

# Board and Commission Application 2025

**Submitted by:**

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**Submission IP:**

**Status:** Open

**Priority:** Normal

**Assigned To:** City Clerk City Clerk

**Due Date:** Open

**This form may be used to apply for one or more Board/Commission positions.**

All fields marked with \* are required and must be filled.

\* **First Name**

Mary

\* **Last Name**

Kusber

\* **Street Address**

**Unit Number**

Street Number and Name

\* **City**

\* **State**

\* **Postal Zip Code**

\* **Preferred Phone Number**

**Alternate Phone Number**

Ex. (123) 456 7890

\* **Email**

\* **What is your occupation?**

Risk Officer

\* **Who is your employer?**

Sutter Health

\* **Board/Commission of interest**

☐ **Economic Development & Advisory Commission (EDAC)**

☐ **Museum of San Carlos History Board (Museum)**

☒ **Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission (PR&C)**

☒ **Planning and Transportation Commission (PTC)**

\* **If you selected more than one Board/Commission of interest above, please rank your preferences here, starting with your first choice.**

Park, Recreation and Culture Commission, Planning and Transportation Commission, Economic Development Commission

If only interested in one Board/Commission, enter N/A

\* **What community activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?**

Hometown Days, Art and Wine, Chickens Ball for 20+ years, San Carlos Lions Club

\* **How much time do you envision giving to the Board/Commission? How often are you out of town? What other commitments might affect your attendance to Board/Commission meetings?**

I can give as much times as needed

\* **Why do you want to be a member of a Board or Commission? What do you feel you could contribute to the Board or Commission?**

We have been residents of San Carlos since 1992. We raised our family here and this is truly the City of Good Living. I am a leader, and a doer. I believe in this community and want residents present and future to have the wonderful experience we have had for over 30 years. Times are changing and I want to help shape our very bright future.

\* **Do you have any particular perspective on how the City should grow in the next five to ten years? Required if interested in Planning and Transportation Commission, otherwise enter N/A.**

We are in the midst of a growth and housing explosion and with that comes the challenges in transportation, parking, traffic, school impaction, and crowd control. Growth is inevitable and flexibility is key. San Carlos is so centrally located between SF and Silicon Valley it is the place to live, and I would like to be a part of how that unfolds and want to be a key stakeholder in those decisions.

\* **What do you think the City of San Carlos should do to attract and retain high quality businesses? Required if interested in Economic Development & Advisory Commission, otherwise enter N/A.**

N/A

\* **What park improvements or recreational activities would be beneficial to the community? Required if interested in Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission, otherwise enter N/A.**

I am all able quality of life no matter the age. We really do live in the city of good living - just look at Hometown Days - no better event. We need to continue to foster music in the park, fun runs, block parties, citywide garage sales, scavenger hunt, holiday activates not only on laurel but in the parks, additional dog parks. We live in a climate where being outside 12 months a year is possible get people involved and outside and off the electronics :).

\* **Please list any other background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful in determining your eligibility.**

I am excellent in connecting with people as well as connecting people, open to all opinions, after 35+ years of healthcare leadership I bring a unique perspective.

\* **How long have you been a San Carlos resident and/or worked in San Carlos?**

Since 1992

\* **Are you related to a current City of San Carlos employee? If yes, please provide the employee's name.**

No

\* **How did you hear about this recruitment?**

- ☐ City website
- ☐ Social media
- ☒ City Newsletter
- ☐ Council, Commission or City Staff referral
- ☐ Other

Acknowledgement of Responsibilities

Commissioners serving on the San Carlos Planning and Transportation Commission and the Economic Development Advisory Commission are designated filing officials required to submit a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) upon assuming office, as well as annually thereafter. Form 700 is a public document and will be made available upon request in accordance with disclosure laws.

Furthermore, these designated officials must complete mandatory Ethics Training pursuant to AB 1234.

**\* By typing your name below, you confirm that the information provided in this form is true and accurate and acknowledge the above responsibilities and understand that your application is a public document which may be disclosed upon request.**

Mary Kusber

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