



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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Applicant Name:	RAWAL	Parthiv	
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

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 Month May Year 2022

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

I am a Sunnyvale Residence from last 20 years. I want to participate in making our neighborhood more adaptive, Safe, friendly and diversity supported.

5. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?

I have served on a Nonprofit board for 12 Years as a board of director and a secretary. I have a vast experience in running programs and supporting minority groups. I have good technical and educational background to understand current technology edge and community needs.

6. The primary role of a board or commission member is to provide advice to City Council on policy issues that are within the scope of that board or commission. With this in mind, what steps would you take to effectively exercise this specific board or commission role?

I want to contribute and share our community needs and help council/committee to weigh in various perspectives before making the final decision.

Applicant Name\_\_\_\_\_

7. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

MSEE (Master of Science)- San Jose State University

MBA (Master of Business Administration)- University of SouthAlabama

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Project Lead/Software Manager - Apple.

Technology enthusiast.

9. Briefly describe what you learned by attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. Describe what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

10. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

President/Secretary of Bidwellers Association. (Neighborhood association in Sunnyvale).

Board of Director/Secretary - Non Profit Organization - GCA BayArea.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE****Note: Please respond only to questions that pertain to your selected board(s) or commission(s).****Arts Commission:****We are looking for someone who has**

- **Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts**
- **Interest in the art programs of the City**
- **Background in visual or performing arts**

1. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission****We are looking for someone who has interest in bicycle and pedestrian issues**

2. Like many cities in Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale is faced with problems stemming from traffic congestion and air pollution. Suggest ways the City can improve facilities for bicyclists and improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

I still see parents are not comfortable sending kids to school on bikes. We really need to address issues that creates such anxiety in people. How can we standardize bike path for every road, rather than only having bike paths for main roads. What other creative way we can separate bike path from the main vehicle driving area.

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**Park and Recreation Commission****We are looking for someone who has interest in open space and recreational activities**

9. Community demographics are constantly changing. What do you think are the principal issues this Commission may be addressing over the next few years?

**Personnel Board**

Additional eligibility requirements for Personnel Board - Please check Yes or No for each question:						
	YES	NO				
I hold public office or employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		I have a spouse, household member, or designated relative (parent, step-parent, grandparent, child, sister, brother, niece, nephew, uncle, or aunt of the individual or of the individual's spouse), employed by the City of Sunnyvale in a position which has the right to have a disciplinary matter heard before the Personnel Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am a candidate for another public office or position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am a former City employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

10. Please describe your experience and responsibilities in the administration of employee discipline.

I am working for APPLE and have managed direct reporters to manage my project/work.

11. Please describe your experience and responsibilities in the administration of employee grievances.

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**Planning Commission:**

12. Sunnyvale has limited vacant land for new development. This could increase pressure for redevelopment of existing developed areas. How can planning respond to this situation?

1. Special economic zone
2. Upgraded roads to address traffic congestion
3. Balance development and open space.

13. Planning Commissioners are often asked to consider social, economic and environmental issues when reviewing proposals. How does one achieve a balanced community?

**Sustainability Commission:**

**We are looking for someone who has Demonstrated interest in environmental sustainability issues**

14. Sustainability is a new and emerging issue in many communities. What do you think are the primary sustainability policy issues this commission will be addressing over the next few years?

15. Sustainability Commissioners will need to consider social, economic and environmental issues when addressing sustainability policy issues. How does one achieve a balanced community?



Hello Parthiv,

Can you please provide additional information addressing your experience and training that aligns with following membership requirement for the Board of Building Code Appeals?

**Board of Building Code Appeals:** To be eligible for appointment, each appointee shall be qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters pertaining to building construction.

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Hello David,

I have studied Strength of material focusing on trusses and loads bearing gravity in my engineering school.

I am closely following building code guide as a personal interest. Plus I do help friends and family plan their upgrades and extension of their house.

Thank you.

Parthiv.



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Applicant Name:	Johnson	Sue-Ellen	J
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

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When was the last time you voted?  
Month June ☒ Year 2022

Applicant Name Sue-Ellen Johnson

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4. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

I have been a Sunnyvale resident for over 25 years and have always appreciated the preservation of our history and architecture. I am proud of the heritage of my little post-war neighborhood and love hearing stories from those who grew up in these homes and especially those whose ancestors grew up in Sunnyvale. So much of the architecture has sadly already disappeared to build more dense housing, and I understand that, but I would like to help ensure that appropriate measures to save the buildings that go with our city's stories are taken before they are all lost forever.

5. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?

I am an Emeritus Librarian from Stanford University. During my career, I championed, organized and managed a number of projects that involved working with individuals and relevant groups across the organization. I also helped develop standardized workflows in multiple areas of Stanford Libraries that significantly improved their efficiency and visibility. One of my main skills has been my dedication to important work and this is important work!

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I would attend meetings and learn about this Board, its goals, operational policies, past works and current + upcoming initiatives by reading, studying and networking with Board members and other members of our city government.

Applicant Name Sue-Ellen Johnson

7. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

B.A., Literature

Master, Library and Information Science

Highly skilled manager. Managed the Acquisitions Department, the largest department of Stanford University Libraries, working with groups of colleagues across the organization on a variety of initiatives and projects.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Last position: Senior Library Manager, Stanford University Libraries

9. Briefly describe what you learned by attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. Describe what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

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10. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

Volunteer researcher and archivist at Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum, working between 5-10 hours per week.

Helped establish and continue to maintain local My Free Pantry location.

Weekly gardening, etc. at local church.

Activist for banning Assault Rifles.

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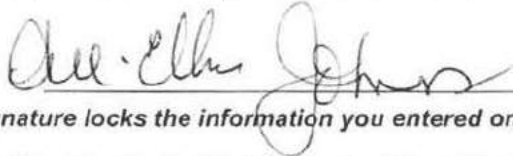
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I think there are many homes still in existence that may hold some not yet identified significance in our city's history. Perhaps we could try to somehow preserve the Fry's Storefront but repurposed. It is an important piece of Silicon Valley history. First location of the first electronics big box store! I just found out that it is too late but I had been keeping my eye on the Parish property on Crescent Ave. since it holds the beginnings of the Egg and Chicken business in Sunnyvale. Each older property should be thoroughly studied before demolition.

*See next page for Supplemental Question No. 6 pertaining to the Heritage Preservation Commission.*

Applicant Name Sue-Ellen Johnson

6. What factors would influence your recommendation to preserve a particular building or site?

Connection to the city's history, what it would require to preserve, is there something like the 23&Me arrangement that could work as a partial solution, beauty, how it could still fit in with development plans.

**Housing and Human Services Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has demonstrated interest in housing and human services issues**

7. Evaluate the quality and adequacy of the housing programs that serve the Sunnyvale community.

8. Evaluate the quality and availability of the human services programs that serve the Sunnyvale community.





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	Last	First	M.I.

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	Street	City	State	Zip

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

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Applicant Name Molly Kauffman

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I got very excited about the work of the Arts Commission after speaking with member Agnes Veith. She explained the goals of providing public art and the process of procuring the art. Agnes gave examples of recent acquisitions for the Washington Pool and the Fair Oaks Park.

After our discussion, I visited the parks and both were improved by their art installations. The sea creatures at Washington Pool can spark the imagination of children as they head in to swim. For anyone seeing the octopus with different shoes on the end of each limb, expect them to laugh out loud. The playful sports figures set along the outside of Fair Oaks Park makes this space easier to find and more recognizable as a park. The sculptures draw people to the park.

I would like to be part of this work to bring more art, not just visual art, to Sunnyvale.

5. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?

I have a passion for art. It may have started in childhood when my mother regularly changed the impressionist posters she would thumb tack to the walls. I was eager to gaze and talk to my mother about the art.

I am always on the lookout for exhibitions: painting, photography, sculpture, textiles and ceramics. My husband and I are members of four Bay Area art museums and have been members five others. We choose membership levels that allow us to take our children, friends, or visitors because it's great to share our excitement.

My father used to joke "Molly never saw a museum she didn't like." When planning a trip to a destination I always add in a museum or sculpture park. Sometimes a trip is just about art like our trip to New York to see four specific museums.

I have had friends thank me after time together at a museum. They felt more self assured, understood that you could have fun in an art museum and that art could be outside the museum walls.

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As an Arts Commission member, it would be essential for me to have an understanding of the existing policy, its function, how it has been applied in the past, and how it might be applied in the future as circumstances change. In this way, I would be able to provide advice to the City Council on policy issues regarding the Arts Commission.

7. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

UC Berkeley - BA Sociology

University of Southern California - MS Physical Therapy

I started Berkeley during the summer session and my first classes were art history and music appreciation. I seriously considered a career in art history but at that time of two foreign languages were required. A learning disability made this seem out of reach.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I worked for Kaiser for 23 years in outpatient, workmen's compensation, chronic pain clinic and home health. While I started as a staff physical therapist, I took a series of yearlong courses and early on became a clinical specialist. This involved creating new programs and tools, teaching, consulting with therapist about problems with their work.

9. Briefly describe what you learned by attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. Describe what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I would like to have more women on the City Council.

10. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

I have been involved in the effort to get out the vote through Vote Forward and Swing Left sending out letters and canvassing in Tracy. In our Eichler neighborhood, I headed up the successful effort to rezone to a Single Story Combining District (SSCD).

Applicant Name Molly Kauffman

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1. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

Require sculpture for any new large construction over a certain size.

Provide more outlets for local artists to exhibit.

Consult other cities about their art projects such as the sidewalk art program featuring an array of large ceramic bears put on by Los Altos.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

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2. Like many cities in Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale is faced with problems stemming from traffic congestion and air pollution. Suggest ways the City can improve facilities for bicyclists and improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?





## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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Voter registration verified:	
On: <u>4/28/22</u>	
By: <u>mtt</u>	

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Applicant Name:	Aphek	Edna	
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	California
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? No ☒

When was the last time you voted?  
Month   Select   Year

Applicant Name Edna Aphek

2. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? Select

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4. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

Extremeky interested in the arts.  
 A poet and an Editor.

5. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?

Knowledge and understanding of poetry and its translation.

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Applicant Name Edna Aphek

7. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

BA English and World History. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
Masters Education TESOL, Hunter College New York  
DHL JTS New York

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

A retired University Professor

9. Briefly describe what you learned by attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. Describe what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

10. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

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1. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

Have poems posted in different parts of the city: in parks, in downtown etc.  
The same for visual arts.  
Art week and workshops online and offline several times a year.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

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2. Like many cities in Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale is faced with problems stemming from traffic congestion and air pollution. Suggest ways the City can improve facilities for bicyclists and improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

Applicant Name Edna Aphek**Board of Building Code Appeals****We are looking for someone who has experience in building construction matters**

3. What do you think can be done to assure that the City of Sunnyvale building development standards are consistently applied?

**Board of Library Trustees****We are looking for someone who has interest in Library-related issues**

4. Community demographics and technology are constantly changing. What do you think are the principal issues the Sunnyvale Public Library may be addressing over the next few years?

**Heritage Preservation Commission See attached.****We are looking for someone who has interest in the preservation of historic resources**

5. What historical features or structures in our community do you think are at risk? What course can the City take to preserve them?

*See next page for Supplemental Question No. 6 pertaining to the Heritage Preservation Commission.*

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6. What factors would influence your recommendation to preserve a particular building or site?

Preserving Heritage/ Edna Aphek

Dear David

Thank you for your kind emails.

As for the questions raised in your email, I am afraid I am not knowledgeable as far as structures are concerned.

However, I am quite familiar with other aspects of preserving Heritage.

### **Beyond Structures and museum**

#### **1. Recording Memories and Preserving Heritage**

An African proverb says that when an old person dies an entire library is set on fire. In the proposed program I set out to preserve whole libraries, treasured in the minds and homes of Sunnyvale's elderly, by the means of digital technologies.

Guided by a volunteer or a librarian, Sunnyvale seniors participating in the project write digital books and create videos based on their history. Together, the senior\ s and the volunteer\ librarian, sift through and scan documents, pictures, including garments, and utensils, letters, notebooks, listen and record songs and music from the senior's past and write and record a digital chapter and create a video based on the senior's life.

The final product would then be uploaded to a designated site, (or uploaded to YouTube) featuring Sunnyvale's diversified and rich history.

Project to be conducted either online or f2f.

#### **2. Billboards and Signs all over the city : the city as a "Museum"**

Telling past stories, showing historical structures, and carrying **QR to be scanned**.

Visitors and residents scan the QR and learn about the rich heritage of the city.

#### **3. Heritage festivals**

These are some of my ideas about preserving heritage, which I would like to share with you.

