



**City of Morgan Hill Application  
for Appointment to  
City Council Vacancy  
Term ends December 2018**

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This application is a public record and will be included with the applicable City Council materials and may be posted on the City's website. Thank you for your interest in serving on the Morgan Hill City Council.

Full Name Mariana Solomon  
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Email [REDACTED]  
Number of years lived in Morgan Hill 1  
Occupation Fiscal Services Controller Employer Gilroy Unified School District

In addition to completing the applicant questionnaire, please feel free to attach your resume. In order for your application to be considered, the applicant questionnaire must be completed.

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. I legally reside in the City of Morgan Hill. I am 18 years of age or older. In compliance with State law, I understand that I will be required to file a statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office and annually thereafter. I understand that my application and materials will be considered a public record and thus will be available for public inspection and copying. The completed applications may also be published on the City's website.

[Signature]  
Applicant's Signature

December 16, 2016  
Date

*Civic service is a privilege and responsibility of our citizens. The value and importance of the participation of our citizens cannot be measured. Your interest in serving on the City Council of the City of Morgan Hill is greatly appreciated.*

## **APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **1. Why do you want to be appointed to the City of Morgan Hill City Council?**

As a public employee for the last 10 years serving K-12 school districts, I enjoy knowing that what I do in my job makes a difference in the life of children, by maintaining tight district budgets that enable school site administrators to support their teachers with the funds they need to support their classrooms. By managing the budgets for the district's operational departments the district is able to keep maintaining facilities, building and moderizing buildings, provide updated technology, and provide transportation for students in its growing community.

I would welcome the opportunity to be able to do the same for my community, by serving as a concil member and being a voice for the City of Morgan Hill. I want to help my community meet the challenges of growth as the City of Morgan Hill expands to support its community.

### **2. What qualifies you to serve on the Morgan Hill City Council?**

During my career I have provided financial support and guidance to my employers both in public and private sectors. Over the last 10 years my experience has allowed me to provide critical guidance to school districts as they manage their bonds, and tighter budgets for education. I work with school site administrators to support their annual Student Plan for Student Achievement, and manage their budget throught the school year to keep them on track.

3. What are your top three priorities for the City of Morgan Hill?

My top three priorities for the City of Morgan Hill is to manage growth and city services to support its growing community, work with city planners to make sure that Morgan Hill retains its community feel as it grows over the next 10 - 20 years, and manage the high speed rail impacts as our community grows and changes.

4. Why should you be appointed to serve on the Morgan Hill City Council?

I moved to Morgan Hill in February 2016 after 16 years of living in Mountain View, and have experienced and seen the change from a small community to a thriving technology hub. I have the experience of being a part of both types of communities and that is knowledget that is beneficial as our city grows. My financial background also gives me the ability to analyse information in detail before making final decisions that have critical impacts on the community.