

Applicant Name D Kesting

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

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2020

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If yes, which one?

Parks and Rec

Term currently serving

2025

Term previously served

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Yes No

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I have listened to the on line meeting records for several of these meetings

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

As a commissioner for parks and recreation I have enjoyed working with city staff and the public to make out parks a better place. Key projects I have worked on are study issues to facilitate hitting cages for shared use by cricket and little league teams, the on line permit search of parks that have been reserved for use, and pushing to open up the PGE lands in cherry chase along Lois Avenue.

Key presentations I have enjoyed and been able to assist in review for public discourse have been the Urban Trees presentation by Leonard Dunn, the Muwekma park naming presentation, and the annual review of the Parks Development Fund.

As a licensed architect I am more aligned with the planning and zoning commission as my specific skill set would be better used in this commission. I have enjoyed being on the Parks and Rec commission but feel my time spent in civic duty would be maximized by focusing on planning a zoning, an area that I have much more experience in.

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

As a licensed architect specializing in residential construction, with several projects completed in Sunnyvale, I am well-equipped to serve on the planning and zoning commission for the city. My extensive experience in the industry has given me a thorough understanding of the planning and zoning code of Sunnyvale. With this knowledge, I am confident that I can make informed decisions that align with the city's goals and objectives.

As a member of the planning and zoning commission, I would bring a unique perspective to the table, one that is grounded in both practical experience and a deep understanding of the city's regulations. My architectural background would enable me to contribute valuable insights into the design and construction of new projects, while my familiarity with Sunnyvale's zoning code would ensure that these projects are in compliance with the city's regulations.

Furthermore, my expertise in residential construction would be particularly useful given the current state of the housing market in Sunnyvale. With a growing population and limited space for development, it is crucial that the city's planning and zoning policies encourage responsible growth and development. As a member of the commission, I would work to ensure that new residential projects are designed and constructed in a way that maximizes livability and sustainability, while also meeting the needs of the community.

In summary, my background as a licensed architect with experience in residential construction and knowledge of the planning and zoning code of Sunnyvale makes me an ideal candidate for the planning and zoning commission. I am committed to serving the city and its residents by contributing my expertise and working collaboratively with my fellow commissioners to make informed decisions that support responsible growth and development in Sunnyvale.

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As an architect, I have a unique skill set that can be utilized to help city staff review and understand planning and zoning guides more effectively. With my experience in the field of architecture, I have developed a deep understanding of design principles, building codes, and construction processes. This knowledge can be applied to the development of planning and zoning guides, allowing for a more practical and realistic approach to city planning.

In addition, I have experience working with various stakeholders, including developers, builders, and government officials. This experience has taught me how to effectively communicate complex concepts and ideas to a broad range of audiences. By leveraging my communication skills and expertise in architecture, I can help city staff develop better planning and zoning guides that are not only easy to understand but also practical and effective. By working collaboratively with city staff, I believe that we can create planning and zoning guides that will support responsible growth and development in our community while ensuring that the needs of all stakeholders are met.

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.

Undergraduate degree - City Univeristy of New York, Hunter College BFA.

Graduate Degree - University of California Berkeley, Master Of Architecture

Architecture License - 2022

8 years experience working in various positions for construction. 5 years working in architectural design.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am currently the Principal Architect for TheDrafts.Men a residential architecture company based in Sunnyvale.

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 city council meeting can be an excellent way to learn about the inner workings of local government and the issues that affect your community. During a typical city council meeting, attendees can expect to learn about a variety of topics related to the governance of the city, including:

Public policy decisions: City council meetings are the forum for discussing and making decisions about public policy. Attendees can expect to learn about the city's policies on issues such as zoning and land use, public safety, and infrastructure development. Items like the rezoning of Moffet Park for density rich residential development would be recent topic of discussion.

Community concerns: City council meetings often provide opportunities for members of the public to voice their concerns and opinions on issues affecting the community. This may include issues such as traffic congestion, public transit, affordable housing, and environmental concerns. The recent changes municipal zoning to allow the head of the parks department to close parks to public at a certain hour would be reflective of the public concern for the recent homeless issues our city has encountered.

Budget and finance: City council meetings are where decisions are made about the city's budget and financial priorities. Attendees can learn about the city's revenue streams, expenses, and how taxpayer dollars are being allocated, such as the funds brought into and dispensed from the Parks Development Fund.

While attending the study issue ranking for 2022 I came to have a fuller understanding of the publics part in developing policy. I had proposed putting a dog park in the Lois avenue PGE land in south Sunnyvale, and though everyone on city council seemed to love the idea, a few neighbors who had been trespassing on PG&E land for decades managed to motivate and kill the project, as it appeared to be a dog only use concept, which was in reality only part of the project. I look forward to learning from this process and getting better and pushing projects forward in Sunnyvale.

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

I am a highly engaged member of the Sunnyvale community, having participated in numerous civic engagements over the years. As a little league baseball coach and soccer coach, I have had the opportunity to work with young people in the community and help instill a love of sports and teamwork. Additionally, I have served on the Parks and Recreation Commission for the past two years, where I have worked to promote the development and maintenance of public spaces that foster community engagement and provide recreational opportunities for all residents.

As a licensed architect, I have also been active in working with my neighbors to help them with their projects pro bono. By providing my expertise in a way that is accessible to those who may not be able to afford professional services, I have been able to contribute to the beautification and improvement of our community. Overall, my civic engagements in Sunnyvale reflect my commitment to working collaboratively with others to improve our community and create a more vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable future for all residents.

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?

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David Kesting

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O=TheDrafts Men, CN=David Kesting
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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?

Yes No

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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 compelling reasons why rezoning existing developed areas for greater densification along major traffic hubs is a smart strategy for promoting sustainable growth and development in our communities.

First and foremost, densification along major traffic hubs can help reduce our reliance on cars and promote more sustainable transportation options. By increasing population density in areas that are well-served by public transit, we can encourage more people to walk, bike, or take public transportation to get around, reducing traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions.

Additionally, densification can help address the housing affordability crisis that many communities are facing. By increasing the supply of housing in areas that are well-served by transit and other amenities, we can help make housing more affordable for all residents, including low-income families and young professionals.

Finally, densification can help support local businesses and foster economic growth. By increasing population density in areas that are well-served by transit and other amenities, we can create vibrant, walkable communities that attract new businesses and create jobs.

Of course, densification must be carefully planned and implemented in a way that takes into account the needs and concerns of existing residents. But with the right approach, rezoning existing developed areas for greater densification along major traffic hubs can help create more sustainable, livable, and inclusive communities for all.

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

As a planning commissioner, achieving balance between social, economic, and environmental issues would be a top priority for me. I believe that these three pillars of sustainability are interconnected and must be considered holistically when making planning and zoning decisions.

One way to achieve balance is by engaging with stakeholders and the community to better understand their needs and concerns. By listening to diverse perspectives and seeking input from those who will be most affected by a decision, we can identify opportunities to promote social, economic, and environmental sustainability in a way that is responsive to the needs of all stakeholders.

Another way to achieve balance is by prioritizing projects and policies that promote triple-bottom-line outcomes. For example, a development proposal that incorporates green infrastructure, provides affordable housing, and creates local jobs can simultaneously address environmental, social, and economic issues. By seeking out and prioritizing projects that have multiple benefits, we can create more sustainable and resilient communities.

Finally, I believe that achieving balance requires a long-term perspective. Planning decisions have long-lasting impacts on our communities, and we must consider the needs of future generations when making decisions today. By taking a holistic and long-term view of sustainability, we can create communities that are socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable for generations to come.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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- _____ 1 Human Relations Commission
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- _____ Sustainability Commission

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Applicant Name:	De La Torre	Elva	
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Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	██████████		
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4. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission?

I am motivated to apply for this board or commission because I have a strong interest in giving back to my community and helping address important topics.. I believe that by engaging with the public, analyzing data, and collaborating with other stakeholders, we can become stronger and continue to make meaningful change. Additionally, I understand the importance of diversity and inclusion in decision-making and am committed to bringing multiple perspectives to the table.

