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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME			DATE
Alison Stanton			06.12.2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
8 years		YES ☒ NO ☐	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 Budget Committee	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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CIVIC EXPERIENCE

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Rancho Tesoro Community HOA	08/2019	Present	President (formerly Treasurer)
Wounded Warrior Homes	06/2025	Present	Executive Board Member
SMHS PTO	08/2025	Present	Board President start 2026 school year

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
1218 Global - Principal Consultant	2019	Present	Technology consultant with a focus on financial system architecture
AMN Healthcare	2011	2019	Healthcare Staffing
San Francisco State University		2002	Business Administration

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have extensive experience in budgeting, financial oversight, and operational planning through both my professional career and volunteer leadership roles. As President and former Treasurer of the Rancho Tesoro Community HOA, I have been responsible for reviewing annual budgets, reserve funding plans, vendor contracts, capital improvement projects, and long-term financial forecasting. Professionally, I serve as a Principal Consultant specializing in financial systems architecture and business process improvement, where I regularly analyze budgets, operational performance metrics, and strategic investments. I also serve on the Executive Board of Wounded Warrior Homes, where I help support organizational planning and financial stewardship.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see continued investment in infrastructure maintenance, parks and open space, public safety, and traffic circulation improvements that keep pace with San Marcos' growth. I am particularly interested in ensuring that the City maintains strong long-term financial planning while balancing community priorities. I would also like to see expanded use of technology and data-driven decision making to improve operational efficiency, transparency, and resident engagement.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

The opportunity to help ensure the City's financial resources are managed responsibly and strategically is the most appealing aspect of serving on the Budget Committee. I enjoy analyzing financial information, evaluating competing priorities, and helping organizations make informed decisions that support both current needs and long-term sustainability. As a resident, HOA leader, and community volunteer, I welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience and provide an independent perspective that helps maintain San Marcos' strong fiscal position.



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Benjamin Barlow			6/1/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92069	
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8 years		YES ☒ NO ☐	

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1 Budget Review Committee	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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City of San Marcos	1/9/24	6/30/26	Member, Budget Review Committee
San Diego Deputy District Attorney Association	10/2014	10/2025	President

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
San Diego County District Attorney	8/2010	N/A	Law
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	8/2007	6/2010	Law School, Juris Doctor
Franklin Templeton Investments	6/2000	7/2007	Investment Firm
Sacramento State University	8/1996	6/2000	Undergraduate, BA Government

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

N/A

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

N/A

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

Working with fellow committee members, city staff, and the finance team to review and discuss the city's financial budget priorities and outlook. Serving the past few years have provided an incredible opportunity to see firsthand the exceptional work the city does with the budget, focusing on public safety and services that improve the quality of life for residents. It would be a privilege to continue serving on the committee for another term. Thank you.



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NAME			DATE
JAMES KNOWLTON			05212026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
SAN MARCOS	CA	92078	@ .
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
33 YEARS		YES ☒ NO ☐	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE	2014	2026	VOLUNTEER

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

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WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

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MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

HAVE BEEN MEMBER FOR 12 YEARS. WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE AS MEMBER

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Jawid Habib			May 30, 2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
6 years		YES ☒ NO ☐	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 San Marcos Community Foundation	NO ☐	YES ☐
2 Budget Review Committee	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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THE PREUSS SCHOOL UC SAN DIEGO	06/2017	09/2021	BOARD MEMBER & CO-CHAIR OF ENGAGEMENT AND PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
UCLA Law International Refugee Assistance Project	08/2012	05/2014	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
UC San Diego	09/2006	06/2011	Political Science/International Relations, B.A.
UCLA School of Law	09/2011	05/2014	Juris Doctorate

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I am a labor and employment attorney with more than 10 years of legal experience advising businesses, executives, and organizations on complex legal, regulatory, and operational matters. Throughout my career, I have worked with both public and private sector stakeholders to analyze issues, evaluate competing interests, develop practical solutions, and ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

In my current and prior roles, I have advised executive leadership on high-impact decisions involving governance, policy development, investigations, risk management, workforce planning, and strategic initiatives. I have experience drafting and interpreting policies, negotiating agreements, managing complex projects, and facilitating consensus among stakeholders with differing viewpoints.

