

Applicant Information

Please accept my request to be reappointed to:

Sustainability Commission

Name

Kristina Pistone

Are you a Sunnyvale resident?

Yes

How long have you lived in Sunnyvale?

9.5years

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

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Are you currently a registered voter in Sunnyvale?

Yes

When was the last time you voted? Month/Year

Nov 2024

How long have you served on current your board or commission?

4 years as of June 2025

Have you ever served on another City of Sunnyvale board or commission?

No

What new information about your qualifications would you like Council to know?

I've learned a great deal in my first term on the Sustainability Commission. I have proposed 4 sponsored study issues, one of which (Artificial Turf) is currently in progress. I've served on the Sustainability Speaker Series subcommittee for annual themes of Food and Climate, Water and Climate, and Beyond the Shoreline, hosting events on topics from community gardens, to microplastics, to our local wetland restoration. We've just presented our proposal for this year's series on topics in the Climate Action Playbook.

Reasons you wish to be reappointed.

It's not an overstatement to say that we are living through historic times right now. As we've known for decades, we need to both reduce our greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as we possibly can, and prepare our communities to be more resilient to the climatic changes that are already unavoidable. This is both a local and a global issue at the same time, and while both of those actions (mitigation and adaptation) are grounded in science, their implementation comes down to social priorities and political will. With the national landscape as it is, actions at the state and local levels are going to be extremely important over the next four years and beyond.

As a climate scientist, I have the skills to critically assess various climate/sustainability actions and to place them in context within the most up to date scientific understanding. As someone in the approximately half of the city who are renters, I'm interested in promoting ways that we can act, and make the default option the better option in more places. As described above, I'm happy with how I've been able to contribute to the Commission the past four years, and there's still a lot of work to be done, so I hope to continue these efforts for a second term.

Demographic Information

Your age	
Your gender	
Description Area	
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	
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Your Agreement

Description Area	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.
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I agree	Yes
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Your full name	Kristina Pistone
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Date	Apr 23, 2025
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