



Applicant Name Esty Rosenfeld

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Yes  No

When was the last time you voted?

Month February Year 2024

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Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

I have not attended in person. I watched the recent Human Relations commissions meetings available on YouTube. I also met with Jacqui and Fernanda recently to discuss some of our community's concerns.

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

Human Relations: We live in a diverse, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic town and this wide range of backgrounds and life experience enriches our community's collective experience. I am excited by this newest of the Sunnyvale commissions and its charge of ensuring all our residents feel safe, included, valued and celebrated. Achieving true equity and inclusion doesn't happen by accident: it demands specific efforts and actions, and I would love to be a part of achieving that. I'm especially drawn to the mission of promoting harmony and understanding among all residences, regardless of their backgrounds and circumstances. Additionally, my community, the Jewish community, has felt particularly isolated, demonized and hated following October 7, 2023, and it is important to me that we have representation in this commission and that Sunnyvale's Jews and Israelis feel welcomed here.

Heritage Preservation: Sunnyvale has a rich and diverse history, which is important to preserve, learn and grow from. Much as we are all exhorted to "be present," and as key as that is as a general operating principle for life, we humans live in a place of tension between past and future. I believe it's important to know our history and our past in order to best learn and grow from it. As our city continues to grow and attract people, businesses and opportunities, we must ensure our unique heritage is not lost to modernization. I want to play an active role in preserving that heritage for current and future generations.

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

My life and work experiences have given me a unique blend of skills and knowledge which I believe will be valuable in effectively fulfilling both commission's mandates. As a practicing lawyer, mediator and writer for over 20 years, I am skilled at analysis, evaluation, communication, bridge-building, writing, speaking, drafting documents and more. As a former public defender in three different counties, I have worked with diverse groups of people and advocated effectively for the rights of less-advantaged people, including abused and neglected children, the parents of such children, the accused in criminal proceedings, and the incarcerated. On a personal level, I love working with and getting to know people. My curiosity and interest in humanity has led me to deep discoveries and many a confidential, soul-baring conversation with a perfect stranger. I love connecting with and collaborating with others, and believe that when we work together effectively, the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

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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?

With both commissions roles, the first step is deep listening in order to accurately and fully understand the scope and nature of whatever issue we are addressing. I would first immerse myself in understanding the issues, including any necessary research and engaging with relevant actors, and including site visits where applicable. I would also familiarize myself with relevant policies and regulations on the local and state level to ensure our commission's advice does not run afoul of the law. I would prioritize open communications and collaboration with commission members, city officials, stakeholders and the broader community. By fostering dialogue and seeking diverse perspectives, we can develop comprehensive recommendations and strategies that reflect the needs and interests of our community.

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-English (Columbia University); JD (UC Davis King Hall School of Law)  
Collaborative and mediation training and experience; various workshops on negotiation and effective communication  
Served on boards of: Traveling Jewish Theater (SF); South Peninsula Hebrew Day School (Sunnyvale); Congregation Kol Emeth (Palo Alto).  
Professionally, experience working with diverse communities in regular and pro bono capacities.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Self-employed Family Law attorney and mediator. I also write (legal/scholarly writing) and wrote a best-selling self-help book which came out in 2023.

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.

After attending city council meetings where antisemitism was a focus, I learned about the concerning rise of discriminatory incidents within our community and the urgent need for proactive measures to combat such hatred. To address this issue, I would suggest that the city consider implementing comprehensive educational programs aimed at promoting tolerance, understanding, and empathy. Additionally, establishing partnerships with local advocacy groups and religious organizations can help amplify efforts to raise awareness and foster a culture of inclusivity and respect.

Upon watching the YouTube videos of the Human Resources commission meetings where diversity, equity, and inclusion were the focus, it reinforced for me the importance of creating spaces where all voices are heard and valued. To further enhance diversity and inclusion initiatives, I would recommend the city prioritize recruiting a diverse range of candidates for leadership positions and decision-making roles. Additionally, implementing training programs on unconscious bias and cultural competency for city staff and officials can help ensure equitable policies and practices across all departments. By actively promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, our city can become a more welcoming and vibrant community for all residents.

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

In the past, I served on the board of my daughters' school (SPHDS) and my synagogue, and when I lived in San Francisco, I served on the board of the Traveling Jewish Theater. I also volunteer in various capacities at the JCC on an ongoing basis. Currently, I am volunteering in an initiative to educate people who immigrate here about their financial rights and responsibilities, a program being put together through the JCC.

I serve on the Homestead High School School Site Council, and have done so since my now-junior was a freshman. In the legal community, I served as chair of the San Mateo Bar Association's Family Law section, and have always included pro bono clients in my caseload, up to the present day.

While in law school, I represented political asylum seekers through our school's immigration law clinic, volunteered at Sacramento Child Advocates including doing a summer grant-based project for them on the intersection between immigration and child abuse issues, and established a student child advocacy club, ARC (Advocates for the Rights of Children), which was still in existence last time I checked.

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Signature of Applicant



Date 04/27/24

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**Heritage Preservation Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in the preservation of historic resources**

5. I understand that if I am appointed to Heritage Preservation 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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6. What historical features or structures in our community do you think are at risk? What course can the City take to preserve them?

I was unable to find this commission's meetings on YouTube, but in general issues like neglect, deterioration over time, lack of maintenance, urban development pressures and natural disasters have likely affected some of our structures and features. I am aware there is a Library renovation plan in effect, and would hope that the iconic statue of the boy reading a book out front will be preserved.

7. What factors would influence your recommendation to preserve a particular building or site?

Several factors would influence my recommendation to preserve a particular building or site:

- The building or site's historical significance, including its role in local, regional, or national history, its architectural significance, and any cultural or social importance it holds.
- The degree to which the building retains its original architectural features, materials, and design elements, as well as its overall condition and structural integrity.
- The level of community support and attachment to the building or site, including its importance to local identity, sense of place, and collective memory.
- The rarity or uniqueness of the building's architectural style, construction techniques, or historical context, which may make it irreplaceable if lost.
- The potential economic benefits of preserving the building or site, such as tourism revenue, job creation, or property value appreciation.
- The environmental impact of preserving the building or site, including its contribution to sustainability, carbon footprint, and ecological value.
- Any legal protections, zoning regulations, or historic preservation ordinances that apply to the building or site, as well as potential restrictions on demolition or alterations.
- The potential for future adaptive reuse or redevelopment of the building or site that preserves its historical and architectural character while meeting contemporary needs and uses.

By considering these factors holistically, decision-makers can make informed recommendations to protect and conserve valuable historical buildings and sites for future generations.

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**Human Relations Commission**

**We are looking for someone with community-level experience on issues related to equity, access, inclusion, and social justice**

11. What do you think are major equity challenges facing the Sunnyvale community?

Like many Bay Area communities, we face equity challenges across the board... I think Sunnyvale faces significant challenges related to housing affordability, with high housing costs disproportionately impacting low-income residents, which can lead to housing instability, displacement, and barriers to accessing safe and affordable housing. We have disparities in income, employment opportunities, and access to resources which contribute to economic inequality within the community; addressing these disparities may involve initiatives to promote economic development, job training, and entrepreneurship opportunities for marginalized groups. Ensuring equitable access to quality education and educational resources is essential for addressing systemic inequalities. This includes addressing disparities in school funding, resources, and academic achievement among different demographic groups. Access to affordable healthcare services and health disparities based on factors like income, race, and ethnicity are also significant equity challenges; addressing healthcare access barriers can help improve overall well-being in the community. Access to reliable and affordable transportation is essential for accessing employment, education, healthcare, and other essential services. Addressing transportation equity challenges might involve improving public transit options, reducing transportation costs for low-income residents, and ensuring equitable access to transportation infrastructure. In short, I believe there is much that can be done to address equity challenges within our community. It requires a comprehensive and collaborative approach involving government agencies, community organizations, businesses, and residents working together to implement equitable policies and initiatives that promote inclusion, fairness, and social justice.

12. Please describe your experience working with historically marginalized communities. How have your actions benefited these communities?



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If yes, which one?

Sustainability

Term currently serving

2023-2027

Term previously served

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying?

Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Have not yet attended but watched two prior meetings via YouTube.

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

After serving on the Sustainability Commission for over a year, I realized it would be better to switch to an area where I feel more qualified to serve. I informed my Board Chair in February that I would like to step down after the April Sustainability Commission meeting. Sustainability Commission's focus is very data-intensive (e.g., Greenhouse gas inventory, Climate Action Playbook targets) and I struggled in meetings to quickly synthesize data in order to get up to speed and ask cogent questions. Art, on the other hand, is second nature to me. I studied design in college (UCLA) and minored in Art History. I've worked as a graphic designer for 25+ years and feel very comfortable in the art world. I very much want to serve my community thus am applying for the Arts Commission opening with the hope of continuing to volunteer in Sunnyvale.

