

Board and Commission Application 2025

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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**

Kristy

* **Last Name**

lyama

* **Street Address**

[REDACTED]

Street Number and Name

Unit Number

* **City**

[REDACTED]

* **State**

[REDACTED]

* **Postal Zip Code**

[REDACTED]

* **Preferred Phone Number**

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone Number

Ex. (123) 456 7890

* **Email**

[REDACTED]

* **What is your occupation?**

unemployed

* **Who is your employer?**

N/A

* **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.**

N/A

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

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

Volunteer activities are primarily focused on events/activities at White Oaks Elementary. I've committed to be the PTA's Financial Secretary for the coming school year and have headed the Walk a Thon and school dance for the last 2 years.

*** 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 have a relatively flexible schedule since I do not currently work outside of the home.

*** 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 moved to San Carlos in 2018 and have loved being members of this community. I would like to volunteer more of my time to supporting initiatives and the future vision of San Carlos while offering the perspective of a parent with young kids in the local public school system.

*** 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.**

I would like to see the vacancies downtown filled and have an added variety of restaurants and shops. Laurel Street and the surrounding area are such a key part of our community to socially gather and shop. Also, my family loves to ride our bikes around but with younger kids it can be challenging with the amount of street traffic on the roads (Laurel/ Elm) that feed into the downtown space. How can we make San Carlos a more bike and pedestrian friendly town? Narrow roads and the number of cars parked on the street are a big hurdle, but solutions like some seen in SF with resident/bike/pedestrian traffic only streets could be explored.

*** 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.**

I need to learn more about the current hurdles business are facing to fully answer this question. Obvious solutions like streamlining permitting processes and other barriers the city can control would be a good starting point. Also, the larger construction projects that I have noticed recently seem to be a combination of retail and condos what additional concessions could developers offer for lessees who invest in building out these new retail spaces?

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

As mentioned, additional bike lanes and bike-safe streets are needed in the city. If families can bike safely it would reduce car traffic downtown and to local parks in the area. Also, the summer concerts at Burton park are a great community event but I would love to see them moved back to the larger field (Flanagan) at Burton to give families more space to spread out and younger kids to run around.

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

I am a CPA and before leaving the workforce to be with my kids full time, I worked in finance/accounting at a large public company in SF.

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

7 years

*** 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.**

Kristy iyama
