



# City of Sunnyvale

## Notice and Agenda City Council

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Tuesday, May 9, 2023

4:00 PM

Online and Cottonwood Conference Room  
(Room 135), City Hall,  
456 W. Olive Ave.,  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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### Special Meeting: Board and Commission Interviews - 4 PM

Meeting online link: <https://sunnyvale-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/87113021535>

### Public Participation

- *In-person participation: You may provide public comment by filling out a speaker card (optional) and giving it to the City Clerk.*
- *Online participation: You may provide audio public comment by connecting to the meeting online or by telephone. Use the Raise Hand feature to request to speak (\*9 on a telephone):*

*Meeting online link: <https://sunnyvale-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/87113021535>*

*Meeting call-in telephone number: 833-548-0276 | Meeting ID: 871 1302 1535  
(\*9 to request to speak | \*6 to unmute/mute)*

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City Clerk, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086*
- *Review recordings of this meeting and past meetings at  
<https://sunnyvaleca.legistar.com/calendar.aspx> or  
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*reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. The Office of the City Clerk may be reached at 408-730-7483 or [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov) (28 CFR 35.160 (b) (1)).*

#### **4 P.M. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Study Session)**

##### **Call to Order**

*Call to Order in the Cottonwood Conference Room (Room 135)*

##### **Roll Call**

##### **Study Session**

*The public may provide comments regarding the Study Session item(s). If you wish to address the Council, please refer to the notice at the beginning of this agenda.*

**A**     [23-0046](#)             Board and Commission Interviews

##### **Adjourn Special Meeting**

#### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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*PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you file a lawsuit challenging any final decision on any public hearing item listed in this agenda, the issues in the lawsuit may be limited to the issues which were raised at the public hearing or presented in writing to the Office of the City Clerk at or before the public hearing.*

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*imposes a 90-day deadline for the filing of any lawsuit challenging final action on an agenda item which is subject to Code of Civil Procedure 1094.5.*

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**Planning to provide materials to Council?**

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# City of Sunnyvale

## Agenda Item

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23-0046

Agenda Date: 5/9/2023

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### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### **SUBJECT**

Board and Commission Interviews

#### **BACKGROUND**

The application deadline was April 27, 2023. The deadline serves as a cutoff point to allow time to verify voter registration and schedule interviews.

#### **EXISTING POLICY**

Council Policy 7.2.19 Boards and Commissions

Administrative Policy Manual Chapter 1 - General Management Article 15

#### **DISCUSSION**

The City received 6 applications for current vacancies on Boards and Commissions. Thirty-four applicants are scheduled to be interviewed on May 8 and May 9, 2023. The remaining applicants were interviewed within the last twelve months or are not available for an interview on May 8 or May 9.

Appointments to Boards and Commissions are scheduled for May 16, 2023.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Public contact was made by posting the Council meeting agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board at City Hall, at the Sunnyvale Public Library and in the Department of Public Safety Lobby. In addition, the agenda and this report are available at the NOVA Workforce Services reception desk located on the first floor of City Hall at 456 W. Olive Avenue (during normal business hours), and on the City's website.

Staff

Prepared by: David Carnahan, City Clerk

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Board and Commission Interview Schedule - May 9, 2023
2. Summary of Board and Commission Applicants
3. Board and Commission Applications\* (pages without responses have been removed)

\*Applications with Spanish language responses include an attached English translation



**City Council Special Meeting:  
Board and Commission  
Interview Schedule  
Tuesday, May 9 at 4 p.m.  
Cottonwood Conference Room (Room 135)**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Board/Commission</u></b>
4:00	Marc Ketzel	Personnel Board – only preference
4:15	Ravi Narayana	Parks and Recreation Commissions – 1 <sup>st</sup> preference Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission – 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference Sustainability Commission – 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference Heritage Preservation Commission – 4 <sup>th</sup> preference
4:30	Tomesz Jasionowski	Sustainability Commission – only preference
BREAK		
5:00	Galen Davis	Planning Commission – only preference
5:15	Prashant Gattani	Parks and Recreation Commission – 1 <sup>st</sup> preference Planning Commission – 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference Board of Library Trustees – 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference
5:30	Maria (Paulina) Zapata	Human Relations Commission – only preference
BREAK		
6:00	Maria Ayala	Human Relations Commission – only preference
6:30	Claudia Comacho	Human Relations Commission – only preference
7:00	Delia Ayala	Human Relations Commission – only preference
7:30	Oflia Mota	Human Relations Commission – only preference
BREAK		
7:45	Gabriela Sanchez	Human Relations Commission – only preference
8:15	Luz Ayala	Human Relations Commission – only preference
8:45	Yecenia Alvarez	Human Relations Commission – only preference
9:15	Reyna Ayala	Human Relations Commission – only preference
BREAK		
9:45	Venkata Siva Ramisetty	Human Relations Commission – only preference
10:00	Carter Hu	Planning Commission – 1 <sup>st</sup> preference Board of Library Trustees – 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference

Summary of Applicants  
Board and Commission 2023 Summer Recruitment

			Number of Vacancies:	1	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	2
			Number of Applicants:	2	5	2	1	0	19	3	1	6	6
Application Received	Previously Interviewed within the year	Incumbent (I), Previous Applicant (P), New (N)	Applicant Name	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 (Council-nominated)	Planning Commission	Sustainability Commission
3/20/2023	N	I	Agnes Veith	X									
3/20/2023	N	N	Jose Leon						X				
3/24/2023	N	P	Narendra Pathak						X				
3/24/2023	N	N	Victoria Armigo						X				
3/25/2023	N	N	Nenuca Syquia						X				
3/27/2023	N	N	Elva De La Torre						X				
3/31/2023	N	I	Marc Ketzel								X		
4/21/2023	N	N	Claudia Comacho						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Delia Ayala						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Gabriela Sanchez						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Luz Ayala						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Maria Ayala						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Ofilia Mota						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Rafael Ibarra						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Reyna Ayala						X				
4/21/2023	N	N	Yecenia Morales Alvarez						X				
4/24/2023	N	N	Nambi Sankaran						X				
4/25/2023	N	N	Aaron Safoer						2			1	3
4/25/2023	N	N	Bobbykin Makwana										X
4/25/2023	N	I	Nathan Iglesias									X	
4/25/2023	N	N	Tomasz Jasionowski										X
4/26/2023	N	N	Albina Chebykina	X									
4/26/2023	N	N	Cecil Dobbs						X				
4/26/2023	N	I	Dan Hafeman		X								
4/26/2023	N	N	David Kesting									X	
4/26/2023	N	N	Kathie Lee		X								
4/26/2023	N	I	Prakash Giri							X			

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4/26/2023	N	N	Ravi Narayana		2		4			1			3
4/27/2023	N	N	Carter Hu			2						1	
4/27/2023	N	N	Galen David									X	
4/27/2023	N	I	Kathryn Besser										X
4/27/2023	N	N	Maria Paulina Zapata						X				
4/27/2023	N	N	Venkata Siva Ramisetty						X				
4/29/2023	N	N	Tony Cheng		X								
4/30/2023	N	N	Prashant Gattani			3				1		2	
5/2/2023	N	N	Jonathan Wilson		2								1



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

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

Office Use Only
Date Received: <u>3/31/23</u>
Voter registration verified:
On: <u>3/31/23</u>
By: <u>mtt</u>

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

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Personnel Board

Applicant Name: Ketzel Marc A.  
Last First M.I.

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

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): H: [REDACTED]

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? When was the last time you voted?  
Yes ☒ No ☐  
Month November Year 2020

2. Length served on current board/commission? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, which one? Personnel Board Term currently serving 2019-2023  
Term previously served 2010-2014

4. New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:  
After retiring from full-time work after an extensive career in Human Resources, over the last 6 years I have completed several interim HR consulting roles. These included the interim Head of People Operations at Lifford, and the interim Head of Total Rewards at Blue Shield of California.

Applicant Name Marc Ketzel

5. Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I'm still interested and passionate about Human Resources, and believe in progressive approaches to talent attraction and retention.