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

In addition to my professional work as a graphic designer, I was the co-leader of the Fine Arts Mini Experience (FAME) program while my children attended Cherry Chase Elementary. Each year, we organized 6 lessons that combined a famous artist, a famous composer and a related art project. I also spearheaded an A-Z garden signage program in the school garden. I am passionate about public art and art programs (including theater). While my sons attended Sunnyvale Middle School I served as a marketing coordinator, set decorator, costume design helper and talent photographer (creating head shots of each student for our productions). At UCLA, I had the opportunity to study ceramics under Professor Adrian Saxe, a world-renown porcelain artist (and studied Raku, stoneware and hand building, in addition to taking dance class electives). Each year, I volunteer as a judge for the PTSA Reflections Program, evaluating and scoring both art and photography.

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My first step (already taken) would be to read the Public Art Master Plan to get an overview of the City's goals, strategies and timelines for physical art and art programs. Additionally, I would look in more detail at the approximately 195 existing installations to get a sense of size, scale and relevance to where they are placed (beyond what I've personally observed as a long-time resident). Next I would ask the Chair or Vice Chair for the opportunity to meet outside a regular meeting to gain a more in-depth understanding of how the Commission operates on an annual basis (i.e., what to expect from the annual work plan). I would also spend time asking about lessons learned from past years' Hands On the Arts events in order to incorporate prior knowledge into my thinking process. Lastly, I would inquire about Climate Action Plan standards relative to public art--is there a guidebook or place to conduct research in order to understand what is encouraged and/or possible relative to our CAP goals (e.g. recycled materials, climate-focused themes, etc.)?

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.

Bachelor of Arts, Design. UCLA  
Minor: Art History

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am a freelance graphic designer, operating as a small business in Sunnyvale (Graystar Design). My core business focuses on corporate identity, website development and branding. When possible, I provide pro bono design services to local non-profits (Sunnyvale for Equity in Education, Refugee Resettlement Village of Silicon Valley, for example)

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 it is highly important to attend or view a few meetings prior to applying for a commission! Last year, I was asked to apply for the Sustainability Commission due to my grant work within Cherryhill Neighborhood (4 or so grants focused on sustainability). The deadline to apply was immediate with no chance to attend a meeting in advance (and I did not realize there was an archive I could view). Thus, I lacked sufficient understanding of how data-intensive the commission would be. After the first meeting, I felt very out of my depth in terms of how much information needed to be absorbed in a short space of time. My strengths are more in the area of idea generation and team leading--ones I feel would be better suited to the Arts Commission, hence my desire to switch roles.

As far as improvements go, I would like to see more of an emphasis on time management within meetings. Our meetings tended to go late into the night and I was always conscious of staff's time after a presumably long work day.

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

Since 2009, I have served as the newsletter editor and primary grant writer for Cherryhill Neighborhood Association. In 2016, I also took over website duties from Wayne Amacher (who sadly passed a short time later). A few years ago, I initiated the master website sunnyvaleneighborhoods.org to encourage registered neighborhood associations in Sunnyvale to create websites where they previously had none (I mentor these aspiring webmasters on a continuing basis). I volunteered the entire time--2002-2017--my two sons attended local public schools (participating in FAME, PTSA, Athletic Boosters, All Night Party and Career Day among others). For the past 15 or so years, I have been part of the committee for each school bond and parcel tax campaign for both Sunnyvale Elementary School District and Fremont Union High School District, first as a volunteer and then as a paid graphic designer after my children matriculated.

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

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Signature of Applicant

**Kathryn H Besser**

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**Arts Commission**

We are looking for someone who has

- Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts
- Interest in the art programs of the City
- Background in visual or performing arts

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Yes  No

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2. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

I think one way is to think about accessibility as a high priority goal. There is a section in the Public Art Master Plan that covers web-based or self-guided art tours that I would like to see launched or expanded in 2024 (as far as I can tell, the current map only features thumbnail images, not a full gallery). And I believe the web-based tour refers mainly to physical art—I would like to see if it can be expanded to include visual arts/theater, music and more. For example, a great performances series that might showcase soliloquies or behind the scenes activities from local productions that can serve as an inside look at how theater productions come together. Or perhaps a virtual gallery in lieu of the one that was closed a number of years ago. Speaking of virtual galleries, it would be lovely to offer a VR experience dedicated to public art in Sunnyvale that could be accessed at the library or community center. Lastly, getting theater outside of the theater would be a great way to bring it closer to the general public (something like a short scene from a play performed at the weekly farmer's market or an open mic poetry slam at the nighttime summer market).



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Yes  No

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

I have always been passionate about art throughout my life. My involvement in volunteering at the Hands on the Arts Festival for the past three years and contributing to the Cover Up Box project, aimed at decorating utility boxes in Sunnyvale with artistic designs, has fueled my desire to further engage with the arts community. I see this opportunity on the arts commission board as a way to continue my contribution to the cultural enrichment of our city and to advocate for accessible art programs for youth.

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

As a high school student, I offer a fresh perspective and can serve as a voice for the youth in our community. My creativity, combined with my ability to think outside the box, allows me to approach challenges with innovative solutions. I am also eager to learn about city operations and policies. With a proactive attitude and determination, I am committed to actively participating in the board's initiatives and contributing to its success.

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To effectively fulfill my role on the board, I would first familiarize myself with the policies and initiatives relevant to the arts commission's mandate. This includes studying past decisions and understanding current projects. Additionally, I would actively engage with the board members, city officials, and members of the community, to gather diverse perspectives on pertinent issues. By staying informed and actively participating in discussions, I aim to provide well-informed advice and recommendations to the City Council. I would attend all the events that the Arts Commission organizes to familiarize myself on their agendas, including monthly meetings.

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 am currently a high school student and deeply engaged in the arts community both within and outside of school. Within my school, I am an active member of the art club and will be enrolled in advanced art classes such as AP Art and Drawing. I currently also attend Ichen Art Academy to learn a variety of art materials and develop my technical skills.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Currently, I am a sophomore at Wilcox High School, where I actively engage in various extracurricular activities, notably the Wilcox Business Experience and National Art Honor Society clubs. These experiences have allowed me to develop leadership skills and fostered my passion for both artistic expression and community engagement.

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.

Attending a meeting of the Sunnyvale Arts Commission Board provided me with valuable insights into the city's efforts to promote the arts. While the board operates smoothly, I believe there is an opportunity to expand its programs to further engage residents in artistic endeavors. By introducing new initiatives such as community art workshops or art installations in public spaces, we can enrich the cultural landscape of Sunnyvale and foster greater community involvement in the arts.

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

I have been actively involved in various community activities and volunteer organizations, including serving as the president of the City of Sunnyvale Teen Advisory Committee. Through this role, I have coordinated events targeting teens in our community, focusing on event planning and marketing. Additionally, I volunteer annually at events such as the Santa Clara Art and Wine Festival and the Sunnyvale Hands on the Arts Festival. Through the art club, I co-founded and co-lead an art mentorship program at our local middle school, Peterson, because their art classes were removed from the curriculum. Through this program, I have had the opportunity to teach many middle schoolers basic art skills and share valuable art resources. Our efforts have been recognized as difference-makers by our school district. As part of the art club, we also run face painting stations at elementary school events monthly. Beyond mentoring, I utilize art in various capacities within my school, such as designing class benches, banners, and floats for events like homecoming and fantasies. I also volunteered as a project manager for the Santa Clara Schools Foundation, where I worked on an event called the Farm to Table Dinner, managing logistics and marketing. This event promotes sustainability and environmental literacy in the district through fundraising for district programs. +

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2. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

"I believe the City could strengthen art programs in the community by adopting a multifaceted approach that not only expands existing programs but also integrates art into various aspects of city life, particularly festivals and events. Art is unique in being able to foster creativity, expression, and community engagement, representing a variety of different perspectives and values.

As a community member, expanding existing art programs to reach a wider audience would be amazing to see. Building upon successful initiatives like the Hands on the Arts Festival and the Cover Up Box project, the City can develop additional programs that cater to diverse demographics and interests within the community. This could include workshops, classes, and exhibitions hosted in accessible locations throughout the city, ensuring that residents of all ages and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate in and appreciate the arts.

Moreover, integrating art into city-wide festivals and events can amplify its impact and visibility. Art has the power to enhance the overall experience of these events, making them more engaging and memorable for attendees. By incorporating interactive art installations, live performances, and collaborative art projects into festivals such as community events like farmers' markets and street fairs, the City can create immersive artistic experiences that celebrate local talent and creativity.

As a passionate advocate for youth engagement in the arts, I believe there is significant potential to further involve the teen population in these initiatives. Many teens, including myself, enjoy participating in art festivals and classes, demonstrating a keen interest in artistic expression.



5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I feel that I am helping my community through my service and would very much like to continue.

6. Additional Information:

I have only missed a few meetings due to travel and generally arrange my personal travel around the commission meetings. The Arts Commission is a priority for me.