I currently reside in San Marcos with my family and have a strong interest in the City's long-term success. As a parent of children who have attended local schools and as the founder of a business advisory practice, I bring both a community perspective and a professional background focused on thoughtful analysis, accountability, and responsible decision-making.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

San Marcos has done an excellent job maintaining a high quality of life while continuing to grow. As the City continues to evolve, I would like to see continued focus on responsible growth, infrastructure planning, traffic circulation, and public safety to ensure that new development is balanced with the needs of existing residents.

In particular, I believe it is important to proactively address traffic congestion, roadway capacity, and emergency evacuation planning in growing areas of the City. I would also like to see continued investment in parks, trails, community amenities, and programs that support families and youth.

Additionally, I believe the City should continue exploring ways to support local businesses, attract high-quality employers, and maintain transparency and community engagement throughout the planning and decision-making process. My goal would be to help ensure that San Marcos remains one of the best places in North County to live, work, and raise a family.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

The most interesting aspect of serving on the Community Foundation is the opportunity to help strengthen the connections that make San Marcos a great place to live. I am particularly interested in supporting programs and initiatives that benefit families, youth, education, community engagement, and quality of life. As a parent and San Marcos resident, I value the role that community organizations, local events, and public-private partnerships play in bringing residents together. I would welcome the opportunity to help identify and support projects that have a meaningful and lasting impact on the community.

The most interesting aspect of the Budget Review Committee is the opportunity to contribute to the City's long-term financial stewardship and strategic planning. Throughout my legal career, I have advised organizations on risk management, compliance, resource allocation, and complex decision-making. I enjoy analyzing information, evaluating competing priorities, and helping develop practical solutions that balance short-term needs with long-term objectives. I am particularly interested in understanding how the City allocates resources to support public services, infrastructure, and community programs while maintaining fiscal responsibility and transparency for residents.

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Joanne Harris-Malone			June 9, 2026	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL	
San Marcos	CA	92078		
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?		
13 years (grew up in SM)) + 7 years (since 2019)		YES ☒ NO ☐		

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1 Budget Review Committee	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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	START DATE	END DATE	
Budget Review Committee	1/2024	6/2026	Vice-Chair
Boys & Girls Club Mentorship Program	2019	2020	
Chop's Teen Club (Santa Rosa)	2013	2018	Member and Past President (Board)

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
UCLA	1981	1985	B.A. Political Science
UC Davis	1986	1989	Juris Doctor
UC Berkeley	2016	2018	Certificate in Student Affairs & Higher Ed. Admin.
Private Law Practice (N. Cal and S.D)	1989	2025	Attorney

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

- * I was raised in San Marcos, attending public schools, 1st grade through high school.
- * I worked and raised my children in Sonoma County and returned to San Marcos in 2019. I am enjoying participating and keeping abreast of civic activities in San Marcos, including attending city council meetings, budget workshops and volunteering for Measure Q.
- * I was appointed to the Budget Review Committee commencing January 2024 and was appointed as the vice-chair in 2025 and 2026.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

- * I look forward to learning about the recommendations that will be forthcoming in the Strategic Economic Development Plan and the Creek District Specific Plan and how these will be integrated into the City's long-term planning and budget forecasting.
- * I am very interested to continue learning about the allocation of Measure Q funds consistent with the residents' wishes (the City is doing an excellent job of this).
- * I support the business mindset the city manager and staff focus on and look forward to seeing continued efforts with investments that increase efficiency and decrease long-term costs, for example.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

- * Learning and understanding the complexity of creating and managing a City's budget. It was extremely rewarding to achieve a balanced budget with thoughtful long-term investments, maintaining/maximizing City resources, and keeping 40% reserves.
- * I enjoyed learning about the function and budget of each of the City's departments and how they work together. It was very impressive to see the commitment and care handled by each department and how they identify and manage key initiatives while emphasizing fiscal sustainability.
- * I am gratified and honored to have served for 3 years on the Budget Review Committee and am developing an understanding and sense of responsibility in the process that I would like to apply by continuing for another term.



