

Applicant Information

Name	Adam Zuro
Are you a Sunnyvale resident?	Yes
How long have you lived in Sunnyvale?	4 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	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Are you currently a registered voter in Sunnyvale?	Yes
When was the last time you voted? Month/Year	November 2024
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?	No
Have you attended meetings of the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying?	No

Board or Commission Selection

First Choice	Sustainability Commission
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Applicant Qualifications

What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?	My wife and I are settled in Sunnyvale, and after living here for a few years I want to start giving back to my community. I have a strong passion about environmental conservation and sustainability, and would love the opportunity to help improve Sunnyvale however I can.
What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?	I am a trained lawyer and have a background in environmental science. My greatest strengths are my analytical and communication skills.
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?	As a lawyer, I advise my clients every day on how to build products, handle business relationships, and navigate various state and federal laws. I would bring these same skills to this role with the added benefit of being able to lean more into my undergraduate experience.
Education - List college degrees, majors and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.	B.S. - Environmental Science, University of Nevada, Reno, 2016 J.D. - Boston University, 2019
Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.	I performed pro bono work for a few years for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - Bay Area chapter. When I lived in Reno, I worked with several local non-profits that served individuals with physical and mental disabilities.
Description Area	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

Sustainability Commission

Category One: I'm a Sunnyvale resident.	Yes
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Sustainability is a new and emerging concern in many communities. What do you think are the primary sustainability policy issues this commission will be addressing over the next few years?

I think the biggest sustainability challenges facing Sunnyvale over the next 5-10 years will be related to transportation and de-carbonizing new construction. Sunnyvale has done a great job approving new housing and commercial real estate projects. As the city becomes denser and more people come to Sunnyvale to work and/or live, transportation will become a greater area of focus, both from a planning and sustainability perspective. I think the sustainability commission will need to work very closely with the planning commission.

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[View the Climate Action Playbook](#)

Have you read the above version of the Climate Action Playbook?

Yes

What are your thoughts on the Playbook? How might the actions ("Plays") be improved?

I think the Playbook is an incredibly helpful guide. However, I wish there was a greater emphasis on transportation as part of our sustainability goals. I also think that Strategy 6 (Adapting to a Changing Climate) should really be built into all of the other strategies, as each of the other strategies will be affected by climate change.

Demographic Information

Your age

Your gender

Description Area

LGBTQIA+ Identity

Race or Ethnicity (select all that apply)

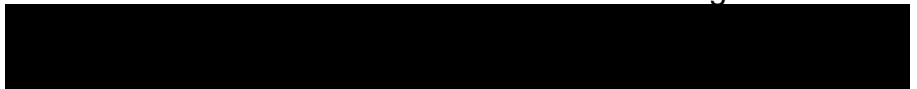
Do you speak a language other than English?

Household Income

Residence - Are you a

Do you live in a

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

Adam Zuro

Date

Apr 17, 2025