



The City of South San Francisco

Office of the City Clerk
400 Grand Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

APPLYING FOR <i>(more than one may be selected)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee* <i>*Must be a resident of/for employed in South San Francisco</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Center Authority -Business Representative <i>*Must represent a Business in South San Francisco</i> Business Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Center Authority -Community Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Center Authority -Hotel Representative* <i>*Must represent a Hotel in South San Francisco</i> Hotel Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Arts Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equity and Public Safety Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Authority Tenant Commission* <i>*Must be a resident of the Housing Authority</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Library Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Measure W Citizens' Oversight Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Place Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Recreation Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Safety Commission

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Full Name:	Hollenback	Maximilian	W
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>
Address:	[REDACTED]		District: 1
	<i>Street Address</i>		<i>(Select One)</i>
	South San Francisco	CA	94080
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Telephone:	[REDACTED]		Email: [REDACTED]



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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Why are you interested in serving as a Boards and Commissions member? What do you feel you could contribute?

I believe it is each citizen's duty to serve their communities as much as they can, additionally a great city has a great civil service ethic. I want to serve on a commission because I believe in South San Francisco. I have been raised here and it is my duty to give back to the community. I hope to use my knowledge of the city, from layout to people, to improve South City. Our city already is a great example for the bay area, and the best city in San Mateo County. We have tackled housing and social welfare far better than the rest of San Mateo County, with less resources.

I want to help South City continue on this path. As a college student I am able to provide a younger generation view and opinion. I also am a student, meaning I spend too much time at cafes and the library studying. I very often go to the library to study, both the main library and the Grand Ave. branch. While our library system is amazing, there is always room for improvement and as a frequent visitor I believe, I have the experience to speak on what to improve.

What qualifies you for this appointment?

I love our libraries and go all the time. I spend an unhealthy amount there and know what the facilities are like from where the best spots for studying are to where the best books are kept. (it's the history section in the back left corner of the main adult library, by the stairs). I know which books we need to have, and what our facilities need for our community. Additionally, most of my free time is spent with other city activities and events. I try to go to local events as much as possible and they tend to be at the library, like the art shows. For the past 3 years I have spent about 5-10 hours a week in the library, studying, finishing work, or just resting from the amount of work. Now that I am in college I can understand what is best for our libraries, and have time to help!

What is your vision for growth in South San Francisco?

My vision for South City is more community. I want our city to have more events, more volunteering, and civic motivation, but especially better, and more access to resources. The libraries do that for the people of South San Francisco. Every high schooler, every middle schooler, every parent and adult, all have been to our libraries; whether it be for ballet practice or to check out a book to read. We should continue the access to recourse and education. One policy I hold with me that I have gained from school, is that libraries should have more academic books, both research and textbooks, at the same time more skill workshops and entry level educational resources. Libraries should both be a tool for entry level learners, as well as a second resource for later level learning. Both have outcomes of bettering the lives of the people of South City, and fostering more community.



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

I am currently a member of the South San Francisco Citizens Academy, as well as a South San Francisco Youth in Government graduate. I also have started the first birding field trips for the San Mateo County Audubon in South San Francisco. I am a member of Skyline community college band and perform with them. I was an alcatraz bird docent, informing visitors of the birds on the island and the environmental significance.

Are you currently receiving any form of compensation from the City for work performed? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any relatives serving on Council, Boards, Commissions, or Committees or are otherwise employed by the City of South San Francisco? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Name: Philip Hollenback Position: VP-Bicycle and pedestrian board Relationship: Father

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer: Alcatraz Water Bird Docent Program City: San Francisco

Job Title: Water Bird Docent From: Apr 2022 To: Apr 2025

Responsibilities: Engaged with hundreds of visitors a day and provided relevant knowledge of the wildlife

Surveyed the island for bird species and local populations

Wrote detailed reports at the end of each day encompassing incidents, visitor count, and wether

Employer: D.C. Bird Alliance City: D.C.

Job Title: D.C. Bird Alliance Intern From: June 2025 To: Aug 2025

Responsibilities: Led Birdwalks and nature tours in the DMV area

Assisted the President of D.C. Bird Alliance with Tasks

Connected with the Northern Virginia Bird Alliance to foster relations



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EDUCATION

School: South San Francisco High School City: South San Francisco
From: Aug 2021 To: May 2025 Degree: High School Diploma

School: City College of San Francisco City: San Francisco
From: Aug 2025 To: Current Degree: AS-Biology and Political science

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 9-17-2025

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements in this application are complete and true. I agree and understand that any mis-statement of material fact will cause me to forfeit all rights to appointment to a Commission, Board, or Committee with the City of South San Francisco.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and will remain valid 1 year from the date of submission. If you are selected to serve on a Board or Commission, you may be required to file an Annual Statement of Economic Interest (FPPC Form 700) and bi-annual Ethics Training (AB1234).

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