



# City of Sunnyvale

## Notice and Agenda City Council

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Tuesday, October 2, 2018

5:30 PM

West Conference Room, City Hall, 456 W.  
Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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**Special Meeting: Board and Commission Interviews - 5:30 P.M.**

### **5:30 P.M. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Study Session)**

**1 Call to Order in the West Conference Room (Open to the Public)**

**2 Roll Call**

**3 Public Comment**

**4 Study Session**

[18-0775](#)

Board and Commission Interviews

**5 Adjourn Special Meeting**

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# City of Sunnyvale

## Agenda Item

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**18-0775**

**Agenda Date:** 10/2/2018

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Board and Commission Interviews



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 27, 2018  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Kathleen Franco Simmons, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Board and Commission Applicant Interviews:  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018

This packet includes applications received from qualified applicants for the current board and commission vacancies. The application deadline was August 31. The deadline serves as a cutoff point to allow time to verify voter registration and schedule interviews.

Interviews are scheduled on Tuesday, October 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the West Conference Room. Dinner will be available at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Conference Room.

Appointments are scheduled for the City Council meeting on October 16, 2018.

The following applicants were not scheduled for an interview:

- Jodi Marvet is unavailable for an interview. She is applying for the Heritage Preservation Commission.
- Kiyoko Osone is unavailable for an interview. She is applying for the Arts Commission.

**City Council Special Meeting: Board and Commission Interviews  
Agenda and Interview Schedule  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 5:30 p.m.  
West Conference Room**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Public Comments**

**Interview Schedule**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Board/Commission</u></b>
5:30 p.m.	Narottam Joshi	Parks and Recreation Commission (1 <sup>st</sup> preference) Board of Library Trustees (2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – no vacancy) Housing and Human Services Commission (3 <sup>rd</sup> preference) Sustainability Commission (4 <sup>th</sup> preference – no vacancy)
5:45 p.m.	Kedar Rajadnya	Parks and Recreation Commission
6:00 p.m.	Deepali Lugani	Personnel Board (1 <sup>st</sup> preference) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (2 <sup>nd</sup> preference) Arts Commission (3 <sup>rd</sup> preference)
6:15 p.m.	Elizabeth Mehlman	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
6:30 p.m.	Anting Shen	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
6:45 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Jeremie Gluckman	Arts Commission
7:15 p.m.	Sue Serrone	Arts Commission
7:30 p.m.	Richard Mehlinger	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (1 <sup>st</sup> preference) Heritage Preservation Commission (2 <sup>nd</sup> preference)
7:45 p.m.	Richard Avila	Arts Commission
8:00 p.m.	Mark Mollineaux	Housing and Human Services Commission
8:15 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Shanna Gaudenti	Heritage Preservation Commission
8:45 p.m.	Steve Caroompas	Heritage Preservation Commission
9:00 p.m.	Ravi Purushotma	Parks and Recreation Commission
9:15 p.m.	Prakash Giri	Parks and Recreation Commission
9:30 p.m.	Victor Marsh II	Personnel Board

**Council Discussion**

**Adjournment**

**Summary of Applicants  
October 2018**

**ATTACHMENT 3**

Number of Vacancies:	2	2	2	1	1	1
Number of Applicants:	5	4	4	2	4	2
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Arts Commission</b>	<b>Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission</b>	<b>Heritage Preservation Commission</b>	<b>Housing and Human Services Commission</b>	<b>Parks and Recreation Commission</b>	<b>Personnel Board</b>
		Category Two				Employee Nominated Seat
Osone, Kiyoko	1					
Serrone, Sue	1					
Marsh, Victor						1
Gluckman, Jeremie	1					
Mehlinger, Richard		1	2			
Shen, Anting		1				
Joshi, Narottam				3	1	
Avila, Richard	1					
Rajadnya, Kedar					1	
Gaudenti, Shanna			1			
Lugani, Deepali	3	2				1
Marvet, Jodi			1			
Mehlman, Elizabeth		1				
Purushotma, Ravi					1	
Mollineaux, Mark				1		
Caroompas, Steve			1			
Giri, Prakash					1	

The numbers under each board/commission name indicate the order of preference specified by the applicant when they've applied for more than one board or commiss



# CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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

RECEIVED	
Office Use Only	
Date Received:	8/15/18
Voter registration Checked:	MAH

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

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- ☐ Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- ☐ Board of Building Code Appeals
- ☒ 2 Board of Library Trustees
- ☐ Heritage Preservation Commission
- ☒ 3 Housing and Human Services Commission
- ☒ 1 Parks and Recreation Commission
- ☐ Personnel Board
- ☐ Planning Commission
- ☒ 4 Sustainability Commission

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  - ☐ Neighborhood association member
  - ☐ Sunnyvale teacher or principal
  - ☐ Person interested in Sunnyvale park and recreational activities

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1. Applicant Name: joshi narottam v  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence sunnyvale ca 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 9 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2016

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

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

Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

i had moved to this country from India, and now this is my country and home, I have been always attached to gardens and sport activities, i used to live in mumbai the financial capital of India, and was associated with many activities, such as juhu beach association where it was primarily looking after cleanliness to facilities for residents, and visitors. i was also attached to dramatics and other cultural activities, even after moving to sunnyvale i have been regularly visiting ponderosa park and holding various cultural activities for Indo American community, last such activity was organising celebration of 72 Indian Independence day on 08/11/2018 which was also graced by vice mayor LARRY KLEIN and council member GUSTAV LARSON, I always believe in harmony between all communities and as such always has been a force to bring them together.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

Before moving to USA i was heading a very big corporate in India, i am a Chartered Accountant ( CPA IN USA). i believe in getting work done by community with inspiration and leadership, This is basic need for any community organisation that people are willingly joining for task.

9. 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? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

With more than 47 years of experience in various fields and has widely travelled around the world and exposure to various cultures and communities, i will be handy for council to address any matter related to committees for which i had expressed the interest.



10. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission. If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

i am a accounts and finance graduate from NAGPUR UNIVERSITY IN INDIA,

i had finished professional couse of CHARETERD ACCOUNTANCY from INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA, equal to CPA here, i had alco finished another professional course from INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA.I am fellow member of bth these INSTITUTIONS, i am a regular invitees by EUROMONEY ENGLAND for their conferences around the world nd has been a speaker in their conferences

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

currently i am advising business on their finance matters and has my own company ERP CONSULTANTS.i am alo apporached by many tobacco advisey groups as my last job was in a cigarett manufacturing company.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

no i had not attenede any meeting.

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

i am living in the area close to ponderossa park as such has been contributing my services to community in and around that area.

Applicant Name narottam ioshi

14. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and an attendance policy that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in these two areas? If so, please describe. (You may obtain a copy of these policies on the City Web site or from the Office of the City Clerk (408) 730-7595, TDD (408) 730-7501.)

i dont any concerns.

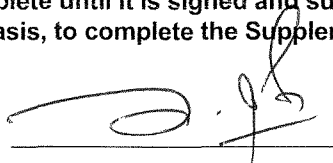
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I certify under penalty of perjury that all statements I have made on this application are true and correct. I hereby authorize the City of Sunnyvale to investigate the accuracy of this information from any person or organization, and I release the 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.

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Date

08/14/2018

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**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Arts Commission**

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

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

2. 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?

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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?

Principal issues for library will be upgrading technology, need to change literature which is suitable for changing demography,

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**Housing and Human Services Commission**

7. Evaluate the quality and adequacy of the housing programs that serve the Sunnyvale community.

with the technology companies like GGOOGLE, APPLE expanding in a big way in Sunnyvale the residential prices are gone very high, the technocrats in these ompamies get good remuneraton and many new companies offering shares to their employees, this group has incresed the cost of living in Sunnyvale many folds. It is very essential for City to provide good housing to other residents such as Teachers, Artists and senior citizens .A continuous dialogue with developers and big corporats in this direction is must, city needs to frame rules or give directions for housing needs.

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

Sunnyvale city is doing good job for human services programm still Santa Clara city is doing better work in this area, we need to compare their programmes and see what is needed to be done.

**Park and Recreation Commission**

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

parks are most important place to interact between various communities and as such it shall be important o maintain harmony between communities, for that regular exchange of views with park users at quarterly interval shall be introduced.

**Personnel Board**

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

12. 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?

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

**Sustainability Commission:**

14. 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?

with cost of living in sunnyvale is increasing day by day and making lot of old and senior citizens difficult to sustain as such we have to work out such programmes that directly or indirectly address this problem. Apart from cost of living social fabric is also changing, there is need to maintain old social pattern and simultaneously draw the programs which help different communities to mingle and live without hurting sentiments, Schools and community center has to play an important role.

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plz refer to my thoughts shared in previous paragraph no 14.



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1. Applicant Name: Rajadnya Kedar  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_



Applicant Name Kedar Rajadnya

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 13 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒

When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 2017

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

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As an avid tennis player, and a parent, I've been lucky to make use of the various opportunities for recreation provided in Sunnyvale, and would like to be part of maintaining the same.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I currently serve on the Board of my HOA, so am pretty well versed with working as a team and moving things forward. As a parent, and a friend of other parents, I have some idea about what recreational opportunities mean for kids in the area.

