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Application for Appointment to the City Council

Personal Information

Are you a registered voter in South San Francisco?

Yes

***Name Used on Voter Registration (Last, First, Middle)**

Aguirre, Joshua, C

***Date of Birth**

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***District Area**

District 3

Street Address

██████████

City, State Zip

California South San Francisco 94080

***Preferred Phone Number**

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***Email**

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***Current Employer and Occupation**

MidPen Housing: Senior Service Coordinator

Does your position require filing a Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interest? If yes, please attach a copy of the most recent filing.

No

Attachment

MPA Resume (3).pdf

Please list any nonprofit organizations for which you are an officer.

I collaborate with several non profit organizations: LifeMoves, Caminar, Telecare but am not an officer

Questions directed by the City Council at its Regular Meeting of December 09, 2020:

***What do you view as the greatest issue presently confronting the City Council of the City of South San Francisco?**

low income-moderate income housing opportunities, Connection from bus to BART or Caltrain can be difficult to time for residents who rely on public transit, and South San Francisco is slowly transitioning from industry city to a big city like San Francisco and needs to keep up with the demand at a faster rate.

***What in your background will best prepare you to function as an elected official?**

I have worked in nonprofit housing services for over 7 years and recently completed a masters in public administration program where I concentrated my studies on public policy and local government. I am motivated to make a change in my community, and as a resident who is familiar with the city I am aware of the needs and desires of the people I call my neighbors.

***What role do you believe local government should fulfill in people's lives?**

Local government plays an important role when it comes to supporting the community providing services for local business, the public school system, and housing. The community also relies on the police force and emergency services that is funded by the community and overseen by the local government. We live in an economy that makes it difficult for a majority of the community to maintain balance, and the support local government provides makes a big difference.

If appointed, do you plan to run for city council in 2022?

Yes

Please include additional information and/or attach your resume.

City Council(10).pdf

***By typing my name, 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 the City Council.**

Joshua Aguirre

Once this form is submitted, you will receive a response from the Office of the City Clerk within three business days to provide you with information regarding the next steps. Please keep an eye out for this email. If you do not receive an email, please call us at (650) 877-8518.

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Dear South San Francisco,

Thank you for your dedication to providing a full range of services to the community. I would like to be considered as a candidate for the city council position that is vacant for 2021.

I have spent my career in housing services in the Bay Area and as a resident of South San Francisco I care about the focus population. It would be exciting to learn more about your innovative approach to supporting the growth of the industrial city. I would be putting my experience in homeless outreach, supported housing services, strategic planning, and problem-solving to use in an impactful way.

I am a Veteran of the United States Navy and a proud South San Francisco Native. I recently completed the master's in public administration program at the University of San Francisco where I focused my time in getting a better understanding of program management, leadership, and public policy so that I could better fortify my skills in local government and development.

Thank you for your time,

Joshua Aguirre, MPA

Joshua Aguirre

Summary: Professional supported housing manager with an innovative mindset and experience in case management for vulnerable populations including the homeless and mental health diagnosed communities.

Education: University of San Francisco, School of Management **San Francisco, CA**
Master's in Public Administration **Graduated May 2019**
• Public Policy Analysis, Strategic Planning and Communication, Program Management and Evaluation.

Notre Dame De Namur University **Belmont, CA**
B.A Sociology, Minor in Psychology **Graduated May 2012**
• Social Change through Social Service, Social Psychology, Analyzing Social Settings.

Experience: MidPen Housing **Menlo Park, CA**
Service Coordinator II **September 2019 - Present**
• Worked with property management team to support residents in maintaining affordable permanent housing and stability.
• Collaborated with outside agencies to support residents with maintaining health coverage, food security, rental assistance, and mental health support.
• Communicated with county Behavioral Health & Recovery Services to better provide clinical and mental health support for residents in the program.

Caminar for Mental Health **San Mateo, CA**
Supported Housing Manager **October 2015 - October 2018**
• Reviewed federal housing grants to ensure compliance for permanent housing programs.
• Worked closely with property managers, landlords, and case management teams in securing and maintaining housing for program participants.
• Assisted clients through the permanent housing application process and collaborated with county housing authority for annual recertifications.

LifeMoves **San Mateo, CA**
Homeless Outreach Case Manager **December 2013-September 2015**
• Collected client-level data through initial intake for the county's Homeless Management Information System.
• Expanded knowledge of public assistance programs available to the public.
• Collaborated with South San Francisco Police Department to identify individuals living in encampments and worked towards connecting them to supportive services.

United States Navy **Gulfport, MS**
Third Class Petty Officer **November 2004–August 2009**
• Completed knowledge-based trainings to build on hard and soft skills in leadership development, detail orientation, and time management.
• Provided performance reviews for junior troops under my supervision.