



City of Santa Clara

The Center of What's Possible

APPLICATION BOARD, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Cultural Commission		
Name:	Michelle Castro		
Address:			
City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
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:	Self		
Job Title:	Artist		

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Cultural Advisory Commission	Secretary, vice chair	1995-2006 1 partial term 3yrs, 11 mo. 2 full terms

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Pacific Autism Center for
Education

Board of Fundraising

2014-2016

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Drawing, Printmaking, painting, sculpture, teaching and organizing
Love dance, music and the theatre.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

U of Central Florida

Printmaking

Bachelors of Art 1982

Purdue University

Printmaking

Masters of Art 1983

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Lafayette Museum of Art
Master Printmaking Apprentice

Drawing
Drawing
Printmaking

Fellowship
Fellowship
Fellowship

Special awards or recognition received:

Many Solo Art exhibitions, awards & fellowships.
I have drawn a children's book. Can be viewed at CatMoonDo.com

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 have been on the commission before and I would like to continue the projects I began years ago. I would also like to help the City with their arts image in all disciplines.

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

I began the following projects for the City of Santa Clara...The Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, The Biennial Sculpture Show, The Themed Sculpture Exhibition, The Street Banner Show, "Art in the Air", The Electrical box project. Our Commission started the Annual Street Dance and we got the Concerts in the Park up an running. I have been commissioned for two electrical boxes. One in front of Kaiser Hospital and one in front of Levi Stadium. I also have an Art in the Air banner, I created for the city.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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:

Michelle Castro

Date Signed:

05/28/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Cultural Commission

Name:

Gloria Garcia

Address:

City:

SANTA CLARA

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95051

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:

DeWinter Group

Job Title:

Senior Revenue Consultant

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and
Accounting - San Jose State University Chapter &
San Jose/San Francisco Professional chapter

Founding President

2002-2004

Association of Latino Professional in Finance and
Accounting - San Francisco/San Jose Chapter

Student Representative

2002-2004

Hitachi Community Action Committee (CAC) - HGST
Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement
(MESA) Industry Advisory Board

CAC - Chair & Secretary
MESA- Board member

2004-2007

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Reading, Art, music, research, working out, hiking, traveling, education, hi tech

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

San Jose State University

Corporate Financial
Management & Spanish (minor)

May 2004

Mission College

Accounting & General Studies

May 2001

Special awards or recognition received:

Against all Odds - Mission College Scholarship
Student of the Year - Association of Latino Professionals in Accounting and Finance
Honor Student - Foreign Language Association San Jose State University

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:

It is my vision that Santa Clara be a an inclusive modern city where all cultural backgrounds are respected and that the residents of Santa Clara strive to be the best in their industries while doing so with integrity and without falsehoods. My objective is for Santa Clara to be a community where it is honorable to be honest and also respectful of each others differences. I hope that with on-going discussions that the city of Santa Clara can serve the community better by ensuring that only best practices from the diverse cultures are encouraged to continue in our community. I would like to see all oppressive practices coming from countries such as Mexico, India, Korea, and China be eliminated in the city of Santa Clara,

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

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If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Gloria Garcia

Date Signed:

05/30/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Cultural Commission

Name:

Joanne Rudinskas

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95050

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:

retired

Job Title:

psychiatric social worker

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Professional Services Review Organization, Santa
clara county

Board member

1980-84

State consumer affairs, BSSE

State license examiner for
LCSW

1992-98

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

NASW
AAUW
YMCA

President, Local chapter
member
member

1976-81
current
current

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Music. hawaiian dance, swimming

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

UC,(berkeley)
UW(seattle)
San Jose State

Sociology,english
Social Work
Teaching Credential

BA/1963
MSW 1966
1982

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Special awards or recognition received:

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Would like to give back to city by serving on this commission....interested in arts and music belong to the Triton, SJ Museum and participate in their events. I volunteered in the music program in St. Justin's and Sunnyvale music artist in the schools as well as Music for Minors programs.