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

I bring a unique combination of knowledge and skills to the commission. My experience serving in School Districts, Sunnyvale Education Foundation, SSD Superintendent Advisory Council, Sunnyvale Equity and Education and the Fairwood Alliance School Board has given me a deep understanding of how decisions are developed and implemented. Additionally, my ability to listen and collaborate with diverse groups ensures that multiple perspectives are taken into account when making important decisions.

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In order to effectively exercise my role as a commission member, I would first seek to become fully informed on the policy issues that are before the commission and their implications for the city. This would involve gathering detailed information from all stakeholders, such as elected officials, staff members, and other community members. Additionally, I would engage in meaningful dialogue with my fellow board or commission members to ensure that I am able to provide a well-rounded perspective on the issues at hand. Furthermore, it is important that I actively listen to any opposing views and take them into consideration in order to reach an informed decision. Finally, I would strive to keep up with current trends in public policy.

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 attended Evergreen College. My experience in psychology has given me the skills to understand multiple perspectives. I have held several leadership roles in the community, including serving as the Vice President of Fariwood Alliance Board. Additionally, I lead the Project Cornerstone team, where I organize team building meetings and teach students the importance of social and emotional skills.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

My last occupation was as a Human Resource Admin for the Sunnyvale School District. I was responsible for analyzing transcripts to determine salary placement and notified payroll of increments. Scheduled and tracked interviews. During my tenure there, I developed an understanding of human resources policies and procedures.

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 recently attended a meeting of the City Council and was impressed with the level of engagement among the members. The discussion was well-structured, and everyone had an opportunity to voice their opinion. I would suggest that the City share how information is being communicated with the community after decisions have been reached.

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

I am actively involved in my local school community, assisting in several activities and foundation organizations. I am a member of the Sunnyvale Education Foundation and the Vice President for the Fairwood Alliance School Board, which focuses on providing community resources and events for the school. I recently volunteered for a Walk-A-Thon fundraiser event that benefited Fairwood Explorer Elementary School. I am currently leading the Community Spring Egg Hunt and Project Cornerstone team. Additionally, I am participating in the Fairwood International Festival and volunteering at the Columbia Middle School Multicultural Festival.

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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?

Sunnyvale faces a unique set of equity demands, as it is a diverse city with many different backgrounds and experiences. Sunnyvale can create a culturally diverse and inclusive community by providing resources that support underrepresented populations. This could involve initiatives such as allocating more funding for cultural heritage organizations, supporting small businesses owned by women and minorities, and investing in job training programs for those who are unemployed or underemployed. These efforts will continue to create a vibrant and equitable city for all of its residents.

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

My experience working with historically marginalized communities has been rewarding. I have been involved with the Sunnyvale Equity in Sunnyvale (SEE). This organization works to increase the resources and services available to underserved populations. I believe that this work will continue to improve the lives of those in historically marginalized communities for years to come.

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

She/Her/Hers



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Applicant Name: Lee Last Kathie First J. M.I.

Current Residence ██████████ Street Sunnyvale City CA State 94087 Zip

E-mail Address: ██████████

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Applicant Name Kathie Lee

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My neighbor Sharlene Liu is on the Bike and Ped committee and we are both avid walkers and bikers in Sunnyvale. I would like to increase my participation in Sunnyvale City areas of interest to me - I love to walk and bike to as many places as possible and am proud of being less reliant on cars. Although I am in consulting and have worked from home, I have commuted to clients whenever possible via a bicycle so I know many of the bike friendly routes. I enjoy reading about pedestrian and bike friendly cities and have done the bike share programs in Washington DC and New York.

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

I have a common sense approach to understanding issues and problem solving. This is something I bring to my CFO consulting practice and I am used to working with many clients that have a variety of interests and skills. I like working with others and bringing info and data forward to help move things along and make decisions. I also can appreciate numbers and budgets to put a realistic spin things we might want to accomplish.

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I think I can be an active listener to gather information to understand issues.

I am also analytical so happy to go research an area and consider viewpoints and data to learn about something.

I am also helpful in bringing people together to determine how to move forward on issues.

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BS Business, UC Berkeley

My main experience is that I am a curious person; I like to learn new things and tackle new challenges.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

CFO consultant

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I have not attended a meeting due to full time working commitments

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

I have volunteered at the Sunnyvale community food bank.
A majority of my CFO consulting clients are non profits so I am very familiar with a number of organizations that serve the community and cities/state.

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Signature of Applicant Kathie Lee Digitally signed by Kathie Lee
Date: 2023.04.26 20:25:13 -07'00' Date _____

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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 improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

Organizing events for people can participate safely in doing everyday things like biking to school, or biking to work. If people try things with others who have done it, they might be encouraged to do things on their own.

Bike lanes and bike parking also help people feel comfortable in biking to their destination. I just went to Viva Calle and I would love to see something like that in Sunnyvale to bring the community together and experience a few hours of a carfree experience.



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

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Office Use Only	
Date Received:	<u>4/25/23</u>
Voter registration verified:	
On:	<u>4/25/23</u>
By:	<u>MH</u>

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

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Planning Commission

Applicant Name: Iglesias Na han J
Last First M.I.

Current Residence [Redacted] Sunnyvale CA 94089
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [Redacted]

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes No When was the last time you voted?
Month November Year 2022

2. Length served on current board/commission? 17 months

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:

Greetings, honorable council members:

My term supporting the Planning Commission was limited to ~17 months (to present) as it was the remainder of a previous Commissioner's term. In this short period, I've learned a tremendous amount and improved my ability to effectively contribute to the Commission. Below details my development since joining the Planning Commission:

1. I'm effective: it takes time to ramp up, build rapport with fellow commissioners and city staff, and earn my way through the learning curve. I'm currently the Vice Chair and I enjoy facilitating fair and effective meetings.
2. I'm dependable: I have no unexcused absences, one personal excused absence, and one excused absence for my military obligation.
3. I've developed a network: I've attended two planning commission seminars where I've interacted with commissioners and staffs from around the state to share best practices and refine the planning commissioner craft.
4. I bring a different perspective: I'm in the midst of adding an ADU to my property. This challenge helps me understand and connect with individuals/companies trying to develop in Sunnyvale. This perspective helps bring balance to the Planning Commission. I'm proud that I've both voted with the majority and as a minority on multiple motions.

5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

In addition to the new information shared above, the following details my reasons to be re-appointed:

1. Diversity of perspective: I shared that I've voted with and against the majority of my fellow commissioners, and this is very important to me. Our commission has incredibly thoughtful, earnest, and vigorous debates about policies and decisions; this healthy discussion is the heart of effective democracy and honest representation, and I'd like to continue representing the positions of Sunnyvale residents.
2. Civic duty: Service is very important to me -it's one of the reasons I've been in the Army ~20 years. Also, having endured a particularly painful and elongated approval process for my own ADU, I'm very committed to helping improve the system and processes.
3. More work to be done: My original goal for joining the Commission was to help bring in data to decision making. I haven't achieved this goal yet, but I've developed the relationships and situational awareness to make progress, and I appreciate that meaningful change takes time to enact.

6. Additional Information:

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Date 25 APR 2023

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 No
 Prefer Not to Answer

Race/Ethnicity: select all that apply.

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Do you speak a language other than English? If yes, please share Farsi/Dari**Household Income:**

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Do you live in a:

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



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Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Arts Commission

Applicant Name: Veith Agnes M
Last First M.I.

Current Residence [Redacted] Sunnyvale CA 94086
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 November Year 2022

2. Length served on current board/commission? 2019 to present

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:
Led the 2022 Yarn in the Park event as Sunnyvale's participation in the National Arts & Humanities month.
Sat on the initial committee to choose art for the new civic center.
Served on Livable Sunnyvale's Board since 2020.
Lead the Livable Sunnyvale Mentor Program for Sunnyvale Community Services' Community Leaders.
Member of the Leadership Sunnyvale 2023 cohort.
Santa Clara County Master Gardener Program trainee (class of 2023).
Volunteer in the Sunnyvale Teaching and Demonstration Garden.

Applicant Name Agnes Veith

5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I enjoy the work and responsibilities the Arts Commission has been tasked to do. Public art is an important component of a vibrant city and I want to be a part of the selection of Sunnyvale's Public Art.

