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Applicant Information

Name	Vidushi K Prayag
Are you a Sunnyvale resident?	Yes
How long have you lived in Sunnyvale?	4 years
Description Area	Residence Notice:Unless otherwise noted, your principal place of residence must be in Sunnyvale. You must live in Sunnyvale at the time of appointment and at all times during service on a board or commission.
Current Main Residence	[REDACTED] Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Are you currently a registered voter in Sunnyvale?	No
Have you ever served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?	No
Have you attended a meeting of the City Council, or a board or commission?	No
Have you attended meetings of the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying?	No

Board or Commission Selection

First Choice	Human Relations Commission
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Applicant Qualifications

What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

As a highschool student, I felt motivated to apply for the Human Relations Commission because I believe the youth deserves a stronger voice in our community. Currently, me and many of my peers have expressed frustration about how little we are informed of current events and opportunities in Sunnyvale. I hope to bridge that gap by increasing transparency and communication between the Sunnyvale government, and the youth who call this community their home.

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

I bring a fresh perspective, open-mindedness, and a strong commitment to inclusion. As a student, I am used to working with many people of different backgrounds and I am constantly finding ways to include everyone, no matter their beliefs or values. I am also organized, creative, and eager to contribute new ideas to help the commission connect with younger community members.

The primary role of a board or commission member is to provide advice to City Council on policy issues that are within the scope of the board or commission. What steps would you take to effectively exercise this specific board or commission role?

To effectively advise the City Council, I would regularly attend meetings and events, listen to feedback, and stay informed about current issues in the community. I'd make sure to consider multiple perspectives, especially those of underrepresented or affected community members. I would collaborate with fellow commissioners, use data and community feedback to make recommendations, and communicate ideas clearly to help the Council make informed policy decisions.

Education - List college degrees, majors and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

- Attended Healthcare panel: I discussed ideas about the field of medicine, as well as the healthcare industry with experienced doctors and peers. Through this panel, I learned to communicate my ideas with people of all ages, and stay open-minded to new opinions.

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

- Homestead CSF member- I have regularly volunteered through homestead CSF to help with community events such as elementary school book drives and gardening events.
- Homestead High School Blood Drive Coordinator: Coordinated Homesteads Fall Blood Drive; aided donors in the donation process to ensure a smooth and positive experience; worked with people of all age groups including Stanford's Blood Center and my own school administration

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The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and an Attendance Policy (7.2.19), 2 G (II) that appointed members are required to follow.

Do you have any concerns related to the above code and policy?

No

Are you willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of an unexpired term?

Yes

Board or Commission-Specific Questions

Human Relations Commission

Category One: I'm a Sunnyvale resident.

Yes

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

I think one of Sunnyvale's biggest equity challenges is bridging gaps between different groups in our community, especially across age, culture, and income. Many families struggle with affordable housing or language barriers in communal areas. Younger residents, including myself, have felt disconnected from local decision-making. Encouraging communication, outreach, and programs that bring people from different backgrounds together could help build a greater and stronger community.

Describe your experience working with historically marginalized communities. How have your actions benefited these communities?

As a Homestead High School Blood Drive Coordinator, I organized a School-Wide blood drive that was not only open to students, but parents and teacher as well. We received roughly 50 donors and with their help, as well as the assistance of the Stanford Blood Center, we were able to provide lifesaving blood to patients in need who might not have received it otherwise.

Demographic Information

Your age

Your gender

Description Area

LGBTQIA+ Identity (LGBTQIA+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and the "+" is an all-inclusive way to include additional terms used to describe one's gender, romantic, and sexual identities for those who do not identify with heterosexuality or the gender binary.)

LGBTQIA+ Identity

Race or Ethnicity (select all that apply)

Do you speak a language other than English?

Which languages?

Household Income

Residence - Are you a

Short Answer

Do you live in a

**Do you have any other identities*
you would like to share with us?**

Your Agreement

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – READ BEFORE SIGNING:By selecting both “Yes” and “Submit Form” below I am adding my digital signature to this application. I am also agreeing with the following statements:All statements I have made on this application are true and correct.I authorize the City of Sunnyvale (City) to investigate the accuracy of this information.I release the City from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation.I acknowledge that any false statement on this application will be grounds for the City to deny my appointment. A false statement discovered later, will be grounds to dismiss me from my appointment at any time.I acknowledge that any false statement on this application could lead to criminal charges. Charges could fall under California Penal Code, Section 115 or other applicable law.

I agree

Yes

Your full name

Vidushi K Prayag

Date

Oct 27, 2025