Best wishes

Edna



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By: <u>MH</u>	

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	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	CA 94087
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

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When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 2020

Applicant Name Divya Gundurao

2. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? No

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4. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

I have been a resident of Sunnyvale for 16 years and I always wanted to get involved in volunteer activities, especially those that pertain to arts and culture. The Arts Commission is something which serves both of these purposes as not only get to volunteer my time, but get to do so for a cause that is very near and dear to my heart. In fact, seeing many of my other friends serve in the Arts Council of other cities like Fremont, San Ramon, Cupertino, inspired me to further bring my passion for performing arts into the city of Sunnyvale. Furthermore, another huge motivation for me to apply to this board or commission was the opportunity to work with and learn from many experienced Arts Council members who have the same mindset and passion for preserving and promoting arts as me.

5. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?

I was a financial analyst at Thomson Reuters by profession and then turned to full time musician after coming to the USA. Here in the USA also I have worked as Recruiter for Reqrout and have volunteered at schools and other organizations. People skills and clear communication skills are both attributes that I am very good at. Having organized many fundraising events to help the community, through my own music school, Saphalya Music Academy, I have been able to support multiple fundraisers that have been conducted by other organizations. My capacity of leading many programs, has taught me patience to work with people and taking feedback constructively and working towards improving the quality and raising the standards of our work. As a Musician myself, I can relate to, appreciate, and promote many different aspects of performing arts and also work to bring in diversity programs to encourage the local talents. In addition to this, I also have years of experience regarding the conduction of a variety programs which brings in many different schools and backgrounds all over the Bay Area to join as one community. As part of my organization and event planning skills, I have also been able to develop my technological skills. Specifically, I am skilled in making promotional flyers and promotional videos for events using different media apps such as iMovie and Canva.

6. The primary role of a board or commission member is to provide advice to City Council on policy issues that are within the scope of that board or commission. With this in mind, what steps would you take to effectively exercise this specific board or commission role?

To effectively exercise this specific board role, I plan to reach out and bring in the young and experienced artists of Sunnyvale or all backgrounds together on behalf of the City arts Council. By understanding the role and responsibility clearly, as well as the policy of the Council clearly I plan to further support the platform and expand on this idea. Furthermore, I plan to exercise this specific board by carefully listening to the discussion and supporting the commission to benefit the community. As someone who has been generating various different events and platforms all over the city, I am quite familiar with the importance of collaboration and reaching out to those in the community. Thus, I will ensure that I take into consideration the policy of the commission while also bringing in my expertise of event planning, networking, and organizing with the help of my fellow colleagues and peers. In addition to this, I plan to interact with everyone in the board and the community to ensure that all voices and points are being heard and taken into consideration as part of the City Council. For me, one of the most important aspects when representing a group of people, as I would be doing in this Council, is to hear and learn from all around me. Afterall, everyday is a new opportunity to learn, so through this opportunity, I hope to learn from the experienced people present in the Arts Council who are already serving the community.

Applicant Name Divya Gundurao

7. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

I am a Graduate from Bangalore University who majored in Advanced Accounting. I was one of the few highly cross trained employees at Thomson Reuters in the department of Business writing, Insider Trading, Entity Management, and Estimates to name a few. In relation to this field, I have done a few courses in Mission college on GAAP Accounting courses.

After deciding to take music as my full time profession, I earned a Diploma in Music from Srividya University, located in FL, USA.

When it comes to experience, I have served as a judge for many music competitions happening around the Bay area and regional competitions. I also teach students of all ages locally, nationally, and internationally Carnatic Vocal music at my school Saphalya Music Academy.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am the founder – director of Saphalya Music Academy, a school dedicated to teaching individuals of all ages Carnatic Voice lessons. At my school I also prepare music students for their Music Certification exams at SAMPADA. I volunteer to organize Purandara Vaibhava with the help of local temples every year to preserve and promote the awareness of traditional arts and the rich Literary works of Haridasas within the South Indian music and dance community. I also Volunteer as a Cultural Organizer for Shri Krishna Vrundavana Temple located in San Jose.

9. Briefly describe what you learned by attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. Describe what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Sorry !! I Have not attended any to describe what I have learnt or suggest improvements. I will plan to attend in future and learn.

10. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

I have always been passionate about being involved in and serving the community to my best ability. As such, I volunteer in community activities at different capacities by being an organizer, performer, and teacher. In addition to being a passionate volunteer, I am also extremely passionate about music and performing arts, so many of my volunteer activities are more focused around this field. I actively perform in Kannada Koota Northern California, Bay Area community events, and many fundraising events to support the local causes. In addition to that, I train my students to also perform at various volunteer events and special causes. For example, Pragnya's "STEP Up" , Senior Centers, YSTCA, Lukemia & Lymphoma society, Shankara Netralaya and many more. Furthermore, during Covid, I volunteered and organized global events through the use of technology. I was able to bring in many quality and creative programs for the community to enjoy, encouraged the International artists to showcase their talent, and was able to donate to the Artist Relief Fund of Opera San Jose and other organizations that worked to support struggling artists during the pandemic.



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Sunnyvale city is rich in diversity and contains many cultural & performing art schools all around. The city must try to actively reach, collaborate and provide an opportunity to bring these performing arts schools on one platform to showcase their talent. Not only will the younger generation who are learning these artforms relate to the purpose of learning and the importance of their art, but it will also allow the community to learn more about different cultures and different types of art. Every culture has specific art forms that others may not know of, so by having one platform for all of Sunnyvale's diverse cultures to come together will further allow everyone to learn about and involve themselves in these different art forms and cultures. Moreover, art kindles creativity and inculcates social values for the upcoming generation. Involving teens and the youth of Sunnyvale by giving them the opportunity to showcase their talent will strengthen the art programs in the community and will also enable different arts to grow in awareness.

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1. Applicant Name:	walrod	richard	r
	Last	First	M.I
2. Current Residence	[REDACTED]	sunnyvale	94085
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
3. Phone Number:	(Home) [REDACTED]	(Work) [REDACTED]	(Cell) [REDACTED]

Applicant Name richard walrod4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 21 YEARS5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 20206. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? No ☐

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

ARTS COMMISSION , I would be happy to be a adviser to the city

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I'm a award winning photogtrapher

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I would love to advice the city council on the importance of art

Applicant Name richard walrod

10. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission. If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

many photography classes throughout the world

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm a equipment operator for graniterock

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

yes , the board represents our city

13. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

I volunteer on meny events in the san miguel naborhood .

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14. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and an attendance policy that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in these two areas? If so, please describe. (You may obtain a copy of these policies on the City Web site or from the Office of the City Clerk (408) 730-7595, TDD (408) 730-7501.)

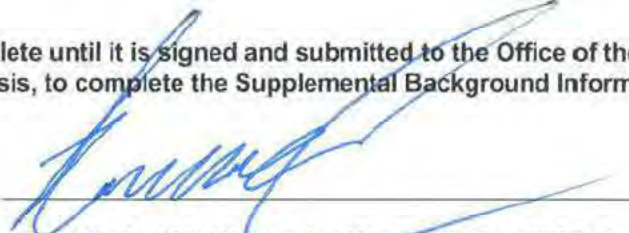
15. If an unplanned vacancy arises on the board(s) or commission(s) you are interested in, would you be willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term or until a recruitment is held and Council officially fills the vacancy? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Please Note:** Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities during the boards and commission interview process. Should you require special accommodations, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 730-7595 at least five days in advance of your scheduled interview.

I certify under penalty of perjury that all statements I have made on this application are true and correct. I hereby authorize the City of Sunnyvale to investigate the accuracy of this information from any person or organization, and I release the City of Sunnyvale and all persons and organizations from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation or the supplying of information for such investigation. I acknowledge that any false statement or misrepresentation on this application or supplementary materials will be cause for refusal of appointment or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my appointment.

Your application is not complete until it is signed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. Applicants are also requested, on a voluntary basis, to complete the Supplemental Background Information document at the end of the application.

Signature of Applicant



Date

4/26/21

Please return to: Office of the City Clerk, 603 All America Way, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707



Applicant Name richard walrod**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Note:** Please respond only to questions that pertain to your selected board(s) or commission(s).

**Arts Commission**

1. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

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**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

2. Like many cities in Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale is faced with problems stemming from traffic congestion and air pollution. Suggest ways the City can improve facilities for bicyclists and improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

3. What do you think can be done to assure that the City of Sunnyvale building development standards are consistently applied?