



# 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:

Cultural Advisory Commission

Position/ Office Held:

Secretary, vice chair

Dates:

1995-2006  
1 partial term 3yrs, 11  
mo.  
2 full terms

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which  
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Pacific Autism Center for  
Education

Board of Fundraising

2014-2016

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

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

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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.

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☒ 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

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

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

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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:

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:

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

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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

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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:

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:

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.

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

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☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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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

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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

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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

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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 an 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.

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☐ 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

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

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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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☒ No

☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

William Waggomer

Date Signed:

05/23/2019

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