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Balancing out the needs of the community with various budgetary and time constraints is something I would be interested in looking at. Best use scenarios and test cases for options for available free space.

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Not sure it pertains exactly to this commission, but I serve on the Board of my HOA and we are constantly trying to figure out how to properly use the budget for necessities and what the owners would like to see as options like better landscaping.

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I work in the area of Business Development in Santa Clara. We are a small shop that deals in Servers and Storage. My last job was along the same lines. 11 years in that job and going on 14 in this one.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have not, I'm afraid. I am applying here because I saw a posting on nextdoor.com, and think I can contribute.

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

My community activities have been relegated to my own neighborhood for now. There, I have volunteered many hours to take care of the painting, and fencing projects. I take care of minor things around the property to save the HOA money, like changing out leaking sprinkler heads or broken bulbs, etc.

Applicant Name Kedar Raiadnva

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**Park and Recreation Commission**

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Open areas and their use. I see that a lot of people are trying to use open spaces for cricket now, when that area is not really built to support that activity/sport. Will have to figure out how to make sure that the space is open for that sport and leaves it in good condition for other sports.

Balancing out housing requirements with recreational space  
is ~~going~~ going to be another issue.

**Personnel Board**

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Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2016

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Personnel Board: I am a lawyer by training. I can contribute to enforcing and administering municipal guidelines, and rules and procedures related to personnel administration. Personnel management is an important city function and I want to assist the city in carrying out its duties. If this role requires educating self on administrative/municipal laws, I'm glad to do it.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission: I was a pedestrian for most of my life and used either public transportation or my bike to get to places. But over time I became fully car dependent. Then I moved to the Netherlands for 6 months and began biking again. There I saw firsthand how public initiatives can make a major difference in the manner in which we perceive biking as primary way of life, even in adulthood. During those months, I was in my best mental and physical form. After returning, I struggle to ride by bike for extended distance for fear of safety. I am interested in contributing to the City's initiatives to improve and facilitate safe walking and safe biking for individuals and families.

Arts Commission: For time immemorial, art in its various forms (theater, literature, paintings) has promoted culture, pleasure and harmony. I am passionate about art (and enjoy theater and fine art museums), and want to promote the City's art programs for children & adults alike.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

Personnel: I am an attorney, and can interpret the City's Charter and Civil Services Rules. I can analyze policy issues. My legal experience includes working in federal court, drafting legal opinions and decisions, and applying law and policy to facts to arrive at a fair decision. I can facilitate Board meetings, draft correspondence for city officials, and ensure due process rights as guaranteed by the City.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission: I can facilitate meetings, take down minutes, research on planning issues, and meet with community stakeholders to understand resident concerns. I personally understand the challenges of being a pedestrian and bicyclist in Sunnyvale, and can share my own concerns.

Arts: I can visit schools and offices to rally children and adults to participate in city arts projects. I can talk to community stakeholders and meet our neighboring cities to collaborate on joint programs. I would try to get preschools involved. I lived in NYC and developed a strong interest in theater. I am a member of the de Young museum, the Legion of Honor, and the MET in NYC.

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10. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission. If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

Education:

Masters of Law (LL.M. International Law), Georgetown Law, Washington D.C.

Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Touro College, New York City.

Certificates:

Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US)

Project Management Professional (PMP)

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Executive Board, AILA-Santa Clara Valley (2017-2018): I served as Secretary on the 4-member Executive Board of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Santa Clara Valley Chapter. The Board provides monthly training and networking opportunities to approx. 280 immigration attorney members in the area of immigration law.

Immigration Attorney (2011-2017): I worked as immigration attorney for 6 years. During this time, I ran my own private practice in Mountain View/Sunnyvale, and also worked as an associate attorney at a law firm.

Other relevant Experience:

U.S. Court of International Trade, New York City: I worked as intern in the Chambers of Chief Judge Pogue. My responsibilities included researching federal administrative law & customs law to help the Chambers draft legal opinions.

International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands: I worked in the detention section and drafted disciplinary actions for detainees. I research international human rights instruments and detention procedures to ensure due process.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

N/A

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

In the past 7 years, I have volunteered for legal organizations providing ProBono service to the public. Notable ones are listed below:

1) Bay Area Legal Aid, San Francisco (2011): I worked as volunteer attorney for 4 months and served victims of domestic violence in family court.

2) South Asian Bar Foundation (2012-2014): The foundation awarded \$25,000 in grants to law students working in public sector in Northern California. I was Vice President of the organization and oversaw grant operations for 2 years.

3) Immigration Advisor to non-profits (2012-2015): I served as pro bono immigration advisor to Staff members at two non-profit organizations in South Bay. One, Jewish Family Services in Los Gatos and two, Maitri in San Jose.

4) State Bar of California (2013-2015): I volunteered for the State Bar of California for 2 years. As steering committee member, I planned activities in order to increase awareness on public international law issues impacting California.

Applicant Name Deepali Luqani

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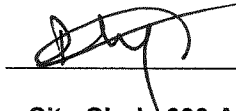
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Signature of Applicant



Date

8/28/2018

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Performing arts: The city could promote the Children and Youth theater in preschools, private schools, through downtown businesses, and the public library. e.g. post more flyers at businesses in downtown. The City could also advertise upcoming performances in neighboring cities. It would raise more awareness for Sunnyvale's youth theater and get more children to audition and attend.

Art & sculptures in public places: The City can display art and sculptures in public places in the city. Perhaps a statute in the newly created park in downtown Sunnyvale (across from Target), maybe a mosaic outside City Hall, and so forth.

Preschools: The City could hosting an art day for preschools in Sunnyvale. Most preschools devote time on arts & crafts for their young creative thinkers. The City could make it an event e.g. Sunnyvale City Preschool Art Day, or Arts Awareness Week etc. Preschoolers' art can be displayed at City Hall, in the public library, or elementary schools.

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In an ideal world, I would love to see permanent dividers between bike lanes and car lanes so there is no interaction between bicyclists and motorists. This would increase safety and drive up confidence in bikers, esp. children.

As a bicyclist and motorist, I would find it very useful if the City hosted regular events on road sharing rules. Or perhaps create a road sharing guide and upload it on the City's website.

I bought my bicycle in 2012. It was a 6-month project, going from store to store to find a decent, affordable bicycle. I was not looking to trek mountains or spend \$1000 on fancy Silicon Valley gear. As public awareness, I would be great if the City can create and share a directory of local stores to help the public buy basic, sturdy, affordable bikes.

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I am a former City employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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

As previously stated, I am an attorney and understand the nature of administrative law, employment law, and disciplinary procedures. I can interpret rules and research on legal issues, if required.

In 2008-2009, I worked as research assistant on a treatise focusing on public inquiry commissions in Canada. The book titled, "The Conduct of Public Inquiries: Law, Policy, Practice" covered in-depth information on public sector employees' rights and responsibilities. As research assistant on that book, I learned about departmental investigations, informal inquiries, department hearings and appeals, the role of commissioners and counsel, public versus private investigations, due process rights accorded to the accused, and the complainant. I believe that this experience and my basic legal training will help me in carrying duties required from members of the Personnel Board.

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	Last	First	M.I
2. Current Residence	Sunnyvale	CA	94089
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:			
3. Phone Number:	(Home)	(Work)	(Cell)

Applicant Name Elizabeth Leia Mehlman

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I am a regular bicycle commuter from Sunnyvale to Palo Alto at least 3 times a week. I also live in a high-traffic area, which has pedestrian and cyclist access issues. I want to make a difference by adding my experience to the city's decisions regarding cycling and pedestrian related issues.

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Good public speaker. Public safety experience (as an EMT and as part of DMAT). Detail oriented and good with analysis from multiple perspectives. Excellent problem solving skills.

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Attend meetings on a regular basis. Be willing to interact with my neighbors and local residents to get their viewpoints. Serve as a subject matter expert in bicycle commuting issues and experiences.

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BS-Nursing - East Stroudsburg University  
MS - Forensics - National University

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Manager, Safety Systems Management for Jazz Pharmaceuticals

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have not attended board meetings, although I have attended transportation project meetings (VTA - Tasman Corridor project)

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

Member of Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition  
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Applicant Name Elizabeth Leia Mehlman

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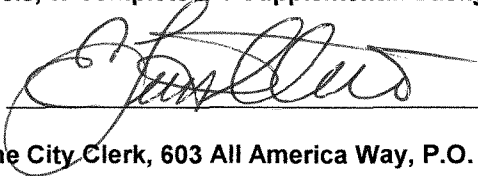
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Addressing signals - timing, clarity (such as count down signals) or installation when automated signals are not present.

Addressing signage/markings for drivers, pedestrians or cyclists on streets or routes

Having "Bike Boxes" at the head of well traveled intersections to increase cyclist visibility and facilitate left turns.

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Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Anting Shen

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 1.5 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒

When was the last time you voted?

