

Board and Commission Application

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

* Name	* Name
Summer	Bundy
First Name	Last Name

* Street Address	* City, State Zip
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

* Preferred Phone Number	* Email	Alternate Phone Number
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

* What is your occupation?	* Who is your employer?
Regional Sector Leader, Climate Adaptation	Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

*** 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, please rank your preferences here, starting with your first choice.**

n/a

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

I volunteer with the Sequoia high school drama department and San Carlos Children's Theater. I also do volunteer work on Treasure Island through my work (community service days, food bank, etc). While at a prior company, I developed and administered our San Francisco Community Benefits program, which included youth interns and support of school district events.

*** 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 would prioritize my commitments to the Commission and have sufficient time to read Commission packets and attend meetings consistently. About every other month, I am out of town for 2-3 days for business meetings and conferences, but I generally have some degree of control in scheduling these trips. I would typically be able to participate remotely if the dates overlap with the Commission meetings. My volunteering with Sequoia and SCCT is flexible and typically focused on weekend times.

*** 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?**

A well-functioning municipal government relies upon dedicated staff and transparent public processes afforded by Board and Commission processes. As an engineering consultant who has supported municipal staff in bringing along decision-makers and elected officials (for example, the Treasure Island Water Resources Recovery Facility), I understand the role of policy frameworks and of staff and Commissions in shaping and enacting policy. I exhibit the attention to detail necessary to review staff reports and proposed Commission actions and have a strong ability to synthesize information into a bigger picture vantage point. I value the importance of expert staff reviews and the public process in enacting legally defensible decisions and would undertake my responsibilities with a high standard of care.

*** 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 have lived in the Bay Area since 2007 and in San Carlos since 2011. My perspective on San Carlos' growth is informed by a commitment to generational equity and climate resilience. I recognize the significant affordable housing crisis facing the Bay Area and have concerns about the present equity impacts and the ability of my own kids to return to the area following graduation from college. I strongly believe that all cities in the region must step up to the plate to fulfill their essential role in promoting and facilitating the expansion of our housing stock at multiple affordability levels, consistent with State law, General Plan, specific plans, and objective design standards. I also believe strongly in promoting projects that increase the use of low-carbon transportation options, including efforts to mitigate last-mile challenges. I am a proponent of transit-oriented housing, mixed-use densification, and public open space within the framework of adopted plans. These approaches can help to increase regional housing stock, promote low carbon transit use, and contribute to vibrant spaces that make San Carlos an attractive place to live, work, and recreate. While there are trade-offs associated with change, I believe that it is important to use policy to promote direct changes in a way that fortifies our community as a whole and wisely leverages private investment to improve the livability of San Carlos. I believe strongly in the importance of community-informed planning processes, such as the East Side Innovation District Vision Plan. These types of processes help to daylight important on-the-ground issues, demonstrate trade-offs, promote creativity, and set the compass for growth and development. Through these types of processes, the community can envision how change can mitigate existing pain points and create new opportunities for connectivity and community. I strongly value the role of the Commission in supporting these processes and providing the formal forum for public discourse, and its role in guiding policy setting.

*** 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.**

n/a

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

I have 25 years of experience as an environmental engineer, 17 years of which have been in the Bay Area. My career has focused on water and wastewater infrastructure and the adaptation of urban waterfronts to climate change. I hold an M.S. in Energy Policy & Climate from Johns Hopkins (2024) and a B.S. in Environmental Resources Engineering from Cal Poly Humboldt (1998). I am a member of the Water Environmental Federation, California Water Environment Association (CWEA), Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network (BayCAN), and the American Society of Adaptation Professionals. I am a former SPUR Board member. Through my work, I deeply understand regulatory and policy frameworks, administrative reviews, and commission roles. I also have a strong understanding of the technical and policy frameworks surrounding long-term planning, capital planning and infrastructure development, climate action plans, sea level rise science, and local/state/federal funding and financing. I am deeply knowledgeable about our community's vulnerability to climate change and understand the technical and policy approaches required to reorient our policies and actions in the face of these challenges.

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

no

*** By typing your name, you agree that the information provided in this form is true and accurate.**

Summer Bundy
