



City of Gilroy Board, Committee, & Commission Application

**All Commission, Board, and Committee applications are a public record.*

Board/Committee/Commission of Interest:

Parks and Recreation Commission

Name: Salvatore (Sam) Bozzo

Phone number(s):

Mobile - [REDACTED]

email address*:

Are you a registered voter within the City limits?

Yes

Physical Address*:

Driver's License or ID No.:

Date of Birth*:

Last 4 of SSN:

List your qualifications for this appointment:

Bachelor and Master degrees in Recreation. Worked for the City of San Jose from 1965 to 1974 and led teen program for the City of San Jose as well as developing a city-wide senior citizen program at the St James Community Center. Was a delegate at the White House Conference on Aging in 1971. Taught recreation at San Jose State University for 10 years. Served on the Gilroy Parks and Recreation Commission previously. Also served on the Personnel Commission and the Public Arts Committee.

List any service to the community including any prior appointments:

Past President of the Gilroy Garlic Festival in 1990. Served on the Gavilan Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1987. Served on the board of trustees for the Gilroy Foundation. Served on City of Gilroy Commissions as listed above. Created a scholarship for graduating seniors through the Gilroy Foundation by co-authoring 3 cookbooks that raised the money.. Served as chair of the Advisory Board of Pinnacle Bank in Gilroy. I am a retired honorary member of Sunrise Rotary. I am a member of the strategic planning committee for the Gilroy Garlic Festival. I am a member of the Gilroy Elks Lodge for 17 years with my focus on raising funds for annual scholarships for high school seniors.

What are your goals while serving on this Board/Commission/Committee?

Currently my goals are to ensure a comprehensive program for all age groups in Gilroy and to enhance the scholarship recreation programs for young people in Gilroy.

Why are you the most qualified to serve on this Board/Commission/Committee?

My background in recreation qualifies me to serve on this commission.

School: / Grade: null

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By clicking on this box, I declare under penalty of perjury that I am currently a registered voter within the City limits of the City of Gilroy. Furthermore, I understand that this application and any attachments are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act and must complete mandatory Open Government Ordinance Training. I further understand that members of the Planning Commission, Building Boards of Appeals, and Physically Challenged Board of Appeals are also subject to filing the Fair Political Practice Commission's Statement of Economic Interest Form 700 relating to financial disclosures.