Month June ☒ Year 2018

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A couple of things:

- Personal thoughts & sometimes frustrations as a biker & pedestrian
- I've been in Sunnyvale local issues for a while, and am looking to make tangible impact
- Realizing that there's a need for good people to serve
- Encouragement from others, especially Mason Fong

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

- Experience with policy research
- Experience expressing arguments clearly, and consolidating/understanding opposing views
- Excellent communication, people, and emotional skills
- Statistical and data-driven mindset
- Expertise with technology, and familiarity with technology trends
- Knowledge of user experience design

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- First, learn the role and responsibilities to have a clear sense of what's needed
- Align myself to a need on the commission
- Then, apply myself to that need, whether it's research or communication or other tasks

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B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science - UC Berkeley  
M.S. Computer Science - UC Berkeley

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Currently an Engineering Manager at DeepScale, with a team of 7, working on technology to advance transportation safety.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Yes. Mostly a general understanding of how the meetings work, and the types of community input they get. The meetings seem mostly organized and efficient already, though I would personally prefer if they ran at a faster pace (less overhead & administrivia).

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

Currently working with Livable Sunnyvale on housing, transportation, and sustainability. Sometimes I visit with the Democratic Club.

Applicant Name Antina Shen

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Date

8/1/2018

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Some of my guiding principles:

- Use affordances over rules whenever possible. Create incentives to change behaviour, not rules. Example: Narrower roads with bike lane is much more effective at slowing down traffic than speed limits
- Use data when available, and experience when not. Example: Where do bikers need to go? Which transit routes are unfilled? Which improvements are highest impact?

Some smaller, specific suggestions:

- Allow bikes to roll through stop signs when done safely.
- Allow bikes on sidewalks in areas with no pedestrians and no safe bike lanes
- Add pedestrian/bike passes through areas designed to keep out cars
- Move street-side parking to the other side of the bike lane on certain streets

### **Board of Building Code Appeals**

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**Park and Recreation Commission**

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

Applicant Name Anting Shen

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**Sustainability Commission:**

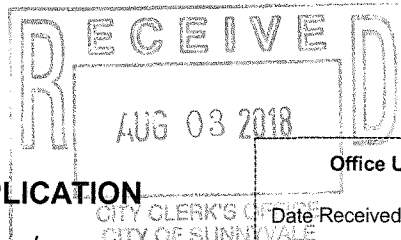
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**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
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1. Applicant Name:	Gluckman	Jeremie	J
	Last	First	M.I
2. Current Residence	Sunnyvale	CA	94086
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:			
3. Phone Number:	(Home)	(Work)	(Cell)

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 14

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select  
YES When was the last time you voted?  
 Month November Year 2018  
JUNE

6. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? Select NO

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

Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

Ever since I was a child, I was immersed in the arts. This is thanks to my early education at Sunnyvale's own Cherry Chase Elementary. I remember these formative years spent in an art integrated curriculum fondly. In addition, my mother who is Bay Area muralist was busy painting across the city. I went to piano lessons and studied ballet with local Sunnyvale artists growing up. These formative experiences translated into my higher studies and broader career. My love for the arts was fostered in Sunnyvale. Now at age 27, I've lived in India, China and across the US only to come back to my hometown. I am looking to give back to this community that shaped the person that I am today.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

In college, I did in-depth research on the political economy of arts funding. This work translated into my first job in the policy department at American for the Arts in Washington, DC. I was fortunate to make connections in the arts advocacy space that have served me well. During this time I led a group of advocates to speak with Senator Dianne Feinstein and other representatives on the hill about the importance of the arts in my community. When I was serving with the Peace Corps in China I was able to plan a piano concert series and an international e-commerce and craft conference. Back in San Francisco, I was recruited as an organizer with 50+1 Strategies to lead expert engagement for the Yes on S campaign which brought together a diverse coalition of artists, arts organizations, and homelessness prevention groups led by Jonathan Moscone. This exposure to local nonprofits and programs, paired with my understanding of both the national and global art landscape equips me with knowledge of all the ways the culture work can impact a city. My network will also be incredibly valuable to the efforts of the commission.

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My role on the commission will be focused on aligning our arts and culture strategy with larger city initiatives. My expertise lies in operationalizing support for culture and tracking the return on investment when integrated into fields like environmental health, urban revitalization, and development, education, healthcare etc. My approach will be to review existing study issues and see if creative approaches might be used to push these forward. The benefit of leveraging the study issue process and ranking is that it involves public review, which is a great avenue to collect input. I was involved with a few of the Public Art Master Plan community outreach meetings with Trenton Hill, Kirstin Dance, and the Cultural Planning Group. Projects like the Washington Pool and the Branch Library at Lakewood Columbia Neighborhood have ample scope for added arts involvement. Additionally, the percent for art programs to beautify local developments are valuable sources of support. More broadly I believe that Sunnyvale has the power to position itself and generate strategic discussions about the arts culture and society.

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Masters in Data, Economics, and Development Policy at MITx (In Progress)

Leadership Sunnyvale (Completed 2018)

Creative Community Fellows Program at the University of Pennsylvania with National Arts Strategies (Completed 2016)

Bachelors of Arts in Economics and Dance from Sarah Lawrence College (Completed 2013)

Additionally, I was a mentee of Marete Wester, Sr Director of Arts Policy at Americans for the Arts and John Ferguson, Executive Director at American Voices.

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Currently, I work as a Community Engagement Lead at Accela, Inc a software company that offers cloud-based solutions to government agencies of all sizes. My work involved designing, building, and managing digital experiences for employees at over 2300 government agencies to share successes, learn from one another, and access resources. I have strong ties with the innovation ecosystem and the business community in Silicon Valley. Previously I managed community engagement at a startup incubator and disruption consulting firm called Singularity University founded by Peter Diamandis and Ray Kurzweil.

My expertise in the arts can impact all spheres of city life and operations. We often forget to invite artists and designers to the table. The value of this engagement is demonstrated in the Innovate Climate Action in Sunnyvale OpenIDEO challenge that I helped convene with Nupur Hiremath and Scott Shigeoka. In my work, I am committed to representing youth and the myriad of cultures and professions that make Sunnyvale so unique.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Working with IDEO I was involved in designing and attended several Climate Action Plan Committee meetings. This involved doing in-depth research on the Brown Act compliance and clarity on protocols around how committee members should interact with one another digitally and in person. Additionally, I've attended meetings related to development, traffic, environment and therefore understand the process of public comment and voting that take place. Earlier this year I graduated from Leadership Sunnyvale and gained exposure to all aspects of civic life in Sunnyvale. This also means that I have a clear sense of who the main actors in the city are and understand what is important to them. As part of my Leadership Sunnyvale, I worked with a fellow leader at Google real estate to develop a playbook to improve border community access to public meetings and would be happy to share our findings with the Committee. We also worked with Dhiren Gandhi to help grow the digital art archive for Sunnyvale.

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

As a resident who lives in Ponderosa Park, I am serving as Communications Director on the Executive Board of the Democratic Club of Sunnyvale. I am also involved with Sunnyvale Sister City Association and will be hosting a visitor from Iizuka, Japan later this month at my home and showing her around town. I have been actively involved in planning the Trans and Friends Rally at Silicon Valley Pride and was able to secure corporate support for the event from Sephora. I'm a frequent volunteer at Sunnyvale Community Services and have been teaching with Kids and Art, a non-profit that provides arts activities to children battling cancer. Earlier this year, I mentored a young refugee from Guatemala with At Home Humanitarian. I am a classically trained ballet dancer and take classes two times a week to keep up my technique.

Applicant Name Jeremie J Gluckman

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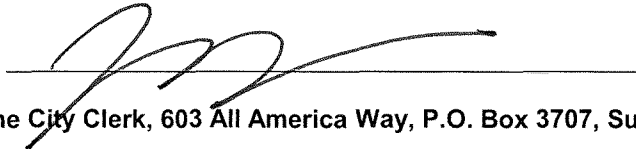
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There is scope to integrate arts programming into all the ways the city operates. This mindset will grow Sunnyvale's excellence in the following areas (1) Economic Development and Vibrancy (2) Gender Equality and Awareness (3) STEAM Education (4) and Engagement in International Diplomacy. At a high level, arts and cultural organizations pump an estimated \$63.8 billion into the nation's economy. The creative industries and tourism are on the rise in Silicon Valley and we would benefit from initiatives that bridge the arts and business community. My vision would be to work with Connie Verceles to convene an Arts and Business Council. Love existing initiatives like the summer music series and hope to grow involvement with the Sunnyvale Historical Society in helping us look back to shape our future. Working with Ken Yeager and the Santa Clara County Office of LGBT Affairs on programming for these communities would be important. Nancy Smiths Youth Leadership Council would be valuable to engage in convening an art career fair. I will continue to grow the sister city program in Sunnyvale's focus on the arts and cultural diplomacy. Leveraging the work of Jennifer Garnett and official city communications channels and my expertise in digital communications I'd like to grow the visibility of efforts like the sustainability poster competition that Nupur and her team convenes, among others.