6. Additional Information:

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

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

Signature of Applicant

Marc A. Ketzel

Date

3/27/23

**Applying your digital signature locks the information you entered on this application, preventing further edits.**

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

Applicant Name Marc Ketzel

**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?**





**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Date Received:	04/26/23
Voter registration verified:	
On:	4/27/23
By:	MH

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

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

**If you would like to apply for more than one vacancy, place a number next to the board or commission, in order of your preference, for which you would like to apply.**  
Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Applications for future openings will be kept on file for one year. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of the City Council.

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arts Commission                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Board of Library Trustees*                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Heritage Preservation Commission*          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing and Human Services Commission      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Human Relations Commission                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parks and Recreation Commission*           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personnel Board*                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Planning Commission*                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sustainability Commission                  |

\*Registered Sunnyvale voter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applicant Name:	Narayana	Ravi	
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale	CA 94087
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	██████████		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	██████████		



Applicant Name Ravi Narayana

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?

**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?

Post COVID-19, residents of Sunnyvale are getting back to normal life like getting back to work, school, hospitals, business, etc. Residents of Sunnyvale have renewed their priorities and have put a greater importance on work, health and life balance. Being one of the diverse and best city to live, City of Sunnyvale continued to be FIRST choice for many people, families and business !

Everyday I see more usage of parks, more bicyclists on the street and families are spending more time outdoor ! There is a large increase in residential and commercial constructions taking over some of the historic locations, and trees and landscape are disappearing posing risks to sustainability. I feel it is a responsibility of every residents to join and shape the future of City of Sunnyvale for coming years.

Above things have motivated me to actively participate in city boards and commissions to bring new and creative ideas, and influence changes for better life and health of residents of Sunnyvale. I believe in "you must be the change you want to see in the world".

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

I am a proud home owner, engineer by profession, active bicyclist, and an active volunteer at many local community activities. I live and work in Sunnyvale. My son goes to public high school "Fremont High School" in Sunnyvale.

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

I mentor and coach youth as a scout master at Ortega Park, Sunnyvale.

I have a passion for nature and environment to protect, and strongly believe that this would be the gretest gift to our next generations to come.



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?

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

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

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

Advise and make recommendations to city council on digital bicycle map, street and traffic safety improvements, bicycle and pedestrian safety, events such as bike to work, bicycle skills and safety workshops.

**Sustainability Commission**

Advise and make recommendations to city council on policy issues related to electric vehicles, electronic waste recycling, air and noise control (nearby airports), waste management.

**Heritage Preservation Commission**

Advise and make recommendations to city council on surveying, inventory, rehabilitation and restoration of historic landmark, heritage tree, heritage lane or historic district.

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

I have the following college degrees and certifications:

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

I am a certified Project Management Professional

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I have worked as a Sr. Director for one of the large global consulting organization. In this role, I have worked with local companies like IBM, Cisco, Stryker and companies outside United States to improve their business operations and technology.

Currently, working for a local medical device company to setup and drive efficiency in their manufacturing and supply

9. Briefly describe what you learned by attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. Describe what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Applicant Name Ravi Narayana

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

Sunnyvale Community Services, Sunnyvale

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

City of Sunnyvale Diwali Cultural Event, Sunnyvale

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

PTA / Fremont High School, Sunnyvale:

I have participated in many PTA activities such as back to school, path to college, sports events to support local schools and students for better community and school experience

Assistant Scout Master (Troop 457, BSA), Sunnyvale:

I am an active Assistant Scout Master (ASM) with troop 457 Sunnyvale. I mentor and guide youths on outdoor activities

11. The City has a [Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials](#) and an [Attendance Policy \(7.2.19\)](#), 2.G.(II) that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in these two areas?Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please describe.

## 12. If an unplanned vacancy arises on the board(s) or commission(s) you are interested in, would you be willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term or until a recruitment is held and Council officially fills the vacancy?

Yes ☒ No ☐**IMPORTANT NOTICES – READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

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

Signature of Applicant

Ravindranath Narayana

Digitally signed by Ravindranath

Narayana

Date: 2023.04.26 22:46:00 -07'00'

Date

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

**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?

- 1) Offer free cycling and road safety lessons
- 2) Partner with local companies to improve facilities for bicyclists. Encourage workplaces to designate 'bike champions' to motivate colleagues to participate
- 3) Segregated and wider bike lanes - widen green lanes
- 4) Secure bike parking infrastructure at schools, libraries, malls
- 5) Adapt health focused approach - healthy streets



**Heritage Preservation Commission**

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

5. I understand that if I am appointed to Heritage Preservation Commission, I will be required to electronically file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) that reports my economic interests and my spouse/domestic partner's economic interests (if applicable), which is a public record?

Yes ☒ No ☐

A copy of this form is available by visiting [www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html)

6. What historical features or structures in our community do you think are at risk? What course can the City take to preserve them?

Following historical features / structures are at risk and suggested action to preserve them

Taaffe Street Sunnyvale Post Office:

Restore the building shape and quality through repairs and painting to its originality.

Butchers Corner / Fremont Avenue:

Notice that there is a big residential-commercial complex coming up. Move the Butchers historic house and trees to different location.

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

Factors that influence above recommendation are as follows:

1. Age, location and current condition of the structure
2. Structures listed above represent city's history and culture for new generations to see, appreciate and understand
3. Some of these structures are irreplaceable but need care due to deteriorating material

**Park and Recreation Commission**

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

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

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

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

**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. Huge increase in use of electric vehicles - charging stations, parking locations, electronic (Battery) recycling
2. Increase in adaption of solar panels - residential & commercial
3. Reduce in green foot print due to increase in residential and commercial building in the city
4. Preservation of parks and open reserves
5. Focus on bicycle and pedestrians to promote clean air

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

1. Involvement of companies who manufactures at the beginning to set the sustainability goals and standards that considers social, economic and environmental issues
2. Awareness and involvement of citizens/residents, neighborhoods and companies operating within the city
3. Joint initiative / programs between city, residents and companies. Many companies have funded (annual) sustainability programs.
4. Establish goals and metrics that encourages balanced improvements

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☒ 45-64  
☐ 65+  
☐ Prefer Not to Answer

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☒ Male  
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☐ 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  
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☐ Prefer Not to Answer  
☐ Not Listed:

**Do you live in a:**

- ☐ Apartment/Condo  
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**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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By:	MH

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Applicant Name:

JASIONOWSKI

TOMASZ "TOMEK" P

Current Residence

[Redacted]

First	M.I.
SUNNYVALE	CA
94087	
Street	City
State	Zip

E-mail Address:

[Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):

[Redacted]



Applicant Name Tomasz Jaslonowski

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

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select 11 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?

> 5 : one in person, several on youtube recordings

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

I would like to help reduce Sunnyvale  
carbon emissions <sup>(primary)</sup> and make a difference in other  
sustainability areas (secondary).

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

People management

Communications

Engineering / Math

Passion for environment

Knowledge of GABI carbon emissions databases

Applicant Name Tomasz Jasnowski

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?

- Review and provide feedback, suggestions, options to resolve policy issues
- Research solutions and best way to present them
- Help define process to identify best options
- Take initiative to accelerate transition to electric appliances
  - ↳ Currently, Sunnyvale residents do not receive sufficient information or help or seminars to easily transition.

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 in Electrical Engineering
- Master's in Business Administration
- Engineering and Quality Management at work last 20+ years
- Corporate Sustainability projects at work, familiarity with GAB emissions datasets

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

- Manage team of Engineering Leads in Quality organization
- Improve processes in Quality team

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 attended sustainability speaker series on 2/2/2022 focused on zero emissions house. This was via youtube video recording.

I also attended in person: Drawdown: 100 substantive solutions to Global Warming.

The City should create priority list of Sunnyvale solutions to Global Warming based on cost to implement, time to implement, benefit to the environment and potential risks that would prevent implementation. I manage large projects and would be able to help with this. We would first review current plan already in place.

Applicant Name Tomasz Jasnowski

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

I volunteer at work and help with Corporate Sustainability projects.

