

CITY OF MILPITAS COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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CITY OF MILPITAS
INFORMATION DESK

Telecommunications

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COMMISSION APPLYING FOR ↑

Senior Advisory Commission applicants
only: are you a member of Milpitas Senior
Center? **YES / NO**

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Name: Debra A. Lax
First Middle Last

Address: 1505 Sonoma Drive
Number Street Apt. #

Telephone Number(s)

e-mail address

Are you a registered voter? Yes

How long have you lived in Milpitas? since

Present Employer: Milpitas Community Television 408.586.3026
Business Telephone

Address: 457 E. Calaveras Blvd. Station Manager
Occupation

Education: If **Youth Advisory Commission** applicant, indicate your grade/school: N/A

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree
William Jessup University	Leadership	May 2004	Bachelors Science
Fuller Theological Seminary	Divinity	September 2008	Masters of Divinity

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached):

Date	Name of Organization	Officer / Member
2010 -	New Hope Community Church ministry (women)	President
2006-2010	Flame Keepers	Member
1992-2000	Youth Fire (University youth - gang violence prevention)	Vice President
1976-1981	People Credit Union	Board Member Dir.

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

As a Senior Consultant for pro construction Coopers, my responsibilities included managing and organizing project teams globally. As a telecommunications commissioner, I bring to the table ideas to connect with our community through broadcasting, video streaming, and using the internet to better communicate with our residence.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Debra A. Lax
 Signature

January 31, 2011
 Date

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (7)
COMMISSION APPLYING FOR ↑

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Mr.

Mrs./Ms.

Name: CHARLOTTE First E. Middle TORRES-RONQUILLO Last

Address: 2073 CONWAY STREET Number Street (apt. # if needed), Milpitas CA 95035

Telephone Number(s) SELF-EMPLOYED e-mail address 510.996.2153

Present Employer 2073 CONWAY STREET, MILPITAS, CA 95035 Address Business Telephone INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT Occupation

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: _____

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	BUSINESS ADMIN.	11-2008	B.S. MANAGEMENT
PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI)	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	CURRENT	PMP CERT. (IN PROGRESS)

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached). If application is for Veterans Commission, indicate branch and service in any U.S. military organization (retired or active duty).

Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member
CURRENT	JOSEPH WELLER ELEMENTARY PTA	MEMBER
CURRENT	PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OF THE SILICON VALLEY (PMISV)	MEMBER
CURRENT	SILICON VALLEY SCORE	MEMBER
CURRENT	THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB	MEMBER

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Charlotte E. Torres-Ronquillo
Signature

02.01.2011
Date

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Charlotte E. Torres-Ronquillo

Telecommunications Commission (TC)

If appointed, the personal qualifications that will benefit the Telecommunications Commission include the following attributes:

1. **High-Performing Leader** – My professional skills as a long-time leader of teams and clients in Fortune 500 companies helped me to build relationships and expand my social networks. My philosophy has consistently focused on the quality over quantity in accomplishing assigned challenges and goals. This is an area in which my leadership skills will benefit the Committee and our community from the standpoint of having the expertise and ability to make sound and ethical judgment decisions.

2. **Team Contributor** – The Commission will gain a proactive team player who can self-direct herself and be innovative as well as demonstrate Entrepreneurism within the community. Working together as a team and collaborating ideas are best practices that further enhance the effectiveness of the Commission. In the last seven years, my knowledge and life revolved around working hands-on with VOIP telecommunications, network builds, Internet security, online platforms, and Information Technology overall. As technology continues to evolve in the future, my knowledge will bring forth insight that may or may not have been brought up before.

3. **Effective Communicator** – Acting as a liaison to the community and with the City officials are roles that I have played in past careers. To be able to synthesize and provide accurate information relative to justified trends and data are examples of the ability to critically think through complex or challenging situations.