

Climate Action Plan (CAP 2.0) Advisory Committee

The City is inviting applications from Sunnyvale residents and representatives from local businesses, volunteer groups, and real estate development or brokerage firms that operate in Sunnyvale to serve on a community advisory committee for preparing an updated Climate Action Plan (CAP 2.0). Engaging the enthusiasm of our local community and the innovation of local technology companies along with the creative, can-do Silicon Valley spirit is integral to developing a plan that is aspirational, achievable, and adaptable. **Our vision for CAP 2.0 is a framework that includes bold, breakthrough ideas for our community generated by our community.** We encourage your contributions to this plan by applying to serve on the CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee.

MEMBERS

The Advisory Committee will play a key role in providing input and a variety of perspectives during the development of CAP 2.0. Members will be appointed by a Council Subcommittee and will represent a broad cross-section of interests in our community. Three alternate members will also be appointed to serve if selected primary members cannot participate.

Group	No. of Members
Residents	Residents
	2
	Volunteer Community Group
	2
Businesses	Large business
	1
	Small business
	1
	Real estate development or brokerage firm
	1
Boards/ Commissions	Sustainability Commission
	2
	Planning Commission
	1
	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
	1
Total	11

SUNNYVALE'S CLIMATE ACTION EFFORTS

The City of Sunnyvale's Climate Action Plan (CAP), adopted in 2014, includes nearly 130 actions for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Although the CAP has set us on track to meet or exceed the State's 2020 GHG emissions reduction target, it was not designed to identify how more ambitious, longer term targets for 2030 and 2050 can be achieved through significant changes in lifestyle and emerging technologies. A new approach – CAP 2.0 – is needed to achieve bold greenhouse gas reductions for climate action in our community.



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MEETINGS

The Advisory Committee will hold 6-8 core meetings (and supplemental meetings, as needed) between **September 2017 and December 2018**. A detailed schedule will be determined in September. Regular meetings will be approximately 2 hours long and members are expected to attend all meetings. Please note that members will not receive any financial compensation for their service.

HOW TO APPLY

We encourage interested individuals to apply!

Applications due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

Apply online at Sunnyvale.ca.gov, News & Stories, or pick up a paper application at the Sunnyvale Public Library, Community Center, or City Hall.

Return completed application in hard copy or electronic format to:

Nupur Hiremath, Sustainability Coordinator
505 W. Olive Ave., Suite 130
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
green@sunnyvale.ca.gov
408-730-7717

Thank you for your interest in participating on the Sunnyvale CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee!

CAP 2.0 PRIORITIES

Approximately 90 percent of Sunnyvale's emissions come from **energy** use and **transportation**. Harnessing emerging technology solutions and identifying innovative programs and policies to motivate behavior changes in these two sectors will be the key focus of the CAP 2.0 framework, while continuing to address emissions from all other sources.



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CITY OF SUNNYVALE APPLICATION FOR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2.0 ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Applications Deadline: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 by 5 p.m. PST.

Please complete this form and submit a signed copy (electronic signature accepted) to the City by the above deadline. Required fields are marked with *.

Electronic applications:

E-mail application form to: green@sunnyvale.ca.gov

Hard copy applications:

Deliver or mail application form to:

Nupur Hiremath
Sustainability Coordinator
505 W. Olive Ave., Suite 130,
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Questions? Contact green@sunnyvale.ca.gov or (408) 730-7717.

****General eligibility requirements:*** Applicants must be ages 18 years or older. At least one of the eligibility criteria below must be true for all applicants. Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I live in Sunnyvale
- ☐ I own or represent a business in Sunnyvale
- ☐ I work for a real estate development or brokerage firm with business interests in Sunnyvale
- ☐ I am an active member of a non-profit or volunteer group that substantially focuses on Sunnyvale

Please print or type your responses to the following questions. If you need more space, you may attach an additional sheet.

1. *Name: _____
Last First

2. *Residence Address:

Street City ZIP

Applicant Name _____

3. *Mailing Address (if different from Residence):

_____	_____	_____
Street	City	ZIP

4. *E-mail address: _____

5. *Telephone Number: _____

6. How long have you lived and/or worked in Sunnyvale? _____

7. If you wish to be considered as a representative for a non-profit or volunteer group in Sunnyvale, please provide: the name and a brief description of the group you are affiliated with, specifying its stake in Sunnyvale. If not applicable, please respond with "N/A."