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Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 33 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒ When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 2016

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

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7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I have enjoyed (am enjoying) my time on the Climate Action Committee 2.0 and I like to participate in civic activities especially where I think I can be helpful to my community, the City of Sunnyvale.

I have been interested in the relationship between the city and the arts for some time and I suggested and worked on some art-related projects through Leadership Sunnyvale this year. I also attended a focus group for the Public Art Project for Sunnyvale and have wondered what the outcome of the project has been.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I bring actual working artist experience having been an arts and crafts maker/seller through various fairs and venues and also as an artist who has been shown in some galleries in San Jose. I have also sold my work through Silicon Valley Open Studios.

I have attended many planning commission and council meetings over the years and have a good working knowledge of what is possible and what is not given Sunnyvale's policies and resources.

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I would try to the best of my ability to make the Council's decision making easier by providing good research and documentation as well as aesthetic opinion and options.

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BA Philosophy  
BA Political Science  
BA Sociology  
MA Sociology

*Graduate Leadership Sunnyvale 2018*

I have spent some years learning about Sunnyvale as an activist, as a citizen and as an artist.

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I have been a founder and Chair of Livable Sunnyvale for the last several years. I have worked professionally as a writer and editor, in publishing and advertising.

Additionally, I have had many volunteer positions in Sunnyvale.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

More comfortable seats in the Council Chambers. I have some reservations about the Brown Act. And although I understand the necessity behind these rules, I think it may also hinder the best collaboration for the best outcomes.

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

*I have been a volunteer in many activities over the years, such as:*

*Girl Scouts*

*Newsletter writer/editor/publisher for Camberland School,  
Sunnyvale Middle School and the Gifted and Talented Program  
for the Sunnyvale School District for 4 years.*

*PTA, etc.*

*Member of Sunnyvale Democratic Club*

*Presenter at various organizations on equality and other issues.*

*I have managed most of the functions of Livable Sunnyvale.*

Applicant Name Sue D. Serrone

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

8/1/18

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**Arts Commission**

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

*Strive for greater accessibility and focus on light as art, and storefront windows as opportunities for art.*

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

2. 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?

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

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# CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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

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

General eligibility requirements: A resident and registered voter in Sunnyvale. Other requirements may apply to specific boards and commissions. Please check with the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 730-7483, TDD (408) 730-7501 or visit our Web site at: [boardsandcommissions.inSunnyvale.com](http://boardsandcommissions.inSunnyvale.com)

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 notified for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of City Council.

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

If you are applying for the **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, please identify the category for which you are applying. You may apply for both if qualified.

- ☒ Category One: Applicants must be bicyclists or pedestrians residing and registered to vote in Sunnyvale.
- ☒ Category Two: Applicants must have an interest in bicycle and/or pedestrian issues in the City and belong to one of the groups listed below. Sunnyvale residency is not required, but applicant must be a registered voter or legal resident. Please check as many that apply:
- ☐ PTA/parent group member
  - ☐ Santa Clara Unified School District/Sunnyvale School District Administration
  - ☐ Neighborhood association member
  - ☐ Sunnyvale teacher or principal
  - ☐ Person interested in Sunnyvale park and recreational activities

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

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

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please note that all information provided on the form becomes a public record after it is officially filed.

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1. Applicant Name:	Mehlinger	Richard	F
	Last	First	M.I
2. Current Residence	Sunnyvale	CA	94086
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:			
3. Phone Number:	(Home) _____	(Work) _____	(Cell) _____

Applicant Name Mehlinger

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 7 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select When was the last time you voted?  
Month June ☒ Year 2018

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

If yes, which one? Charter Review 2018 Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I am applying for BPAC because I'm a cyclist. I've cycled quite a bit in Sunnyvale, I tremendously enjoy our Bay Trail, but I've also been frustrated by the disconnectedness of our bike network. I'd like to work to make cycling safer and more convenient in our city.

I am applying for the Heritage commission because I feel that Sunnyvale's history is obscured for too many of our residents. The great myth of Silicon Valley is that we are a place without a history, the place where everyone can come to forge their own future, unencumbered by the past. In reality, our region has a rich and important history, going back to the Native peoples who once inhabited this land. That past shapes our present and our future.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I have a master's degree in history. As such I've learned how to research the past, to find stories that need to be told, and to understand the ways in which we can consider our past to better determine our future. My background as an engineer also leaves me well suited to consider our more recent heritage pertaining to the electronics and technology industries.

For BPAC, I've lived and worked in the Moffett Park area, and cycle there frequently. With Google planning a major development there, I feel like I'd have valuable feedback on issues pertaining to bicycle and pedestrian safety.

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First, as with any commission, it's important to read the packet and carefully consider any staff recommendations. Furthermore, as a member of either Heritage or BPAC, I would want to personally visit any sites brought to our board, and to do whatever research I can to learn about their historical significance. This might include consultation with the Heritage Museum, with city records, or with other residents.

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Bachelor's Degree, History/Computer Science, Harvey Mudd College  
Master's Degree, History, UC Riverside

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am currently a software engineer working for Dropbox in San Francisco.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have attended and spoken at numerous city council meetings as a private citizen, typically speaking on issues pertaining to housing and transportation. I also served on the Charter Review Commission earlier this year, where I helped to draft the proposed Charter Amendment on filling vacancies, contributed to the final report, and built a web app to help explain the current system: <https://sunnyvale-election-calculator.firebaseio.com/>.

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

I am a member of the Steering Committee of Livable Sunnyvale, a grassroots volunteer organization advocating for more affordable housing and better transportation. I also serve on the Executive Board of the Democratic Club of Sunnyvale as Director at Large. I am primarily engaged in activism around housing and transportation.

Applicant Name Mehlinger

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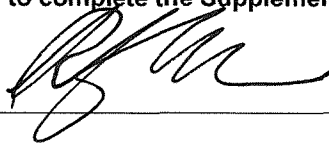
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Sunnyvale has a number of disconnections in our bike network, where cyclists are required to merge with traffic. An example of this is Sunnyvale Ave. north of the Caltrain tracks. These breaks discourage cycling. They especially discourage families from taking their children cycling, which is important in the long run, as children who cycle will eventually become adults who understand that cycling is a real transportation option.

We should be working with major employers like LinkedIn, Apple, and Google to promote employee cycling programs. Adding bike lanes--especially protected bike lanes--to facilitate safe commuting to these major employers could prove very helpful.

Borregas / Sunnyvale-Saratoga is a key area to focus on improving bicycle and pedestrian safety, as it runs from Baylands, across 101 and 237, past Bishop Elementary, past our revitalized downtown, all the way down to the Cupertino border and the old Apple Campus. One important change here would be to extend bike lane coverage on Sunnyvale north of Evelyn to Bishop Elementary, in coordination with a safe routes to school program. A bicycle pedestrian underpass at the Caltrain/Sunnyvale crossing would also be hugely valuable.

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

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**Board of Library Trustees**

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?

**Heritage Preservation Commission**

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

My greatest concern is with our written and oral history. The history of Sunnyvale's growth and development, how we got to where we are today, is hugely important. That history can inform our citizens and leaders when they're faced with tough questions about the future of our city, but to do that it needs to be accessible. Digitizing records and providing web resources about our city's history and heritage would be very valuable.

In terms of structures, I am concerned at the possibility of historic homes--Craftsman's and Eichlers, in particular--being replaced with so-called "McMansions"--large, expensive homes typically not in architectural harmony with their surroundings.

Lastly, there is the Old Olson Cherry Orchard near the tennis courts at Mathilda and El Camino. One of the last orchards in our city, it occupies a small site near Sunnyvale parkland. In the event that the owners should decide to sell, I would hope that the city would prioritize acquiring this land and combining it with Las Palmas Park.

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

One needs to consider the aesthetic and historic value of the site. It may be cliché to say that cities are living organisms, but the metaphor is valid. Cities change constantly. Not everything can or should be preserved. So, why is the site in question interesting? What happened there? What does it say about our past? What would we lose if it were demolished or built over? Is it particularly aesthetically pleasing? The Onizuka blue cube was here for decades, but no one would seriously have considered it a candidate for historic preservation. On the other hand, the airship hangars on Moffett Field (not, of course, part of Sunnyvale, but still a valuable example) are iconic, despite not being particularly aesthetic structures. Finally, even if the site cannot be preserved, we can still include plaques and photographs to indicate its importance and past uses.

**Housing and Human Services Commission**

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

**Park and Recreation Commission**

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**Personnel Board**

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Applicant Name Richard Avila

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 34 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 2017

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

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

Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I am a student and professional musician, so I have always had a strong interest in music and the arts. I have wanted to become more involved in my community and with my particular gifting, I feel this would be a great way for me to serve Sunnyvale in a practical way.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I have been involved in the performing arts since high school and college. I have performed in concerts, musicals and a variety of private and public venues. I have organized concerts and music technology fairs. I have also worked in the design and installation of sound, video and lighting systems for small to large commercial and church buildings. I also believe my long involvement with and understanding of those involved in the arts would be beneficial to serving on the Arts Commission Board.

