

Applicant Information

Name	pranjali dani
Are you a Sunnyvale resident?	Yes
How long have you lived in Sunnyvale?	7 years
Description Area	Residence Notice:Unless otherwise noted, your principal place of residence must be in Sunnyvale. You must live in Sunnyvale at the time of appointment and at all times during service on a board or commission.
Current Main Residence	
Email	
Phone	
Are you currently a registered voter in Sunnyvale?	No
Have you ever served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?	No
Have you attended a meeting of the City Council, or a board or commission?	Yes

Briefly describe what you learned by watching or attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. What improvements would you suggest?

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2. More transparent decision-making: At times, the council's deliberations seemed opaque, leaving some community members confused about the reasoning behind certain decisions. I would suggest implementing clearer explanations of the decision-making process and providing more detailed information about the issues under consideration in a timely fashion
3. Greater community outreach: While there was a noticeable effort to engage with the community, I believe more could be done to proactively involve underrepresented groups and ensure their voices are heard. As someone experienced in outreach and community engagement, I would work to establish stronger relationships with diverse community groups.

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- Experience advocating for marginalized communities.
- Strong understanding of human rights principles.
- Proven track record of collaboration and community engagement as I am also part of several. nonprofits locally.

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Have you attended meetings of the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying?

Yes

How many meetings have you attended?

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Board or Commission Selection

First Choice

Human Relations Commission

Apply for another board or commission?1

Yes

Second Choice	Parks and Recreation Commission (R)
Apply for another board or commission?2	Yes
Third Choice	Planning Commission (R)

Applicant Qualifications

What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

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

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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 the board or commission. What steps would you take to effectively exercise this specific board or commission role?

Based on my observation and exp I will advocate for the improvements in the highlighted areas to make the current charter stronger

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

Bachelors in Engineering and Leadership course from Berekley Haas School of management,

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

Associate director for Doctors for Sewa program , Joint coordinator for Local non profit and Volunteer outreach coordinator and human rights commissioner for santa clara county and on board of various other initiatives

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The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and an Attendance Policy (7.2.19), 2 G (II) that appointed members are required to follow.

Do you have any concerns related to the above code and policy?

No

Are you willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of an unexpired term?

Yes

Board or Commission-Specific Questions

Human Relations Commission

Category One: I'm a Sunnyvale resident.

Yes

What do you think are major equity challenges facing the Sunnyvale community?

1. Inclusive and equitable land use planning
2. Cultural competency and community engagement.
3. Addressing systemic inequalities in housing and economic opportunities:
4. Promoting social cohesion and community building.
5. Ensuring equitable access to community resources and services.

Describe your experience working with historically marginalized communities. How have your actions benefited these communities?

As a part of non profit I have strong working exp of working with anyone and everyone irrespective of race, religion , nationality and gender. I truly believe in Equity , diversity and equality and inclusivity . My work has been around fostering inclusive community engagement processes that value diverse perspectives, languages, and cultural backgrounds. Developing policies and programs that address disparities in homeownership, health affordability, and access to economic opportunities. Supporting initiatives that foster positive relationships among diverse community groups, promote cultural understanding, and celebrate Sunnyvale's diversity and advocating for the above has been my past exp

Park and Recreation Commission

Community demographics are constantly changing. What do you think are the principal issues the commission may be addressing over the next two years?

Sustainability , Intergenerational recreation needs and promoting equity and diversity in the events hosted in parks

How could we improve our parks and recreation infrastructure and programming to better serve our diverse community?

To better serve our diverse community, I would suggest the following improvements to our parks and recreation infrastructure and programming that better serves our diverse community. Community engagement is the key and fostering partnerships and collaborations will go long way

Planning Commission

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?

Updating zoning and land use regulations , encouraging public and private partnerships and promoting reuse and rehabilitation of existing buildings by reducing demolitions wherever possible will be the charter I will be promoting

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

by constantly monitoring and evaluating community outcomes: Regularly tracking and assessing community indicators, such as housing affordability, transportation options, and community satisfaction, to inform future planning decisions all by prioritizing environmental sustainability

What do you see as the greatest land use challenges facing the City? How do you propose addressing them?

As the City develops, there is a risk of displacing long-time residents, small businesses, and community organizations, leading to a loss of community character and cultural identity. This and challenges like this can be addressed by focussing on policies like inclusionary zoning, community land trusts, and rent control to increase affordable housing options to create more equitable sustainable and livable city

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View the Housing Element

Have you read the Housing Element?

Yes

What are your thoughts on the Housing Element? How should it be implemented?

The plan prioritizes community character, environmental sustainability, and social equity, aligning with my values. I appreciate the emphasis on inclusive and diverse neighborhoods, as well as the commitment to addressing climate change. Overall, the plan provides a solid foundation for Sunnyvale's future growth and development.

Demographic Information

Your age

Your gender

Description Area

LGBTQIA+ Identity (LGBTQIA+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and the “+” is an all-inclusive way to include additional terms used to describe one’s gender, romantic, and sexual identities for those who do not identify with heterosexuality or the gender binary.)

LGBTQIA+ Identity

Race or Ethnicity (select all that apply)

Do you speak a language other than English?

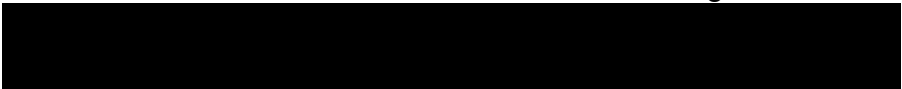
Which languages?

Household Income

Residence - Are you a

Do you live in a

Do you have any other identities*
you would like to share with us?



Your Agreement

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – READ BEFORE SIGNING:By selecting both “Yes” and “Submit Form” below I am adding my digital signature to this application. I am also agreeing with the following statements:All statements I have made on this application are true and correct.I authorize the City of Sunnyvale (City) to investigate the accuracy of this information.I release the City from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation.I acknowledge that any false statement on this application will be grounds for the City to deny my appointment. A false statement discovered later, will be grounds to dismiss me from my appointment at any time.I acknowledge that any false statement on this application could lead to criminal charges. Charges could fall under California Penal Code, Section 115 or other applicable law.

I agree

Yes

Your full name

Pranjali dani

Date

Jun 25, 2025