8. If you wish to be considered as a business representative, please provide: (a) the name and a brief description of the business you work for, specifying your business interests in Sunnyvale; and (b) number of employees in your business. If not applicable, please respond with "N/A."

Applicant Name _____

9. If you wish to be considered as a representative of a real estate development or brokerage firm in Sunnyvale, please provide: the name and a brief description of the firm you are affiliated with. If not applicable, please respond with "N/A."

10. *What relevant expertise, skills and experience would you bring to the CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee (CAC)? Examples: professional or personal expertise or knowledge of building energy use, transportation, land use planning, urban design or experience serving on a city or inter-city committee, board, or volunteer group such as a neighborhood association, Parent Teacher Association, etc.

Applicant Name _____

11. *Why are you interested in serving on the CAC?

12. *Regular attendance at CAC meetings is expected. The CAC will meet about 6-8 times between September 2017 and December 2018. Members need to allow 2-3 hours for the first meeting and then 2 hours for each regular meeting.

Meetings are tentatively scheduled to be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and/or fourth Thursday of selected months. (Frequency may vary, with monthly or bi-monthly meetings through March 2018, and less frequent meetings thereafter).

Are you available on the first and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to attend CAC meetings?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Available only for first or fourth; please specify _____.

Applicant Name _____

If meetings need to be rescheduled, the City will accommodate Committee member availability to the extent possible. Please indicate your meeting schedule availability by checking all that apply:

Evening Days Available: ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu

Meeting Start Times Available: ☐ 6 p.m. ☐ 6:30 p.m. ☐ 7 p.m. ☐ 7:30 p.m. ☐ 8 p.m.

Days/Times **NOT** available: _____

Your application is not complete until the section below has been completed and signed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that all information provided on this form becomes public record after it is officially filed. Please do not include any information on this form that you do not want posted on the City's Website and the City's Official Roster.

I, _____ (please print), am interested in serving on the Sunnyvale Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP 2.0) Advisory Committee (CAC). I understand that the CAC will represent a variety of stakeholders in the City of Sunnyvale, and will act in an advisory capacity to City staff and consultants throughout the planning process. I also understand that the committee will not have approval authority over CAP 2.0.

I acknowledge that if selected, I will assume the responsibilities of this appointment and will not delegate my position to anyone else.

I have read and answered the questions on this application to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your consideration,

Signature

Date

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OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 1233 of the California Government Code gives each applicant the opportunity to voluntarily indicate his/her identification on an application. The following information will be used by the City of Sunnyvale in conducting research and compiling statistical reports regarding the composition of advisory committee applicants. It is illegal to use this information to discriminate against, or give preference to, a person for appointment. This page is optional and will not be made a part of the application review process.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities. Do you request any special accommodations if selected to serve on the CAC?

Age:

- ☐ 18-24 years old
- ☐ 25-44 years old
- ☐ 45-64 years old
- ☐ 65 years old and over

Gender: _____

Name of employer, if any _____

What is your racial/ethnic background? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ **Asian or Pacific Islander:** All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.
- ☐ **Black (not of Hispanic Origins):** All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ **Hispanic:** All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central/South American, or other Spanish cultures, regardless of race.
- ☐ **Native American or Alaskan Native:** All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North American, or who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation.
- ☐ **White (not of Hispanic Origin):** All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Applicant Name _____

How did you hear of this opening? Check all that apply. This information will help us serve you better.

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| ☐ City Website | ☐ Neighborhood Association (specify name):
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| ☐ City Public Hearing | |
| ☐ Sustainable Sunnyvale e-newsletter | ☐ NextDoor |
| ☐ City Manager Biweekly Report | ☐ Facebook |
| ☐ Flyer posted at City facilities | ☐ Email (specify source):
_____ |
| ☐ Sunnyvale Sun Newspaper | |
| ☐ Word of Mouth | ☐ Other: _____ |

Thank you for completing this portion of your application. Please return it with your application.