



# 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](mailto:Clerk@santaclaraca.gov)

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee		
Name:	Joshua Briefman		
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Present Employer:	LinkedIn		
Job Title:	Senior Systems Engineer		

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices  
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

No prior experience.		

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which  
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

No prior experience.

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

CERT Trained (certification pending 9/16)  
First Aid/CPR/AED Trained (certification lapsed, pending recertification)  
Programming  
Analytical Thinking  
Preference to enable automation where possible to reduce workloads

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College, Professional, Vocational Schools  
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Western Governors University

B.S. Computer Science

Did not complete

Special awards or recognition received:

Multiple technology certifications <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sirgatez/>

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 grew up in a poor family, my mother was a stay at home mom, and my dad did whatever he could to make ends meet. I was fortunate that while our homes weren't always in the best of repair that my parents were able to keep food on the table when I was young. However maintaining an aging home can be a challenge for those who don't have extra money put aside. As a commissioner for the Housing Rehabilitation Committee I will work to help enable families to improve their homes to help keep them safe and secure, to help those in our city who need it most.

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

I'm excited to make a difference in our community, and I hope that you will give me an opportunity to help enable Santa Clara libraries to maximize that impact.

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:

Joshua Briefman

Date Signed:

09/16/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee

Name:

Darius Brown

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:

City of San Jose - Housing Department

Job Title:

Development Officer

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:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Sports - Walking, Exercise, Running, Tennis, Chess Youth leadership groups with College Track Traveling Cooking meals with family
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College, Professional, Vocational Schools  
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

University of California Santa Cruz
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American Studies
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B.A. August 2012
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San Jose State University
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Public Administration
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Masters of Public Administration, May 2020
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Special awards or recognition received:

Social Justice and Community Leadership award from UC Santa Cruz 2012

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 enjoy being of service to communities and have been a resident of Santa Clara for 6 years. I would thoroughly enjoy serving in this position because it provides equity for socioeconomically challenged households that might not have an opportunity to enhance their quality of life. I would be interested in evaluating the economic impact of rehabilitation loans on the city, (i.e. positive benefit, social impact).

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

I have never served on a committee, but I am a self-starter and enjoy collaborating with others on shared visions and goals. Thanks for reviewing my 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:

Darius Brown

Date Signed:

09/17/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee

Name:

MARCUS BUCHANAN

Address:

City:

SANTA CLARA

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95054

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:

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Job Title:

Account Representative

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices  
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Mission Terrace of Santa Clara HOA/Board of  
Directors

VP, at large

2008-2019, currently in  
6th term as VP.

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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:

Santa Clara University
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Business
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1988
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Bellarmino College Prep
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HS Diploma
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1988
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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 trustee on a property in Santa Clara and a Santa Clara homeowner. I have lived and worked in the North Valley my entire life from orchards to microchips to the cloud. I want to see our city grow while keeping the proper perspective on the special hometown culture that makes Santa Clara a special place to be!

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

I am very active in the North Santa Clara community along with Councilmember Watanabe. I have volunteered my efforts against the street racers and serve my community as VP of the Mission Terrace of Santa Clara HOA Board of Directors.

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Marcus Buchanan

Date Signed:

09/17/2019

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