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Signature of Applicant *Kathryn Filley* Date 3/20/2024

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Applicant Name Atee

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Yes  No

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select Year \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?

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Yes  No

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

I am a young graphic designer who has lived in SVL for the past 9 years and wants to make contribution to the art scene in SVL.

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

Graphic Design  
Poster design  
Art enthusiast  
Communications  
Tech savvy

Applicant Name Atee

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?

Sunnvayle has so much potential to be better at showcasing art that is meaningful and encapsulate the charm and history of this little quaint town. I would advice the team to choose art that reflects that past of SVL and the potential of what's coming next. With the new downtown underway and a lot more young families moving in to SVL, I think our art scene should get a boost too.

I woud ensure that the art commissioned for the city of SVL reflects change and preserves the history of the city.  
Is ageless and appropriate to the crowd that calls SVL home  
Is thoughtful and considerate.  
And unique to SVL

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.

Graphic design  
Marketing  
Business

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Graphic designer

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.

Applicant Name Atee

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

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Yes  No

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Signature of Applicant *Atee Zolghadr* Date 4/29/2024

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Applicant Name Atee

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Note: Please respond only to questions that pertain to your selected board(s) or commission(s).**

**Arts Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has**

- **Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts**
- **Interest in the art programs of the City**
- **Background in visual or performing arts**

1. I understand that if I am appointed to Arts 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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2. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

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Should be thoughtful and considerate of the strengths of the city and be unique to SVL

Applicant Name Atee

**Park and Recreation Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in open space and recreational activities**

13. Community demographics are constantly changing. What do you think are the principal issues this Commission may be addressing over the next few years?

Applicant Name Atee

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Month March Year 2024

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Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

3

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

I am a 20 years Sunnyvale resident. I like how city of sunnyvale changed over period of time. I want to my ideas for future of Sunnyvale and how it should look after 50 years. Construction and development is my passion and I want to work in planning field & contribute to the Planning commission.

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

I have a technical degree supporting construction and have a project management experience. In addition I bring a fresh perspective and distinct thought process.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I will certainly a data driven person who evaluates both sides of the coin and make a data driven decision.

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.

Master's of Engineering San Jose State University  
MBA University of South Alabama.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Entrepreneur and a Business owner. Project Manager.  
Board of Directory and Secretary at non Profit Organization. HRFC Charitable.

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.

Introduction to new ordinances and addressing current housing needs.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am a recent graduate from Sunnyvale public safety Citizens academy. Conducted & Hosted by Chief Ngo and Lieutenant Tony Serrano.

Board of Director & Secretary of. Non profit organization which helps Special needs childrens acquire life learning skills.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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?

We should put more bike safe roads with proper separation between regular lanes and bike lanes in such a way that bikes and specially school going childerens fill safe driving in the bike lane.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Planning Commission**

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17. Sunnyvale has limited vacant land for new development. This could increase pressure for redevelopment of existing developed areas. How can planning respond to this situation?

This is always challenging for Cities to balance between current needs of their residents and need of the market.

Senior resident will have a different need than a young family who is raising their kids. Definitely new development is needed to support growing needs of housing for all economic background people and create more diversity.

Planning should consider long term effects and address issues based on next 50 years of vision.

18. Planning Commissioners are often asked to consider social, economic and environmental issues when reviewing proposals. How does one achieve a balanced community?

Environmental concerns & perspective changes depending upon each individual's social & economic conditions.

For e.g. Elderly residents value more for clean air, low noise with more sunlight environment. Younger residents need more socializing places and vertical and urban living. Planning commission should consider all residents needs before making any decisions.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Name Ilan Sigura

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Month Select Year       

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Yes  No 

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

1 - April 8, 2024

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

As a licensed contractor & Real Estate Agent with extensive experience working in and around our city and part of the Jewish-Israeli community, my motivation to be part of the planning commission is deeply rooted in my commitment to our community and multifaceted. Not only do I bring years of hands-on experience in construction and development, but I also carry with me a commitment to representing diverse perspectives within our community.

Having lived here for many years, I've seen firsthand the impact of thoughtful urban planning and development decisions. I believe that my unique perspective as a local resident and professional in the construction industry equips me to make informed decisions that prioritize the needs and interests of our city and its residents.

I am passionate about ensuring that our city grows in a sustainable and responsible manner, balancing economic development with environmental conservation and the preservation of our community's character. I see the planning commission as an opportunity to actively contribute to shaping our city's future, guiding development projects that enhance our quality of life while maintaining the integrity of our neighborhoods.

Being part of the Jewish and Israeli communities has instilled in me a strong sense of responsibility to advocate for planning policies that not only benefit all residents but also reflect the unique needs and interests of our communities. I believe in fostering inclusive urban planning that celebrates cultural diversity and respects the heritage of all residents. Furthermore, I recognize the importance of fostering dialogue and collaboration between different communities to build a more cohesive and resilient city. I am committed to working alongside fellow commissioners and community stakeholders to find common ground and develop solutions that benefit everyone.

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

As a seasoned contractor, I bring a valuable set of skills and expertise to the planning commission that are essential for effective decision-making and implementation of urban development projects. Here are some key skills I offer:

1. **Technical Knowledge:** My in-depth understanding of construction processes, building codes, zoning regulations, and land use policies equips me to assess the feasibility and practicality of proposed development projects.

2. **Problem-solving Abilities:** Throughout my career, I've encountered and overcome numerous challenges in construction projects. My ability to identify potential obstacles and devise creative solutions will be invaluable in addressing complex issues facing the city's development.

3. **Attention to Detail:** Construction projects require meticulous planning and attention to detail to ensure quality outcomes. My keen eye for detail will help in reviewing project proposals, identifying potential flaws or oversights, and ensuring that developments align with the city's regulations and standards.

4. **Budget Management:** Experience managing construction budgets and resources enables me to assess the financial implications of development proposals accurately. This skill is crucial for evaluating the economic feasibility of projects and ensuring efficient allocation of resources.

5. **Communication Skills:** Effective communication is essential for collaboration with fellow commissioners, city officials, developers, and community members. My ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and facilitate constructive dialogue will facilitate consensus-building and decision-making processes.

6. **Community Engagement:** As a contractor working closely with community members and stakeholders, I have developed strong interpersonal skills and a deep understanding of local needs and concerns. My ability to engage with residents, listen to their feedback, and advocate for their interests will enhance the commission's ability to develop inclusive and community-oriented plans.

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?

I would take a strategic approach that encompasses several key steps:

1. I would prioritize gaining a comprehensive understanding of the scope, objectives, and challenges facing the city and the specific issues pertinent to the board or commission's domain. This involves studying relevant legislation, policies, and historical decisions to ensure informed advice.
2. I recognize the importance of collaboration and would actively engage with fellow board members, City Council representatives, stakeholders, and experts to gather diverse perspectives, insights, and expertise. This collaborative approach ensures that the advice provided is well-rounded and considers a wide range of viewpoints.
3. I would commit to conducting rigorous research and analysis on the policy issues under consideration. This includes evaluating data, conducting impact assessments, and staying abreast of best practices and emerging trends in relevant fields. By employing evidence-based decision-making, I can offer well-founded recommendations to City Council.
4. I would strive to articulate complex ideas clearly and concisely, emphasizing the rationale behind proposed policies and their anticipated outcomes. Additionally, I would advocate for policies that align with the best interests of the community while being mindful of diverse perspectives and potential trade-offs.
5. I would ensure that the advice provided is transparent, well-documented, and easily accessible to the public. Furthermore, I would welcome feedback, scrutiny, and evaluation of the board or commission's recommendations to uphold accountability to the community and City Council.

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.

Mechanical Engineering, Israel  
 Bachelor Degree in Software Engineering, Montclair State University, NJ  
 California Real Estate Agent  
 LEAD & Asbestos certification  
 GC, Tile & Granite Contractor Licenses  
 Painting Contractor License

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

1. CEO, Sigura Construction Inc - I established Sigura Construction in 2003 and have since built a team of 40 dedicated employees. Our company serves the entire Bay Area, prioritizing the satisfaction of our clients by delivering services tailored to their preferences and requirements. At Sigura Construction, our mission is centered around providing unparalleled service while consistently delivering value to our clients.
2. CA Licensed Real Estate Agent at Coldwell Banker Realty - in addition to a full time GE I am also a Full time Realtor

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.

During the city's discussion on green energy initiatives and emissions reduction, various concerns were raised, including instances of residents replacing furnaces and water heaters without obtaining permits. To address this issue more effectively, I would propose the following: 1. Increase enforcement efforts to identify instances of unpermitted HVAC and water heater replacements. This may involve conducting regular inspections of residential properties and issuing fines or citations to violators. 2. Launch public awareness campaigns to inform residents about the importance of obtaining permits for HVAC and water heater replacements. Educate homeowners about the potential safety risks, legal implications, and consequences of performing unpermitted work. 3. Simplify and streamline the permitting process for HVAC and water heater replacements to make it more accessible and user-friendly for residents. In addition, implement an online permitting system that allows residents to easily apply for permits and track the status of their applications from the convenience of their homes. 4. Establish a mechanism for neighbors to report suspected unpermitted HVAC and water heater replacements anonymously. This encourages community vigilance and helps authorities identify instances of non-compliance more effectively. 5. Collaborate with utility companies to identify properties undergoing significant energy-related upgrades, such as HVAC or water heater replacements. Coordinate efforts to ensure that homeowners are aware of permitting requirements and encourage compliance through utility bill messaging or incentives. 6. Impose significant penalties and fines on homeowners who fail to obtain permits for HVAC and water heater replacements.

