

Board and Commission Application

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

* Name		* Name	
David		Talgo	
First Name		Last Name	
* Street Address		* City, State Zip	
[redacted]		[redacted]	
* Preferred Phone Number		* Email	
[redacted]		[redacted]	
		Alternate Phone Number	
		Ex. (123) 456-7890	
* What is your occupation?		* Who is your employer?	
Currently not working (recent graduate)		N/A	
* Board/Commission of interest			
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Advisory Commission (EDAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Museum of San Carlos History Board (Museum)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission (PR&C) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.			
Planning and Transportation Commission			
* What community activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?			
I have previously been involved in activities related to middle and high school in San Carlos, including having been president of the French Club at Carlmont High School.			
* 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 commit whatever amount of time the commission needs from me to do its best work. I am rarely out of town and do not have other commitments.			

*** 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?**

I want to be a member of the commission because I have a passion for urban planning and for transportation, and because I want to contribute to the success of the town that has raised me for the past 20 years. I have watched the city grow and evolve during my adolescence, and as a 22 year old longtime resident of San Carlos, my perspective on the needs of our city is different than that of my older peers. I would be incredibly motivated to contribute my knowledge to this commission.

*** 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.**

Over the next five to ten years and beyond, San Carlos has an incredible opportunity and responsibility to grow in a sustainable way, providing for the construction of housing with strong access to transportation while including the community in decisions that impact our town and quality of life. Projects such as the Downtown Specific Plan will be opportunities to build upon what makes San Carlos an incredible place to live. We should commit ourselves to creating vibrant public spaces and amenities that all residents can enjoy, designing safer streets for pedestrians and cyclists, and collaborating with residents to ensure support and that ideas flow freely between the commission and residents of San Carlos. We must maintain and grow a vibrant, inclusive, and accessible environment for all residents, focusing on sustainability and equity in our work.

*** 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 recently graduated from New York University with a major in political science and a minor in urban design. Additionally, I have worked on a congressional campaign in a role specializing in community outreach and communicating residents' concerns and questions, particularly relating to planning issues such as development, transportation, pollution, and street safety. I have completed coursework that deals extensively in how to create mixed-use developments that respect and include surrounding neighborhoods and residents.

*** 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.**

David Talgo