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Applicant Information

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

Name Michael J Serrone

Are you a Sunnyvale resident? Yes

How long have you lived in Sunnyvale? 43 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]

Description Area Employment Notice City of Sunnyvale employees may not serve on a Board or Commission.

I am a current City of Sunnyvale employee. No

How long have you served on your current board or commission? 3 years 8 months

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

Name(s) of boards or commissions previously served with approximate dates. The first Districting Commission in 2019

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

I have now served for almost four years on the Planning Commission, so I have the additional experience of participating in those meetings, reviewing many, many development projects, commercial and residential, and approving or revising specific plans, notably, the Moffett Park Specific Plan and the Village Center Master Plan.

I now have a good understanding of how City Staff works and the interaction of public input and policy constraints.

I have attended the League of California Cities' Planning Commissioners Academy twice, as well as several relevant webinars. The opportunity to interact with commissioners from other jurisdictions is invaluable.

Reasons you wish to be reappointed.

I am honored to have the opportunity to contribute to our civic life at this level and feel more qualified to serve than when I was first appointed. As an engaged citizen with a long-time interest in local politics and an engineer accustomed to reviewing and understanding technical documentation, I am very comfortable in this role and would like to continue serving if reappointed. As a result of my experience on the Planning Commission and my first-hand experience with a number of Sunnyvale non-profit organizations, I feel I am a well-qualified candidate.

Any additional information related to your reappointment?

This is a critical time to be a Planning Commissioner. In recent years, the California legislature has passed over 500 housing-related bills that have dramatically changed the rules governing land use statewide. It is important to have commissioners with experience navigating this changing landscape.

If reappointed, I will continue to work with our excellent City Staff and our engaged public to make decisions within the constraints of State law and Sunnyvale Municipal code.

Voter Registration Requirement

Description Area

If you are applying for the Board of Library Trustee, Heritage Preservation Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Personnel Board or the Planning Commission, you must be a registered voter in Sunnyvale.

Are you currently a registered voter in Sunnyvale?

Yes

When was the last time you voted? Month/Year

December 2025

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.

I agree

Yes

Your full name

Michael Serrone

Date

Apr 06, 2026