As for the emissions reduction, and promoting the adoption of green energy initiatives I would suggest: 1. Advocate for the implementation of incentives and rebates for residents and businesses that invest in renewable energy sources such as solar panels, wind turbines, or geothermal systems. 2. Encourage the development of community solar programs that allow residents to collectively invest in and benefit from solar energy projects. These programs can provide access to clean energy for residents who may not have suitable rooftops for solar installations. 3. Support initiatives to promote alternative transportation methods such as walking, cycling, and public transit. Invest in infrastructure improvements. 4. Launch public awareness campaigns and educational programs to inform residents about the benefits of renewable energy, energy conservation practices, and sustainable living habits.

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

I devote my time to educating teenagers on topics such as Real Estate, Finances, and green energy, offering insights into these crucial areas. Furthermore, I deliver lectures to adults in my community, exploring diverse avenues for financial growth and empowerment. Through these efforts, I aim to empower both younger and older generations with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate these important aspects of life effectively.

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I am a candidate for another public office or position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am a former City employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**Planning Commission**

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17. Sunnyvale has limited vacant land for new development. This could increase pressure for redevelopment of existing developed areas. How can planning respond to this situation?

There are several approaches that the Planning Commission can consider:

1. Conduct a thorough assessment of available land within the city, identifying underutilized or vacant parcels suitable for infill development. This analysis can inform zoning decisions and prioritize areas for redevelopment to optimize land use efficiency.
2. Utilization of Existing Space and : ADUs make efficient use of existing land by allowing homeowners to add small, independent living units on their properties which are usually more affordable housing option, both for homeowners looking to generate rental income and for tenants seeking more affordable housing in the area. This maximizes the potential for housing without the need for additional land acquisition. By incentivizing ADU construction, the city can increase its housing supply without the need for large-scale redevelopment. Incentives such as fee waivers or tax incentives for ADU construction can further promote affordability. This helps alleviate pressure on existing developed areas by providing additional housing options for residents.
3. Incentivize Transit-Oriented Development (TOD): Encourage development near existing transit corridors and public transportation hubs through zoning incentives and streamlined permitting processes. TOD not only maximizes existing infrastructure but also promotes sustainable, walkable communities.
4. Implement mixed-use zoning regulations that allow for the integration of residential, commercial, and recreational spaces within the same area. Mixed-use developments can capitalize on existing amenities and infrastructure while fostering vibrant, live-work-play environments.
5. Integrate green building practices and sustainable design principles into redevelopment projects to minimize environmental impact, enhance energy efficiency, and promote resilience to climate change.
6. Prioritize the inclusion of affordable housing units within redevelopment projects through incentives, mandates, or partnerships with affordable housing developers. Addressing housing affordability challenges is critical to ensuring equitable and inclusive development.

18. Planning Commissioners are often asked to consider social, economic and environmental issues when reviewing proposals. How does one achieve a balanced community?

In order to achieve a balanced community it is very important to have an Inclusive Planning Process. Ensure that the planning process is inclusive and participatory, engaging diverse stakeholders, including residents, community groups, businesses, and advocacy organizations. Incorporate feedback and perspectives from all segments of the community to ensure that planning decisions reflect the needs, priorities, and aspirations of the entire population. I am here to represent my own Jewish-Israeli community and I hope the Planning Commion board is diverse. Some key principles and strategies for achieving balance are: 1. prioritize equitable development strategies that address disparities and promote social justice. This includes ensuring access to affordable housing, quality education, healthcare, transportation, and other essential services for all residents, regardless of income, race, or background. 2. Implement policies and programs to promote the development and preservation of affordable housing units within the community. 3. Foster economic opportunities and job growth through strategic land use planning, business development initiatives, workforce training programs, and entrepreneurship support services. 4. Invest in the creation and maintenance of public spaces, parks, and recreational facilities that enhance community cohesion, promote physical and mental well-being, and provide opportunities for social interaction, cultural expression, and leisure activities. 5. Prioritize community health and safety by addressing issues such as access to healthcare services, food security, public safety, and disaster preparedness. Promote walkability, bikeability, and access to green spaces to encourage physical activity and improve air quality. 6. Preserve and celebrate the cultural heritage, history, and identity of the community through heritage conservation initiatives, historic preservation programs, and cultural heritage tourism promotion. Recognize and honor the contributions of diverse cultural groups to the fabric of the community.

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Month November Year 2023

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

My family has lived in Sunnyvale since 1963. I studied architecture at West Valley CC, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, University of Copenhagen in Denmark, and moved to the east coast in 1983 to study for my masters at Cornell. I lived on the east coast from 1983 to 2018 when I moved back to Sunnyvale. I've always been interested in architecture and urban planning. While living in Westwood NJ I volunteered to serve on their Historic Preservation Commission from 2012 to 2018 and as Chair from 2014 to 2017 during which time I successfully worked to designate the Westwood Train Station as a historic structure. I also spent nearly the entire time I was on the HPC to designate Westwood's downtown as a historic district. We were not successful but the process was quite educational both for understanding the inner workings of the commission and for interacting with the community. I would be honored to serve on Sunnyvale's Planning Commission.

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

I'm a former architect currently working as an unlicensed contractor in the south bay. I have a broad background having worked as an architect, filmmaker, investment analyst for a multi-billion-dollar P&C insurance company, and a small business owner of a woodworking and handyman sole proprietorship. I have strong analytical skills. I'm an Eagle Scout. My family owns two vacation homes that are both located in historic districts - the bungalow community of Dillon Beach and as permittees in the Stanislaus National Forest in historic Pinecrest. I know what it's like to deal with commissions from both sides and I can bring my knowledge and interpersonal skills to the commission.

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As the chair of the Westwood Historic Preservation Commission I was responsible for creating and coordinating the Certificate of Appropriateness and related studies for the successful designation of the Westwood Train Station as a New Jersey Historic Place. I would also apply my experience and knowledge in implementing and developing land use plans, zoning ordinances and changes, and participating fully in public meetings. I've worked with the City Council in Westwood NJ to promote historic preservation, heritage and planning. I have worked directly with the public on developing plans for adding districts as well as homes and structures to enrich Westwood's heritage and importance as a place where people live and work.

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.

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Bachelor of Architecture  
University of Copenhagen, Certificate in Architecture  
Cornell University, Master of Architecture (completed the program but the degree was conferred)  
Westwood Historic Preservation Commission, Chair

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm currently a sole-proprietor working as an artist, woodworker and unlicensed contractor.

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.

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

I'm an Eagle Scout, Troop 436 in Sunnyvale.  
I was on the Westwood Historic Preservation Commission and served as Chair.

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17. Sunnyvale has limited vacant land for new development. This could increase pressure for redevelopment of existing developed areas. How can planning respond to this situation?

Planning is taking on the responsibility of managed urbanization and growth while maintaining the spirit of our communities, and the health, safety, and well-being of our citizens. Growth has to take into account sustainability in the face of environmental changes, increased homelessness, public safety, the future of transportation and social change to name just a few of the challenges. Some ways Sunnyvale can respond to the situation include: utilizing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, investigating cohousing and communal communities, transit-oriented development, while remembering to do what's best for Sunnyvale and all its inhabitants.

18. Planning Commissioners are often asked to consider social, economic and environmental issues when reviewing proposals. How does one achieve a balanced community?

The most important thing is to be ethical. As a commissioner you may be faced with tough decisions but normally decisions are being made within the context of the General Plan, zoning and, after all, you are an advisor to the city government and citizens. If you apply shared goals and objectives like inclusivity, empowerment, diversity, within the historical and economic context of Sunnyvale specifically, I believe you are on the path to a balanced community. Your task is to effectively communicate to your community and stakeholders as well as collaborate with developers, owners, tenants, the homeless, and your community.

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

What motivates me most to apply for the Sunnyvale Planning Commission is the opportunity to play a direct role in shaping the direction of our city's development in a sustainable and inclusive manner. I believe that thoughtful urban planning is essential for fostering vibrant neighborhoods, utilization of services, and enhancing the overall quality of life for Sunnyvale residents.

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

As a candidate for the Planning Commission, I bring a diverse set of skills and attributes that I believe will enable me to make meaningful contributions to the board and serve the community effectively.