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I think it would wise to gather feedback from the residents as to what their interests are regarding the arts and what they would like to see offered and endorsed by the city.

Whatever the city offers in the way of events or decoration should reflect art and music from a purely artistic perspective and not to advance a particular social or political agenda. I would want suggest to the council, only the type of events and celebrations that are positive, uplifting to the residents and truly artistic in nature.

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Will complete my AAT degree in music at West Valley College in May 2019 and then transfer to SJSU to complete my BA degree.

I have performed publicly for over 40 years in a variety of bands, for profit and for non-profit events.

I am now providing private music instruction for young students in our area.

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am currently a returning student at WVC.

My occupation for the ten years prior was as a Service Manager at large multi-family complexes. I oversaw all members of the service team and directed ongoing maintenance, repairs and construction projects.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have not. I have only attended the State of the City events.

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

I am a member of the board of directors for Acts of Mercy, a 501 C3 non-profit organization, which provides assistance and vocational training.

I have volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, City Team and the Rotary Club.

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We could expand events and programs to include varied offerings in art (painting, graphic, photographic...), music and literature and possibly lecture series.

Focussed events to grow the interest and exposure of children and families to the arts.

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

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4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 13 months

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select When was the last time you voted?  
Month June ☒ Year 2018

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

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I care deeply about making housing work better for all people in the community. I am a member of the new Sunnyvale Tenants Union, as well as several other organizations with a focus on housing, such as Liveable Sunnyvale. I tend to think that a tenant's perspective can be lacking in our city processes: homeowners just have so much more time and resources, that their voice tends to be the only thing heard.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I am motivated and attempt to be knowledgeable about issues including tenant protections and supply-side issues, and I am ready and positioned to listen to the community of renters in Sunnyvale to better understand how the city could be better serving them.

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I would hope to be a liaison to work with tenants (both within SVTU and without) to better understand how tenant protections would work for them, what they're asking for, and what they may wish to know from Council.

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Bachelors: structural engineering and mathematics, Vanderbilt University 2004-2008

Masters (unfinished PhD): structural engineering, Stanford University 2008-2014

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Software Engineer, Google. 2015-present

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have been attending city council meetings throughout the Peninsula for some time, primarily the Palo Alto City Council (due its proximity to Stanford).

I've spoken to, and have listened for far more sessions of, the Sunnyvale City Council.

What I tend to see throughout all these city councils are an inherent bias towards homeowner concerns, which, while valid, can crowd out the less tangible concerns of renters in our communities, both in regard to protections, and for the creation of better alternatives.

I see a lot of behavior which is perfectly rational for current residents, but which often works as zero-sum fighting between neighboring cities, working towards a global failure. City Council looks at issues from a perspective of what they can control, but often the issues are actually far more regional.

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

I've been involved at KZSU, Stanford Radio, since 2009. I'm currently hosting a radio program talking to housing activists throughout the Bay Area and beyond (seethecat.org contains episodes).

Sunnyvale Tenants Union is a new project I am involved with, which coaligns with the membership of the Silicon Valley DSA housing working group, of which I am also a member.

Since Livable Sunnyvale has created an affordable housing committee earlier this year, I have been a member. In addition, I also am a member of South Bay YIMBY.

I try to drive towards cross-pollination of these groups, and work towards a positive and mutually agreeable consensus for housing reform.

I also attend the Palo Alto Friends Meeting (Quakers), and am looking to become more involved with their social outreach.

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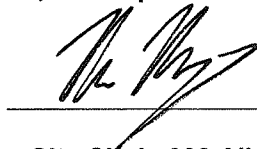
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I think this is especially galling in the light of ever-rising homeowner equity in their property values, and really speaks to a need to truly invest more into the creation of more affordable units.

I think that when residents are placed into a vulnerable position, as in the case of recent evictions, they lack many good alternatives and support.

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I do not have as much direct experience with this, but I have not heard any negative feedback about these human services.

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Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 13 years

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 Month June ☒ Year 2018

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7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

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Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology  
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11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

My last paid position was that of social worker at a non-profit center. I served roughly a dozen minor clients who were dependents of the state. My duties included placement into appropriate foster homes, transportation of said minors, supervising parental visits, weekly visits to the foster homes, attending school and county meetings, documentation and reporting of outcomes, and continuous training of foster parents.

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Unfortunately, I have not been able to attend any meetings.

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I was previously involved in the Explorer program at Fairwood Elementary and am currently involved in the music program at Columbia Middle School. I have volunteered with Girls Scouts for the last four years. I have also been a supporter of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the San Francisco Victorian Alliance.

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Shanna Gaudenti

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I have been saddened to watch what is left of the Garden Valley be unearthed and replaced with buildings. I realize that land is scarce, and people need homes to live in and businesses to work at/patronize. I like to think there is a way to preserve some of these agricultural areas and open spaces.

I also see older homes/buildings in disrepair. Since these are likely privately owned, there must be some incentive the city can offer to encourage owners to repair and maintain these structures.

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

age of structure/site  
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needs of the community

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Applicant Name Steve Caroompas

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As a resident and member of the community of over 53 years, I'd like to see if I can help preserve Sunnyvale, but also help make it a great place to live based on relevant improvements to both historical landmarks, structures, residential and commercial buildings where applicable. I grew up running and playing in the orchards of Sunnyvale and have seen so much change. I welcome change when, but not at the expense of safety and not at the expense of losing Sunnyvale's residential appeal and potential charm.

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I've been a resident in Sunnyvale my whole life and want to continue living here with my family. My wife and son are also life long residents of Sunnyvale as we wish to continue that path. I've coached Sunnyvale Little League for several seasons, played and helping with my son's team in District 44 AYSO soccer and have volunteered for several positions at Cumberland Elementary in the classrooms as well as on the PTA. I love the community and hope to continue to be part of it for many more years. Sunnyvale is my home and living here for the past 53 years is also part of my skillset as I've been able to pass on my knowledge to many of the diverse families within my community.

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My interest would be to familiarize myself with any policy issues and how those issues apply to all relevant historical subjects that come before the Historical Commission. Furthermore, my goal would be make whatever historical subject in question is safe and to determine if it's truly historical based any facts and studies then how it would apply to the community if it can be made more useful. Furthermore, my primary concern is more family friendly in nature and how it can complement the community as well as for the property owner.

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BA, Speech Communication- My degree has enabled me to be successful within the technology segment with a focus in Business Development. I have worked with many local companies including Apple, Yahoo (Oath), Intel, LinkedIn, Facebook, HP and several more. My skillset is such that I've been able to work with many departments, organizations, cultures and levels of management to come to win-win solutions.

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My current role at Intel Corporation is in Business Development working with companies such as Yahoo (Oath), LinkedIn, Amazon, Google, Facebook and many other Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) to enable their core applications to run faster on Intel Architecture using our Performance Tools. I also cover other segments including gaming and Electronic Design and Automation with such companies as Synopsys, Cadence and Mentor Graphics. I coordinate efforts with engineers, product marketing, legal departments, as well as upper management to bring back product requirements to suit our partners. This role is truly a collaboration role to reach positive solutions.

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I did attend the last Historical Commission meeting as I was one being considered to remove my property from the Heritage inventory. I learned that everyone is fairly flexible and all want to work to preserve Sunnyvale and it's urban feel while understanding growth is a necessity. What I learned is that we can maintain Sunnyvale and it's heritage properties while making them safer and more consistent with family requirements thus maintaining community appeal. I want to help make that a reality moving forward.

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- Cumberland Elementary-PTA Walkathon Committee Volunteer, Project Cornerstone, Motor Perception, and Field Trip Driver.
- Sunnyvale Little league- Played and Coached the last 6 teams with my son (T-Ball, Fall Ball, Pioneer, Farm).
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- St. Vincent DePaul Community Thanksgiving drive for families~ past 12 years.
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The only thing that would prevent me is if I had a family engagement or if I was traveling for work.

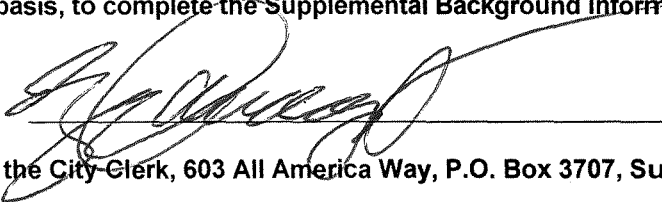
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Mellow's Nursery House on Mathilda- This is a beautiful structure that has been restored. I'm not sure if the location is suitable for structure or if it should be considered to be moved to another location such that they people could enjoy it's historical charm vs. it being used as a commercial building. Possibly a location near the last working orchards as the Murphy House was replicated. If it was to be moved there or another suitable city location, then it could be a great addition to our historical buildings and museum by the community center.

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1. Applicant Name: Purushotma Ravi K  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94085  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Ravi Purushotma

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So far, my career has focused on software and global solutions for bringing together education and entertainment. A few years ago, we purchased a house in Sunnyvale and have grown to love the city as we've settled in. With such a fascinating blend of demographics in Sunnyvale, I'd love the chance to learn more about the particular needs we have locally and what opportunities there are to bring creative enhancements to the recreational offerings around me.