I volunteered with CCL (Citizen Climate Lobby) to promote initiative to introduce carbon pricing in the US. This included weekly Farmer's market booth volunteering.

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.

My volunteering would be limited to evenings and weekends due to work.

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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Signature of Applicant Tomasz Jasnowski Date 4/22/23

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Applicant Name Tomasz JasnowskiSustainability Commission

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

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Carbon emissions and climate change issues

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

Solutions should be time based as they will require adoption times to implement. These solutions need to be reasonable and consider cost and benefits to the community. There should be good support for the community to transition to new solutions. This includes information, rebates, events, and adopting solutions based on clearly defined priorities with community in mind.

Thank You for your consideration. I am looking forward to hearing from you 😊  
Tomasz "Tomek" Jasnowski



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Applicant Name:	Davis	Galen	K
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	94087
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Applicant Name Galen K Davis

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?

Redistricting

Term currently serving

Term previously served 2021-22

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?

Around 10 over the years

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

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

Professionally, I work in data and analytics which allows me to ingest and understand data very quickly. I frequently discover data-driven conclusions others may not see. Otherwise, the most relevant skills and attributes I bring are order, judgement, and listening ability. I've been involved in the community and city for many years and that's taught me patience. I've learned how to listen to everyone, especially those with whom I disagree. I've learned that getting things done in the city and community requires judgement – it's always about understanding the boundaries of the possible. Finally, I conduct affairs in an efficacious and orderly manner. I chaired the Redistricting Commission which went about its work deliberately, smoothly, and on schedule.



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 bulk of the advice given to City Council is in the decisions and deliberations that the commission produces. The minutes of the meetings and hearings will show the commission deliberating in more detail than the City Council can usually devote. On certain issues, a commissioner may need to attend city council meetings and be available for presentations and questions. Finally, commissioners, just as private citizens do, have the right to communicate with council members and the council as a whole. The Brown Act cannot be violated, but communications are still possible.

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

BA with Special Honors, Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin

MBA, Santa Clara University

CPA

lots of professional training over the years on both "soft" (listening, communicating) and "hard" topics (tech skills, etc.)  
media training

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Director, Data and Analytics, Slalom Consulting

I lead data and analytics projects at various companies in the Bay Area

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.

What I've learned from attending numerous meetings and hearings is that the people of Sunnyvale, including its commissioners, elected officials, and staff, are very earnest and committed to doing the right thing. You can generally count on the sincerity of everyone involved. There is a small faction within the city who is perhaps not as sincere, but this faction has been beaten at the ballot box nearly every time.

The main improvement I would like to see is an acceleration in the pace of decision making and implementation. Our neighbors are making improvements more quickly than us and there's no reason we cannot at least keep pace.

Applicant Name Galen K Davis

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

Sunnyvale Redistricting Commission, Chair  
 Livable Sunnyvale, Former Chair and Board Member  
 Sunnyvale Metro Little League, Former Umpire in Chief, Board Member, and Manager  
 AYSO and Sunnyvale Alliance, Former Coach

I was also very involved in the successful effort to bring Sunnyvale into compliance with the California Voting Rights Act

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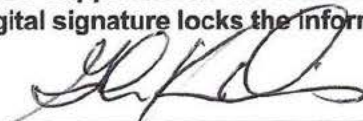
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**Planning Commission**

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?

The planning commission could respond to the limited vacant land for new development in Sunnyvale by considering the following strategies:

1. Encourage infill development: The planning commission could promote infill development, which involves redeveloping underutilized or vacant lots within already developed areas. By encouraging infill development, the planning commission can increase the supply of land available for development without encroaching on undeveloped areas.
2. Redevelop brownfield sites: The planning commission could also consider redeveloping brownfield sites, which are abandoned or underutilized properties that may be contaminated with hazardous substances. By redeveloping these sites, the planning commission can address blight, create new development opportunities, and reduce pressure to develop undeveloped land.
3. Promote mixed-use development: The planning commission could encourage mixed-use development, which combines residential, commercial, and/or office space in the same building or development. By promoting mixed-use development, the planning commission can maximize land use efficiency and create more compact, walkable neighborhoods.
4. Consider zoning changes: The planning commission could review and update zoning regulations to incentivize redevelopment of existing developed areas. For example, the commission could consider allowing for increased building heights or density in certain areas to encourage redevelopment.

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

Achieving a balanced community involves considering a range of social, economic, and environmental factors when making decisions about development proposals. Here are some general steps that Planning Commissioners can take to help achieve a balanced community:

1. Gather input from the community: Consult with members of the community to understand their needs and priorities.
2. Consider social factors: Look at how development proposals will impact different segments of the population, including low-income and marginalized communities. Consider issues such as access to healthcare, education, and affordable housing.
3. Consider economic factors: Look at how development proposals will impact the local economy, including job creation and tax revenue. Consider the potential impact on small businesses and the overall economic vitality of the community.
4. Consider environmental factors: Evaluate the potential impact of development proposals on the environment, including issues such as air and water quality, energy use, and natural resources.
5. Evaluate trade-offs: Consider the costs and benefits of different proposals and evaluate trade-offs between different factors, such as economic development versus environmental protection.
6. Use a comprehensive approach: Consider all three factors (social, economic, and environmental) holistically rather

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☐ Not Listed:

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ :**

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
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**Race/Ethnicity: select all that apply.**

- ☐ White  
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**Do you speak a language other than English? If yes, please share****Household Income:**

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☐ Not Listed:

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- 2 yes Planning Commission\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainability Commission

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	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	SUNNYVALE	94086
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

Applicant Name PRASHANT GATTANI

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

Yes ☒ No ☐

When was the last time you voted?

Month March Year 2022

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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

I have been performing community services for several years. I notice many improvement areas that needs attention.

I have specific plans based on analysis to make the difference in community services.

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

I have several years of experience in community services performing in various areas. I managed library in India and conducted many programs to educate children's.

I created sports fields and planted trees to enhance city grounds for better usage. Last 5 years, I manage and maintain large garden at home. I designed and implemented low cost gray water harvesting system for home.

I help Sunnyvale community for social gathering to arrange events and keep the culture alive.

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?

Council's role to absorb the advice and recommendations offered by numerous sources and to make decisions to the best of its ability.

I would like to refine library policies based on people's interest and reading patterns between different age groups. Increase staff motivation. Identify and fulfill material challenge. Conduct regular programs for children to educate on school and technology trends.

Parks and recreation is most important part of community. I would like to ensure all required facilities available in the public parks such as - Commercial bike tracks, dog park, develop sports field, plant trees, and add water features with gray water harvesting system.

As a planning commission, I would like to make sure all resources are properly utilized for the city. For example, enhancing scarce resources, drafting plans for the most productive and balanced usage of resources and ascertaining priorities.

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 Engineering Computer Science  
MBA credit for environmental science  
Several years of Agricultural and sports experience

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Associate Director IT for merger and acquisition. I help acquired companies to integrate with corporates. Highly experience in advanced technologies to bring the benefits in any areas.

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.

Actively participate and arrange community events in Ponderosa Park for many years.  
Help senior citizens in the park for social gatherings.

Volunteer for park cleaning services

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If so, please describe.

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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Signature of Applicant Prashant Gattani Digitally signed by Prashant Gattani  
Date: 2023.04.28 16:45:33 -07'00'

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ Male  
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☐ Transgender  
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☐ Not Listed:

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ :**

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
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**Race/Ethnicity: select all that apply.**

- ☐ White  
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## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Date Received: <u>4/27/22</u>	
Voter registration verified:	
On: <u>N/A</u>	
By: <u>MH</u>	

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- ☒ Human Relations Commission
- ☐ Parks and Recreation Commission\*
- ☐ Personnel Board\*
- ☐ Planning Commission\*
- ☐ Sustainability Commission

\*Registered Sunnyvale voter

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Applicant Name:	Zapata	Maria	P
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Mountain View	94043
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

Paulina Zapata  
*Paulina Zapata*



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

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select Year       

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

3

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

I want to help build a more inclusive community. Currently, I work for Sunnyvale Community Services as an Community Engagement Specialist and through my work, I have noticed that many of our residents do not share a sense of inclusion or representation. Through the board, I aspire to create projects where everybody in our community can participate and can feel they belong to this community. Sunnyvale is a multicuture city, and while it enriches our community, it requires constant work and flexibility to have all residents participate in the continuous development of their community.