**Analytical Thinking:** My ability to analyze complex data, policies, and regulations will be invaluable in reviewing development proposals, land use plans, and zoning ordinances. My strong background in Project Management enables me to focus on and communicate the potential impacts of proposed projects to ensure everyone is informed and recommendations are taking into account all the constraints, assumptions, and desired outcomes trying to achieve.

**Communication Skills:** I possess strong verbal and written communication skills, which will enable me to effectively articulate my ideas, concerns, and recommendations during commission meetings and public hearings.

**Collaborative Leadership:** I believe in the power of collaboration and teamwork to achieve common goals. I have a proven track record of working collaboratively with diverse stakeholders, including private and public organizations to develop consensus-driven solutions and address complex challenges.

**Adaptability and Innovation:** In a rapidly changing environment, I am adaptable and open to new ideas and innovative approaches to urban planning and development. I am eager to explore creative solutions to address emerging challenges such as affordable housing, transportation, and environmental sustainability.

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?

I recognize the critical importance of providing informed advice to the City Council on policy matters related to land use, zoning, and community development. To effectively fulfill this role, I would take the following steps:

**Thorough Research and Analysis:** I would thoroughly research and analyze planning related issues within the commission's scope, including relevant laws, regulations, and best practices in urban planning. By staying informed about current trends and emerging challenges, I can provide well-reasoned recommendations to the City Council.

**Engagement with Stakeholders:** I would look to actively engage with Sunnyvale residents, businesses, advocacy groups, and city staff, to gather diverse perspectives. By soliciting feedback and listening to the concerns of residents I can ensure that the advice provided to the City Council reflects the interests and needs of the community.

**Collaboration with Commission Members:** I would collaborate closely with fellow commission members to exchange ideas, share expertise, and develop consensus-driven recommendations to effectively address planning issues together.

**Effective Communication:** I would strive to communicate recommendations to the City Council in a clear, concise, and persuasive manner, supported by evidence and analysis.

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.

San Jose State University B.S. Management Information Systems (MIS)

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am a IT Portfolio Manager at The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, My responsibility includes ensuring the IT infrastructure and services are aligned with the Foundations operating requirements to ensure Grant Making activities can remain constant. This includes running multiple projects with numerous software vendors to build solutions and services that support the business teams needs.

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.

For 3 years, I was on the Sunnyvale El Camino Real Corridor Plan Advisory Committee. I gained an appreciation for the complexity of the issues facing our city, from zoning regulations to budget allocations I gained valuable insights into the challenges the city was facing around how to modernize and improve the usage of the various business and residential "corridor" along the El Camino Real transitory. Listened to the recommendations from various urban planning consulting firms and Sunnyvale business and residents to provide valuable feedback to City Council how it might approach future developments.

Some general suggestions around how the City might continue to work with its numerous Committees are:

**Maintain on open government and community engagement:** Ensure transparent decision-making so Sunnyvale residents and stakeholders feel their voices are heard and inputs are being considered. When inputs don't align with city guidelines or strategy, ensure the residents understand this to reaffirm their trust and belief in the City.

**Role of Collaboration:** Ensure the City maintains effective communication and collaboration with all its committees Maintain informal "check-in" with the City wide committees to ensure importance of collaboration and consensus-building among council members, board or commission members, and city staff. Effective communication and teamwork are essential in navigating contentious issues and reaching decisions that serve the best interests of the community.

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

Active member of Little People Of America which is a support organization for those with Dwarfism. Held various leadership positions over 25 years

Active member for Sunnyvale Advisory Committee on Accessibility which advises the City of on accessibility issues for the Disabled.

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**CHRIS FIGONE**

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City of Sunnyvale can effectively respond to the challenge of limited vacant land for new development while promoting sustainable, equitable, and resilient growth within existing developed areas.

**Mixed-Use Development:** Encourage the development of mixed-use projects that integrate residential, commercial, and recreational spaces within existing developed areas. By optimizing land use and density, mixed-use developments can create vibrant, walkable neighborhoods while maximizing the efficient use of limited land.

**Adaptive Reuse:** Encourage the adaptive reuse of existing buildings and structures for new purposes, such as converting old warehouses into loft apartments or re purposing historic buildings for cultural or commercial use. Adaptive reuse not only preserves architectural heritage but also minimizes the need for demolition and reduces construction waste.

**Long-Term Planning:** Develop long-term planning strategies and land use policies that anticipate future growth and demographic trends. By proactively addressing land scarcity and redevelopment pressures, planners can guide sustainable development practices that enhance the livability and resilience of Sunnyvale for generations to come.

**Community Engagement:** Engage with residents, businesses, and stakeholders to gather input and support for redevelopment efforts. By involving the community in the planning process, planners can ensure that redevelopment projects align with local priorities, address community needs, and reflect the unique character of Sunnyvale's neighborhoods.

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Here are some strategies for achieving a balanced community which the Planning Committee could strive towards:

**Equitable Development:** Encourage mixed-income housing, affordable housing initiatives, and inclusive zoning policies to foster diverse and inclusive neighborhoods.

**Public Spaces and Recreation:** Enhance Sunnyvale's public spaces, parks, and recreational amenities to promote community health, social interaction, and quality of life. Ensure and support the development of green spaces, community gardens, urban parks, and recreational facilities that are accessible to all residents, regardless of age, income, background, and disability.

**Cultural Preservation:** Preserve and celebrate Sunnyvale cultural heritage, diversity, and identity of the community through historic preservation of its orchards, downtown Murphy, culture programs, and its Silicon Valley roots. Encourage the adaptive reuse of historic buildings, public art installations, and cultural events that contribute to the vibrancy and character of the community.

**Data-Informed Decision-Making:** Utilize data-driven approaches and evidence-based analysis to inform planning decisions and monitor progress towards achieving community balance. Collect and analyze data on social, economic, and environmental indicators to identify trends, evaluate outcomes, and guide future planning efforts.

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Month March Year 2024

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

I have lived in Sunnyvale for 40 years and grateful for its governance and services that have underpinned my life here and that of my family who grew up here. If I can repay some of that through public service I feel it would be well worth my time to do so.

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

I bring two things;

First the ability to analyze not only the problem at hand but the forces which result the problem. Too often we spend time arguing about ways to fix what turns out to be a symptom of a larger problem. I recognize that it is politically expedient to "do something" and managing the immediate symptoms of a problem is an important part of governance, but fundamentally I see the job as coming up with a way to fix the root causes, or at least manage those root causes in such a way that the symptoms no longer are an issue.

Mediating consensus in the presence of conflicting agendas. For much of my career I have participated in efforts to standardize the systems we use every day. That standardization leads to creating a more competitive environment for all participants. Because of that, standards are often a threat to the industries that are extracting higher revenues from that lack of competition. Standards can also be used to disenfranchise groups. For example, consider a hypothetical municipal building codes that is written so that owners are prevented from doing the work themselves. When there is a safety requirement, such as requirements requiring a structural engineer to sign off, that is a legitimate case. But inserting the requirement for a license when that license does nothing to ensure compliance or successfully meeting the code, such a building code would be disenfranchising to owners.

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?

I find this to be an interesting question. One interpretation would be "What steps will you take to insure you aren't advising City Council on issues that are not part of the board's responsibility?"

When interpreted in that way, it sounds as if there is a problem with board commissioners stepping "outside their lane" to use a common euphemism. If that is indeed the question I can share some advice I got from a lawyer when starting expert witness work which was "Only answer the question you were asked, don't volunteer, and don't elaborate."

An alternative interpretation is a reminder of the separation between the role of a commissioner and the role of a council member. Early in my career I recognized the difference between "advising" management and "telling them what to do." I would say that it took me longer than it should have but did learn to be comfortable with having an opinion on the "right thing to do" that differed than that of management.

I am happy to offer advice and a point of view, and share the reasoning by which I, or the group, came to that point of view. I do not get "invested" in my advice or a recommended course of action. Instead, I try to be a resource sharing the things I've learned without judgement and always to learn new things that can change my perspective.

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.

BSEE from USC '83. Management experience from line management through COO. I've also worked on standards bodies (currently Open Group SOSA standard) dealing with generating consensus while keeping everyone engaged and on track.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

My last full time occupation was helping a Sunnyvale startup, Spectranetix, grow from 19 full time employees over two campuses to nearly 100 employees. This involved developing process where process was lacking, hiring expertise where skills were lacking, and generally providing training and mentorship across the Sunnyvale facility for the engineering teams.

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.

In my previous application I discussed why I felt that City should consider bringing the cabling plant for communications (everything goes over the Internet these days) under the City's jurisdiction as it does for sewers and water. Doing so would stop discrimination between wealthier and less wealthy parts of the city, empower the a market for competitive communication services and achieve better economics for everyone through fewer road repairs and simpler infrastructure.