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I am a very methodical researcher who loves to probe deep into the pros and cons of different options. Furthermore, I recognize the importance of being patient and empathetic when then consulting with a group on how to weigh different options, striving for unity in making a decision rather than simply overpowering the concerns of others. I have a strong technical background and can accurately evaluate the merits of any cutting-edge solutions, while also having an academic background and appreciation for the arts & humanities in keeping broader perspectives.

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I would take the time to listen to all the concerns being raised and identify areas most in need of attention. Only after carefully learning about all the relevant information, would I then synthesize objective reports and make additional recommendations for improvement.



10. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission. If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

UCLA, B.A., Linguistics & Cognitive Psychology, Minor: Teaching English as a Second Language  
MIT, M.S., Comparative Media Studies

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Software Engineer. Career has centered on the design and development of educational video games.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Yes, a meeting of the planning commission. I would want to attend further meetings before making suggestions.

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

I offer assistance to a Jr. Youth Spiritual Empowerment group that meets with youth from low-income neighborhoods and facilitates discussions between them about whatever spiritual traditions their families subscribe to, what aspects appeal or don't appeal to them personally and to reflect on how they want to contribute to their community. I host meetup events at my house facilitating similar discussions for young professionals (<https://www.meetup.com/Spiritually-minded-young-professionals/>). Previously I worked at after-school centers in Boston, working with educational video games and teaching computer programming / media. I facilitated a dance group teaching youth expression and portrayal of social issues through the use of interpretive dance.

Applicant Name Ravi Purushotma

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No

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Signature of Applicant

Ravi Purushotma

Date Aug 29 2018

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**Arts Commission**

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

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

2. 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?

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**Heritage Preservation Commission**

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

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

7. Evaluate the quality and adequacy of the housing programs that serve the Sunnyvale community.

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

**Park and Recreation Commission**

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

People mistakenly consider recreation as a necessary indulgence people need as a break from the 'real' learning and growth that happens in places like a school. But, recreation is often provides some of the most formative and edificial experiences of one's life: Consider a child in one part of Sunnyvale who gets off of school at 3pm. This first child then goes to a coding camp where she meets with friends and learns skills to communicate in the digital age. She then goes to painting classes and learns to express herself before heading home for dinner. A second child in a poorer neighborhood of Sunnyvale is instructed to go home and wait until her parents can make it home from work.

In this scenario, no matter how strong a school system we have in place, if we neglect what happens to the second child after school, we miss out on one of the best opportunities for deciding a child's future and instead leave them to the influence of gangs and other options. If, however, she were to find out about interesting programs at the library, positive neighborhood youth groups or other activities, the impact on her path could be life altering.

This is particularly challenging in Sunnyvale where we have extraordinary variations in wealth and poverty, racial and cultural backgrounds. Without careful planning and forethought, the natural outcome will likely be a very divided set of experiences where each person naturally follows whatever commercial interests are available for their socio-economic background. However, we have the opportunity to devise experiences that unite and lift the community as a whole.

While the above illustrates an extreme scenario of two high-school students, any recreation planning decision has the possibility to profoundly impact lives. Seemingly simple decisions about a playground can determine if a child with a disability feels empowered or excluded, whether a child learns to follow a prescribed play path or is encouraged to create their own experiences.

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1. Applicant Name:	GIRI	PRAKASH	
	Last	First	M.I.
2. Current Residence	SUNNYVALE	CA	94087
	City	State	Zip
E-mail Address:			
3. Phone Number:	(Home) _____	(Work) _____	(Cell) _____



4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 17

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒ When was the last time you voted?  
Month June ☒ Year 2018

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

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

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

A long time resident of sunnyvale, I love the city and with I deeply care about its future. As an active volunteer with multiple youth sports organizations in the city I would like to see some of the city's aging parks and its facilities maintained, upgraded or renovated to the communities changing needs.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

22+ years of experience in the technology field, including senior management roles in multi-billion dollar companies  
Entrepreneur  
With kids in middle and elementary schoold, I understand the importance of youth sports and needs of youth sports  
Active volunteer with multiple youth sports organizations  
Was on the Sunnyvale AYSO Board for 5+ years  
Active AYSO Youth Soccer Coach - coached youth for 5+ years  
Active Youth Cricket Coach  
Managed Non-Profit Youth Cricket Groups - traveled around the country and internationally  
Received multiple awards for my volunteer contribution to youth sports

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Study the issues carefully and take inputs from all participants, before forming opinions or coming up with suggestions  
Always try to find/suggest alternate solutions that would satisfy the community needs  
Provide recommendations based on my experience

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M.S - Computer Science

22+ Years of Experience in the High Tech Industry

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Head of Engineering at a High Tech Startup

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Yes, city has quite a lot of passionate individuals who are in the councils and commissions and they truly care about the city. While these people might have difference of opinions and disagree on topics, happy to see lot more people raising voices on issues and having healthy discussions. I would like to see the city be more inclusive of the needs of all diverse population and cater to the different demographics.

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Applicant Name PRAKASH GIRI

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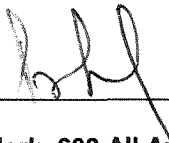
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Signature of Applicant



Date Sep 6 2018

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**Park and Recreation Commission**

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Satisfying the needs of the diverse population both in terms of recreational activities and parks infrastructure by upgrading and adding new facilities.

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1. Applicant Name: MARSH II VICTOR L  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence SUNNYVALE CA 94087  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 1.5 years5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes When was the last time you voted?  
Month June Year 20186. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? NoIf yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I have a deep interest in human resource practices and in rigorous academic study of HR. I am studying for a PhD in management (expected 2020, dissertation phase) and the focus of my work is workforce and labor issues in high-growth firms. In practice, I have managed federal government personnel across cultures on 3 continents as a U.S. diplomat (U.S. Foreign Service, 2007-2015) in Europe, the Caribbean, and Asia. I hold an MPA from Princeton and am an expert in EEO legal history, EEO political history, and the data of the U.S. Equal Employment & Opportunity Commission, social psychology, and the diversity management.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

As a former diplomat, I work well with new acquaintances and colleagues in challenging work contexts. I have experience helping large committees to forge consensus at the United Nations, inside the U.S. federal government, and in bilateral negotiations abroad. After years overseas in public service, I want to continue to serve in here at home. I bring a deep intellectual interest in personnel management and cross-cultural management in the workplace.

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If appointed to the Personnel Board, I will take the following three steps to ensure that I am an asset to this commission. First, I will read my briefs to ensure that I am prepared for each engagement that involves the career of a fellow citizen. Second, I will distill my understandings of the case facts into 2-page memorandum (that was the maximum page limit for even complex issues in memoranda to the U.S. Secretary of State). Third, I will make recommendations to City Council using well-hewn logic and City statutes - the logic exposed to rigorous evaluation by Personnel Board colleagues.

I am experienced in the work of advice-giving-by-committee. The first step is to forge consensus at least on the facts as understood and found credible by the Board. The next step is to convey these understandings, with tractable recommendations, to busy public officials. Luckily, I have done just this for the past 10 years to audiences such as the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Haiti Special Coordinator, the U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus, the U.S. Consul-General to Hong Kong, and a Secretary of State.

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2016 - Present: PhD Student, University of Colorado Boulder - Management & Human Resources

2005 - 2007: MPA, Princeton University - Public & International Affairs

2001- 2005: BA, Stanford University - International Relations (Economics minor)

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am currently a PhD student in management (dissertation phase). Most recently, I was a U.S. diplomat (Foreign Service Officer) from 2007-2015 with assignments to China, Haiti, Cyprus, and the headquarters team for the U.S. Secretary of State.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have attended PTA meetings.

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Member, PTA, Ellis Elementary School

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

As a PhD student in HR, I study such agreements, including the opinion survey relationships between employee job commitment and employer grievance procedures.



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  - ☐ Neighborhood association member
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1. Applicant Name: Marvet Jodi  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) n/a (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 6 months5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒

When was the last time you voted?

Month June ☒ Year 20186. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? No ☒

If yes, which one?	<u>n/a</u>	Term currently serving	<u>n/a</u>
	<u>n/a</u>	Term previously served	<u>n/a</u>

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I recently moved to Sunnyvale from Palo Alto where I watched the evolution of that City's policy on the preservation of residences and other other buildings designed by Joseph Eichler in the 1950's thru the 1970's. The residents of Palo Alto pushed the City to view these properties through a different lens; they are not as old as some of the buildings in old Palo Alto, nor are they tied to the history of Leland Stanford and the university he created. However, these buildings are part an important chapter in the region's history and are deserving of protection. The success of this grassroots effort inspires me to apply for the City of Sunnyvale's Historic Preservation Commission.