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

As a former international student, I believe my unique perspective on city issues and my leadership skills will contribute to this board's mission and vision. I have had the privilege of living various types of cities and countries, including developing countries like Colombia to completing my undergraduate and graduate studies in Madrid, Spain to improving my English language skills in the small town of Pittsburg, California. I have been exposed to multiple environments that have shape my perspective of community development. Additionally, I have been able to develop further my leadership skills by understanding and assisting the needs of Sunnyvale Residents within my position. This has included executing resource fairs and events for our community and providing a bridge between under-represented populations and city resources.

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

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

In order to provide adequate advice to City Council, it is essential to consider various tools and methods that support our suggestions or statements. Some of these tools include; performing case studies, interviewing Sunnyvale Residents to obtain public opinion, researching available data, and providing academic research to have context of policy 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.

1. Carlos III University, Madrid-Spain. Bachelors Degree in Journalism
2. Camilo Jose Cela University. Madrid-Spain. Master Degree in International Relations and Communication
3. Computense University, Madrid-Spain. Master Degree in International Law
3. Basquet Country University, Vitoria-Spain. Course in International Law and Interantional Relations.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I work for Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS). I am the Community Engagement Specialist. I oversee the Community Leader program. I train leaders who assist SCS to spread out the word about our services and programs. I also work in patnership with different organizations and agencies that inform our community leaders about their programs and services so they can have the tools to guide and inform their neighbors in need about different programs and services that they can be eligible.

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 would suggest a more friendly approach to the community. Most of the people who go to these meetings are intimidate or even afraid to speak and vocalized their concerns. It is very difficult to develop inclusive projects within the City of Sunnyvale if there is no meaningful input from all residents. .

I'd also adversite more this meeting, I would make more visible these meeting as an invitation to the community to participate in them and make them feel that they are the reason why the City Council, board or commision are working diligently.



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

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

I work for Sunnyvale Community Services. Our mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger in Sunnyvale. We work very hard to help our neighbors in need.

Within my department I create events and projects that enrich peoples lives.

I oversees the Community Leader program. This program is formed by residents who are looking to build a better community. It is a very inclusive and equity program. The only requirement is to want to be part of a group that wants to be build a better Sunnyvale.

In partneship with Livable Sunnyvale, we oversees a program that is called Mentor program. Together we are working to raise awareness about important issues affecting people in Sunnyvale.

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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

**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?

1. Housing is very expensive in Sunnyvale. Many people are living the city or futher out or in degrading conditons because they can not afford to pay the rent within the City of Sunnyvale. This is very discourging becuase the City of Sunnyvale is losing people who enrich the city.

2.I do not see a equity of representation. As I mentioned before, Sunnyvale is a multiculture city, but the participation of some community as Latinos, Afroamericans or Asian Americans are not proportionall to the demographics.

3. I do not see a participation of the LGBTA community and the Senior / Elderly community.

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

I work with low income families and with unhoused individuals. As a member of Sunnyvale Community Services, we work very hard to help these families and individuals and we try to do our best to aid them.

I also work in partnership with PARS to assist undocumented individuals to find a way to be able to legalize their status and therefore, they can have a better future in this country.

I work in partneship with more organizations to assist people who are in need and cannot afford to pay for different services. I forward these individuals to different organizatiozn where I know they can assist them with their different needs.



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

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Applicant Name:

Ayala                      Marici  
Last                      First  
Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street                      City                      State                      Zip

E-mail Address:

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s)

Applicant Name Maria Ayala

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Yes ☒ No ☐

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select 04 Year 2023

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Once

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

Somos mujeres emprendedoras y queremos ser parte de la comunidad.

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

Que soy promotora y me gusta ayudar a los mas necesitados.



Applicant Name Maria Ayala

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?

Las rentas son muy elevadas  
llegar a un acuerdo donde se establezca  
un limite, transporte escolar para  
los niños.

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primaria, secundaria, preparatoria  
en Mexico.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

prep Cook Google

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Saber de los programa que ofrece la  
comision.

Considero tomar temas de Seguridad  
para la ciudad, y mas proteccion en las  
escuelas para cuidar de nuestros  
estudiantes.

- El dia 25 estaremos asistiendo a una  
reunion en la cual sera de gran importancia
- Asistio un representante de ala asamblea.  
porque la informacion esta en ingles



Applicant Name Maria Ayala

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Sunnyvale Community Services  
Voluntaria y promotora donde  
participamos en eventos para  
brindar apoyo a la comunidad

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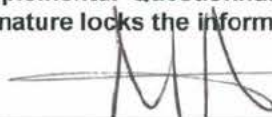
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Signature of Applicant



Date

01/13/23

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Applicant Name Maria Ayda

Human Relations Commission

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

Que aiga mas guarderias asecibles  
No suficientes vecas  
Rentas exsecivas  
No igualdad para mujeres en salerios  
Era la primera vez que habla español  
en el distrito escolar de Sunny vale.

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

Ser promotoras  
Estar en programas como estos  
Que tengamos mas personal en  
cargos publicos  
No discriminación por ser latinos

**Applicant: Maria Ayala**

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

We are entrepreneurial women and we want to be part of the community.

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

I am a promoter and like to help those most in need.

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Rents are very high. Reach an agreement where a limit is set, school transport for kids.

**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.**

Elementary, middle, high school in Mexico.

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

Prep cook Google

**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.**

Learn what programs are offered in the commission.  
Consider security issues for the city, and more protection in the schools to take care of our students.  
On the 25th we will be attending a meeting which will be very important.  
There was a representative of the assembly because the information is in English.

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

Sunnyvale Community Services volunteer and promoter where we participate in events to offer support to the community.

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

To have more accessible daycare.  
Not enough scholarships.  
Excessive rent.  
No equality for women's wages.  
It was the first time Spanish was spoken in the Sunnyvale school district.

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

Be promoters.  
Be in programs like these.



To have more people in public roles.  
No discrimination for being Latinos.



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE**  
**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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Applicant Name: Comacho Cludia 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]

*Signature*

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

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 ☒

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, how many meetings have you attended? 2

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

Mi motivación es participar en el trabajo comunitario hacia la comunidad hispana, además el aprendizaje personal que puedo obtener al participar en las actividades.

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

Me considero una persona con liderazgo y quiero participar de actividades donde pueda ofrecer una guía, ayuda, trabajo y apoyo a las personas con vulnerabilidad como; las madres solteras, los inmigrantes que acaban de llegar personas de la tercera edad y niños. Además me gusta ser mediadora de conflictos o situaciones difíciles, igualmente tengo habilidades comunicativas para informar a la comunidad de forma eficaz los programas, eventos y actividades de la organización.



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

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Para dar una opinión acerca del mejoramiento de la ciudad y comunidad realizaría un informe del cual sería construido en base de realizar reportajes, encuestas, reuniones con grupos minoritarios, observar las condiciones del desarrollo urbano. y la parte esencial es siempre escuchar las diversas situaciones que la comunidad manifiesta para realizar seguimiento y determinar la situación.

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.

Soy graduada de bachiller académico del Instituto Francisco José de Caldas del año 2001. Mis estudios universitarios los realicé en la Universidad del Quindío, graduada en Comunicación Social y periodismo. Tengo diplomados en función pública, Derecho ambiental, docencia universitaria y actualmente estudio una especialización en Gerencia Estratégica de Mercados.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Actualmente laboro realizando aseos, vendiendo comidas y hago turnos en una tienda de alimentos.

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.

Cuando fui a una reunión de distrito escolar observe que se debería mejorar la logística en cuanto a: sonido, ubicación de los participantes, ingreso, orden en la oratoria y los tiempos de desarrollo de la actividad.

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

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

Yo hago parte del programa de líderes de la Comunidad Sunnyvale Community Services realizando campañas informativas sobre los eventos, programas y actividades. Igualmente participo en las actividades para niños o en los colegios.