6. Additional Information:

I have lived in Sunnyvale for twenty-five years. In whatever small way I can, I want to contribute to continuously improving our community.

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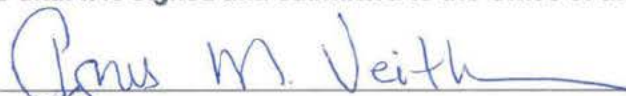
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Applicant Name José León

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

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2022

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?

This being a NEW Commission, I cannot attend a meeting yet...

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

I strongly believe that we (the entire City of Sunnyvale) can be the example, for the rest of the country, on ways to be equitable, just, and inclusive. In my opinion, we are already ahead of the curve (compared to many other cities), and there is so much more that we can and should do. As Gandhi suggested; I want to be a part of the solution.

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

I am an Immigrant from Mexico and my wife is an Immigrant from Vietnam. We were Blessed to attend middle school, high school, and beyond in the USA. We have both felt the effects of inequity and discrimination at school, in the jobs we've held, and in life in general for decades. This has given me an appreciation for what inequity, bullying, and being excluded.

I feel that I can contribute to this commission. Throughout our adult life, we have volunteered to help those that are less fortunate, and we passed on those values to our children. We also hosted exchange students from various parts of the world in our home for many years. It was part of a cultural enrichment program. It helped the students dispel stereotypes they had about Americans, and it gave ourselves and our children an opportunity to learn more about life in other parts of the world.

My wife and I volunteer with several non-profits with various causes. We do our best to be compassionate and understand our fellow human beings.

Applicant Name José León

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 first educate myself on the issues that City Council want our Commission to address, next I will work with others in the Commission to brainstorm then formulate viable solutions, and lastly - I will communicate our recommendations through our staff liaison and/or at the appropriate City Council 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 have taken many courses on communications and self-development. My career has been, and continues to be about listening, understanding, advising, and in general guiding people to better their overall situation.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am an Agent with New York Life Insurance Company. I educate businesses and clients on a variety of financial tools and resources to help them achieve their financial goals.

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 have attended a few council meetings, two Unity events, and other community events. As stated elsewhere; I believe Sunnyvale is doing more than other cities that I have participated with in the past, and we can do even more. I am very impressed with everything that Jaqui Guzmán has done, and I'm glad she has recently hired Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas to manage these efforts. I look forward to assisting them both through my participation.

Applicant Name José León

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

- I am on the Board of Directors for Sunnyvale Community Services.
- I am a member of Sunnyvale Rotary Club
- I regularly volunteer with Peninsula Food Runners
- I am a member of , and volunteer with, Sunnyvale Community Gardens
- I am a member of the Catholic fraternal organization Knights of Columbus
- I am a member of BNI professional networking association
- I am participating in the Leadership Sunnyvale class of 2023

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

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Date 3/18/2023

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Applicant Name José León

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?

I have resided in another nearby city for nearly 30 years, and my family was quite active in our community. We moved to Sunnyvale shortly before the Covid lock-down. It is apparent to me that the City of Sunnyvale is doing a lot more than many other local cities, and is at the forefront of creating an equitable and inclusive society.

Despite that; Bigotry and racism towards minorities continues today. Lately; much of the attention has been on AAPI communities, which does not exclude the need to focus on many other marginalized groups.

Transparency in government is another area that needs continued effort and diligence. Although Sunnyvale's Public Safety officers are immensely better than other cities' Police Departments, we need to be vigilant that transparency and relatedness continues to be an area of focus.

Homelessness is another area that requires additional attention.

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

Applicant Name Victoria Armigo

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Yes No

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Month November Year 2022

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Yes No

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Yes No

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

I attended the Overcoming Bigotry event on 3/16/23.

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

I love Sunnyvale. I am a part of the community here. I have been serving as treasurer for the non-profit Sustainable Community Gardens for many years, and am terming out.

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 am inclusive and collaborative, and come from a diverse family and have been a part of many diverse communities over the years. I tend to get on well with others.

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 was able to complete two years of college, and I am a licensed as an Enrolled Agent with the IRS.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Bookkeeper and Tax Preparer.

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 have learned that there are many voices to listen to, and movement is slow. I don't yet have enough experience in meetings to be able to suggest any improvements at this time.

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

I have been a community activist most of my life. I was involved with the United Farm Workers beginning at age 14. I was on the board of San Francisco Street Monitors in my early twenties. I was security co-chair of the Gay Freedom day parade in SF in 1979, and attended Many community meetings. I volunteered with the public schools and was involved with the PTA when my children were younger. I was on the Skate Advisory committee in San Francisco for several years. I co-founded Transition Silicon Valley, nearly 20 years ago and am currently a steering committee member of Transition Palo Alto. I am a member of 350 Silicon Valley and have participated in many non-violent direct actions. I am a member of Slow Food South Bay, and have hosted at several Tour de Coop locations. I have served on the board of Sustainable Community Gardens as treasurer for over 10 years. I have hosted a monthly Garden Share, first at Full Circle Farm Sunnyvale and now at Charles Street Gardens for over 10 years. I maintain a Seed Share station in my front yard.

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Human Relations Commission

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

Low income folks and the homeless.

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

I have donated to Sunnyvale Community Services. I have volunteered to serve meals at the Sunnyvale Homeless shelter.

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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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

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

- Category One: Applicants shall be Sunnyvale registered voters.
- 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:	PATHAK	NARENDRA	V.
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale	CA 94086
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	██████████		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	██████████		

Applicant Name PATHAK, NARENDRA

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

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2022

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

Yes No

If yes, which one?

Library Commission, HHS Commission

Term currently serving

X

Term previously served

Yes

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

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

Building strong Community, Advisory Capacity to the City of Sunnyvale address incidents of discrimination race religion age disability national origin cultural etc. Advisory Capacity to the Public Authority, promote the Human Rights, justice, social issues, peace building, immigration issues, Equal Employment, criminal justice system, Jail Observer Program, death penalty system, Immigrant Relations and Integration Services, hate crime and hate incidents, Cast and Wages discrimination, youth task force, civil rights issues, and on ways to counter discrimination by age, disability, national origin, Human Trafficking, Terrorism issues International Human rights, other issues and Coordinating with the United Nation, United States Human Rights Commission

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

Advisory Capacity to the City of Sunnyvale, address incidents of discrimination race religion age disability national origin cultural, Human Rights issues etc Help people connect in the community Build ne relationship providing high level services for citizens. Support Human Relations Commission, Improvement projects. Advisory Capacity Fairness and justice for all people in social policy, Support City of Sunnyvale Policy. Promoting regular, civil, and authentic engagement with diverse groups of residents, Advice Council on increasing accessibility and transparency of local government policies, programs and services.

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?

Advise on existing and potential programs and policies and will advise outside groups about community development, Human Rights and other issues. Advisory Capacity on justice, social issues, peace building, immigration issues, human rights, criminal justice system, Jail Observer Program, death penalty system, Immigrant Relations and Integration Services, hate crime and hate incidents, Cast and Wages discrimination, youth task force, civil rights issues, and on ways to counter discrimination by age, disability, national origin,

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 Laws Special in Criminal Laws, Bachelor of Laws General in Labour Laws, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Santa Clara County Gov 101 Academy. Active in the Santa Clara County's Commissioner, Human Rights Commission, Commissioner, Council on Equal Employment Opportunities, Advisory Board member, In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (IHSS), Advisory Board member, Santa Clara Family Health Plan. City of Sunnyvale Board of Trustees Library Commission 2006 to 2014. City of Sunnyvale Housing and Human Services Commission 2002 to 2005

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Retire

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.

Services of Huminity is worship of god Conduct my personal Public Affairs with Honesty integrity fairness respect for others, Helping Seniors, disabled. Support Human Rights issues.Public Safety. Promoting regular, civil, and authentic engagement with diverse groups of residents, Advice Council on increasing accessibility and transparency of local government policies, programs and services.

