight

2009-2010
2018-2019

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Jr. Theater, Bowling, fishing

College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

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Admin of Justice

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Special awards or recognition received:

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To get involved in the City of Santa

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Have been in my home since 1971. Was involved with youth activities when my boys were young. Now it's time that I contribute to the City.

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Signature of Applicant:

Julie Collins

Date Signed:

05/21/2019

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City of Santa Clara Police Department	Member of Chief's Advisory Committee	Oct 2018 to present

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

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College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Cornell University - School of Engineering
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Customer Focused Product and Service Design

Professional Certificate, 2014

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
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Psychology

Bachelors Degree, 2007

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Special awards or recognition received:

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I am a strong believer in maintaining historical structures / sites and natural landmarks. My family frequently visits and supports local historical sites. The preservation of such sites for future generations provides an immense source of cultural and educational enrichment, and I would be honored to give back to my community by serving on this commission.

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Yes No Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Aaron G. Dillon

Date Signed:

04/25/2019

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

American Association of University Women

Member

Aug 2017 - present

South Bay Blue Star Moms

Member

Nov 2017 - present

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Researching history of Santa Clara, supporting our military families and veterans through care packages to troops and volunteering at the VA, and organizing volunteer activities at my employer to promote giving back to our community. Hobbies include hula dancing, playing the ukulele, and an avid crafter. Certified PRINCE2 international project manager.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

San Jose State University

Business Administration:
Management of Information
Systems

Bachelors 1995

Special awards or recognition received:

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

As a historic home owner, with a Mills Act, and a member of the Old Quad Association, I want to contribute back to my community by serving on the HLC. I am particularly interested in the development of the city codes to support our historic properties and to ensure that we not only preserve our existing assets but promote our unique neighborhood as a thriving community.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

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Yes No Unsure

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Yes No Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Kathleen Romano

Date Signed:

06/02/2019

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

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College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Stanford Univeristy

Communications

Continued Education

U of Hawaii, Manoa

Economics

Master's Degree

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Special awards or recognition received:

Merit Scholarship

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Yes

No

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If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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Yes

No

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Signature of Applicant:

Megan Swartzwelder

Date Signed:

05/23/2019

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Sophia Smith

From: Megan Swartzwelder
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Sophia Smith
Cc: Clerk
Subject: Re: FW: Boards and Commission Application

Hi Sophia,

Thank you for reaching out. Given the applications are posted on the agenda, and available and recorded for the public to access at any time, I'd like to list my address at [REDACTED]

Happy to chat live.

Thank you!
Megan

On Fri, May 31, 2019 at 4:21 PM Sophia Smith <SSmith1@santaclaraca.gov> wrote:

Hello Megan,

Happy TGIF, and I hope this email finds you well!

I'm sending this email to follow-up with the email I sent on Tuesday, May 28th (original email highlighted below).

Your response is greatly appreciated, thank you and have a great weekend!

Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Historical & Landmark Commission	
Name:	Megan Swartzwelder	
Address:	n/a	
City:	Santa Clara	
State:	CA	Zip Code: 95050
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]	
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]	

In appreciation,

Sophia Smith | Staff Aide I

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From: Sophia Smith
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:48 PM
To: Megan Swartzwelder
Cc: Clerk <Clerk@santaclaraca.gov>
Subject: FW: Boards and Commission Application

Good Afternoon Megan,

Your application for the Historical and Landmarks Commission has been received. You will receive email notification once an interview date is set.

Aside from that, I noticed that address portion on your application lists n/a (see below).

Please reply with your address and I'll print your response and attach it to your application.

Thank you, and have a good day.

-Sophia

From: Clerk
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 8:58 PM
To: Sophia Smith <SSmith1@SantaClaraCA.gov>
Subject: FW: Boards and Commission Application

From: Megan Swartzwelder
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:45 PM
To: Clerk <Clerk@santaclaraca.gov>
Subject: Boards and Commission Application

Thank you for submitting your application. The City Clerk's Office will contact you shortly in regards to your application.

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