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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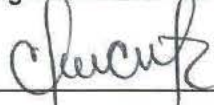
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Signature of Applicant



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

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?

He analizado que no hay mucha participación en los distintos cargos de la ciudad por parte de los hispanos, tampoco veo una alta participación de las mujeres en las organizaciones y cargos.

Existe una vulnerabilidad económica en cuanto al valor de las rentas, no hay un control fiscal o legal sobre este tema. Este tema genera que personas o familias no puedan tener una vivienda digna y duerman en sus coches evidenciando una inequidad social relevante.

También las vías del 101 están en pésimas condiciones en su malla vial, es una situación que genera una problemática social y pública, además del peligro en la vida de quienes la utilizan.

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

Con los líderes de la Community Sunnyvale Service realizamos actividades para personas de la tercera edad, niños, personas sin hogar, igualmente he participado en actividades con refugiados, personas inmigrantes sin documentación, víctimas de violencia doméstica.



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

**Demographic Information**

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

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

**Age:**

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

**Gender:**

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

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ :**

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

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

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

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

**Household Income:**

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

**Are you a:**

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

**Do you live in a:**

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

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

**Applicant: Claudia Comacho**

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

My motivation is to participate in community work for the Hispanic community, as well as the personal learning that I can get from participating in activities.

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

I consider myself a leader and I want to participate in activities where I can offer guidance, help, work, and support people with vulnerabilities such as: single mothers, recently-arrived immigrants, the elderly and children. I also like to be a mediator for conflicts or difficult situations, and I also have communication skills to efficiently inform the community about programs, events and organization activities.

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In order to give an opinion as to the improvement of the city and community, I would make a report which would be based on reporting, surveys, meetings with groups of minorities, observing the conditions of urban development. And the essential part is to always listen to the different situations that the community expresses to then follow through and find a solution.

**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 graduated with a bachelor degree from the Instituto Francisco José de Caldas in 2001. I did my university studies at the Universidad del Quindío, graduating in Social Communication and Journalism. I have degrees in Public Office, Environmental Law, University Teaching and currently am studying the specialty of Market Strategy Management.

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

I currently clean, sell food and do shifts at a food store.

**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.**

When I went to a school district meeting I observed that they should improve the logistics in terms of: sound, placement of the participants, entry, order in public speaking, and activity development times.

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

I am part of the Sunnyvale Community Services Community Leaders program, carrying out informative campaigns for events, programs and activities. I also participate in activities for kids or in the schools.

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

I have analyzed that there isn't much participation in the different city roles by Hispanics, nor do I see much participation by women in organizations and roles. There is an economic vulnerability in terms of rent values, there is no fiscal or legal control over this. This causes people or families to be unable to have a decent home and they sleep in their cars which shows relevant social inequality. Also, the highway 101 road network is in terrible condition, which causes a social and public problem, as well as being dangerous for those who use it.

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

With the leaders of Sunnyvale Community Service we do activities for the elderly, kids, the homeless, and I have participated in activities for refugees, undocumented immigrants, and victims of domestic violence.





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Applicant Name:

Ayala Last Delia First M.I.

Current Residence

[Redacted] Sunnyvale CA 94089  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address:

[Redacted]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):

[Redacted]

Applicant Name Delia Ayala

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Yes ☒ No ☐

When was the last time you voted?

Month Select 04 Year 2023

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

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If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Once

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

As a latina I think there's much more needs for us a latin communities and families. My kids and other latin / hispanic kids deserve to be in a safe community and I think sunnyvale is ~~here~~ safe.

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

I feel like a person who can easily influence being able to help others and I think this program can help the Latino Community ~~quite~~ alot, since there are very few services provided.

Applicant Name Delia Ayala

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- La situación que está sucediendo referente al programa de transporte escolar para los niños.
- Un punto muy importante es el precio tan alto en programas extracurriculares.
- Como latinos creo y entiendo que tenemos mucho mas por aportar
- En en area publica de Sunnyvale ay mucha necesidad de <sup>traducción</sup>

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.

High School Diploma in Mexico

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I am currently working in a company Tech.  
Shipping and Receiving

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- Como residente de Sunnyvale creo es muy importante hacer saber que deberia haber mucha más seguridad par nuestros hijos en las escuelas.

- 
- Aunq no he estado en una reunión de la Comission, he estado en reuniones del Distrito escolar de Sunnyvale.
  - El día 25 estaremos asistiendo a una reunión en la cual será de gran importancia en City Council la cual será de gran importancia



Applicant Name Delia Ayala

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

- Me encuentro actualmente enrollada como voluntaria y promotora en el centro comunitario de Sunnyvale.
- Este día Sabado 15 estaremos asistiendo ya sea siendo voluntarios un programa de Salud ~~para~~ general y especialmente Para personas diabeticas

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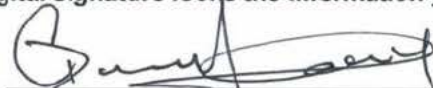
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11. What do you think are major equity challenges facing the Sunnyvale community?

- La equidad en Programas generales
- La Renta Excesiva
- Costos de Guarderías Costosas
- No suficientes Veces para Programas (Extracurricular)
- No Igualdad para mujeres en salarios
- Mucha mas seguridad en parques públicos
- Hacer una ciudad donde el transporte público tenga mas accesibilidad para todos.

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

- Ser Promotoras
- Estar en programas como estos
- querer que los programas sean accesibles para latinos.
- Que tengamos mas ~~cargos~~ en el personal latinos en cargos públicos importantes
- Tener como ayudar a personas indigentes en la ciudad.
- Pocos cargos en mujeres en cargos importantes en la ciudad.

**Applicant Delia Ayala**

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

(English original) As a latina I think there is much more needs for us a Latin communities and families. My kids and other latin/hispanic kids deserve to be in a safe community and I think Sunnyvale is safe. (sic)

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- The situation that is happening regarding the school transport program for kids.
- An important point is the high cost of extracurricular activities.
- As Latins, I think and understand that we have a lot to contribute.
- In the public area of Sunnyvale there is a lot of need for translations.

**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.**

(English original) High School Diploma in Mexico.

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

(English original) I am currently working in a company Tech. Shipping and Receiving. (sic)

**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.**

- As a Sunnyvale resident I think it is important to let it be known that there should be much more security for our kids in the schools.
- Even though I have not been at a commission meeting, I have been in Sunnyvale school district meetings.
- On the 25th we will be attending a City Council meeting that will be very important, which will be very important.

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

- I am currently involved as a volunteer and promoter in the community center of Sunnyvale.
- This Saturday 15, we will be attending as volunteers a general health program, especially for diabetics.



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

- Equity in general programs
- Excessive rent
- Expensive daycare costs
- Insufficient scholarships for programs (extracurricular)
- No equality for women's wages
- Much more security in public parks
- Make a city where public transport is more accessible to all.

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

- Be promotor
- Be in programs like these
- To want the programs to be accessible to all Latinos
- To have more Latin personnel in important public roles
- Have a way to help poor people of the city
- Few women in important roles in the city



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Applicant Name:

Mota Ofilia

First M.I.

Current Residence

Street City State Zip

E-mail Address

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):

Ofilia Mota

Applicant Name Chika Mofa

- When was the last time you voted?

Month Select Year     

- Yes ☐ No ☒

Term currently serving

Term previously served

- Yes ☐ No ☐

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- Para saber mas de nuestra ciudad  
y derechos y oportunidades  
de trabajo

- liderato para ayudar a otras personas



Applicant Name Ofelia Mata

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?

Las Rentas son muy elevadas  
llegar a un acuerdo de control,  
transporte escolar para niños

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.

Primaria y un año de Preparatoria

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Machine Operator

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.

