

## Applicant Information

**Please accept my request to be reappointed to:** Planning Commission (R)

**Name** Martin C Pyne

**Are you a Sunnyvale resident?** Yes

**How long have you lived in Sunnyvale?** 12 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?** Yes

**When was the last time you voted? Month/Year** 11/2024

**How long have you served on current your board or commission?** 4 years

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

**Name(s) of boards or commissions previously served with approximate dates.** Citizens Advisory Committee (2019), Charter Review Committee (2025-present)

**What new information about your qualifications would you like Council to know?** I believe that my four years of service on the Planning Commission have improved my ability to serve as a Planning Commission as I now have the experience to more efficiently process through Planning Commission packets, know what questions are best to ask, and what motions are most efficacious to achieve desired outcomes, as well as what limitations we have both as a subordinate body to the City Council and as subjects of state law.

**Reasons you wish to be reappointed.**

I feel like I am doing a good job as Planning Commissioner and would like the opportunity to continue serving for another four-year term. Additionally, I had the opportunity to serve with the six previous Planning Commissioners (actually seven, if you want to count my Charter Review Committee work) and have attempted to integrate what I've learned from them into my approach to being a Planning Commissioner. I've gotten very comfortable making motions in Planning Commission meetings that reflect the broad consensus of the Commission and feel that this is a benefit to the Commission.

**Any additional information related to your reappointment?**

I don't believe so -- my personal circumstances have not substantially changed since 2021 -- but am happy to respond to any questions the City Council may pose to me.

**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?**

**Household Income**

**Residence - Are you a**

**Do you live in a**

**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**

Martin Charles Pyne

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**Date**

Apr 18, 2025

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