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**City of  
Santa Clara**  
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CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION

CITY OF SANTA CLARA

City Clerk's Office 1500 Warburton Avenue

Santa Clara, California 95050

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

**Scope of the Charter Review Committee**

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Name: \*

Pilar Arquero

Address: \*

City: \*

Santa Clara

State: \*

CA

Zip Code: \*

95050

E-mail Address: \*

Council District Number

Please select your District

Primary Phone Number: \*

Secondary Phone Number:

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara? \*

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Yes

☐

No

☐

Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? \*

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Yes

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No

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Unsure

College, Professional, Vocational  
Schools attended:

Far Eastern University  
Manila, Philippines

Major Subject:

Mass Communications

Degree/Dates:

Attended 1969-1973

West Valley College  
Saratoga, CA

Business Human  
Resources Management

08/2001-12/2001

Special awards or recognition received:

Employees of the Month, Programs Dept. Housing Authority County of Santa  
Clara, February 2000  
Certificate of Appreciation, Inspection Unit, Programs Dept. HACSS, San Jose, CA  
Cash Award, 1990, US Embassy, Manila  
Group Award, Letters of Appreciations & Commendations, 1968-1993, US

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:

To contribute to the betterment of quality of life in the City of Santa Clara, and to make a difference.

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

To contribute positive ideas that will help in the continuous progress of the City of Santa Clara.

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 and/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

Present Employer:

JWilliams Staffing

Job Title:

Leasing Consultant (Part-Time)

Previous Governmental Bodies/  
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

US Embassy, Manila  
Philippines

Position/Office Held:

Communications  
Assistant  
Personnel Assistant

Dates:

1968-1993

Housing Authority Santa  
Clara County (HASCC)  
San Jose, CA

Administrative Clerk  
Personnel Assistant

1993-2000

Civic or Charitable Organizations to  
which Applicant has belonged:

Valley Village  
Retirement Homes  
Valley Village Resident  
Council Activities Comm.

Position(s) Held:

Neighborhood Watch  
Bldg 3, Captain  
Chairperson

Dates:

2015 - Present

2015-2017

Signature of Applicant: \*

Date Signed: \*

6/27/19

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|  |  |                          |                                    |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name: *  | <input type="text" value="Stephen Ricossa"/> |                          |                                    |
| Address: *   | <input type="text"/>                         |                          |                                    |
| City: *  | <input type="text" value="Santa Clara"/>     |                          |                                    |
| State: *   | <input type="text" value="CA"/>              | Zip Code: *              | <input type="text" value="95051"/> |
| E-mail Address: *                                      | <input type="text"/>                         |                          |                                    |
| Council District Number                                | <input type="text" value="District 6"/>      |                          |                                    |
| Primary Phone Number: *                                | <input type="text"/>                         |                          |                                    |
| Secondary Phone Number:                                | <input type="text"/>                         |                          |                                    |
| Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara? * | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes         | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Unsure       |
| Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? *           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes         | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Unsure       |

Present Employer:

Retired

Job Title:

Previous Governmental Bodies/  
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Charter  
Review Committee

Committee Member

February - July 2016

Santa Clara Redistricting  
Committee

Committee Member

2018

Civic or Charitable Organizations to  
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Mission City Community  
Fund Board of Directors

Secretary, Treasurer,  
Vice-Chair, Chairperson,  
Allocations Committee  
Chair

Various: 2004 - present

Kiwanis Club of Santa  
Clara

Treasurer,  
Vice-President,  
President

Various: 1995 - present

Boys Scouts of America,  
Pioneer District (includes  
Santa Clara)

CubMaster,  
ScoutMaster, District  
Vice President of  
Programs

Various: 1987- present  
  
District VP of Programs:  
2016 - present

College, Professional, Vocational  
Schools attended:

UC Berkeley College of  
Engineering

Major Subject:

Electrical Engineering  
and Computer Science

Degree/Dates:

June, 1976

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:

Having served on the 2016 Charter Review Committee and then on the 3-member Redistricting Committee in 2018, I bring a great deal of background and context to the challenges of redistricting. My major objective is to implement the most efficient number of districts and remain compliant with the CVRA.

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

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 and/or employment.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant: \*

Date Signed: \*

JUNE 24, 2019

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Name: \*

Ralph Sivilla-Jones

Address: \*

City: \*

Santa Clara

State: \*

CA

Zip Code: \*

95051

E-mail Address: \*

Council District Number

District 6

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

Present Employer:

Department of Justice, California

Job Title:

Deputy Attorney General

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Previous Governmental Bodies/  
Elective Offices Applicant has served:  
CASE Union for State Attorneys

Position/Office Held:  
Board of Directors

Dates:  
11/2007- present

Charter Review Committee, City  
of Santa Clara

Committee member

2014

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to  
which Applicant has belonged:  
La Raza Lawyers

Position(s) Held:  
Board of Directors

Dates:  
1/2012-1/2015

Diversity Committee, Santa Clara  
County Bar Association

Committee member

1/2013-1/2015

Sacred Heart, Homeless Coalition

Member

2015

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College, Professional, Vocational  
Schools attended:  
UCLA

Major Subject:  
History

Degree/Dates:  
Bachelor of Arts, 1988

UCLA

Law

J.D., 1991

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 member of the Charter review committee in 2014, I would like to continue advocating for a city that is responding to the growing diverse needs of its residents. To obtain this goal, my objectives would be to (1) conduct fair and open hearings; (2) make recommendations to the city council that would ensure greater representation of the city's diversity; and (3) make recommendations to the city council that would create greater access and encourage more participation for civic involvement from the city's residents.

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

I have been a resident of Santa Clara since 2003. In my 27 year career as an attorney, I have worked as a deputy district attorney, a federal public defender, and a deputy attorney general. My career in public service as well as my community involvement show that I have had much experience in handling matters involving competing and diverse interests. I look forward to using my experience in managing diverse interests in my role as a member of the charter review committee.

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 and/or employment.

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Signature of Applicant: \*

Date Signed: \*

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Name: \*

Teresa Sulcer

Address: \*

City: \*

Santa Clara

State: \*

CA

Zip Code: \*

95051

E-mail Address: \*

Council District Number

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Present Employer:

Retired

Job Title:

Previous Governmental Bodies/

Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Charter Review  
Committee

Committee Member

2017

Civic or Charitable Organizations to  
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Catholic Charities  
Santa Clara Musical  
Theater  
Roberta Jones Jnr  
Theater

Fund Raiser  
Board Member

On-going  
On-going

Board Member

1996-1998

Discovery Charter  
School  
Washington Open  
Elementary School  
SCPNS

Board Member

2010-2015

Board Member

2001-2003

Board Member

1994-1998

College, Professional, Vocational  
Schools attended:

Santa Clara Adult Ed

Major Subject:

Communication &  
Team Building in Work  
Place

Degree/Dates:

on-going

City of Santa Clara

Leadership Program

Certificate 2018

San Jose State  
College of Commerce,  
Dublin, Ireland

BA Env. Science  
Diploma, Public  
Relations

1993  
1984

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 was a member of the Charter Review Committee that made recommendations to the City regarding districting. I feel strongly that districts increase public involvement in City government and helps make elected office more affordable and accessible.

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

Presently I am working with both the Parade of Champions and the Reclaiming our Downtown groups to help reinvigorate the heart of the City with the goal of re-creating a community area for residents to meet, mingle and to connect with each other.

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