Saber de los Programas que ofrece la  
Comisión

tomar temas de seguridad en las  
escuelas para cuidado de nuestros  
estudiantes

El 25 vamos asistir a un ~~evento~~ <sup>irán</sup>  
a una Reunion del concejo de la ciudad  
Si fuera posible que el concejo fuera  
Mas Sercano ala ciudad

Applicant Name Otilia Mota

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

Somos miembros de la comunidad  
hacemos eventos en la ciudad de Sunnyvale  
en todas las ocasiones que nos necesitan  
ayudamos a las personas a informar acerca de  
los servicios necesarios que provee la comunidad

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Signature of Applicant

Otilia Mota

Date 4-13-23

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Applicant Name Ofelia Mota

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?

ay muy pocas Mujeres en los Servicios Públicos  
el costo de la Renta muy alto no ex control

No hay suficientes veces

No igualdad para Mujeres en salarios

Fuimos al Mirin del distrito escolar Sunnyvale  
y por primera vez ablaron español

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

Trabajar con Paulina de la comunidad  
Para que las Madres tenga mas ayudas  
que aiga Mas Vos latinas en la  
ciudad.

Ser Promotoras

No discriminacion por ser latino  
Que aiga Mas Personas en cargos publicos



**Applicant Ofilia Mota**

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

To learn more about our city and rights and work opportunities.

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

Leadership to help other people.

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Rents are very high. Reach an agreement on control, school transport for kids.

**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.**

Elementary and one year of high school

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

Machine operator

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Learn about the programs offered by the commission.

Security issues in the schools to take care of our students.

On the 25th we will attend a meeting. There will be a city council meeting.

If possible, to have the council closer to the city.

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

We are members of the community.

We do events in the city of Sunnyvale whenever we are needed.

We help people learn about the necessary services provided by the community.

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

There are few women in public service.

The cost of rent is very high and there is no control.

There are not enough scholarships.

No equality in women's wages.

We went to the Sunnyvale school district meeting and for the first time they spoke Spanish.

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

Work with community policies so that women have more help.  
Have a greater Latin voice in the city.  
Be promoters.  
No discrimination for being Latin.  
Have more people in public roles.



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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Applicant Name: Sanchez Gabriela S  
Last First M.I.

Current Residence: [REDACTED] Sunnyvale CA 94085  
City State Zip

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]



Applicant Name Gabriela J.

- When was the last time you voted?

Month Select Year     

- Yes ☒ No ☐

Term currently serving

Term previously served

- Yes ☐ No ☒

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- Por que Ay mucho a Pollos  
y Respeto en cual quier Raza  
y Ses mucha la Vos

9. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission?
- Lo pido que usen las rentas de todas las viviendas de san juan para que uno de todos no solos emos estado con mucho en si de los gastos de los pagos del hogar?

Applicant Name Gabriela S.

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mi experiencia es el transporte  
de los estudiantes  
mas Recursa Para  
Adlar español por una emergencia  
por que nos Inora con el vuid  
por I mucho en coar lugar mas  
en las escuela?

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.

mi pensar estan vien el gasto del gas  
esta su viendo de masiado transporte

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Prep cook

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Saver de los Progamas que ofrece la  
Comorion  
Concideracion tomar temade Seguridad  
Para la ciudad y los estudiantes  
El 25 de Abril vamos Astar en  
un evento de la ciudad No y ~~vito~~ visibilidad  
Que fuera mas sercano ala ciudad



Applicant Name Gabriela S.

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

Asemas Eventos en la comunidad de Sunnyvale en todas las ocasiones de tiempo de todos los servicios necesarios de una familia mas unida.

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Yes ☒ No ☒

If so, please describe:

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Date

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Applicant Name Gabriela S.

Human Relations Commission

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Cervicios De Renta  
Cervicios Para Veces Para Los Estudiantes  
Fuimos a una reunion de evento y fue  
por primera vez que habaron en Español  
Tantas veces que siempre era en  
Inglés solo queremos que nos  
escuchen la voz la fina.

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

Ser voluntaria en todo para el servicio  
que aiga mas voz latina en escucharnos  
y apoyar en la gente que no a hogar  
para muchas persona que no los es  
cucha y apoyar mas y no Rasismo  
estar mas unidos y se escuchados  
a todos los capacitados y madres  
solteras que no aiga mas volid.

**Applicant: Gabriela Sanchez**

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

No. Because there is a lot of support and respect for any race and one's voice is heard.

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

I ask that they lower the rent for all homes in Sunnyvale. Because some of us have had so much anxiety about expenses and house payments.

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My experience is with student transport.

More Spanish-speaking resources for an emergency.

Why do they ignore the bullying, where it happens most in the schools?

**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 think they are fine. The cost of gas is making transport go up too much.

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

Prep cook

**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.**

Learn about the programs the commission offers.

Consider the topic of security for the city and the students.

On April 25 we will attend a city event. There is no visibility.

It should be closer to the city.

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

We do events in the community of Sunnyvale in all occasions for all necessary family services. More unity.

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

Rent services

Scholarship services for students.

We went to an event meeting and for the first time they spoke in Spanish.

So many times it was always in English. We only want them to hear our Latin voice.

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

To be a volunteer in everything for service. That there be more of a Latin voice to hear us and support the people who don't have a home. Many people are not heard, to support more. No racism. To be more united and heard. For all who are qualified and single mothers. No more bullying.





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Applicant Name: Ayala Luz A  
Last First M.I.

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

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Applicant Name Luz Aida Ayala

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

Queremos Ser escuchados.  
Como latinos y que nos tomen  
en cuenta.  
Que nuestro voto Cuente.

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

Somos Promotoras y  
Voluntarias y Servimos  
ala Comunidad.

Applicant Name Luz Aida Ayala

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NO hay igualdad en Precio de renta llegar a un acuerdo donde se establezca el límite.

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.

Primaria (Mexico)

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Housekeeper

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.

El 25 de Abril vamos a asistir a un evento del Consejo de la Ciudad.

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Aun que no eh asistido a ningun evento del Consejo de la Ciudad deveria aver mas ~~mas~~ interpretes en español.



Applicant Name

Luz Aida Ayala

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

Me encuentro actualmente  
Activa como voluntaria y  
Promotora de la Comunidad.

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Aida Ayala

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Donde el transporte publico  
Sea más accesible al publico en jeneral.  
Costo exlesivo en rentas.  
No igualdad para mujeres en salarios.  
Mucha mas Seguridad en Parques Publicos.  
Hacer de Sunnyvale una ciudad más segura  
en transporte Publico y acceso Para todo.

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

Ser Promotoras y Servir a la Comunidad.  
Estar en Programas de la Comunidad.  
Estar en Programas Para Comunidad hispana.  
Que haya mas Cargos Publicos en  
Comunidad latina.  
Pocos Cargos Publicos de la Ciudad  
en mujeres hispanas.

Applicant Name Leiz Aida Ayala

**Demographic Information**

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**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?**



**Applicant: Luz Ayala**

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

We want to be heard as Latins and to be taken into account. Our vote counts.

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

We are promoters and volunteers and we serve 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?**

There is no equality in rent prices. Reach an agreement where a limit is set.

**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.**

Elementary (Mexico)

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

Housekeeper

**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.**

On April 25 we will attend a City Council event. Even though I have never attended a City Council event there should be more Spanish interpreters.

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

I am currently working as a volunteer and promoter for the community.

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

Where public transport is more accessible in general.

Excessive rent costs.

No wage equality for women.

Much more security in public parks.

Make Sunnyvale a safer city with public transport and access for all.

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

Be promoters and serve the community.

Be in community programs.

Be in programs for the Hispanic community.

To have more public roles in the Latin community.

Few city public roles for Hispanic women.



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

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

3

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

Para ser una persona mas en  
ayudar informar lo que esta al  
alcance de beneficios e informacion  
para la comunidad latina

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

Soy una persona con una  
abilidad para aprender en cualquier  
trabajo y pienso que me ayudado mucho  
tambien soy una persona emprendedora  
y lider de la comunidad.



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

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

Reportarme con hacer encuestas, reportes  
informes que ayuden a describir mas  
~~como~~ que no hay ga ningun tipo de  
preferencias o rasismo sea por color, edad,  
genero.

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.

termine mi high school

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

trabajo para la compania bon appetit google  
mi linea es preparadora de cafe mpk

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.

yo e aprendido a informarme  
de temas interesantes pero conciendo que  
puedo mejorar la comision en la tradccion  
y escuchar opiniones de los demas.