With my "10 years into the future hat" on I see the ever growing benefits of being "pedestrian first" versus "car first" in city policy. For 5 years I commuted on Caltrain to an office in San Carlos, and it was easy to ride my bike to the Sunnyvale station, and park it in a locker and then ride to San Carlos. San Carlos did not support bike lanes or pedestrians very well at that time (I am not aware if this has changed) and so it made sense to park a car at the San Carlos end and drive the 2 miles from the station to the office on the other side of 101. Over the last 40 years, Sunnyvale has been a fairly "jobs heavy" city with large office parks in Moffett Park, and industrial offices long Kiefer and Central Expressway. As we had higher density mixed use housing we create the opportunity for people to live and work without having to drive. This is good for people's health, it's good for the environment, and it's good for Sunnyvale.

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

Most of my involvement previously was through my place of work or my Church (Sunnyvale Presbyterian).

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

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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?

Yes  No

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Date 3/24/2024

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**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Note: Please respond only to questions that pertain to your selected board(s) or commission(s).**

**Arts Commission**

We are looking for someone who has

- Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts
- Interest in the art programs of the City
- Background in visual or performing arts

1. I understand that if I am appointed to Arts 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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2. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

I don't have a good answer to this, I think the city has done a wonderful job of encouraging artistic expression. I happen to really enjoy sculpture and it is always fun for me on a walk to stop and admire the variety of sculptures that have been created as part of Sunnyvale's art program.

**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 walk every day. It has become a regular part of my process to stay healthy and alert.

I am retired now, but when working in a building off Stewart Ave, I found many places where the sidewalks just stopped. I also saw many people, on a break from work, walking around through parking lots, or on the shoulder of the road. I would love to be a part of Sunnyvale becoming a much more "walkable" city by finding ways the city can include those spaces that have historically been ignored in the conversation about pedestrians.

I think one of the more immediate challenges facing the city is the increasing use of electrically powered scooters and bicycles on the sidewalk rather than in bike lanes. This threatens pedestrians who are unaware of a fast approaching rider, and it can fool drivers who check for pedestrians but then start to turn or exit a driveway only to have a rider suddenly directly in front of them. From the perspective of public safety I believe this is a larger immediate issue.

**Board of Library Trustees****We are looking for someone who has interest in Library-related issues**

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?

I think the principal issue that the Library will be facing over the next few years will be the overt attack on the very concept of libraries by people who make money selling, and re-selling, the "right" to view copyrighted works. Navigating that is going to take a combination of educational outreach, legislative action, and at some point a national discussion on the role of libraries in our democracy.

**Personnel Board**

Additional eligibility requirements for Personnel Board - Please check Yes or No for each question:					
	YES	NO		YES	NO
I hold public office or employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have a spouse, household member, or designated relative (parent, step-parent, grandparent, child, sister, brother, niece, nephew, uncle, or aunt of the individual or of the individual's spouse), employed by the City of Sunnyvale in a position which has the right to have a disciplinary matter heard before the Personnel Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am a candidate for another public office or position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a former City employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Please describe your experience and responsibilities in the administration of employee discipline.

In my career I've been in roles from line management to executive management. I have a fairly simple management philosophy of letting people know what is expected of them and how it is measured. This generally makes managing personnel simpler as both people are on the same team.

I am occasionally called upon by people who know me to coach a manager working for them to help them understand the differences between the job of management and the job of doing that thing. In my case it is generally engineers who are used to being the person who could "do anything" and they are struggling with their role when the job is to make their team able to "do anything."

15. Please describe your experience and responsibilities in the administration of employee grievances.

I do not have any direct experience with employee grievances.

**Planning Commission**

16. I understand that if I am appointed to Planning 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?

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17. Sunnyvale has limited vacant land for new development. This could increase pressure for redevelopment of existing developed areas. How can planning respond to this situation?

When I bought my first home in Sunnyvale in the 80's the previous owner had left a pamphlet that had been produced by the City to describe the master plan (as of 1965 I believe) in terms of how the vision of Sunnyvale fed into the decisions that were made. I was impressed by how well that description had held up over the decades.

I would ask this question differently, "What is the counter pressure to re-development?"

Change can be scary, but mostly it is scary when you don't know the direction or limits of that change. I see the planning as having two very distinct and important roles; The first to hold in their collective minds at shared vision of where Sunnyvale is going in order to recommend projects that advance Sunnyvale toward that goal and to advise against projects which would impede that goal. The other is to bring the citizens of Sunnyvale along in that vision. I think the pamphlet I saw was the planning commission doing just that.

18. Planning Commissioners are often asked to consider social, economic and environmental issues when reviewing proposals. How does one achieve a balanced community?

I believe the only credible answer to this question is by using feedback and adjustment. The balance changes as the characteristics of the city change. While semiconductor manufacturing was economically great, it created tremendous environmental issues we are dealing with today and likely for many more years to come. Knowledge workers need communication infrastructure. Everybody needs human services. Supporting a diverse workforce requires a diverse housing supply.

Every year it makes sense to evaluate where the imbalance are and look to address those imbalances in the context of the master plan. If those imbalances expose a problem with the master plan then to address those problems.

Managing change in a dynamic and changing city isn't something I believe you can just set a few policies and let it run on its own. I believe the best planning commissioners will be "dialed in" to the forces changing the city and will bring that understanding to the commission.

**Sustainability Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has Demonstrated interest in environmental sustainability issues**

19. Sustainability is a new and emerging issue in many communities. What do you think are the primary sustainability policy issues this commission will be addressing over the next few years?

I would like to work with this commission on working on ways to contain the growing threat of plastic waste. I believe the solution to that will require a state wide work but if we can get the state policy work done this commission would be a good place to engage Sunnyvale in achieving a more sustainable foot print with regard to plastic waste.

20. Sustainability Commissioners will need to consider social, economic and environmental issues when addressing sustainability policy issues. How does one achieve a balanced community?

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**Any other identities that you would like us to know about?**



### City of Sunnyvale Incumbent Board and Commission Member Request for Reappointment Consideration

*Only incumbents seeking reappointment to the same board/commission may use this form*

Please print or type answers to all questions. Write N/A if not applicable.

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Date Received:	<u>4/1/2024</u>
Voter registration verified:	
On:	_____
By:	_____

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Applicant Name: Liu Sharlene A  
Last First M.I.

Current Residence [Redacted] Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [Redacted]

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? When was the last time you voted?  
Yes  No   
Month March Year 2024

2. Length served on current board/commission? 1 year

3. Have you served previously on other City boards or commissions?  
Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

4. New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:  
Since joining BPAC 1 year ago, I have learned a bunch about how the City works. I learned how commissions interface with the Council, how the Council works, the responsibilities of Staff, detailed understanding of the ATP, policies, regulations, and municipal code that affect active transportation, parliamentary procedure, how to shepherd a study issue proposal or budget proposal through the city process, what each city department does.

## 5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I'd like to continue working on improving our City in terms of better bike + walk accommodations and activities. Now that I know better how the City works, I can be even more effective in this coming term.

## 6. Additional Information:

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Signature of Applicant


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**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

*The City supports its demographic diversity and encourages applicants from all groups to apply.*

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Date Received:	_____
Voter registration verified:	_____
On:	_____
By:	_____

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**If you would like to apply for more than one vacancy, place a number next to the board or commission, in order of your preference, for which you would like to apply.**

Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Applications for future openings will be kept on file for one year. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of the City Council.

- Arts Commission
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- Board of Library Trustees\*
- Heritage Preservation Commission\*
- Housing and Human Services Commission
- Human Relations Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission\*
- Personnel Board\*
- Planning Commission\*
- Sustainability Commission

\*Registered Sunnyvale voter

If you are applying for the **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, please identify the category for which you are applying.

- Category One: Applicants must be bicyclists or pedestrians residing in Sunnyvale.
- Category Two: Applicants must have an interest in bicycle and/or pedestrian issues in the City, reside outside Sunnyvale and belong to one of the groups listed below. Please check as many that apply:
  - Parent Teacher Associations (PTA)/parent group member
  - Administrations of schools in Sunnyvale
  - Commute coordinators for major employers within Sunnyvale
  - Principals or teachers from Sunnyvale schools

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If you are applying for the **Sustainability Commission**, please identify the category for which you are applying.

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- Category Two: Applicants shall include members of the Sunnyvale business community\*. Such members need not be Sunnyvale residents.

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

Applicant Name: Wilson Last Jonathan First T M.I.

Current Residence: [Redacted] Street Sunnyvale City CA State 94085 Zip

E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [Redacted]

Applicant Name Jonathan Wilson

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

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select 3 Year 2024

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

If yes, which one?

\_\_\_\_\_

Term currently serving

\_\_\_\_\_

Term previously served

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying?

Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

**NOTE: If you are applying for more than one board or commission, please reference the specific board or commission in your response to questions 4-7.**

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

I'm applying because I'm an avid cyclist who hopes to see Sunnyvale become more friendly to bicycles. Also, bicycling was specifically mentioned as a desired growth area for future sustainable transit. We need to get moving if we're to hit the goal of 30% of trips occurring by active transit.

