



APPLICATION

FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY
SAN LEANDRO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

This application will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration to fill the vacancy in District 6, for the term ending December 31, 2008.

For Official Use	
Resident of San Leandro	Yes ___ No ___
Resident of District 6	___ Years
Registered Voter	Yes ___ No ___

Please type or print

Name Mr. Ms. Collier, Esther L.

Home Address 694 Douglas Dr., San Leandro, 94577

Home Phone (510) 562-4024 Cellular Phone (510) 691-9997

Work Phone () _____ Email idobedoin@aol.com or joe and esther@stcglobal.net

Current Employment Information

Employer Holcomb's Home Repair

Address 694 Douglas Dr., San Leandro

Position Owner Dates of Employment 1/1/78 to present

Responsibilities scheduling, estimating, and performing all skills as a general contractor

Questionnaire

(A separate sheet may be attached)

Please describe your education, training, and/or any special certifications:

See attached

Please explain why you want to be appointed to the City Council:

see attached

Please list any previous City of San Leandro Board, Commission, or Committee on which you have served as well as any community organizations to which you belong or have belonged:

see attached

Please provide any additional information you wish which covers your qualifications, interests, or training related to this appointment:

see attached

Also - San Leandro School District Airport Review

Committee - reviewed EIR and submitted

questions that ultimately resulted in recognition as an affected party and a monetary award of \$5 million for 5 affected schools.

I have sufficient time to devote this responsibility and will attend the required meeting(s) if I am appointed. I am also aware that this application is a public document. If appointed, I will file the necessary disclosure documents as required under the Political Reform Act.

Signature

Esther Collier

Date

January 15, 2007

Please return your application by 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2007 to:

Office of the City Clerk
City of San Leandro
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

No application will be accepted after the deadline.

(Upon submission to the City of San Leandro, this document becomes a public record.)

**Esther Collier
(formerly Esther Holcomb)**

Why I want to be appointed to the City Council:

I have attended many meetings of the city council and understand the scope of the job and the importance of community visibility and accountability; I have served on the San Leandro school board and other responsible positions that required hours of commitment and time away from my work; I would consider the City Council position as my part-time job and give it as much time as required. I feel that my broad range of experience in both elected and appointed positions would give the council a dimension that it needs. I understand difficult concepts and understand how to read a budget and determine the urgent categories and priorities; I am used to working with diverse groups of people with various points of view and generally am successful in representing the needs and desires of community members, as necessary, instead of only my point of view.

Education, training, and/or special certifications; previous boards, commissions:

PTA -- joined in April 1977; became officer in September 1977 and have served every year since then as an officer or chairman (30 years) -- was District President for Alameda County from 1993-1995 and served on the state board of managers during that time; currently serving as District Membership Chairman

Served on San Leandro School Committees: Human Sexuality Committee -- helped develop a continuous 12-year sex education curriculum; Instructional Advisory Committee that later became Board District Advisory Committee from 1986 to 1992 -- helped developed the tenth grade curriculum that assists teens to learn how to apply for jobs and other pertinent community programs; served on the steering committee of Save Our Schools from 1982 to 1985 -- encouraged the school district to equalize trustee area representation; attended annual curriculum conferences on learning disabilities and learning styles and brought back information to the board and staff

Elected to the San Leandro Board of Education in 1992 and served through 2000; ran for the board in 1984, 1988, and was elected in 1992 and 1996; chose not to run to concentrate more on my business, Holcomb's Home Repair; attended all the Conferences statewide that the school district would allow, paying for several for myself

Served on the City of San Leandro Human Resources Commission from 1986 to 1988 --

this changed names to the Human Services Commission; served on the Recreation and Parks Commission from 1988 to 1992 when I was elected to the school board -- resigned to avoid conflict of interest; appointed to Planning Commission in 2001 and am currently serving in that position.

I am a licensed general contractor who has been continuously working in the field for 29 years -- first, part-time while my children were still in school, and full-time since 1988.

I am active in the community, even though I have no homeowner's association -- I attend many school board meetings, city council meetings, and community meetings: for the ten years that I ran for the local school board I missed only three meetings of the city council or school board. I recently ran for the County Board of Education and did not succeed. I frequently help in many election campaigns -- both persons and issues. For the last three years, I have been the sole support of myself and household and have not been as involved as previously. I recently married again and am enjoying companionship at home and work.