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

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

Soy parte de la comunidad  
y acemos reuniones para informar  
a mi comunidad como hacer eventos  
de regalos de Navidad para los niños  
y reuniones para informacion importantes  
en beneficios para nuestra Comunidad  
Soy portadora de voz de comunitarian

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Signature of Applicant



Date 11-20-23

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

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?

- los rentos de las casas no se puede pagar tanta renta estan muy caros  
el no poder comprar o aplicar para una casa por los altos precios
- lo de las escuelas donde hay mas latinos que ocupamos transporte los quieren quitar. tenemos la necesidad de que nuestros hijos vayan con el transporte.
- los pocas presencia de latinos en los puestos de la ciudad.

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

Nosotros como lideres de la comunidad ayudamos a encontrar recursos para comida, vivienda y trabajo como aplicar e informarse.



**Applicant: Yecenia Morales Alvarez**

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

To be one more person helping to inform others what benefits and information are available to the Latin community.

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

I am someone who is able to learn any job and I think that has helped me a lot.  
I am also an entrepreneurial person and a leader in 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?**

I show up to do surveys, reports. Reports that help us develop more. To not have any kind of preferences or racism because of color, age, or sex.

**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 finished high school .

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

I work for the company Bon Appetit Google. My job is to prepare MPK coffee.

**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 about interesting topics but think the commission can improve with translation and listening to opinions of others.

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

I am part of the community and we have meetings to inform my community how to do Christmas gift events for the kids and meetings for important information in benefit out of community. I am a voice of community server.

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

- The housing rents. We can't pay all of the rent, they are very expensive. Not able to buy or apply for a house because of the high prices.
- The schools where there are more Latins who use transport, they want to take it away. We need this transport for our kids.

Little presence of Latins in city jobs.

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

We as community leaders help find resources for food, housing and work, such as applying and informing.



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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On:	N/A
By:	YMH

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Applicant Name: AYALA Last REYNA First M.I.

Current Residence: [REDACTED] Street Sunnyvale CA State 94082 Zip

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED] REYNALDA AYALA



Applicant Name REYNA AYALA

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

A mucha necesidad en programas para  
 latinos en el area de Sunnyvale. Creo seria  
 de muy buena ayuda para todos.  
 Sunnyvale es una ciudad muy bonita y  
 me gustaria ser parte de los cambios.

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

Me siento que puedo ayudar a otros  
Porque veo la necesidad y eso es parte  
de lo que me motiva hacerlo.

Mi atributo puede ser que soy una persona con accesibilidad para ayudar.

Applicant Name REYNA AYALA

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Tener un control de rentas por los altos niveles muy costosos transporte escolar para los estudiantes.

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.

Primario en Mexico

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

amo de casa

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.

Saber de los programas que ofrece la comision

Considere tomar temas de Seguridad para la Ciudad, y más Protección en las escuelas para de nuestras estudiantes.

- Este día 25 Asistiremos aun evento en el City Council el cual será de gran Importancia porque no ay visivilidad ante ello.
- (Sugerencia) Nos gustaria el Consejo de la Ciudad estuviese más cerca a nuestra comunidad.

Applicant Name REYNALDA AYALA

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

Sunnyvale Community Services  
Voluntaria y promotora donde participamos en  
eventos para brindar apoyo a la comunidad

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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REYNALDA AYALA

Date

4/13/23

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Applicant Name REYNA AYALA

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?

Que haya mas guarderias asequibles

No suficientes veces

Rentas exorbitantes

No igualdad para mujeres en salarios

Era la primera vez que habla español en el distrito escolar de Sunnyvale.

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

Ser promotoras

Estar en programas como estas

Que tengamos mas personal en cargos publicos

No discriminación por ser latinos

Applicant: Reyna Ayala

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

There is much need for programs for Latinos in the Sunnyvale area. I think it would be very good to help everyone. Sunnyvale is a very beautiful city and I would like to be part of the changes.

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

I feel I can help others because I see the need and this is part of what motivates me.  
My skill could be that I am a person who is willing to help.

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Control the very high rents which are very expensive.  
School transport for the students.

**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.**

Elementary in Mexico

**8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.**

Housewife

**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.**

Learn about programs the commission offers.  
Consider security issues for the city, and more protection in the schools for our students.  
On the 25th we will attend a city council event which will be very important because there is no visibility with them.  
(Suggestion) We would like the city council to be closer to our community.

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

Sunnyvale Community Services  
Volunteer and promoter where we participate in events to offer support to the community.

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

To have more accessible daycare  
Not enough scholarships  
Excessive rents  
No equality in women's wages  
It was the first time they spoke Spanish in the Sunnyvale school district.

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

Be promoters

Be in programs like these

Have more personnel in public roles

No discrimination for being Latin.





## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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On: <u>N/A</u>	
By: <u>MH</u>	

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Applicant Name:	Ramisetty	Venkata Siva	
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence		Sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:			
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):			



Applicant Name Venkata Siva Ramisetty

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

My interest in social and economic justice motivated me to apply for the human relations commission. I am also interested in government and want to increase community involvement, especially among younger people as many are not aware of the power they hold and what they can achieve. Serving on the human relations commission will be a great opportunity for me further my interests and also have a tangible impact on the Sunnyvale community. Another reason I wanted to apply to this board is that I want to make Sunnyvale an equitable place since me and my family feels the impact of many issues but solving them is especially hard because of the immense diversity and size of Sunnyvale. This feeling has recently increased because of the impact of Covid and inflation is causing many visible equity challenges like homelessness. I also want to develop my speaking and leadership skills by serving on this commission. To conclude, I am motivated to apply for this commission to make Sunnyvale more diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

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

Through my various experience in community service, leadership, team competitions, and event organization I have developed many skills and attributes to contribute to this commission. Firstly, I have strong communication skills through my experience as club president and I can effectively communicate with both adults and my peers. I have the ability to listen actively, speak clearly, and write concisely which is important for delivering presentations and writing reports. Furthermore, I have extensive knowledge and experience in diversity and inclusion. I have done this by organizing events like the clothing drive and also taking many courses relating to inclusion and diversity from the American Red Cross. I have a strong sense of empathy and understanding which will be really useful to find and identify equitable solutions. I have strong direct community involvement whether through volunteering in the community and have direct experience interacting with people from many backgrounds. Finally, I am great at analytical and critical thinking as well as conflict resolution. This means I am able to analyze complex issues, gather data, and make informed decisions. I am also able to think critically about policies and programs and identify areas for improvement. To conclude, I have many skills and attributes that can greatly benefit the board.

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Firstly, I would familiarize myself with all my roles and responsibilities so that I could perform my role effectively. I would make sure to familiarize myself with the city's policies and guidelines and also any knowledge I need to perform my role. I will also actively try to increase my up to date knowledge on local issues that come under the commission, I will do this by attending relevant events, reading reports and studies, and staying up-to-date with news and developments in the area of focus. Furthermore, I will form meaningful connections with other board members that I can discuss and communicate with them effectively. I would also work collaborative with them to develop recommendations and advice that reflect a range of perspectives and experiences. I also want to seek out diverse viewpoints and engage in respectful and productive discussions. The next step would be to provide knowledgeable advice that is both clear and concise to inform the city council and the general public. Finally, I would follow up on my recommendations and evaluate their effectiveness. Then I will provide feedback and make adjustments as needed to improve the quality and impact of your advice. By ensuring that I take these steps, I believe that I would effectively exercise the human relations commission.

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.

Fremont High School - 10th Grade GPA 4.0

I have lots of experience discussing local issues through my middle school's history bowl club and currently at my high school's global issues and politics club. I also took many courses on diversity and inclusion from the American Red Cross.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Full-Time Student studying at Fremont High School.

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 never attended a City Council meeting but I am planning to attend one and learn more. From this, one improvement I would suggest the city consider is to advertise these meetings more or offer incentives so that more of the community can join and contribute to the city and it also increases transparency between the general public and the city council.



