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Application for Appointment to a City Board or Commission

You must be a registered voter in the City of Watsonville to qualify for an appointment.

INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, complete the following application.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to the Council Members where a vacancy exists. If a Council Member is interested in nominating you for appointment, the City Clerk's Office or the Council Member will contact you.

Commission/Board	Planning Commission
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NAME	Lucy Rojas
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ADDRESS	██████████
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TELEPHONE NUMBER	██████████
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EMAIL ADDRESS	██████████
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN AREA	25 years
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PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR BOARD EXPERIENCE

COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED	Planning Commission
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TERM	2020-2024
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COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED	Personnel Commission
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TERM	2016-2018
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COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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TERM

EDUCATION

INSTITUTION Santa Clara University

MAJOR Spirituality

DEGREE MA

YEAR 1999

INSTITUTION Santa Clara University

MAJOR English

DEGREE BA

YEAR 1996

INSTITUTION *Field not completed.*

MAJOR *Field not completed.*

DEGREE *Field not completed.*

YEAR *Field not completed.*

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

ORGANIZATION UC Santa Cruz

ADDRESS 1156 High Street

POSITION Assistant Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff (and other positions)

YEAR 2003-Present

ORGANIZATION *Field not completed.*

ADDRESS *Field not completed.*

POSITION *Field not completed.*

YEAR *Field not completed.*

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ADDRESS *Field not completed.*

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION:

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question.

Statement of
Qualifications/Resume

[Rojas_Statement of Qualification and Interest - City of
Watsonville Planning Commission.pdf](#)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

By submitting this application, you understand that this application is a public document and its contents will be disclosed upon request, and any misrepresentation or deliberate omission of a material fact in this application may be justification for refusal or termination of appointment. The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires all government agencies to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code that designates the positions within an agency which make or participate in making governmental decisions and may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest. Members of City boards and commissions, by virtue of their positions, make or participate in making decisions which may affect their financial interests and who therefore must disclose these interests on the Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests of Designated Employees. The Form 700 is a public document and its contents will be disclosed upon request. This form is to be filed upon appointment and every year thereafter with the Office of the City Clerk on April 1.

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge I have read the above information and certify that the information provided by me is true and correct, and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

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Statement of Qualification and Interest - City of Watsonville Planning Commission

Dear Members of the City of Watsonville Council,

It has been my honor to serve as a member of the Watsonville Planning Commission over the past four years. During this time, I have gained a profound appreciation for the vital role the Commission plays in shaping the growth and development of our city while preserving its unique character and meeting the needs of its diverse community. I am writing to express my interest in continuing my service on the Commission, as I remain deeply committed to supporting Watsonville's future through thoughtful planning and collaborative decision-making.

As a Planning Commissioner, I have leveraged my professional skills as a Chief of Staff at UC Santa Cruz, to contribute meaningfully to the Commission's work. My experience includes analyzing and interpreting policy, speaking with members of the public, reviewing technical information, and communicating effectively with my fellow commissioners, City staff, and members of the public. These efforts have reinforced my belief in the importance of balancing growth with sustainability and inclusivity.

Beyond my role on the Commission, I bring a deep understanding of Watsonville's unique challenges and opportunities. As someone who has lived in the community for most of the 50 years I've been alive, and engagement with community, religious, and cultural organizations, I am attuned to the values and aspirations of our residents. My approach to planning emphasizes active community engagement, ensuring that all voices are heard and considered in shaping our city's future.

Looking ahead, I am eager to continue contributing to the Commission's critical work. I am committed to working collaboratively with my fellow Commissioners, City staff, and community members to uphold Watsonville's vision for a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient city.

Thank you for considering my application for reappointment to the Watsonville Planning Commission. I am excited about the opportunity to continue serving our community and contributing to its growth and success. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Lucy Azevedo Rojas