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

I have a master's degree in engineering which means I have a very methodical approach to solving problems. My experience as a cyclist should also be quite helpful. I also read a fair bit so staying up to date on issues/developments relevant to cycling infrastructure.

Applicant Name Jonathan Wilson

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?

I would research extensively and then provide suggestions in line with a five year or ten year plan according to the level of financial support & political might behind a problem to be solved.

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.

Bachelors of Science: Electrical Engineering

Masters of Science: Electrical and Computer Engineering

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Electrical Engineer specializing in mixed signal verification of integrated circuits

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.

The last time I was at a city council meeting I was surprised how polished the reports were. It seemed that the meeting purpose was to accept the reports and decisions that had been made at an earlier time. I suppose that means the real work happens at home. Also the public comment period was nice but appeared to be of unneeded utility to the council members. I would suggest clarifying the purpose of the comment period. Are you merely trying to hear what people are upset about or are you seeking feedback on recent proposals/activities? Telling citizens how their comments will be used might help improve the comment quality.

Applicant Name Jonathan Holson

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

I have a garden bed at Charles St. Condens and I volunteer monthly at Second Harvest of Silicon Valley.

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Applicant Name Jonathan WilsonBicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**We are looking for someone who has interest in bicycle and pedestrian issues**

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Sunnyvale can add bike ~~paths~~ lanes to streets which don't yet have them. It can also continue the projects in the downtown walkable metro, which greatly encourage pedestrian activity. Zoning to continue increasing the density of specific regions in the city will go a long way toward making cyclists and pedestrians. Safety can be improved by putting the bike lanes on the outside edges of streets, with barriers or car parking adjacent to the motor vehicle lanes. Intersections can also be improved to aid pedestrian & bicycle safety by eliminating blind corners/right turn lanes and improving signage.

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**Are you a:**

- Renter
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- Prefer Not to Answer
- Not Listed:

**Do you live in a:**

- Apartment/Condo
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**Any other identities that you would like us to know about?**



Applicant Name Tamir Ram

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Yes  No

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2020

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Yes  No

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Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

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

I bike in Synnyvale and i would like to see more routes and safer routes

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

I have expeirnce in management and organization. I have done that through my career  
I'm a retired computer programmer. (computer skills)  
I like to bike for different needs.

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?

1. Learn the current state of affairs
2. Learn what are the plans
3. See how these plans take into account the accessibility and the services required for pedestrians and bicyclists

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.

Bsc Math  
Msc Computer Science

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm retired now. Prior to that i worked as a programmer at Oracle and served also in different management role in other compnies before my work at Oracle

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 didn't attend yet

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

Volunteer in the Microsoft computer education  
Volunteer at the Second harvest of the silicon valley

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**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

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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?

1. make sure the there are bike lanes in all major street.
2. Consider the path take by bycycle rider and make sure that all those path are covered with designed bike lanes
3. Bike stands provided at any institution, business, eduction or any congrotation area
4. Motivate people to bike by providing discount to certain events

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 Not Listed:

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ :**

- Yes  
 No  
 Prefer Not to Answer

**Race/Ethnicity: select all that apply.**

- White  
 Black/African-American  
 Asian  
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**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

*The City supports its demographic diversity and encourages applicants from all groups to apply.*

Office Use Only	4/25/24
Date Received:	_____
Voter registration verified:	_____
On:	4/26/24
By:	MH

Please print or type answers to all questions. Write N/A if not applicable.

General eligibility requirements: Sunnyvale residency. Other requirements may apply to specific boards and commissions. For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk via [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or at 408-730-7483 or visit the City website at [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search "Boards and Commission"

**If you would like to apply for more than one vacancy, place a number next to the board or commission, in order of your preference, for which you would like to apply.**

Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Applications for future openings will be kept on file for one year. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of the City Council.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Arts Commission
- 1   Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- 2   Board of Library Trustees\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heritage Preservation Commission\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing and Human Services Commission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Human Relations Commission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parks and Recreation Commission\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel Board\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Planning Commission\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainability Commission

\*Registered Sunnyvale voter

If you are applying for the **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, please identify the category for which you are applying.

- Category One: Applicants must be bicyclists or pedestrians residing in Sunnyvale.
- Category Two: Applicants must have an interest in bicycle and/or pedestrian issues in the City, reside outside Sunnyvale and belong to one of the groups listed below. Please check as many that apply:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Teacher Associations (PTA)/parent group member
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Administrations of schools in Sunnyvale
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Commute coordinators for major employers within Sunnyvale
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Principals or teachers from Sunnyvale schools

If you are applying for the **Human Relations Commission**, please identify the category for which you are applying:

- Category One: Applicants shall be Sunnyvale residents.
- Category Two: Applicants shall include representatives of a nonprofit service agency that serves Sunnyvale residents. Such members need not be Sunnyvale residents.

If you are applying for the **Sustainability Commission**, please identify the category for which you are applying.

- Category One: Applicants shall be Sunnyvale residents.
- Category Two: Applicants shall include members of the Sunnyvale business community\*. Such members need not be Sunnyvale residents.

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

Applicant Name:	Williams	Stephen	D
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale	CA 94089
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	sdw@lig.net		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	██████████	██████████	

Applicant Name Stephen D. Williams

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale?

Yes  No

When was the last time you voted?

Month March Year 2024

2. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?

Yes  No

If yes, which one?

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Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

1

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

Avid runner, biker, inline skater in Sunnyvale for many years.

When running for city council several years ago, identified better bike access as a key priority. Had some ideas that still have not been implemented for problems still not resolved.

This was my web site for that run: <https://sdw.st/innovatesunnyvale/>

This was my bicycling proposal:

<https://sdw.st/innovatesunnyvale/proposals/transportation/BicycleHighway/>

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

Have raised several children, have grandchildren, well aware of needs of students, parents, and biking community. Comfortable with innovation, laws & regulations, meetings, finding solutions.

I'm primarily a software engineer, but also a generalist engineer, now working on mechanical design for robots, etc.

I have designed & built products & services for many companies.

I am in the process of creating a non-profit to address a number of problems through design of a culture, organization: BlueScholar.org

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?

Analyzing problems & constraints, researching relevant regulations & options, concisely describing suggested solutions.

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 am broadly autodidactic.

I have a MS of CompSci from American University in DC.

I have had a CISSP (certified information systems security professional) certification since 2004.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Widely applied technologist, security professional, founded several small companies in the past.

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.

Interesting dynamics, approaches to problems & solutions, constraints, and help from liason & city staff.

The meeting was far too long. Some content could have been pre-published to better expedite.

Public suggestions were just given but not discussed, seemingly noted, or with any responsibility or process for consideration, feedback, etc. While not everything warrants that, it could be much better with a ticketing system, some kind of resolution, explanation (why something can or cannot be done, rough cost), deciding next steps explicitly, tabling for later - put on a list to handle later, etc. (Jira or Github (free) or other systems are commonly used.)

Applicant Name Stephen D. Williams

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

Have participated in neighborhood groups to manage priorities, including housing costs.  
Ran for city council.  
Investigated legality of towing arrangements with clerk's office, fire department, etc.  
Have reported maintenance issues to the city, such as conditions dangerous for biking.  
Support maker spaces, on the board of the HomeBrew Robotics Club.

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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?

This is what I suggested in 2016:

**- Sunnyvale Bicycle Highway**

Sunnyvale consists of islands of neighborhoods which have limited transportation connection other than personal vehicle travel or very minimal & slow bus connection. A number of east / west bike trails help provide some access to downtown and other areas from certain neighborhoods, but north / south connectivity is extremely limited.

Sunnyvale and the related agency has authorized environmental studies and has been preparing to begin an upgrade to the East and West Channels. These are man-made channels, running roughly south to north, that help channel rainfall to the Bay to prevent flooding. The channels are in need of repair and upgrade to enhance their capability. The West Channel begins south of El Camino and has a nearly straight and often wide footprint all the way to the bay, reaching the Bay just northwest of Baylands Park.

There is a huge and important opportunity right now to create a "bicycle highway" on this nearly ready-made thoroughfare. In addition to expanding and improving the drainage capability of the channel, we can create a wide pedestrian & bike boulevard with safety features, solar LED lighting, etc. that can connect Baylands park all the way through downtown to at least Heritage Park. This would provide the following benefits:

1 Much more complete and safe bicycle access for all ages and abilities between all of the major areas of Sunnyvale.

2 Avoid most high traffic crossings by using lightweight, inexpensive overpasses with only a few quiet at-grade crossings. The existing overpass over 101 is nearly perfectly placed. 237 can be temporarily crossed at Java Drive or the bike overpass on Persian.

3 Feeder access would be added to quiet streets in nearby neighborhoods to provide efficient paths to other neighborhoods and downtown.

4 Pedicab service would naturally provide easy transportation for the widest range of residents, and provide a healthy job for teenagers and others.