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

At my school, I am the co-founder and president of a Global Issues and politics club, which raises awareness about global and local issues through lessons and discussions. So far, we have organized a clothing drive for a local homeless shelter and raised more than 300\$ for the recent earthquake in Syria and Türkiye. I am also the treasurer for a Red Cross club where we teach first aid and provide community volunteering opportunities. As treasurer, I host fundraisers to raise money for the red cross and have raised over 500\$ this year. I am also part of teams such as robotics and the Science Olympiad. For robotics, we created a community impact project that teaches STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) concepts to sed elementary school students and I helped develop the curriculum. I also tutor my peers at a peer tutoring service offered by my school. Outside of school, I have volunteered for Sunnyvale city events such as the hands-on art event. I also currently volunteer for El Camino Hospital where I help transport and discharge patients. Additionally, I also volunteer for the Red Cross as a Data Hero, where I manage donor data, and as an International Humanitarian Law Advocate, where I promote and educate people about international laws on human rights.

11. The City has a [Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials](#) and an [Attendance Policy \(7.2.19\)](#), 2.G.(II) that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in these two areas?Yes ☐ No ☒

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Signature of Applicant

R. Venkata SivaDate 04/27/2023

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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?

Some major equity challenges facing the Sunnyvale community are housing, education disparities, and health and healthcare access. For housing, the main problem is housing affordability. Being in the bay area there is a lot of demand for housing and the current rate of construction is not able to meet the demand, which is causing to exponentially increase housing prices. Housing being one of the most important things to live and I think it is important for everyone to have access to some kind of housing. In terms of education, there is a lot of educational disparity. Especially since there is only one public high school in Sunnyvale, many people have to commute large distances to reach school prohibiting them from participating in many after school activities or get the help they need from teachers or peers after school, which further increases education disparities. Finally, I also think healthcare access is a major equity challenge since many people aren't able to get preventative care which results in even more expensive care. Healthcare is really important as it allows people to live their life to fullest and not be inhibited by an health conditions and it is imporantnt that everyone has access to high quality health care.

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

I don't have much experince with directly working with historically marginalized communities but I did interact with people from many backgrounds while volunteering at an hospital and also from taking courses on such topics from the American Red Cross. From the lessons and my experiences, I learned that working with historically marginalized communities requires a deep understanding of their unique needs, experiences, and perspectives. It also requires a commitment to equity and inclusion, and a willingness to address systemic barriers to opportunity and well-being. My actions at the hospital by helping them at one of their most stressful times I think had very positive impact on them and made them welcomed and respected.



### **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** Telugu

**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?**





**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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

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Date Received:	4/27/23
Voter registration verified:	
On:	5/2/23
By:	MH

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

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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
- ☒ 2 Board of Library Trustees\*
- ☐ Heritage Preservation Commission\*
- ☐ Housing and Human Services Commission
- ☐ Human Relations Commission
- ☐ Parks and Recreation Commission\*
- ☐ Personnel Board\*
- ☒ 1 Planning Commission\*
- ☐ Sustainability Commission

\*Registered Sunnyvale voter

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ Category One: Applicants shall be Sunnyvale 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:	Hu	Carter	F
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	██████████		94086
			Zip
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	██████████		

Applicant Name Carter Hu

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?

I have attended several meetings virtually and have also been making progress listening to past meetings.

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

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

I am deeply interested in local government and serving my community. I think joining a city commission is a good way for me to do both. Raised in Sunnyvale, I have a deep connection to the city. I am currently working on a graduate degree in public administration. I also think that being younger than other commissioners, I can bring an underrepresented perspective to meetings. I am committed to being well-informed on city issues and using my knowledge, experience, and perspective to serve on a commission and I am excited to contribute to the positive changes happening all around Sunnyvale.

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

I believe that my background and experience would make me a valuable addition to this commission. As I am currently pursuing a graduate degree in public administration, I have been exposed to important concepts and practices relevant to city government. Furthermore, being raised in Sunnyvale, I have a deep understanding of the needs and challenges facing the city. I am also familiar with services available, which would enable me to provide informed input on related matters. Additionally, I bring a fresh perspective to the commission as a younger member, representing the needs and interests of under 30 demographics. I am confident that I can use my education, knowledge, and experience to contribute positively to this commission, and ultimately serve the public interest of Sunnyvale.



Applicant Name Carter Hu

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?

As a board or commission member, I understand that my primary role is to provide advice to the City Council on policy issues within the scope of that board or commission. To effectively execute this role, I would take the following steps. First, I would seek out information on my own, researching relevant topics, gathering data, and staying up-to-date on current events related to my commission. Second, I would actively listen to city staff and leaders in the space, leveraging their expertise and knowledge to inform my input to the commission. Third, being on a commission would be a top priority for me, and I would commit the necessary time and effort to prepare for and attend meetings, review materials, and engage with stakeholders. Finally, I am respectful, thoughtful, open to new ideas, and hardworking, and I believe these qualities would enable me to collaborate effectively with other commission members, City Council members, and community members, and ultimately provide valuable advice to the City Council.

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

I graduated from McGill University in Montreal, Canada in 2021 with a degree in International Development Studies and East Asian Studies. During that time I was a representative for the committee of university dorms. I am now working on completing a Master's in Public Administration which I think will be relevant to serve on the community.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I currently work for the City of Santa Clara as a Human Resources Technician in the Benefits & Records division. I have only been in this role for about 6 months. Prior to this, I worked as a public safety dispatcher for over a year at UC Berkeley police department.

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.

By attending commission meetings, I learned about ongoing projects and initiatives, as well as the concerns and perspectives of community members. I think it would be an improvement if community members were given an additional minute to prevent them from feeling rushed and to allow them to provide council with more context or details. I think it would also be worthwhile to update the city's official website with meetings to be compatible with modern browsers without plugins but recognize this may require a significant investment to do.



Applicant Name Carter Hu

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

I participate in adult education programs and frequently use city parks and the library. Whether or not I am selected to be a commissioner I intend to participate in more volunteer activities in Sunnyvale.

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**Board of Library Trustees**

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

4. Community demographics and technology are constantly changing. What do you think are the principal issues the Sunnyvale Public Library may be addressing over the next few years?

The Sunnyvale public library is facing several key issues that require attention. First, libraries will need to adapt to changing technological trends and user expectations. Digital media and online resources are more available now than at any point in history. Libraries need to balance their traditional role as book repositories with new services and resources that cater to the digital age. Additionally, libraries must address issues related to access and equity, and ensure that all members of the community can take advantage of its resources. I also believe it would be worth exploring how library spaces can be utilized for more community activities and if it would be possible to create study rooms such as those found at university libraries.

Applicant Name Carter Hu

**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?

With limited vacant land for new development in Sunnyvale, the planning commission must respond thoughtfully and appropriately. In my view, planning should focus on enlarging Sunnyvale's housing stock, especially affordable housing to meet the needs of the growing population. This can be achieved by incentivizing developers to build affordable housing and working with non-profit organizations and community groups to identify suitable sites for development. Planning should also prioritize balancing new development against the need to retain Sunnyvale's historic elements that enhance the character of the city. This can be done by implementing regulations and guidelines to preserve historic structures and promote rehabilitation of existing buildings. Additionally, planning should prioritize new walkable and bikeable development that enhances the community and aligns with the values in Sunnyvale's sustainability policy and with the Vision Zero Plan. By taking a balanced and comprehensive approach, planning can respond to the limited vacant land for new development in Sunnyvale and create a sustainable, livable, and affordable community for all residents.

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

When reviewing proposals, planning commissioners are tasked with evaluating social, economic, and environmental factors to achieve a balanced community. Though it is desirable, proposals do not necessarily need to make progress towards all factors at once. Instead, commissioners should evaluate projects holistically and in combination with other proposals on the docket while maintaining a long-term perspective, taking special care not to let perfect be the enemy of good. By taking this approach, planning can help create a balanced community that meets the needs of all residents current and future while taking into account Sunnyvale's unique characteristics and challenges. Planning commissioners can help create a sustainable and equitable community for years to come by considering relevant factors like affordability, access to services like transportation, and environmental factors,