Sunnyvale is a diverse community with people who come from different areas of the country as well as different regions of the globe. As was happening in Palo Alto, new construction is changing the character of our neighborhoods. A sense of shared history establishes a common connection among residents and helps build community. By participating on the Historic Preservation Commission, I hope to do my part to tell Sunnyvale's unique story and share it with its residents.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

Although I am not currently practicing law in California, I am a lawyer by training having practiced law in both Florida and Illinois. I am currently the Risk Manager for a community college district in San Jose. As a lawyer, I am trained to read and analyze how certain laws and regulations apply to a set of facts. In my current position with the District, I read and analyze Board policies and procedures and determine if and how they apply to the situation at hand. I am able to explain to the District's senior administrators and its Board of Trustees the legal issues and processes at hand, and provide them with a recommended course of action. My legal background would benefit the Commission in its' decision-making process.

I am also passionate about history. I love to learn about a local area's history and particularly enjoy walks in historic neighborhoods where the architecture is on display. I have discovered Kevin Starr's books on California history and have become an informal student of the Bay Area's rich history. I am excited for the opportunity to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission and share my passion for history with the Sunnyvale community.

9. 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? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

As discussed above, my experience as a lawyer will be effective in providing advice to the City Council. Specifically, I am accustomed to weighing competing interests and needs of affected parties, as well as larger interests such as a distinct groups of people or a community as a whole.

There will be ever increasing demand on the City to remove historical buildings and replace them with new and more dense development to provide needed housing, office space and public spaces. The Historic Preservation Commission must help the City Council determine whether the interest in preserving any given structure outweighs the competing interest to develop or redevelop the parcel. Criteria will need to be applied to determine the historic value of the property. Yet, beyond that straightforward analysis I am interested in looking for ways to integrate historic properties within new development when feasible. Such opportunities will help build a sense of history in the community by recognizing the old without ignoring the legitimate needs of the community.

10. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission. If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

Education

Bachelor of Arts-English University of Florida  
Juris Doctor University of Florida

Member of the Florida & Illinois Bar Associations

Experience

Chairperson, San Jose Evergreen CCD Safety Committee (Advisory to the Board of Trustees)

Member, Statewide Association of Community Colleges Underwriting Committee

Shir Hadash Synagogue Board Member

Serving on these committees has taught me how to create agendas and minutes, follow Robert's Rules of Order, and apply Board Policies and Procedures in the decision-making process.

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am the Contracts & Risk Manager of San Jose Evergreen Community College District. The District has two campuses located in San Jose.

As Contracts Manager for the District, I analyze, review and negotiate contracts, memoranda of understanding, and other agreements. I also review bid documents and Board policies and procedures to ensure the District's compliance with state purchasing laws and regulations.

As Risk Manager for the District, I assess, analyze and advise key District and College senior administrators on a variety of matters. Some of these include:

- Compliance with Cal OSHA employee safety standards
- Monitor claims brought against the District
- Partner with Campus Police on Emergency Preparedness

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

Not yet. I moved to Sunnyvale last March. I hope to attend starting in the Fall.

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

I have been involved in the following community and volunteer organizations since I moved to California in 2014:

Center for Employment Training, San Jose, CA: Current Volunteer instructor of citizenship classes to prepare students for USCIS interviews.

Charles Street Community Garden, Sunnyvale, CA; Current Member. Planting, weeding and watering of the Group Garden; general maintenance of the Garden.

Acterra (now known as Grassroots Ecology), Palo Alto, CA: Former volunteer at commercial native plant nursery. Assisted with general plant care and plant sale.



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No concerns.

15. If an unplanned vacancy arises on the board(s) or commission(s) you are interested in, would you be willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term or until a recruitment is held and Council officially fills the vacancy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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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. Applicants are also requested, on a voluntary basis, to complete the Supplemental Background Information document at the end of the application.**

Signature of Applicant

Jodi R. Marvet

Date

8/28/18

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**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

**Arts Commission**

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

n/a

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

2. 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?

n/a

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

3. What do you think can be done to assure that the City of Sunnyvale building development standards are consistently applied?

n/a

**Board of Library Trustees**

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?

**Heritage Preservation Commission**

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

Sadly, all structures from the mid-20th century and earlier are at risk in Silicon Valley. The appetite for new housing is voracious and the population incredibly dense. Some of our landmarks have received the recognition that saved them from demolition--the Libby Water Tower, Joseph Hendy Ironworks, and Hangar 1 at Moffett Field. Yet, there are more modest structures that I drive by each day that have caught my interest. Some of these are the Wittel Inn on Murphy Avenue, a wonderful example of 1930's housekeeping cottages; a sweet set of housekeeping cottages on California Avenue where I exit from the Central Expressway; and, Vito's Pizza on Reed Avenue--the former Ice Palace where Olympian Brian Boitano once practiced. Each of these tell a chapter in Sunnyvale's story.

The City should promote the properties it selects for preservation by publicizing its efforts through plaques describing their historical significance, and by partnering with local historical societies to develop docent led neighborhood history walks and other living history programming. The goal should not only be saving the building or site, but also sharing the building or site--and its' story--with as many Sunnyvale residents as possible.

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

Many attributes of a site or structure should be considered when recommending preservation. The historical significance of a structure or a location may be based upon events that occurred there or significant historical figures that are associated with the location. With respect to buildings, the decision to preserve may be based on the fact that it is built in a style representative of a particular region and time; it was designed by a notable architect or architectural design firm; it contains a feature typical to a particular era or style of construction; or, it is constructed of certain materials unique to a location or era.

**Housing and Human Services Commission**

7. Evaluate the quality and adequacy of the housing programs that serve the Sunnyvale community.

n/a

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

n/a

**Park and Recreation Commission**

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

n/a

**Personnel Board**

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

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

n/a

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

n/a

**Planning Commission:**

12. 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?

n/a

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

n/a

**Sustainability Commission:**

14. 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?

n/a

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

n/a



# CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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

Office Use Only

Date Received: 7/23/18

Voter registration/  
Checked: 9/11/18

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

General eligibility requirements: A resident and registered voter in Sunnyvale. Other requirements may apply to specific boards and commissions. Please check with the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 730-7483, TDD (408) 730-7501 or visit our Web site at: [boardsandcommissions.inSunnyvale.com](http://boardsandcommissions.inSunnyvale.com)

**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 notified for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of City Council.

- ☒ Arts Commission
- ☐ Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- ☐ Board of Building Code Appeals
- ☐ Board of Library Trustees
- ☐ Heritage Preservation Commission
- ☐ Housing and Human Services Commission
- ☐ Parks and Recreation Commission
- ☐ Personnel Board
- ☐ Planning Commission
- ☐ Sustainability Commission

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1. Applicant Name: Osone Last Kiyoko First Sarah M.I
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Kiyoko Osone

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 1 month

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 2016

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

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

7. What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I was an English major from UCLA, and working in the financial industry, I wanted a means to connect with my passion and inner soul as a writer. I believe the humanities has a place in not only inspiring those of the forefront of future generations with novel ideas, but also in cultivating higher means of acceptance and understanding.

The powerful thing about art and stories is their capacity to move and convey thoughts that transcend space and time. This is how William Blake in his poetry encapsulates art, with poems that burn through paper- of how Edvard Munch illustrates despair in "The Scream". Living in Sunnyvale, it almost is an invitation to the romantic and the pastoral in comparison to my time in Los Angeles. It is only here in the tempered nature that Alexander Pope would find freedom in form, where Wordsworth and Clare would muse of the birds in the trees.

I seek to be a part of this exchange, as a writer, curator and inspiration to Sunnyvale's community.

8. What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

I write eloquently with a passion and have an analytical mindset in noticing the minute details in art. This allows individuals to not only view art as a frivolous pastime but one that cultivates personal development and attunement to the inner soul.

It is only through art that one can commingle their souls in air and angels with poets and painters of the past.

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I would with due diligence, perform research and heuristically substantiate why I made such choices in artwork. I hope to aid Sunnyvale with fundraising, networking, and learning whatever I can from my predecessors to adequately fulfill this role.



10. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission. If you are applying for more than one, please reference the specific board or commission in your response(s).

UCLA: English Major and Neuroscience Focus

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I was a freelance blogger and clinical researcher at UCLA. I was the lead technical writer and researcher for the Glaucoma Beverly Hills Institute for the excimer laser, and connected with elderly patients on an emotional level in regards to their interests and cultural activities.

12. Have you attended a City Council, board or commission meeting? If so, please describe what you learned and what improvements you would suggest the City consider.

I have attended various entrepreneur conferences, but not an official city council meeting. During college, I was the executive co-sponsorship director for UCLA's Fashion and Student Trends, a UC-wide fashion show initiative across all California campuses. During high school, I was nominated by Chairwoman Judy Chu of the 27th district as the Battalion Commander of the LAUSD district for JROTC. I believe that while I do not have official experience, I will be dutiful in my role.

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

I have just moved to Sunnyvale; I am currently part of the Japanese Language club and Entrepreneur Clubs via Meetups. I also am the co-chair for Wall Street Oasis in holding bi-monthly meetups from our online forums in San Francisco.

Applicant Name Kiyoko Oson

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No.