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

Board of Trustees, Devotional Association of Sitaram, Co-Coordinator of California Gujarat Sister State Association, India Heritage Research Foundation, Bay Area Gujarati Samaj, India Cultural Association of Bay Area and Brahmin Samaj of USA, Treasurer, Charitable Care Foundation. Served on the City of Sunnyvale's Board of Library Trustees, Commissioner, Housing and Human Services Commission. Board member on General Plan Consolidation Advisory Committee, Advisory Board member on Below Market Rate Housing Program, Advisory on New Library of Future Project. Active on SCC Commissioner, Human Rights Commission. Advisory Board member, In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (IHSS), Advisory Board member, Santa Clara Family Health Plan.

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.

N/A

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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Signature of Applicant 

Date 3/24/2023

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Human Relations Commission

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

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

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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?

N/A



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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Date Received:	4/24/23
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On:	N/A
By:	MH

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- Sustainability Commission

*Registered Sunnyvale voter

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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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Applicant Name: SANKARAN NAMBI
Last First M.I.

Current Residence ████████████████████ SUNNYVALE CA 94087
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: ████████████████████

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): ████████████████████

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

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month October Year 2022

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?

My main motivation is to assist others, particularly those from marginalized communities. I come from one of the officially recognized 'most backward communities' in Tamil Nadu, India, and have personally witnessed the struggles faced by marginalized groups. Seeing the difficulties my parents encountered in their careers and retirement due to societal and governmental factors has greatly influenced me, and I hope to share my experiences and knowledge with those who need it.

Additionally, I have been a resident of Sunnyvale since 1999, which makes it the longest I have lived anywhere in the world, and therefore, it is my home. As a result, I have a deep interest in the well-being of my city and the state in general.

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

* Effective Listening and Communication Skills

When dealing with people, it is crucial to listen attentively to identify underlying problems. Often, individuals may not express their concerns directly, leading to misunderstandings. I can contribute by utilizing my strong listening and communication skills to facilitate effective communication.

* Understanding Complex Issues

Human issues are often multifaceted, with numerous emotions and factors at play simultaneously. Therefore, it is vital to thoroughly comprehend the complexity of these issues to effectively address them.

* Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

As a board member, I can leverage my critical thinking and problem-solving abilities to analyze and make informed decisions regarding the issues at hand.

* Planning and Prioritization

Effective planning and prioritization are critical. Without proper planning, even the best solution may not yield the desired results. Therefore, I can help develop and implement strategic plans to address the challenges facing the community.

* Commitment to the Well-Being of the Community

As a representative for marginalized communities, I am dedicated to promoting the well-being of the city and its residents. My commitment to this cause drives my passion for serving the community.

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?

* Fostering Inclusion for Diverse Communities

I aim to promote the inclusion of a broader range of communities, ensuring that every individual feels valued and represented. This includes creating opportunities for all members of the community to engage in decision-making processes.

* Building Trust and a Sense of Belonging

I believe that building trust and a sense of belonging among all communities is critical to the success of the city. I will strive to create an environment that encourages dialogue and collaboration, where everyone's contributions are acknowledged and respected.

* Mitigating Hate and Anger between Communities

Reducing hate and anger between communities is crucial for building a harmonious and cohesive society. As a member of the board, I will work towards promoting understanding, compassion, and empathy. I will also collaborate with community leaders to develop initiatives aimed at reducing the incidence of hate and violence within the 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.

I obtained a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the College of Engineering in Guindy, Chennai. Since 1999, I have had the privilege of working with several renowned Silicon Valley companies, including Etrade, Cisco, AT&T, EMC, and eBay.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I held the position of Senior Member of Technical Staff Engineer at eBay, where I was responsible for the design, development, and maintenance of large-scale distributed systems that spanned across multiple organizations. Additionally, I played an active role in team building, which involved hiring, training, and mentoring newer team members.

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.

Not Applicable (yet)

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

I am involved with various organizations, including an animal welfare group called "Goshala BJ" that takes care of cows and other animals. I also volunteer with a non-profit organization run by students that works to preserve ancient manuscripts. Additionally, I used to participate in cleaning activities in Mountain View before the COVID-19 pandemic. Finally, I am part of an angel investing group that invests in early-stage technology startups in the USA.

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Date April 24, 2023

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Human Relations Commission

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

The Sunnyvale community is confronted with various equity challenges, such as economic inequality, limited access to education, high healthcare costs, discrimination, and unaffordable housing. Marginalized individuals, in particular, often struggle to secure stable, well-paying jobs, which can lead to poverty, poor nutrition, and unhealthy habits. They may also experience discrimination, which can affect their overall health, productivity, and employability.

To address these challenges, collective action and systemic changes are needed. Helping marginalized individuals secure better-paying jobs with comprehensive healthcare benefits and affordable housing can make a difference. It is also essential to have clear policies and provide official support, such as office hours and legal support, to prevent discrimination.

As a member of the commission, I would prioritize two main areas. First, I would work to provide individuals with the resources and support they need to improve their skills and job prospects, as well as prevent discrimination. Second, I would collaborate with the city and businesses to create more affordable housing options and improve access to healthcare for all members of the community.

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

Being a member of one of the officially recognized "most backward communities" in Tamil Nadu, India, I have assisted numerous community members in making informed decisions about education and aiding them in their studies. During my college years, I was involved in the "computer society" and IEEE, where we organized various courses and symposiums for students. As the founder of the "Internet Center" at the College of Engineering, Guindy in 1995, I provided access to computers and the internet, which were costly at that time, to many students from marginalized communities. Some students faced bullying due to their weak academic performance, and I supported them with mental strength and helped them clear their exams.

After relocating to the USA, I continued to provide financial support to other community members through my parents. As I progress in my career, I feel a strong urge to give back to society by uplifting others. I am eager to participate in community service and have a positive impact on those in need.



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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Date Received:	04/25/23
Voter registration verified:	
On:	04/25/23
By:	MH

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Applicant Name: Sofaer Aaron R

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?

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2022

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

Yes No

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Yes No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

Participation in civic governance is the obligation of those who benefit from good governance, and we all benefit from good governance. Voting isn't enough, at least not for me; I want to help build a better and more equitable future however I can.

In particular, I have strong preferences about city planning and urban design which I feel compelled to try to advocate for--in particular, that of shifting even incrementally away from car-focused living towards better public transit, better walkability, safer roads, and lower distances to essential services. Also, I want us to fluoridate the water for the parts of the city that aren't fluoridated, and I figure the best place for me to push for that is the Planning Commission.

While I am also concerned with and willing to put my efforts into efforts towards sustainability and climate change mitigation, I believe that city planning is itself a major component of that effort; and that's part of why the Planning Commission is my first choice.

As for the Human Relations Commission, that's important work and nobody seems to be stepping up to the plate, per the information I've seen, so... I'm willing, even if it's not the thing I'm most passionate about.

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

A: I'm a writer and editor, and I'm willing to both draft and copy-edit/proofread.

B: I'm a pretty competent researcher as far as laypeople go, and have a wide network of scientists in every discipline whom I can ask for help in collating research on any given subject or critically analyzing research that someone else has collated.

C: I can balance a clinical analysis of what works at the scale of a city like Sunnyvale with empathy for the individuals who might slip through the cracks.

D: I'm a strong believer in following state law, and I read laws for something vaguely adjacent to fun; this would be an asset to the Commission in terms of my being able to push for compliance from a position of relative understanding.

E: As a software engineer, I don't really have all that much in the way of applicable professional skills, but if we wind up getting or soliciting bids that involve software being written for / used by the city I could come in handy.

F: I'm queer, and that might let me bring a slightly different perspective to problems or situations.

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I can't speak to all of the Commission roles because one of them is new and I haven't attended very many sessions. That said, my approach would be a mix of raising issues to my colleagues, researching issues raised by those colleagues and myself, writing or editing communications to City Council, and advocating through those communications for what I and my colleagues believe to be a policy path to a better future for the city.

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.

No college degrees. I was a professional QA Engineer and am very much acquainted with the study of systems and how they function, break, interact, and are exploited; I am a writer and editor; and I worked for some time in advocacy and counseling for queer youth who were at threat of homelessness, though that was a long time ago.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm a software engineer who writes software for other software engineers. I'm also a hobbyist writer and in the next few months I'll become a published author of a queer fantasy novel that's mostly civics by volume.