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Katie Croskrey			5/28/26
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
20 years		YES ☒ NO ☐	

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1 San Marcos Community Foundation	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
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North County Philanthropy Council	9/1/25	Current	Speakers Series Leader
Canine Companions	10/1/25	Current	Awareness Volunteer

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
Executive Recruiter	11/25	Current	Recruiter for Nonprofit executives
UC San Diego Extended Studies	6/2009	Current	Fundraising Certificate Instructor
LHH	4/2024	Current	Career Coach
Pan CAN	11/22	4/24	National VP of Development

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have had the honor of serving some of the largest national health organizations in a variety of roles. I have served as a Program Manager, Executive Director, Regional VP and National VP of Development for organizations such as PanCAN, Alzheimer's Association, American Diabetes Association and the National MS Society. I have written grants to grow programmatic outreach and I have reviewed grants written for support. In these roles, I have worked with local groups and foundations to serve the needs of people affected by chronic illnesses. I have collaborated with organizations or provided access directly to programs that make a difference in their lives. I have raised funds to build these programs and offer them to more people who need them. The highlight of my career has been working with volunteers. I am now more available to be a volunteer myself and I have been interested in using my skills in a different way. This volunteer role, serving the city I love, seems like a great fit.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see awareness of the great work of the San Marcos Community Foundation increased. I feel that more people would support the Foundation if they knew more. I also would like to see the number of and size of the grants increase. There are unmet needs in our community and we can help by raising more funds.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

I believe I have a skillset that can directly help increase the funding for the Foundation. That in turn can increase the support provided to our community. I believe those who learn about the Foundations' work will feel a sense of pride that the city they live in can (and does) provide financial support when people need it most.

I have always served as an employee of these wonderful organizations. I now have the time to use my skills in a different way. As a volunteer, and as a way of giving back to the community that I live in I would love the opportunity to serve on the Foundation Board. There is much I can learn through this service and I believe much I can offer also.



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Ray Deal			6/1/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92069	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
10 years		YES ☒ NO ☐	

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1 Budget Review Committee	NO ☐	YES ☐
2 San Marcos Community Foundation	NO ☐	YES ☐
3 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
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American College of Healthcare Executives	2025		Fellow

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
Des Moines University		2011	Masters in Healthcare Administration
San Diego State University		2007	International Security and Conflict Resolution

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I am a proud Marine veteran and a dedicated healthcare executive with the Veterans Health Administration, where I've built a meaningful career grounded in service, integrity, and leadership. Throughout my journey, I have embraced a variety of leadership roles, always guided by the principles of servant leadership and a deep commitment to the well being of others. I am now eager to bring that same spirit of service to my local community by joining a commission, where I can contribute my experience and give back to the place where I am raising my children.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I do not have any immediate thoughts, but I am eager to learn more about our community's plans and initiatives. As I develop a deeper understanding, I look forward to sharing my perspective. I have recently heard about the goal of San Marcos becoming a "Blue Zone," as well as the phrase "San Parkos," both of which reflect meaningful and worthwhile aspirations for our community.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

I'm simply seeking opportunities to give back to our community and build meaningful connections in any way that I can.



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Vanessa Crespín			06/12/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92069	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
28 Years		YES ☒ NO ☐	

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1 Budget Review Committee	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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	START DATE	END DATE	
Project Next (The San Marcos Promise)	01/2019	04/2022	Ambassador
JusticeCorps	09/2021	07/2022	Volunteer Member

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
Budget Analyst CSUSM	08/2025	Present	Higher Education
Business Operations CSUSM	11/2024	08/2025	Higher Education
San Diego State University	09/2023	05/2026	Masters, Public Administration
CSU, San Marcos	09/2016	05/2021	Bachelors, Political Science

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I oversee the financial budget for 14 intercollegiate athletic teams. I ensure accuracy and completeness of all financial transactions recorded into PeopleSoft and the Common Financial System (CFS). I generate monthly reports to ensure financial transparency with our teams and ensure all items are reconciled correctly. In my role, I am responsible for completing the NCAA Financial Report, a required financial report that tracks all of our revenue and expenses. I track every single dollar within our department which is a multi million dollar budget. I also am responsible for the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) this is a financial report required by the federal government that tracks salaries, male v female athletes (scholarships and roster), operating expenses, etc.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

One of my passions is commitment to sustainability. I appreciate San Marcos efforts in implementing a Climate Action Plan. My current workplace has done amazing efforts and I routinely volunteer and collaborate with them on new ideas. I would love to bring new ideas to San Marcos and launch new initiatives.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

I love access to education. I have learned a great deal in my current position and I would love to learn more about public finance processes as it pertains to city governance.

