



City of Gilroy Board, Committee, & Commission Application

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

Board/Committee/Commission of Interest:

Planning Commission

Name:

Monica Valdez

**Phone
number(s):**

Mobile -

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:

- I have worked for a general contractor in Campbell for 12+ years - I have a degree in Construction Management from Cal Poly, SLO - I was born and raised in Gilroy and have its best interests at heart

List any service to the community including any prior appointments:

Gilroy Leadership Class of 2022

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

My goal is to get more involved in the community in an area that I understand the most. My husband and I moved back to town full time when we bought our home in October of 2020, and after being a part of Leadership 2022, I have been searching for the best way to give back to Gilroy. I feel like the planning commission would be the best fit. I hope to help make recommendations to City council that will improve our growing community.

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

I feel like my career choice makes me a great candidate for the planning commission. Not only am I familiar with what it takes to get a building built, but I have been to many jurisdictions all over the bay area to pull permits and meet with City planners on large project developments. I have intimate knowledge into the process of pulling permits, understanding variances and zoning requirements, as well as seeing the process from a contractor's point of view. I also find the entire process of building fascinating, so I hope to bring a fresh perspective and excitement to the commission.

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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.