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Subject: From Eversley Forte - Commission application
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Hello Sophia,

My Parks and Recreation Commission application that was included in the agenda for council, was not the final version of the application which I submitted. The copy in the agenda was the initial saved version which is incomplete and did not have answers to questions. I completed the application online 1 day later, and saved it online, but that saved version with questions answered is not what was in the agenda packet.

Enclosed is a Word file with the answer to the questions which was not in the version in the packet. Can you provide this enclosed sheet with the copies that you will be giving to council members for review. I will also bring copies with me.

I have sat in on Commission interviews several times, and incomplete applications will disqualify applicants.

Thanks, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Eversley Forte

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POST MEETING MATERIAL

Eversley Forte – The following are answers to question on the application for the Parks and Recreation Commission vacancy

Why I want to be a Commissioner:

I have lived in Santa Clara for over 20 years, and plan to be here for many more. Before 2011, I had no interest in being involved with any type of government. Since then, I have evolved significantly and established many new community based relationships. I got my first taste of a leadership role in government with my appointment to the Cultural Commission, where I served from 2012 until 2017. I spent 3 of those years as either Chair or Vice-Chair of the Cultural Commission, and had a significant amount of interaction with Parks and Recreation. Working with Parks and Recreation personnel on multiple projects, showed me it is a natural fit for my interests, and I would like to have input into the development of Santa Clara facilities and activities involving the parks.

Additional info:

Participating in Leadership Santa Clara, Sister Cities, Miss Santa Clara Organization, and the Citizens Police Academy, enhanced my appreciation for the City of Santa Clara. Whether attending concerts in the parks, or training and exercising in park recreational areas, I am involved in activities in parks throughout the South Bay almost every weekend. I think that being someone who actually utilizes the local Parks and Recreation areas, both in Santa Clara and surrounding cities, is important if they want to be a Parks and Recreation Commissioner making decisions which impact those city resources.