5 Traffic could be greatly reduced.

6 Opportunity for parklets all along the bhighway, sometimes connected to neighborhood parks.

7 An extended development effort could include neighborhood parking, possibly multi-story. Along Tasman, this could include paid stadium parking on game days and long and short term neighborhood overflow parking otherwise.

8 An even more extended development effort could include a couple zones for semi-permanent micro-housing.

Suggested intersection solutions:

- At grade: Tasman (+light), Evelyn (+light), Old San Francisco (+light)
- Lightweight overpasses: Wolf, Arques, Central, Kifer, Caltrain, El Camino
- Use existing 101 overpass.
- Temporarily use Java and Persian 237 overpasses.

**Board of Library Trustees**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in Library-related issues**

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?

Access by all ages to all relevant material without religious or political prohibitions.

Technology evolution: Internet, VR content, virtual job training & travel experiences

Organized access & maps to information, such as a full curriculum for certain areas of knowledge, majors, careers.

Maintain lists of best books, stories, etc. for different genres & points of view.

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### City of Sunnyvale Incumbent Board and Commission Member Request for Reappointment Consideration

*Only incumbents seeking reappointment to the same board/commission may use this form*

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Date Received:	_____
Voter registration verified:	_____
On:	_____
By:	_____

Please print or type answers to all questions. Write N/A if not applicable.

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Housing and Human Services Commission

Applicant Name: Duncan Scott D  
Last First M.I.

Current Residence: [Redacted] Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [Redacted]

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? When was the last time you voted?  
Yes  No   
Month March Year 2024

2. Length served on current board/commission? 3 years

3. Have you served previously on other City boards or commissions?  
Yes  No

If yes, which one? Alternate for Redistricting Commission Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
Term previously served 2021-2022

4. New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:
- From January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 I have been serving as a member of the 2023-2024 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury. This has been a near full-time commitment of my time for 18 months.
  - Last Fall, my fellow H&HS commissioners selected my to serve as the Chairman of the Housing and Human Services Commission.

## 5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

1. I feel that after two+ years of H&HS service I now fully understand the cycles of approvals and reviews of CDBG and HOME activities, including the Human Services grant processes.
2. After participating in a number of review cycles of the Housing Element, I am now excited to see the new housing commitments come to fruition. I am especially interested for the H&HS Commission to review and advise on the new programs and policies that need to be adopted as part of the implementation of the Housing Element.

## 6. Additional Information:

My commitment of time to the Civil Grand Jury, ending in June 2024, has prevented me from being as active or engaged as I would like in Sunnyvale community and governance service over the past year. Going forward, I plan to re-engage locally on issues I am passionate about including increased housing, racial equity, improved access for persons with disabilities, and intolerance for hate speech.

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Father of a bi-racial household



Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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When was the last time you voted?

Month March Year 2024

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\_\_\_\_\_ Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying?

Yes  No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Couple of meetings

**NOTE: If you are applying for more than one board or commission, please reference the specific board or commission in your response to questions 4-7.**

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

I think as a responsible resident of Sunnyvale, it is very important for me to participate, involve and contribute actively helping City of Sunnyvale with the current housing problems for homeless people and parks/recreation is adequately addressed like with new library projects.

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

I am a proud Sunnyvale resident, home owner, an engineer by profession, active bicyclist, and an active volunteer at many local community, neighborhood activities. I live and work in Sunnyvale.

I have an excellent educational background and experience with both private and community organizations to bring the best of both the world for positive change in the board discussions, policy and administration.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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?

Housing and Human Resource Commission:

Advise and make recommendations to board/commission on homeless issues, partner with community services like Sunnyvale Community Services to find a home for homeless people, disadvantaged ethnicities as well as employment opportunities. Create innovative programs in regard to job, readiness, self growth, self care, and motivation.

Parks and Recreation Commission:

Advise and make recommendations to board/commission on policy issues related to construction of new and / or expansion of recreation opportunities for children, families and seniors by installing lighting, reconstructing deteriorating playgrounds and restrooms, and create innovative recreation programs/events that supports diversity.

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 have the following college degrees and certifications:

- 1) Bachelor of Engineering (BE)
- 2) Master in Business Administration (MBA)

I am a certified Project Management Professional

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I work as a senior management professional at a Medical Robotics Company in Sunnyvale. In my role, I manage and lead teams to build Medical Robotics and instruments to help patients with affordable and minimally invasive surgery.

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.

Parks and Recreation Commission: Main and Branch library projects provides a great opportunity to ensure recreation for all ages built in specific items include Makerspace, Innovation labs for teens, event/meeting spaces, water fountain, live robot interaction, gaming arena, and others.

Housing and Human Resource Commission: Easy loan process to simplify for low income families, Housing Repair Program, Self confidence / Self Care workshops, Intern program for city students, Skills Training, and others

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vice President, Panama Park Neighborhood Association, Sunnyvale  
Fulfill duties of president when needed. Moderate association membership and communications. Work with City of Sunnyvale when needed on events and initiatives like clean-up events, etc.

Volunteer, Sunnyvale Community Services, Sunnyvale  
Active volunteer with food drive, school bags collection, donation, distribution and in-person volunteering

Volunteer, City of Sunnyvale Diwali Cultural Event, Sunnyvale  
Active volunteer in helping with City of Sunnyvale Diwali cultural event with setups, booths, marketing, etc.

Board Member, PTA / Fremont High School, Sunnyvale:

As a PTA board member I have assisted with initiatives such as back to school path to college sports events to

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.

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?

Yes  No

**IMPORTANT NOTICES – READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

All information provided on this application becomes a public record after it is officially filed. This document will be published to the City website with the interview materials. Personal contact information will be redacted.

Applicants appointed to the **Planning Commission, Arts Commission, Heritage Preservation Commission and Housing and Human Services Commission** are required to electronically file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700), which is a public record. The Form 700 reports your economic interests and your spouse/domestic partner's economic interests (if applicable). A copy of this form is available in the Office of the City Clerk or by visiting [www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html)

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities during the boards and commission interview process. Should you require special accommodations, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or at 408-730-7483 at least five days in advance of your scheduled interview.

I certify under penalty of perjury that all statements I have made on this application are true and correct. I hereby authorize the City of Sunnyvale to investigate the accuracy of this information from any person or organization, and I release the City of Sunnyvale and all persons and organizations from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation or the supplying of information for such investigation. I acknowledge that any false statement or misrepresentation on this application or supplementary materials will be cause for refusal of appointment or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my appointment.

Your application is not complete until it is signed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk.

Complete all above fields, the Supplemental Questionnaire and Demographic Information prior to signing this document. Applying your digital signature locks the information you entered, preventing further edits.

Signature of Applicant

**Ravi Narayana**

Digitally signed by Ravi Narayana  
Date: 2024.04.22 22:16:50 -07'00'

Date 4/22/2024

Please return to: Office of the City Clerk, 456 W. Olive Ave., P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707 or email to [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 not enough programs to address all types of homeless and disadvantaged communities in the Sunnyvale. I do hear organizations like Sunnyvale Community Services help but it is not sufficient. With the raising taxes and costs, I feel many people will face financial hardships leading the loosing their homes and fall below poverty line.

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

With the new main and branch library project, I believe there will be a great opportunity to create space and programs to fill the gaps that exist today to improve the quality of many lives. Being in the digital world, mental wellness is critical for children and teens, creative programs are needed to address this both at school and outdoor.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Park and Recreation Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in open space and recreational activities**

13. Community demographics are constantly changing. What do you think are the principal issues this Commission may be addressing over the next few years?

I think that the following are the principal issues commission may be addressing over the next few years

1. High usage of the parks and recreation facilities
2. Modernization of parks and recreation facilities
3. Sufficient and sustainable funding
4. Need for new / bigger pet parks (Pandemic has driven many families to adapt pets)
5. Adoption of - electric bikes, electric scooters,
6. Bicycle infrastructure facilities near parks and recreation facilities
7. Adoption of sustainable energy - solar to power park lights, restroom facilities
8. Dedicated parking spots for electric cars
9. Charging station for electric cars

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Information**

**\*\* This voluntary Demographic Information is public information \*\***

**This information will help Council meet its goal of ensuring that the Human Relations Commission as well as other boards and commissions reflects the demographic diversity of Sunnyvale residents.**

**Age:**

- Under 18
- 18-44
- 45-64
- 65+
- Prefer Not to Answer

**Gender:**

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/Non-conforming
- Transgender
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Not Listed:

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ :**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer Not to Answer

**Race/Ethnicity: select all that apply.**

- White
- Black/African-American
- Asian
- Hispanic-Latinx/o/a/e
- Native American/Indigenous
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Not Listed:

**Do you speak a language other than English? If yes, please share**

**Household Income:**

- <\$161,670 (median household income)
- \$161,670+
- Prefer Not to Answer

**Are you a:**

- Renter
- Homeowner
- Both (mobile homeowner)
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Not Listed:

**Do you live in a:**

- Apartment/Condo
- Single Family Home
- Mobile Home
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Not Listed:

**Any other identities that you would like us to know about?**