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 mostly the meeting was taken up by minutiae and wrangling public commenters who were using the opportunity to expound on matters unrelated to the agenda. I am informed by various sources that this was, depending on the source, either typical or atypical.

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

With regards to the City of Sunnyvale, effectively none outside of my immediate area; I moved here recently and have been focused on settling in, settling my 3-year-old daughter into her school and broader social circle, visiting all of the parks in biking distance (there are a lot of them, and this is excellent), and trying to get her to stop having accidents.

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Signature of Applicant

Aaron Sofaer

Date 4/25/2023

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

Cars are expensive; public transit can always be improved; time is always short; housing is even and ever shorter.

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

I haven't had the opportunity to work with historically marginalized communities in quite some time, but when I was younger I spent some time helping residents of Baltimore fight illegal evictions and before then I spent some time volunteering as a counselor in a queer youth center for at-risk-of-being-disowned kids in Tel Aviv. In the former case, I helped people maintain their access to housing or to get a payout settlement; in the latter case, I hope some of them felt better after a cup of tea, someone to talk to, and an internet connection that was safe from their parents.

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?

Yes No

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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?

Reduce the mandatory parcel sizes, remove the caps on density, make it easier to build denser and higher around transit nodes, and improve transit. The solution to having a higher need for services (like, oh, housing) than supply is to increase the supply. But of course how planning *can* respond to this situation is ultimately not just a technical matter; it's a political matter, and the Commission is ultimately serving in an advisory role. If the City Council wants a policy target that is "fight redevelopment, don't build, keep supply low", I don't know what planning can do about that situation, especially given the Housing Element mandates.

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

I don't pretend to have an answer offhand for this. Creating additional supply will reduce the eviction pressures, there can be pressures against long-term vacancies of both business and personal real estate, there are levers to incentivize one kind of store or disincentivize another, and more. But in general I believe that a balanced community is well served by short distances to essential services (like groceries), long-term housing stability, parks that are well-maintained and well-equipped, narrow residential roads, walkable downtown areas such as Murphy Avenue, public transit, and usable public spaces. Also trash cans, since apparently that reduces littering.

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?

Climate change is already a burgeoning catastrophe. We're going to get more bursts of heavy rain and more dry spells, we're going to get colder weather and hotter weather, we're going to get rapid cycling between weather patterns and systems. We can't do anything about the increasing level of carbon dioxide in the air and any health effects that has, but we can continue to monitor and address any specific pollution problems and to do everything we can to lower our own carbon footprint.

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

I don't have a good answer to this. Ultimately, while there are some things that are obvious sustainability victories which also line up with the good of everyone (fighting pollution, better public transit, a more resilient power grid), most sustainability policy involves spending money and therefore is a budgetary drain that will reduce the available spending towards building a balanced community. We should do it anyway, because everyone must.

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Applicant Name:	Dobbs Last	Cecil First	i M.I.
Current Residence	██████████ Street	Sunnyvale City	CA State
E-mail Address:	██████████		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	██████████		

Applicant Name Cecil Dobbs

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

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month October Year 2022

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

My motivation for applying to join the Human Relations board or commission stems from my strong belief that we must confront intolerance and hatred directly. I am convinced that sitting on the sidelines is not a viable option, and that we must take concrete action to address these issues. By collaborating with other members of the Human Relations Commission, I am confident that we can develop practical solutions that will make a meaningful difference in reducing the harmful impact of these problems. Ultimately, I am driven by a desire to create a more equitable and just community for all.

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

Drawing on my personal experiences of witnessing the harm caused by hatred and intolerance during the integration of schools in New Orleans in the early 1960s, I bring a unique perspective to this board or commission. Additionally, I possess a mature and articulate communication style, and am deeply passionate and committed to making a positive impact in the realm of human relations. I believe that these skills and attributes will enable me to make valuable contributions to the work of the board or commission, and to collaborate effectively with other members to achieve our shared goals.

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?

To effectively fulfill the role of a board or commission member, my first step would be to thoroughly research and understand the policy issues within the scope of the board or commission. This would involve reviewing relevant literature and data, consulting with subject matter experts, and engaging in dialogue with fellow board or commission members.

Additionally, I would prioritize active listening and collaboration, recognizing that effective problem-solving requires input and perspectives from all stakeholders. I would strive to contribute thoughtful and actionable ideas and options to the City Council based on my research and consultations, while remaining open to feedback and suggestions from other members of the board or commission.

Ultimately, my goal would be to provide City Council with practical and informed recommendations that have the potential to positively impact human relations issues within the community. I believe that this can be achieved through a combination of thorough research, collaboration, and a commitment to ongoing learning and growth.

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.

While I do have a Bachelor of Science degree from Louisiana State University, I believe that my life experiences and community involvement are the most relevant qualifications that enable me to effectively serve on this board or commission. Growing up in Venezuela, I experienced firsthand the challenges of poverty, and through my travels to Kuwait, I gained an understanding of diverse religious perspectives. Additionally, my mixed heritage (with a Mexican mother) and exposure to both Protestant and Catholic environments have given me insights into different cultures and belief systems.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

My most recent occupation was in the technology industry, where I worked for two major companies. I spent 19 years at the Boeing Company, and 6 years at Microsoft. I am now retired from my professional career.

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.

While I have lived in Sunnyvale for over 40 years, I have not attended a meeting of the City Council, board, or commission. However, based on my interactions with local government officials in the past, I have come to believe that the city is well-managed and that the council has generally made sound decisions.

In terms of improvements, I would suggest that the City continue to prioritize transparency and open communication with residents. This could involve increasing opportunities for public input and engagement, such as through town hall meetings or online forums. Additionally, I believe that there is always room for continued evaluation and improvement of city services and programs, to ensure that they are meeting the needs of all members of the community.

Overall, while I have not attended a Council meeting myself, I believe that continued attention to transparency, public engagement, and ongoing evaluation of city services can help to ensure that Sunnyvale remains a well-managed and responsive community.

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

I am actively involved in community activities and volunteer work. Every Monday morning, I volunteer with West Valley Community Services by gleaning food from various supermarkets to help provide assistance to those in need. Additionally, every other Tuesday, I help deliver groceries to families who qualify for assistance. I also volunteer with HomeFirst and Sunnyvale Community Services, two organizations that work to support and empower individuals experiencing homelessness. Through these organizations, I have had the opportunity to work on a range of projects and initiatives, including providing meals, clothing, and other resources to those in need. Finally, I have also contributed to my community by knitting hundreds of hats and scarves for the homeless population. Through my involvement in these various civic organizations and volunteer efforts, I have gained a deeper understanding of the needs and challenges faced by members of our community, and have been able to make meaningful contributions to efforts to support and empower those in need.

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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?

One of the greatest strengths of Sunnyvale is its diversity, with individuals from different cultures, races, religions, and languages all coming together in the heart of Silicon Valley. However, with this diversity also comes challenges related to equity, access, inclusion, and social justice. Despite the highly educated and talented population, there are still individuals who lack tolerance towards those who are different from them. This can manifest in a number of ways, from discrimination in the workplace to unequal access to education or healthcare. In order to address these equity challenges, it is essential that we work to promote understanding, respect, and inclusion across all aspects of our community. This can involve everything from targeted education and outreach efforts to policy changes that prioritize equity and social justice. Ultimately, by embracing and celebrating our diversity, we can build a stronger, more equitable, and more inclusive Sunnyvale for all.

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

Through my volunteer work with organizations such as West Valley Community Services, Sunnyvale Community Services, and HomeFirst, I have had the opportunity to work closely with historically marginalized communities, particularly those experiencing homelessness. These organizations provide critical support services to individuals and families in need, and I have been able to contribute in a hands-on way by delivering groceries, knitting hats and scarves, and providing other forms of support. Additionally, I have volunteered at Life's Gardens, a senior living community in Sunnyvale, where I have been able to connect with and support seniors who may be marginalized due to ageism or other factors.

