



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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- Human Relations Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission\*
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- Planning Commission\*
- Sustainability Commission

\*Registered Sunnyvale voter

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\*Sunnyvale business license holders; or designated representative of Sunnyvale businesses with 200 or more employees.

Applicant Name:	Friedlander	Morgan	I
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	████████████████████	Sunnyvale	California
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	████████████████████		94086
			Zip
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	████████████████████		

Applicant Name Morgan Friedlander

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

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2022

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

If yes, which one? N/A Term currently serving N/A  
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Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

N/A

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

I was motivated to apply for a seat on the housing and human services committee because I love the people in my community, and wanting to ensure Sunnyvale remains a place for all people to call home. As a resident of Sunnyvale I felt compelled to be a part of the solution and make a positive impact for those at risk or facing homelessness. Additionally, I want to help represent at risk communities such as at-risk LGBT youth facing housing issues due to lack of support. Being part of the lgbt community and having those fears as a young person further fueled my commitment to this cause.

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

My ability to connect with all types of people, having lived in Manhattan, offers an outsiders perspective on housing issues in my community. As a full time Engineer and a student working towards a masters in Engineering, I offer analytical thinking to find solutions. Additionally, I support local businesses and am active in community organized events which show my commitment to the best welfare of our community.

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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?

As a member of the Housing and Human Services committee I would take the following steps to effectively exercise my role: Research and understand the needs that come with housing challenges. Engage with other board members to ensure collaboration on projects and current issues. Work towards community outreach programs. Advocate the prioritization of solutions that will address the needs of vulnerable communities such as LGBT youth and other at risk people. Ensure positive progress is made towards the prevention of increased homelessness.

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.

My educational background includes a bachelors degree in Electronics Engineering from New York Institute of Technology. I am currently pursuing a Masters degree in Systems Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Throughout my education I have worked in numerous team environments which require collaboration and good communication skills.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

My current occupation is as an Engineer at Lockheed Martin Space in Sunnyvale. I have been an Engineer with Lockheed Martin for 4 and a half years.

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.

N/A

Applicant Name Morgan Friedlander

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

I am an active and engaged member of my community. I participate in various community activities such as Sunnyvale's Pet Appreciation Day event. During this event, I had the opportunity to speak to the crowd and share my insights about my K9 companion, Maverick, and highlighted the responsibilities and experiences of having a pet. My involvement also extends to supporting local businesses and attending community events that promote inclusivity. I am applying to this role to further involve myself in meaningful work for my community.

11. 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 in these two areas?

Yes  No

If so, please describe.

N/A

12. 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?

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**Housing and Human Services Commission**

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

8. I understand that if I am appointed to Housing and Human Services Commission, I will be required to electronically file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) that reports my economic interests and my spouse/domestic partner's economic interests (if applicable) , which is a public record?

Yes  No

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

I believe Sunnyvale has made great efforts to providing affordable rentals for lower-income residents with the affordable rental housing programs. I think further efforts can be taken by Sunnyvale to prevent landlords from increasing rent at an unreasonable rate.

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

The Human Services available to resident in Sunnyvale are good quality and provide help and support for residents such as hosuing assistance, counseling, and food. I think these services are wonderful and would be great if they were advertised more effectivley so those in need can take advantage of what Sunnyvale has to offer.

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- 65+
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**Do you speak a language other than English? If yes, please share** N/A

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Applicant Name Yael Hod

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Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

a few

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

I am an academic librarian and a parent. I know how important libraries are for the public good. I want to be part of the decision making when it comes to my community. Libraries around the county are being attacked for many different reasons and I'd like to support my local library.

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

I have a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science. I have volunteered and worked in public, academic, and medical libraries.

I have served on the board of other non-profit organizations and have been involved in other community volunteer organizations.

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I would learn more about the needs of our community when it comes to library services and see how we can better serve those needs. I can bring professional knowledge on libraries and work with the library staff and other board members.

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 in History

Masters in Library and Informatin Science

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Librarian at Stanford University working with electronic resources.

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 learned that there are areas of the city that are underserved and have lower library use. I would like to support the expansion of the library that is already in the works (new branch) and find ways to get information to the public of the different services that the library offers.

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

Until this summer I was on the board of my children's swim team.

I've been on the PTA at the elementary (Cumberland), middle (SMS), and high school (Fremont) level.

I volunteer with Jewish Children and Family Services delivering groceries to home bound seniors.

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**Board of Library Trustees**

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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?

Cost of e-books and audio books - As electronic acces is becoming more popular the high cost of these resources makes it harder for the library to purchase all the resources needed by our patrons. As the city is growing, will the library budget grow as well?

Having a collection in different languges to better serve our diverse population.

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Applicant Name: Van Pernis James R

Last First M.I.

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Current Residence ██████████ Sunnyvale CA 94086-8228

Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: ██████████

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): ██████████

not available for an interview 5/7 → 20/2024 or 5/25/2024. - JPP

Applicant Name James Van Pernis

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Yes  No

When was the last time you voted?

Month March Year 2024

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Yes  No

If yes, which one?

Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

1 (virtually)

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

I have been a resident to Sunnyvale for 42 years and I have been a member of the Sunnyvale Team of the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition for about 3 years. I mainly bicycle for recreational purposes and have participated in activities and worked on issues of interest to the Organization, including their events, rides and the addressing the need for bike/ped underpasses for the CalTrain tracks.

As a retired senior citizen and also the owner of both a cruiser bike and an e-bike, I have an interest in promoting the safety of people of all ages and abilities to improve their walkability and mobility options within our community.

I have had the opportunity to cycle in the Netherlands and to understand the vast improvements that that have been made in their infrastructure since the 1970s. I am also aware to the strides that have been made recently in Paris to improve their cycling safety.

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

I bring an interest in the topics and the experience of having participated (and chaired) in oversight committees for the General Obligation Bonds programs of the Santa Clara Unified School District and the Santa Clara County Committee on School District Organization. Also, in the early 1990's, I was participant in the Leadership Sunnyvale program.

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I would prioritize my participation in BPAC meetings and becoming aware of the issues by being attentive to the information presented. I will attempt to expand my knowledge by interacting with the relevant organizations as well as the views of the citizens of Sunnyvale.

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 hold a Physics BS and Applied Statistics MS degrees.

My experience includes 14 years at Eastman Kodak as an engineer and 30 years at Lockheed Martin as an aerospace systems engineer..

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I was an aerospace Systems Engineer on a variety of classified Programs and worked on the IKONOS commercial imaging satellite Program.

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 have attended a few Sunnyvale City Council Meetings regarding specific issues, the last one was regarding the Heritage Park Museum's proposed expansion and the apricot trees. I supported to expansion.

Applicant Name James Van Pernis

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

I served as the Campaign Treasurer for the Yes on Measure BB 2018 GOB (\$720M) campaign. It passed and 3 new SCUSD schools are now in operation in North San Jose.

I have supported the Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum's activities over the years.

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Signature of Applicant *James P. Van Pernis, Jr.*

Date April 2, 2024

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**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in bicycle and pedestrian issues**

3. 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 pedestrians and improve education and safety programs for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians?

I think that improvements should be made to ensure that the electrified CanTrain access for bicycles is seamless when accessing bike cars. The existing 3 step access to Caltrain bike cars makes it nearly impossible for a heavy e-bike to be brought aboard; I know this from personal experience.

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