Youth Commission Applications



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Atharva			04/07/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	California	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
13 years		YES ☐ NO ☒	

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1 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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Youth Commission	2024	-	Alternate Commissioner
Student Lighthouse Team	2021	2024	Event Planner
ASB	2024	2025	Event Planner/Communications

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Double Peak School K-8	2018	2023	Primary School
Double Peak School K-8	2023	2026	Middle School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

- Cultural dance from Andaaz Dance academy, which helps me learn more and delve into my heritage and ethnicity.
- Double Peak School Bike Club teaches the ability to take things one at a time, as long as you keep working to overcome any obstacles.
- City SC Soccer Team sets the foundation to help build new connections and work together as a team.
- FLL Robotics Competition teaches me that hard work and practice win over cutting corners and trying to skip over the small things.
- Boy Scouts helps me build my leadership traits and effectively use communication in group settings.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Some programs I would like to see improve and implement are the teachings of different cultures and ethnicities, and how to respect and learn from them in schools and Communities. This is similar to the Diversity Town Hall, which I will work to expand to ensure as much diversity as possible is represented. This is beneficial to our community, since more people will understand and respect one another's differences better, which will also improve socialization, communication, and synergy. I can make this happen as a member of the City Council's Youth Commission by planning, coordinating, collaborating, and executing. I hope to use Youth Commission as a way to make a real impact and help improve the lives of students in San Marcos by bringing their differences together.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

To me, the most interesting aspect of the Youth Commission is that young students like me, who want to help connect and improve our surrounding community, can have our voice heard in the community. This Commission allows me to make a difference by working and connecting with city representatives to effectively represent the Youth. This Commission can take the future of the Youth to a new road, a place that is kinder, safer, and more welcoming than it already is now. This leads to building a society that builds each other up by working, learning, and growing together in hopes of letting the community flourish with culture, friendship, and technology.



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NAME			DATE
Diya Subramanian			06/08/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	California	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
10 years		YES ☐ NO ☒	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

06/08/2026

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Marcos High School	9/20/24	6/11/28	High School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have been doing indian classical dance for 10 years and recently completed my Arangetram. I have performed at the Diveristy Event almost every year. I also have been teaching students aged 5-13 in dance for over two years. I am a member of multiple clubs around my campus including Girls Learn International, Passion Writers, and the South Asian Union Club. I have a 4.3 GPA and have gotten the Silver Honor Roll for all 3 of my semesters so far. I was also invited to the Enterprising Women Leadership Conference. I have also been selected into the Math Links Program, a new program deisigned to help ninth graders with Algebra 1. We will miss one half of a block period to go into an Algebra 1 class and help the students in small groups of 5-6.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see a mental health program implemented for all ages. I would like this program to consist of mental health education, unerstanding stress, anxiety, depression, learning how to see signs early and reducing stigma. Additionally, I would like it to include how to help someone with depression, anxiety, etc. Cheap or free counseling session whether group, individual, and/or anonymous would also be very helpful for those who are less fortunate or prefer to be anonymous. Finally, skill-building acitivities for addressing their or someone elses mental health and healthy lifestyle promotion would make a big difference in those who feel any mental health disease.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

The most interesting aspect of this commission is how it is mainly student led and run. This is intersting to me because unlike many other programs this allows students to learn ledership, communication, and cooperation skills.



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Lee, Gina			06/11/26
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92069	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
15 years		YES ☐ NO ☒	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Youth Ambassador	October 2025	June 2026	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
Discovery Elementary	Aug 2016	June 2020	Kindergarten - 2nd grade
Double Peak School	Aug 2020	June 2022	3rd grade - 4th grade
Calvin Christian School	Aug 2022	June 2026	5th grade - 9th grade
Classical Academy	Aug 2026	N/A	10th grade

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

School involvement

- I founded my school's first finance club and hosted school-wide events to fund club projects
- Active in my school's speech and debate team and won a medal at a varsity tournament for debate
- Presented "Crusader Extracurricular" award for school involvement with sports and clubs as well as grades, leadership, and positivity

Athletics

- competed with The California Allstars, winning the National Cheerleading Association Competition and D1 Summit
- Participated in varsity cheer, cross country, and track and field and got awarded most valuable player for cheer and best sportsmanship for cross country

Volunteer

- Worked as a busser at my parent's restaurant Umami Japanese
- Gained 10+ hours of volunteer work at school events
- Volunteered as San Marcos Youth Ambassador

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Every week, countless vendors line-up their shops on the road by my parents' restaurant to showcase their homemade goods. They would bring in dependable business, but also a sense of community through spotlighting various products. Children are often passionate, but lack the right programs to showcase their crafts. Creating a micro farmers market for kids would open up countless opportunities for children to exhibit their talents, build work experience, entrepreneurial skills, and learn valuable life lessons.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

This Youth Commission is appealing to me because it is the best opportunity for people my age to gain hands-on experience in public service and contribute meaningfully to the city. I look forward to volunteering on fun projects and learning more about my city.