15. If an unplanned vacancy arises on the board(s) or commission(s) you are interested in, would you be willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term or until a recruitment is held and Council officially fills the vacancy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Signature of Applicant

K.O.

Date

7/10/10

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**Arts Commission**

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

The city should network and connect with business owners, CEOs, and centers of interests in holding art awareness events. It should also fundraise, and aid local organizations and churches in emphasizing how certain arts reflect ideologies of a particular period.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

2. Like many cities in Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale is faced with problems stemming from traffic congestion and air pollution. Suggest ways the City can improve facilities for bicyclists and improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

I believe holding education programs and appeals to law in regards to vehicle emissions, curating content and promoting how both the environment and cyclist health should be a prime concern.

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

3. What do you think can be done to assure that the City of Sunnyvale building development standards are consistently applied?

Having a chair surveying and employing one knowledgeable about building developments in regards to gentrification issues is a must.

**Board of Library Trustees**

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?

We live in an era where attention spans are decreasing, where the emphasis on education is lacking- but perhaps it is because our culture and society is changing as it is shaped by a new wave of fast-paced Gen-zers and entrepreneurs. The library adamantly provides new resources, books, and promoting a safe space where learning is facilitated and should have means to allow individuals to cultivate their passion.

**Heritage Preservation Commission**

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

I have not been in Sunnyvale long enough to state for certain, but I have family in Los Gatos that often speak of how major corporate players destroy the boutique and authentic feel of their town. In Los Angeles Japan Towns and China Towns are cultural spaces of immigration and in a way, that community should be preserved.

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

The demographics, its historical significance, and most of all the current community value within it, if we collectively see together that this is something that will be of significance for future generations and outlasts the test of time.

**Housing and Human Services Commission**

7. Evaluate the quality and adequacy of the housing programs that serve the Sunnyvale community.

The housing programs should focus on rent and affordability; due to the high demand, many individuals within Sunnyvale are engineers, and some with families are evinced to commute longer to work as they cannot afford to live within its financial stipulations.

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

Sunnyvale has programs that aid in housing and preventing homelessness, various nutrition programs, and cultural networks. The main issue perhaps is not necessarily the existence or availability but education on them; I had to do a search myself to answer this question!

**Park and Recreation Commission**

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

As younger generations transplant to Sunnyvale, it will be vital to proliferating technology to ease this transition. New parking structures with EV charging stations, new means of incorporation of technology in education and art may be vital to attracting and retaining this demographic.

**Personnel Board**

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

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

I have been a C-suite executive to major physicians, professors and researchers at UCLA. I currently assist executives within their financial plans as a wealth manager for Morgan Stanley.

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

I have no experience.

**Planning Commission:**

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

Planning may help individuals find housing before gentrification occurs. The emphasis should not only be building the city, but being assistance to the people it shelters and serves as a home to.

Planning also decreases mistakes- in any structural reorganization, adequate planning not only reduces time, but reduces future errors to occur.

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

Everyone should have a say in what they believe is sustainable, and we should maximize social media networking to not only share content and edify the diverse purview of views, but to select the one that makes sense to most of the community. We should edify sustainable groups and ngos that aid in this process. The negative capability of thought, and employing the most utilitarian means can be of service; answers should be balanced in themselves and not beneficiary to only one player or group.

**Sustainability Commission:**

14. 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?

Redefining waste, focusing on environment education as part of high school curriculum, and making more cognizant and green through partnership with brands and curating talk shows, youtube, cycling spins, runs, art exhibitions etc. to raise awareness.

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

Please see question (13).



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE 2018 LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST

The Office of the City Clerk prepared this document to comply with the requirements of California Government Code Section 54972.

Board and commission members must be Sunnyvale residents (except for Category 2 on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission and up to two seats on the Sustainability Commission) and registered voters in Sunnyvale. Full terms are four years. A member may serve two consecutive terms on the same board or commission and thereafter is eligible to serve on a different board or commission. Further information may be found in the City's Charter and on the City website at [sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://sunnyvale.ca.gov).

### Arts Commission

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
Susannah Vaughan, <b>Chair</b>	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Dawna Eskridge, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Julie Rogers	3/27/18	2019 Unexpired Term
Vacant		2022
Vacant		2021 Unexpired Term

The Arts Commission consists of five members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Neighborhood Room located in the Recreation Building at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Staff contact: Damon Sparacino, Superintendent of Community Services, 730-7342.

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC)

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
John Cordes, <b>Chair</b> Category Two	7/1/18	2022 Second Term
Timothy Oey Category One	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Vacant Category Two		2020 Unexpired Term
Susan Bremond, <b>Vice Chair</b> Category One	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Scott Swail Category One	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Kyle Welch Category One	7/1/15	2019 Second Term



Vacant  
Category Two

2022

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall. Staff contact: Ralph Garcia, Senior Transportation Engineer, 730-7551; Kim Kastl-Lindsay, Senior Office Assistant, 730-7419.

### **Board of Building Code Appeals**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Joshua Grossman, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/16	2019 First Term
Marc Ketzel	11/28/17	2019 Unexpired Term
Gregory McNutt	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Mike Michitaka, <b>Chair</b>	7/1/16	2020 Second Term
Yonghong Shen	7/1/17	2021 First Term

The Board of Building Code Appeals consists of five members who are appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, when necessary, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Staff contact: Trudi Ryan, Director of Community Development, 730-7435

### **Board of Library Trustees**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Carey Lai, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/18	2022 Second Term
Daniel Bremond	7/1/16	2020 Second Term
Mason Fong, <b>Chair</b>	8/23/17	2021 First Term
Tina Hwang	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Mark Isaak	11/18/15	2019 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)

The Board of Library Trustees consists of five members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Library Program Room. (If the first Monday is a City observed holiday, the meeting will be held on the second Monday of the month in the Library Program Room). Staff contacts: Cynthia Bojorquez, Director of Library and Community Services, 730-7315; Sandra Barajas, Administrative Aide, 730-7314.

### **Heritage Preservation Commission**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Dawn Hopkins, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/15	2019 First Term

Vacant	3/1/17	2020 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)
Dixie Larsen	7/1/17	2021 Second Term
Mike Michitaka	7/1/16	2020 Second Term
Vacant		2022
Kenneth Valenzuela	8/12/2015	2019 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)
David Wu	7/1/18	2022 First Term

The Heritage Preservation Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall. Staff contacts: Andrew Miner, Assistant Director of Community Development, 730-7707; Joey Mariano, Senior Office Assistant, 730-7486.

#### **Housing and Human Services Commission**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Joshua Grossman, <b>Chair</b>	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Vacant		2022
Patti Evans	7/1/15	2019 Second Term
Diana Gilbert	7/1/17	2021 Second Term

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ken Hiremath	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Minjung Kwok	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Elinor Stetson	6/15/16	2020 First Term

The Housing and Human Services Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in West Conference Room at City Hall. Staff contacts: Ernie DeFrenchie, Affordable Housing Manager, 730-2784; Edith Alanis, Housing Programs Technician, 730-7254

#### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
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Ralph Kenton, <b>Chair</b>	7/1/17	2021 Second Term
Henry Alexander III	6/15/16	2020 Second Term
Vacant		2019 Unexpired Term
Daniel McCune, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Craig Pasqua	7/1/15	2019 Second Term

The Parks and Recreation Commission consists of five members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Staff contact: Jim Stark, 730-7315.

### **Personnel Board**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Vacant Employee Nominated Seat		2022
Justin Brown Council Nominated Seat	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Ericka Reguerin Council Nominated Seat	8/23/17	2019 First Term
Barbara Schmidt Council Nominated Seat	7/1/16	2019 First Term
Patti Selan Employee Nominated Seat	8/23/17	2020 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)

The Personnel Board consists of five members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month as necessary at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Staff contacts: Tina Murphy, Director of Human Resources, 730-3001.

### **Planning Commission**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ken Rheume	7/1/18	2022 Second Term
Carol Weiss	11/19/2015	2019 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)
Sue Harrison	7/1/18	2022 Second Term
Daniel Howard, <b>Chair</b>	3/1/17	2020 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)
John Howe	10/26/16	2020

First Term\*  
(\*unexpired term  
more than 2 years)

Ken Olevson	7/1/17	2021 Second Term
David Simons, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/15	2019 First Term

The Planning Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Study sessions are held the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall. Staff contacts: Andrew Miner, Assistant Director of Community Development, 730-7707; Katherine Hall, Administrative Aide, 730-7440

### **Sustainability Commission**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Bruce Paton, <b>Chair</b> Category One	7/1/11	2021 Second Term
Dan Hafeman Category One	7/1/15	2019 Second Term
Stephen Joesten Category Two	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Douglas Kunz Category One	7/1/18	2022 First Term
Shana Padgett Category Two	7/1/18	2022 First Term
Kristel Wickham, <b>Vice Chair</b> Category One	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Steven Zornetzer Category One	7/1/16	2020 Second Term

The Sustainability Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall. If the third Monday is a City observed holiday, the meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room. Staff contact: Nupur Hiremath, Environmental Engineering Coordinator, 730-7720.