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☒ No

☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

joanne rudinskas

Date Signed:

05/17/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Cultural Commission

Name:

TERESA SULCER

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95051

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:

City of Santa Clara
Charter Review Committee

Member

2017

Local Political Campaigns -
US Congress
City Council
School Board
City Clerk

Volunteer

2016 - Present

Discovery Charter School
Washington Open Elementary School
Santa Clara Parents Nursery School

Board Member
Board Member

Board Member

2009-2013
2003-2005

1993-1997

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Musical Theater
TheaterWorks
TheaterWorks
Catholic Charities
Silicon Valley Law Foundation
Roberta Jones Junior Theater

Subscriber
Board Member
Fund-Raiser
Fund-Raiser
Board Member

2014-2019
2016-Preset
On-going
2019
1999-2002

Kona Kai Swim & Racquet
Club
FAITH (Freiedreich's Ataxia in the Heart) non-profit
The SJ Rep

Board President

Founding member

Subscriber

2014-18

2004

2010-2013

United Way

Bank of California Co-Chair

1985

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Love live theater and live musical performances of all genres
Enjoy reading and writing
Like to be involved in and volunteer for community events such as the annual Art & Wine festival and the 4th of July Fireworks.
Love to play tennis and to be active

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

City of Santa Clara Adult Ed
Communication, Team Building & Problem Solving

Communication, Team Building
& Problem Solving

In Progress

City of Santa Clara

Leadership Program

2018

SJSU
College of Commerce,
Dublin, Ireland

BA Environmental Studies
Diploma Public Relations

2090
1982

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 would like to be considered for the Cultural Commission because I love the work they do and feel that they enhance the quality of life in Santa Clara. I think that I could be a valuable member of this Commission because I have a great deal of experience running events and working with volunteer groups. I also think that my background in PR could be an asset in helping to promote the work that the Commission does and help in generating greater participation and interest in events that the Commission sponsors. I would also like to be an advocate for more events in the North side of the City as a way to promote balance, inclusivity and community building opportunities in this rapidly growing area,

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

Another area of interest to me is working to create more opportunities for Santa Clara residents to get to know and connect with each other. I would love to have the opportunity to work with the Cultural Commission to create "Art Nights", Karaoke nights, Play readings, Open Mic nights etc, to both promote the Arts and to help build community.

Helping to create stronger community relations has always been an area of interest for me. For example, last year I created and hosted a "Know Your Ballot" event. This was a non-partisan opportunity for community members to get together and learn about the ballot initiatives in California and also to meet local candidates. We had candidates from City Council, School Boards and City Clerk attend and answer questions from the community.

In 2018 and 2017 I hosted an ice-cream social in my court to celebrate "National Night Out". All the neighbors came and for some this was the first time they met other families living on the same street

In 2010 I hosted a fund-raiser for Catholic Charities to raise money for their Refugee Resettlement Program. This was an opportunity for community members to meet refugee families and to hear their stories.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

TERESA SULCER

Date Signed:

05/29/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Cultural Commission

Name:

William Waggoner

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95051

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:

Retired

Job Title:

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Keith Kelly Club

President
Board member

1990 to present

Sunnyvale Marching Band

Board Memeber

1977 to 2001

Boulevard HOA

President
Board Member

2010 to 2019

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

West Valley College

Administration of Justice

1971 to 1973
Associate of Arts

San Jose State University

Political Science / History

1973 -1976

Santa Clara Leadership

Santa Clara

2018

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 currently and have been for the last 9 years the president of the Boulevard HOA. I am currently on the board of the Keith Kelley Club for the last 30years I have been a board member and president for 4 years. I was on the Sunnyvale marching band board for 4 years I have served on several boards and participate in setting up functions for 300 to 500 people for years. I believe I have the capabilities to do the job.

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

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☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

William Waggomer

Date Signed:

05/23/2019

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