My education included attendance at University of California, Berkeley and University of California, San Francisco. I studied sciences in order to become a nurse and left the training to get married in 1966. I have two children, both in their thirties -- they were educated in the public schools in San Leandro.

In addition to the activities that I previously listed, I also served as Chair of the Committee on Homeless when on the Human Resources Commission; I wrote and published newsletters for PTA at the high school; I also served on the Disaster Preparedness Committee; and, served on the Cherry Festival Committee the years that it was being established (1986 -- 1989).



NOMINATION SIGNATURES

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for the office of City Council, District 6, for the term ending December 31, 2008.

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1	Sign Name <i>Joseph K Collier</i> Print Name JOSEPH K. COLLIER	Residence Address 694 DOUGLAS DR. SAN LEANDRO, CA, 94577	For Official Use
2	Sign Name <i>Harvey Albert Stensgard</i> Print Name HARVEY ALBERT STENSGARD	Residence Address 680 DOUGLINS DR. SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577	For Official Use
3	Sign Name <i>Julie Teresa Stensgard</i> Print Name JULIE TERESA STENSGARD	Residence Address 680 DOUGLINS DR. SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577	For Official Use
4	Sign Name <i>Teresa Stensgard</i> Print Name TERESA STENSGARD	Residence Address 680 Douglas Dr. San Leandro Ca. 94577	For Official Use
5	Sign Name <i>Verna Rittman</i> Print Name Verna Rittman	Residence Address 1800 Rome St. S.F.	For Official Use
6	Sign Name <i>Martin Ludwig</i> Print Name MARTIN LUDWIG	Residence Address 2474 Fairway Dr. SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577	For Official Use
7	Sign Name <i>Ernest S. Low</i> Print Name ERNEST S. LOW	Residence Address 14065 Aurora Dr. SAN LEANDRO CA 94577	For Official Use
8	Sign Name <i>Donna Krieger</i> Print Name Donna Krieger	Residence Address 2415 W. 135th San Leandro, CA	For Official Use
9	Sign Name <i>Robert Krieger</i> Print Name Robert Krieger	Residence Address 2415 W 135th San Leandro, CA	For Official Use
10	Sign Name <i>Mary G. Norry</i> Print Name Mary G. Norry	Residence Address 2532 Williams St. San Leandro, CA 94577	For Official Use
11	Sign Name <i>Darlene Kelley</i> Print Name Darlene Kelley	Residence Address 740 Hutchings Dr San Leandro Ca 94577	For Official Use
12	Sign Name <i>Darlene T. Kelly</i> Print Name Darlene T. Kelly	Residence Address 740 Hutchings Dr San Leandro CA. 94577	For Official Use
13	Sign Name <i>Charles Kelly</i> Print Name Charles Kelly	Residence Address 740 Hutchings Dr San Leandro Ca 94577	For Official Use
14	Sign Name <i>Juan Santos</i> Print Name JUAN SANTOS	Residence Address 739 HUTCHINGS DR, SAN LEANDRO, CA. 94577	For Official Use
15	Sign Name <i>Violet Davidson</i> Print Name Violet Davidson	Residence Address 683 Hutchings Dr San Leandro, Ca 94577	For Official Use

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16	Sign Name	<i>Linda Gerbracht</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	Linda Gerbracht		
17	Sign Name	<i>Linda Lipman</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	LINDA Lipman		
18	Sign Name	<i>Joseph E. Lipman</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	JOSEPH E. Lipman		
19	Sign Name	<i>Oneita Dick</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
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20	Sign Name	<i>Jerry Dick</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	JERRY Dick		
21	Sign Name	<i>Sandra L. Throckmorton</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
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22	Sign Name	<i>Herbert Theis, Jr.</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	HERBERT THEIS, JR.		
23	Sign Name	<i>Travis Sanchez</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	TRAVIS SANCHEZ		
24	Sign Name	<i>Daniel Simpson</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	DANIEL SIMPSON		
25	Sign Name	<i>Ronald Barbieri</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	RONALD BARBIERI		
26	Sign Name	<i>Evelyn M. Barbieri</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
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27	Sign Name	<i>Joan Norrey</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
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28	Sign Name	<i>Delores Simpson</i>	Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name	Delores SIMPSON		
29	Sign Name		Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name			
30	Sign Name		Residence Address	For Official Use
	Print Name			