Through these experiences, I have seen firsthand the impact that even small actions can have in improving the lives of those who are marginalized. Whether it is providing a warm hat on a cold night or simply offering a listening ear, I believe that my actions have helped to make a positive difference in the lives of these communities. Going forward, I am committed to continuing to work towards greater equity and inclusion for all members of our community, particularly those who have been historically marginalized or underserved.

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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 June Year 2022
(out of U.S. in Nov.)

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Yes No

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1 → 1 sustainability commission meeting

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

Bicycle: I'm a daily bicycle commuter and have been for all of my 3 years (+1 summer) in Sunnyvale. I've ridden a good portion of the city's roads and know what it means to depend on a bicycle for transit. As such I think it should be relatively easy to identify a number of steps Sunnyvale can take to encourage more bicycle transit. (The SV Bicycle Coalition has led a lot of this work already)

Sustainability: As an electrical engineer with an interest in energy systems I have a fair degree of familiarity with the issues, technologies and their pros and cons. I think my background puts me in a strong position from which to help Sunnyvale consider ways to reduce city waste production, energy usage, water usage, and CO2 emissions.

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

I've lived in Sunnyvale only a brief 3 years but have enjoyed most every minute I have spent here. As someone who tries to be aware of the issues facing my community, and as someone with some level of involvement in the community here in Sunnyvale, I would like to help the city if I can. I feel a responsibility to lend my talents (assuming the city finds that my ideas and learnings are in fact in agreement with the vision you all already have in mind). The questions facing Sunnyvale now, and indeed all American cities sooner or later are important ones. If I can be of any help I would like to help address them.

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Bicycle Commission: I would use my bicycle experience + relevant connections to do some research regarding the most prominent issues that may face the city and its cyclist population. I'm aware the city has a goal of drastically increasing the share of ^{trips} ~~trips~~ that utilize bicycles rather than cars. I would see it as my objective to help the city achieve that goal, most likely by making it safer and more convenient to bike. This would mean bringing proposals to the city council for their consideration, and would likely involve input from the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition and other stakeholders.

Sustainability: The considerations, methods, and steps would be much the same as above, but with the aim of decreasing Sunnyvale's waste, electricity usage, and carbon footprint.

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.

B.S. Electrical Engineering, M.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm employed as a design verification engineer at Analog Devices. My role involves simulating models of electrical circuits in order to identify potential issues within a design.

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 primary issue I saw with the sustainability commission meeting that I attended was that the group was trying to select potential goals from a list of options submitted by the community but did not have the same background and priorities. It wasn't clear what rubric would be used to determine the most impactful policy options for the city.

Applicant Name Jonathan Wilson

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

I am a member of the Sunnyvale community garden (Charles St. Gardens), a regular visitor at the Fremont High swimming pool, a regular volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank in San Jose, and I have volunteered with Our City Forest of San Jose in the past. I do give regular donations to that organization as well.

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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 improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

The easiest thing for Sunnyvale to do is continue to add bike lanes to roads throughout the city. Streets like Wolfe, Fair Oaks, and major roads like el Camino Real don't have bike lanes. Of course, this isn't safe for cyclists. Next steps include the addition of physically separated bike lanes where possible. On street parking can be moved between cyclists and the roadway rather than squeeze bikes between two columns of vehicles. More dedicated bicycle thoroughfares like the San Tomas Creek Trail can be added to assist cyclists. The bicycle trail is an interesting tool, though, as it will provide a larger benefit to recreational cyclists than commuters, who may find that a single, eight-ten mile trail doesn't benefit their commute. Seemingly unrelated steps can also make Sunnyvale more attractive as a bicycle city as well. In transportation networks the last mile problem is often discussed. Notably, the number one thing we can do to encourage people to ride rather than drive is reduce the distance they need to travel. Few people will ride 7 miles to work every morning as I do, fewer will ride their bike to the grocery store and ride home with 40lbs of food strapped to themselves + their bike. If Sunnyvale can ensure that city zoning enables everyone to live within 1.5 miles of a grocery store (and other essentials) more people will bicycle. Of course, the city can also start charging for parking downtown, or it could reduce the number of spots available. But these discouraging measures should be used only to decrease the appeal of a choice more convenient - but not necessary - option.

In summary, convincing more residents to bicycle is ~~contingent~~ really about asking people to change their lifestyle. They'll ask "why should I do that?" The city's job is to enable us to reply "Well, why shouldn't you?"

Applicant Name Jonathan Wilson

Sustainability Commission

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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 think the primary issues will be rooftop solar → should new homes/buildings be required to add panels or not — waste treatment — can the city composting & recycling programs get us to 0 waste or not — heating — will the city adopt measures to encourage a transition away from natural gas for heating and cooking — and finally transportation — will the city undertake changes to enable lower emission transport options (beyond encouraging the adoption of EVs). I haven't looked at the latest building codes but it could be that solar panels, double paneled windows, and effective insulation are already standard practice for new construction. That said, most homes and buildings in Sunnyvale aren't new.

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

To be fair this is a question no city has a good answer to. No city is sustainable yet, and indeed most American cities are increasingly unfriendly to the poor. That said, some do much better than others. A balanced community is one in which people of different incomes, backgrounds, and interests can find a place for themselves. I am personally not interested in living in a mobile home or in operating a food truck, but it is reasonable to ensure Sunnyvale has opportunities for both. I haven't attended an event in Levi's Stadium but I am sure that residents across the entire South Bay appreciate its presence. The first thing the city can do to build a balanced community is find representatives from across the community to serve on the city council and its commissions. Those representatives should be present in the community they are to represent. Then, they should build a city that can offer something to native lovers and young people and beer enthusiasts and homeowners alike. By ensuring that everyone can see himself or herself in the city the commission creates it can be well assured that the product will be a balanced one.

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Applicant Name: Makwana Bobbykin T
Last First M.I.

Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94087
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E-mail Address:

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Yes No

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Month November Year 2022

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Yes No

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Yes No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Twice

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

Sustainability speaks to my values. I have been fortunate to be in leadership roles with companies that have committed to play a key role in sustainability and related initiatives. For example, I worked at Apple from 2012 through 2018 and one of my team's responsibility was to work on Apple's sustainability initiatives like Apple ReNew (hardware recycling and trade-in). During my time at Volvo Cars from 2018 through end of 2021, I was the General Manager and Vice-President of the Sunnyvale R&D office (located at 380 N. Pastoria) which at that time was one of the most energy efficient office building for its size. I was also responsible for the Consumer Digital org, and one of the things we accomplished was to make our entire customer journey as digital as possible, so that we don't destroy trees to print user manuals or brochures, when we could easily do those digitally. And lastly, my office partnered with HQ to launch the next generation of EV cars, like the Volvo XC40 and C40. Lastly, my last job was at ecoATM Gazelle, whose sole purpose was to be in the e-commerce and circular economy by allowing customers to trade-in their smartphones and for us to either sell those to other deserving families or to responsibly recycle them.

Having done these jobs for the past 11 years, I feel it's time for me to contribute my time and effort to the Sustainability board in the city which I love and where I live with my family

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

- I have a very good understanding of the overall ESG/Sustainability area and the initiatives that federal, state, county and city governments have taken on, especially in California, to be more socially responsible as well as to lay the foundation for a better future for the next generation.
- I also cherish the opportunity to work in a group setting where different ideas and approaches are debated to come up with the best solution that works for the community and its residents.
- I also like to geek out on climate related initiatives and understand the policies that need to be implemented.
- As I have described above, I have led sustainability initiatives while working and living in Sunnyvale, so I know the key players and companies that are partnering with cities to implement policies related to climate change and sustainability.
- Lastly, having led product and engineering teams, I have the skills to contribute in areas where technology can make a huge difference in sustainability related initiatives.

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?

The primary goal for any board member should be to actively listen and understand the key issue or challenges that they are undertaking. Too often, I have seen people, with good intentions, jump to solutions or conclusions before fully understanding the key aspects of the issue/policy.

Once the policy/issue has been deliberated and well understood, I would then work to put down a list of both short-term and long-term approaches to address or implement that policy, while keeping the desired timeline and budget in mind. It wouldn't make sense to come up with a stellar solution if it's going to be cost prohibitive or would take a lot of time. This approach is no different across private or a public office.