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NAME			DATE
Kendra Schreckengast			8 / 5 / 2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
16 Years		YES ☐ NO ☒	

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1	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

8 / 5 / 2025
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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
St Elizabeth Seton Church Mass volunteer	11/30/2024	11/30/2024	Member
Whispering Winds CCA	6/8/2023	6/11/2023	Member
City Sc Fundraiser	10/2/2022	10/2/2022	Member

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Elijo Elementary School	8/20/2019	6/10/2020	
San Elijo Middle School	8/17/2020	6/4/2023	
San Marcos High School	8/14/2023		
Wynston's Ice Cream Co.	8/1/2024		

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

Additionally I have helped design the logo for San Marcos Field Hockey Team shirts in 2024 for an event they hold annually called "Stick it to Stigma". This event helps raise mental health awareness within the field hockey community and the school.

This last school year I took a class called AP Seminar and in it we would research various topics affecting our day to day lives. After making a research report the student creates a presentation about the problem and potential solutions. These presentations are also recorded and sent to College Board.

As for leadership I have been recruited as captain on various soccer teams in the past such as Matrix.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see more youth programs within the city as this can strengthen community bond among adolescents. Furthermore in the future, this can create a knit-tight community of these emerging adults.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

Personally I'm excited to represent my fellow peers and help make sure their voices are heard. I also want to help bridge the gap between adolescents and city decisions. I believe it's important for new generations to help build their own community.



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NAME			DATE
Madeline Cohen			6/10/26
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
7 years		YES ☐ NO ☒	

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1 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
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Temple Solel Club 7	8/2024	6/2025	N/A
SEMS WEB Leader	8/2025	6/2026	Leader
San Marcos Youth Ambassador	10/2025	5/2026	Volunteer

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
Bonsall West Elementary	2017	2019	Elementary School
San Elijo Elementary	2019	2023	Elementary School
San Elijo Middle School	2023	2026	Middle School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have been a part of my school's cross country team for three years, and have progressively grown into a larger leadership role, helping the new middle schoolers feel comfortable and adapt to the team. I have also participated in opportunities to volunteer, build community and improve leadership skills at my temple. I have also just completed my role as a SEMS WEB leader, helping sixth graders find their place in the middle school community and build connections with those around them. Finally, I am working as a counselor in training at a camp that values community and growth.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to implement more learning opportunities into events to make a fun way for kids to learn about new things, build their curiosity, and find interests for the future. I also think implementing more teamwork-based activities into city programs would be beneficial by bringing together the San Marcos community, and strengthening it.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

The most interesting aspect of this commission to me is being on the inside of all the work to create wonderful opportunities for children. As someone who grew up in San Marcos, I had a first-hand experience of the wonderful community we have. Being on the inside of this process is very interesting, as it shows me how this community was shaped and improved for me. Having the opportunity to learn more and give back to my community is incredibly important to me and an largely intriguing aspect of this commission.



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NAME			DATE
Natalie Carrillo			06/03/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
16 yrs		YES ☒ NO ☐	

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1 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Marcos High School ASB	08/2024	Present	Member
San Marcos High School Beauty Club	08/2025	Present	President
SMHS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion program	06/2026	Present	Director

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Marcos High School	08/2024	06/2028	High School Diploma
Palomar College	01/2026	Present	Associates Degree

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

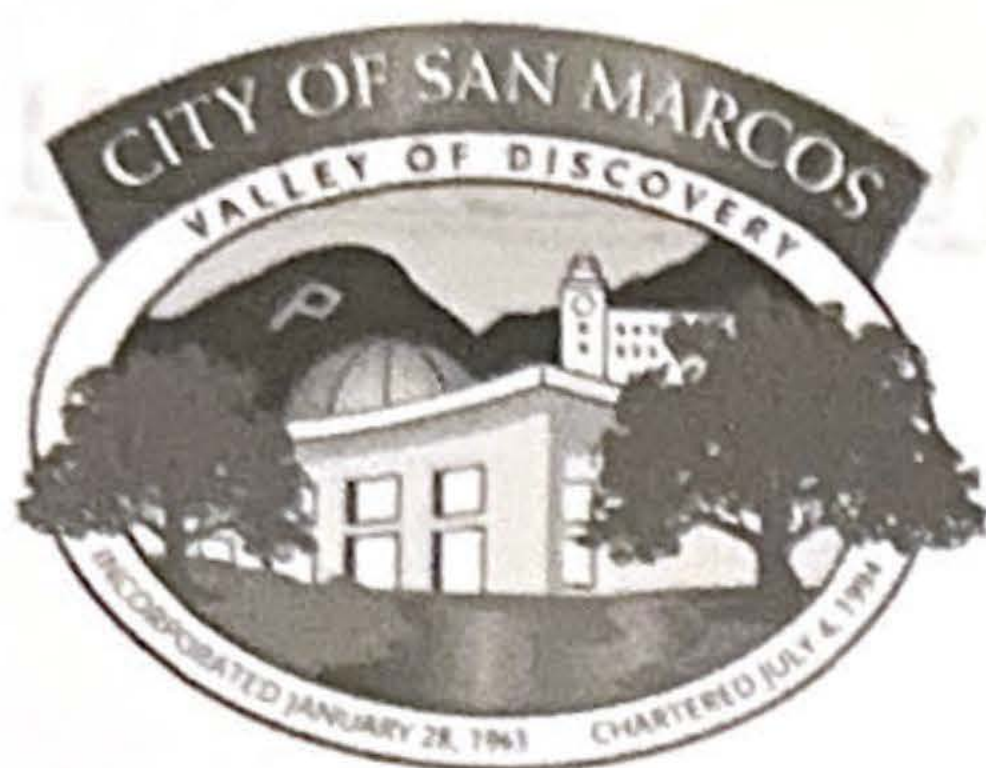
I am currently a high school student who is also completing college coursework toward an associates degree in political science. Through my roles as Diversity and Equity director, Beauty Club President, ASB member, and Link Crew leader, I have developed leadership, communication, and collaboration skills. These experiences have taught me how to represent the interests of diverse groups, organize activities, and work with others to create positive outcomes. As a lector at my church, I have also gained public speaking experience and a strong sense of community service.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see improved outreach and communication about community resources and opportunities. There are many programs, events, scholarships, volunteer possibilities, and services available in our city, but I feel that many people are unaware of them. As a student, I see many kids that struggle to find something to get involved in because they don't find it interesting but if more opportunities are being shared than they

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

The most interesting aspect of the Youth Commission is the opportunity that young people have to get to represent the voices of students to bridge the gap between them and the local government.



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Reid Emoto - Garay			4/23/26
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
+ 16 yrs		YES ☐ NO ☒	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 San Marcos Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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Youth Commission	6/27/23 6/10/25	6/30/25	Vice Chair

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Premier Aquatics	5/30/25	8/20/25	Lifeguard

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

Volunteer at San Diego Blood Bank - monitor donors, greeter / managed refreshments
led Diversity Town Hall events - promoted local business in San Marcos that work with youth + represent rich Diversity + cultures that make up San Marcos community.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to continue my engagement + lead through example with my remaining 2yrs as a high school student. Continue Diversity Town Hall, collaborate more with other committees such as San Marcos Sr Center with the youth, work with the city library and promote STEAM + literacy programs which may not be available in the community + leverage Youth Commission talent.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

Lead through example, have a voice, make a difference in my community.
Engage the youth but also promote local business, cultures + unify our community.



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NAME			DATE
Charu Saravanakumar			05/24/2026
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
12 years		YES ☐ NO ☒	

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1 Youth Commission	NO ☐	YES ☐
2	NO ☐	YES ☐
3	NO ☐	YES ☐

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Discovery Elementary School	08/15/17	06/07/2023	
San Elijo Middle School	08/15/2023		

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have strong leadership experience, and excellent social skills developed through both extracurricular and academic activities. For example, I have trained in Tae Kwon Do for 8 years and served as Training Instructor for the past 3 years. This role has given me experience on how to work effectively with individuals and groups of all ages, especially children. It allowed me to develop patience, communication, and mentorship skills to help them improve. In addition, I also have prior leadership experience as I hold the section leader position in my band program for my instrument. This position continually strenghtens my responsibilty and leadership abilities, as I am responsible for supporting, guiding, and leading my section to ensure success together. Through these experiences, I have learned how to collaborate with others, solve problems, and lead by example.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see more programs to help benefit the senior citizens in our community. They are such a vital and important cornerstone of San Marcos and it's history. And I believe it is very important to honor and help them in their daily lives.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

I am intruiged about how young and blooming adults are making a difference in the county as well as being able to gain invaluable experience that will help them succeed in the future. I would love to be apart of this mission and make San Marcos a better community.