Lastly, for those solutions that have been implemented, it makes sense for board members to do a retrospective and understand what is working and what is not, so that they can advise the council on lessons learnt and how to avoid any pitfalls for future policies/issues.

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.

MBA (Marketing) - University of Houston (2002)

BS (Electronics Engineering) - University of Bombay (1995)

NPS (Net Promoter Score) Certification - Customer Experience/Satisfaction (2008)

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I was the Chief Product and Technology Officer for ecoATM Gazelle from April 2022 through April 2023. Right now, I am exploring my next opportunity, while being a full-time dad to 2 boys (Homestead High and Sunnyvale Middle) and new labradoodle puppy.

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 thought the meetings I attended were well conducted, the debates were civil and there was a combined effort to find the best solution. However, given the time crunch, certain topics do not get the full deliberation or research. I would suggest keeping the conversation ongoing by moving to digital tools (like Slack etc), so that members, council leaders and others can continue their discussions and be ready before the next meeting.

It would be great to have board members be given tasks to research best practices from other cities and counties across America, but also in other countries. For a certain policy that Sunnyvale is taking on, it's possible that another city in the US or another country has implemented a solution that is perfectly applicable. For example, when I worked at Volvo Cars, which is headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden, we realized that the city was way more advanced in some of the sustainability initiatives than we were in the Sunnyvale office and it made sense for us to leverage those.

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

During my time at Texas A&M University from 1995 through 1998, I was the President of India Association - a student body organization that included over 1100 students and faculty members. My job had several aspects to it, like new students onboarding, cultural and professional events, career assistance and recruiting, etc.

My wife and I are also active volunteers for few local charity organizations like SMA, sports leagues and alumni associations.

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?

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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?

- 1) Effects of traffic and bicycle congestion (noise, air, etc) given the growth that Sunnyvale has been seeing, both due to higher # of residences as well as more office space being leased
- 2) Access to additional sustainability related resources like EV charging stations, parks, electric bikes, solar panels across all city buildings (new and old)
- 3) A strategic plan to address the effects of climate change as it pertains to how our residents live in the city. For example, a set of sustainable steps to undertake to conserve natural resources like water (not just when there is a drought, should be every year) as well as steps to manage power outages, which will occur more frequently due to higher temperatures as well as great climate related events (high winds, storms etc).
- 4) Create a Sustainability score for every resident and business owner in Sunnyvale. The more I do to be socially and environmentally responsible, the higher my score, which in turn could get me rewards like discounts to city resources or access to corporate gifts or bragging rights on the city dashboard. We tried this at Volvo, to encourage hybrid car customers to drive in EV mode more by giving them discounts to EV charging sessions.

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

By making it everyone's issue and not just the city's or the sustainability board's. This is only going to work if everyone plays by the same rules and everyone contributes in their own way. Also, by having a very transparent policy and process and by over-communicating the Sustainability board's progress, every resident should have access to what's working and what is not. These policies shouldn't be considered as "nice-to-have", but "must haves" because the time to act on social, economic and environmental issues is now. And if the new Sunnyvale city hall can lead the nation in being the first Platinum LEED building, then why can't the Sustainability board lead the state in being the most engaging and forward-looking community to solve the issues of the future and leave the city better than we all found it.

Experience

▶ CHIEF PRODUCT & TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, [ECOATM | GAZELLE](#) – 2022-2023

ecoATM | Gazelle is a leader in smartphone re-commerce and recycling. Led the overall product and engineering org of approx. 100 to set the overall product vision & technology strategy for omni-channel, B2B, and APIs. Responsible for the product/tech transformation across kiosks, web & mobile as well as warehouse & enterprise tech debt; software agile development across 10+ squads and implementing modern processes & automation technologies like AI/ML based phone grading.

▶ VICE-PRESIDENT & GM, [VOLVO CARS](#) – 2018-2021

GM responsibility for product development & digital operations in 100+ markets. Goal was to digitize key touchpoints of the learning & shopping journey, like the new mobile-first [volvocars.com](#); new car configurator with 3D and AR experiences; AI-driven car recommendations; ability to checkout a car with select accessories via [Care by Volvo](#) (a new subscription program in key markets) or payment tools like mobile wallet & trade-in module, built on a new ecommerce platform; and at-home pickup & delivery experience via Volvo Valet.

▶ SENIOR MGR - PRODUCT, [APPLE, INC.](#) – 2012-2018

Shopping experience product ownership of all Apple products on [apple.com](#) and Apple Store app. End-to-end customer journey, new product introductions & in-store interactions, like [Trade In](#). Previously managed print products (iPhoto, Cards app etc.), growth of Apple Store iOS app and Apple Maps POI app. **IN SPOTLIGHT** - best overall product award for the Apple Store app for iPad; Retail Online MVP award recipient '15 & '17.

▶ DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT, [REPUTATION.COM, INC.](#) – 2011-2012

MyReputation & ReputationDefender products to manage online reputation via SEO, social & bespoke tools.

▶ HEAD OF PRODUCT & DESIGN, [TINY PRINTS, INC.](#) – 2010-2011

Product and design ownership of website and iOS app, merchandising, social & mobile strategy. Grew the team to 12 PMs/designers that launched new products/features each 2-week sprints. **IN SPOTLIGHT** - coined the brand slogan: Tiny Prints | Big Impressions; bridged the physical+digital worlds with innovations like [Snapshot](#).

▶ PREVIOUS ROLES

- ▶ SENIOR MGR - CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE MARKETING, [LOGITECH, INC.](#) – 2008-2010
- ▶ DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT & MARKETING, [IXI MOBILE, INC.](#) – 2006-2008
- ▶ GROUP PRODUCT MARKETING MGR, [HP, INC.](#) – 1998-2006

Education

- ▶ MBA (Executive MBA Program) - Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, 2000 - 2002
- ▶ Texas A&M University (Computer Engg, '95-'98) & University of Bombay (BE - Electronics Engg, '91-'95)
- ▶ NPS (Net Promoter Score) Certification, 2009

Etc...

- ▶ Passions in life - new tech, music, sports, fine dining, fatherhood, travel and creative gifting
- ▶ Speaker at conferences like Shoptalk, SIME, Voice of Customer Excellence, Retailer Conference
- ▶ Best New Idea award for "Green Flow" - a revolutionary inline fertilizing irrigation concept, MBA, '01
- ▶ President, India Association at Texas A&M, #1 club in awards at the International Week '97 event

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

Applicant Name: Hafeman Dan R
Last First M.I.

Current Residence _____ Sunnyvale CA 94086
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): _____ _____ _____

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes No
When was the last time you voted?
Month November Year 2022

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

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

If yes, which one? Sustainability Term currently serving _____
Term previously served 8 years

4. New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:
My primary mode of transportation is bike, bike and transit, or walking. My wife and I own one Prius car.

5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

Because I commuted by bicycle, or by bicycle and transit for my entire working career from 1972 through 2017, I have have unique experience which helps influence decisions and advice on the BPAC related to ATP commuters.

The rapidly intensifying climate crisis demands that considerable more people use walking/biking in combination with transit for commuting and for shopping etc. I hope to witness the implementation of Sunnyvale's ATP plan in the next four years which will make active commuting more practical and safer.

My wife Donna and I live in central Sunnyvale and routinely walk to multiple stores and downtown with its wide variety of restaurants and pubs. We know all the streets in the area from a walking perspective. This is valuable experience for the BPAC.

And finally, I really like working with Sunnyvale's transportation staff.

6. Additional Information:

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Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Parks and Recreation Commission

Applicant Name: Giri Prakash
Last First M.I.

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

E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [Redacted]

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Yes No
Month November Year 2022

2. Length served on current board/commission? 5 years

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

If yes, which one? Redistricting Term currently serving _____
Term previously served _____

4. New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:
No new information to share

5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I'm enjoying my role at sunnyvale PRC and would be happy to serve another term if council appoints.

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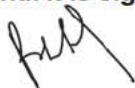
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Applicant Name: Syquia Last Nenuca First L M.I.

Current Residence ██████████ Street Sunnyvale City CA State 94085 Zip

E-mail Address: ██

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I strongly believe that to be effective, equity and inclusion has to be embedded in all the systems that govern our lives - from where we live to where we work and study. So often Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is treated as a training effort, when really it is much more than that. Real change requires redesigning the systems.

A lot of my education has been in the Jesuit tradition, which encourages developing oneself to be of service to others. Ever since I started working, I consciously have honed my skills and prioritized experiences that allow me to level the playing field so that everyone can participate and thrive.

And lastly, I immigrated to the US 12 years ago and have lived in Sunnyvale for 9. I genuinely love this city!! I know my neighbors, I go to local events, I appreciate our DPS, and I love our library! My husband and I cannot imagine moving away for a long while (if at all).

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

I have built my career and business on:

- designing complex organizational systems
- driving large-scale, long-term change
- developing people to thrive in that changed world
- educating people in diversity, equity and inclusion issues

I love coming into messy situations and leveraging creativity, systems thinking, research, and empathy to reconfigure them so that they're better for everyone.

I embrace my ADHD to think curvilinear-y and move fast. As an introvert, I genuinely enjoy getting to know people for who they really are, so I can build relationships that will help our commission succeed. As an optimist who believes people are capable of great things together, I rally different people to bring their gifts to the table.

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(not necessarily in this order)

1. Build relationships with City Council members so that we can speak candidly and trust that we all want the best outcome for the people of Sunnyvale
2. Provide research and data to support my perspectives and/or open our thinking
3. Actively remain open-minded to City Council members' ideas (my favorite description of true listening: being willing to let someone change you)
4. Talk to people to understand their experiences and needs and bring those back to our meetings
5. Challenge us (commission and CC members) to interrupt our biases so that we generate higher quality 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.

Masters of Industrial and Labor Relations (Cornell University)
Masters of Science in Organizational Development (USF)

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am the CEO and Founder of Better Organizations by Design (www.boxd.us). We offer services in Organization Design | DEI Consulting | M&A Integration | Exec and Leader Development | Team Coaching & Facilitation

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.

Board Member and President - Leadership Sunnyvale (2020 to present)
 Consultant to Non-Profits - Taproot Foundation (2016 to present)
 Weekly Volunteer - Sunnyvale Community Services (2015 - 2019)
 Children's Literacy Tutor - Reading Partners (2013 - 2017)
 After School Mentor - Spark Program (2014 - 2017)

For my birthday 5 years ago, I hosted a Poverty Simulation with Downtown Streets Team as my "celebration." This year, I plan to host another one because, not that I have lived here longer, I now know literally hundreds more people and would like to increase awareness!

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Signature of Applicant Nenuca L. Syquia  Date 3/24/2023

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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?

When I think of equity, I think of what would allow everyone to thrive while working and living in Sunnyvale. With that lens, I think our challenges include

1. The cost of housing
2. Limited transportation options
3. Accessibility of resources for those who are homebound for reasons of age or disability
4. Preparing students for professions that would pay "thriving" (not just living) wages
5. A multi-generational resident population

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

Through my consulting, I work closely with companies to :

1. Understand the experiences of their employees belong to underrepresented groups. I have designed research initiatives and facilitated dialogue both to surface those experiences and identify gaps in the system. This work is sensitive and is not always handled well in-house.
2. Change their business practices and culture to address equity issues and improve inclusion

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 Black/African-American
 Asian
 Hispanic-Latinx/o/a/e
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Are you a:

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

Do you live in a:

- Apartment/Condo
 Single Family Home
 Mobile Home
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Any other identities that you would like us to know about?



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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Applicant Name: Cheng Tony
Last First M.I.

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

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Applicant Name Tony Cheng

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

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?

Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

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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?

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

I spoke with someone who has been a part of the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission for many years and I have seen the fruits of the board's labor. I've seen many thoughtful implementations that increases safety for bicyclists & pedestrians yet allows for efficient traffic flow. We spoke at length and he highly recommended me to be part of this commission because he thinks I can make a positive impact.

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

I'm an engineer that thrives on analytics. I bike to work everyday, run errands, and for fitness through Sunnyvale for many years. I have seen many areas of concern for the safety of bicyclist and pedestrians. I have many ideas on how to increase safety for residents and yet improve on vehicle traffic flow. I also run as a fitness activity and would like to have an impact on how to increase routes and safety in this area. I'm a type of person who likes to increase efficiency yet believes that safety cannot be compromised.

Applicant Name Tony Cheng

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I'm currently a VP for a non-profit so I'm familiar with board of director roles. I'm a strong individual contributor in my engineering role yet I like to build teams that can collaborate to achieve goals. I've also served as a coach for multiple types of sports for kids and feel that some of those skills can help me be effective in this role.

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.

B.Sc. Electrical Engineering

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm the lead IT architect in a Research & Development organization in Sunnyvale

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 only City meeting that I've attended was a planning meeting for the new construction of our house. I would be interested in attending pertinent Council or board meetings in the future.

Applicant Name Tony Cheng

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

I've been a coach for numerous kids sports teams which were mostly in Sunnyvale. I'm involved with a church and we organize annual volunteer events that our families can participate in. I'm on the Board for a non-profit. In the past I volunteered as a safety patroller for the city I used to live in.

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Yes No

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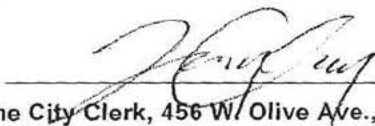
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Applicant Name Tony Cheng

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 improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

- I find that many Sunnyvale intersections are designed inefficiently in handling traffic and bicycle flow
- I have ridden my bike on almost all areas of Sunnyvale and have identified many dangerous areas for cyclists
- I find that the bicycle routes throughout Sunnyvale don't have ideal connection points and some are difficult to locate
- Ideally it would be nice to have bicycle routes that have a smooth connection to adjacent cities
- I have ideas as to were to increase bicycle pathway routes
- It would be great to establish some good running routes throughout Sunnyvale
- I think brighter and more identifiable signage and pavement markings will help improve motorists and cyclists to coexist on the streets



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Applicant Name: Chebykina Albina
Last First

Current Residence: [Redacted] CA 94086
State Zip

E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [Redacted]

Applicant Name Albina Chebykina

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

Yes No

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select Year

just submitted a voter registration application online

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

Yes No

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Yes No

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

I have been living in Sunnyvale since 2011. In 2019 we bought a house at Heritage district and have been enjoying life even more. Since 2011 I have been following Sunnyvale development and can say that the city has been tremendously changed for the last 10 years. Latest projects such as Sunnyvale's New City Hall or the installation of Woody de Othello's Fountain are amazing and shows for me a turning point in the perception of the city of Sunnyvale. I believe Sunnyvale can become one of the most attractive cities in the south bay and I would like to be involved in the city's further development.

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

As a community manager for a non-profit organisation and former marketing manager, I have a solide background in events organising and community engagement. I am currently developing two programs for the organisation I work for. I was also helping bay area fashion designers promote their brands and get more viti bility.

Applicant Name Albina Chebykina

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First of all, I will need to learn a lot about the current projects such as Hands on the Art Festival, National Arts and Humanities Month etc. (content, budget, schedules etc.), then I would be curious to know what are the efficiency metrics used and how our future Arts Plan can involve more Sunnyvale residents.

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's degree (French as a second language), Rumia, 2002
- Combined master's and bachelor's degree (Languages applied in economics), Sorbonne Nouvelle, France, 2005
- ISEE business school, France, 2006
- marketing management, de Ahea College - 2014

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community manager for a non-profit organisation AFAM (American Friends of Arts et Metiers). Art et Metiers is one of the top 10 French graduate engineering schools.

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I have never attended any City Council's meeting before.

→ Cornell University (online), Human Resources, 2020 Management

Applicant Name Albina Chebyking

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Currently volunteering as a French teacher at Samantha Smith's group (www.samanthagroup.com) teaching French to 3 Ukrainian refugees.

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Applicant Name

Albin Chebyking**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?

The City could offer more public art city spaces; could develop relationship with artists, photographers, designers; could offer more theater performances
 Examples: construction sites for art installation, graffiti projects; invitations to different theater groups to perform in Sunnyvale.

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