



# City of Sunnyvale

## Notice and Agenda City Council

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Tuesday, May 14, 2019

6:00 PM

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

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### Special Meeting - Board/Commission Interviews

#### **6 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**

*The public may provide comments regarding the Closed Session item(s) just prior to the Council beginning the Closed Session. Closed Sessions are not open to the public.*

##### **4 Study Session**

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

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**Planning a presentation for a City Council meeting?**

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**Upcoming Meetings**

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# City of Sunnyvale

## Agenda Item

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**19-0101**

**Agenda Date:** 5/14/2019

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6 P.M. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ONLY (Study Session)  
Board and Commission Interviews



# Sunnyvale

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 7, 2019  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** David Carnahan, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Board and Commission Applicant Interviews:  
Tuesday, May 14, 2019

This packet includes applications received from qualified applicants for the current board and commission vacancies. The application deadline was April 26, 2019. The deadline serves as a cutoff point to allow time to verify voter registration and schedule interviews.

Interviews are scheduled on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Conference Room. Dinner will be available at 5 p.m. in the Council Conference Room.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Board/Commission</u>
David Simons	Planning Commission
Mark Isaak	Board of Library Trustees
Dawn Hopkins	Heritage Preservation Commission
Barbara Schmidt	Personnel Board
Wendi Zhang	Planning Commission
Daniel Hafeman	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Carol Weiss	Planning Commission
Murali Srinivasan	Sustainability Commission
Melanie Holthaus	Heritage Preservation Commission Arts Commission Housing and Human Services Commission
Emily White	Housing and Human Services Commission

Appointments are scheduled for the City Council meeting on June 11, 2019.

The following applicants were not scheduled for an interview:

- Jefferey Brenion was interviewed within the past year on 2/5/19.
- Prakash Giri was interviewed within the past year on 10/2/18.
- Jodi Marvet is unable to make an interview due to a work obligation.
- Narottam Joshi is unable to make an interview due to planned travel.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Summary of Applicants
2. Incumbent Attendance Report
3. Boards and Commissions Roster
4. Interview Schedule
5. Applications

Summary of Applicants  
Boards and Commissions Summer 2019 Recruitment

ATTACHMENT 1

Number of Vacancies:	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
Number of Applicants:	1	1	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	
Applicant Name	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	Notes
Carol Weiss									1		
Narottan Joshi				2		3	1			4	
Mark Isaak				1							
David Simons									1		
Jodi Marvet					1						Previous applicant who was unable to interview due to travel
Prakash Giri							1				
Jefferey Brenion				1							Interviewed 2/5/19 (No interview needed)
Barbara Schmidt								1			
Dawn Hopkins					1						
Daniel Hafeman		1									
Murali Srinivasan										1	
Wendi Zhang									1		Late application
Melanie Holthaus	2				1	3					Late application Former Heritage Preservation commissioner
Emily White						1		2			

**14 Applicants**



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE 2019 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
Jeremie Gluckman	10/16/18	2021 First Term
Julie Rogers	3/27/18	2019 Unexpired Term
Sue Serrone	10/16/18	2022 First 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; Jackie Davidson, Administrative Aide, 730-7336.

### 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
Susan Bremond, <b>Vice Chair</b> Category One	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Richard Mehlinger Category Two	10/16/18	2020 First Term
Elizabeth Mehlman Category Two	10/16/18	2022 First Term
Timothy Oey Category One	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Scott Swail Category One	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Kyle Welch Category One	7/1/15	2019 Second Term

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

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
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: Chuck Clark, Chief Building Official, 730-7432; Trudi Ryan, Director of Community Development, 730-7435

### Board of Library Trustees

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
Carey Lai, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/18	2022 Second Term
Daniel Bremond	7/1/16	2020 Second Term
Tina Hwang	7/1/16	2020 First Term
Mark Isaak	11/18/15	2019 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)
Sharlene Wang	2/26/19	2021 First Term* (unexpired term)

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

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
Steve Caroompas		2020 First Term
Shanna Gaudenti		2022 First Term
Dawn Hopkins, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/15	2019 First Term
Dixie Larsen	7/1/17	2021 Second Term

Mike Michitaka	7/1/16	2020 Second Term
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
Patti Evans	7/1/15	2019 Second Term
Diana Gilbert	7/1/17	2021 Second Term
Ken Hiremath	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Minjung Kwok	7/1/17	2021 First Term
Elinor Stetson	6/15/16	2020 First Term
Vacant		2022

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: Jenny Carloni Housing Officer, 730-7465; Trudi Ryan, Director of Community Development, 730-7435.

### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Prakash Giri	10/16/18	2019 First Term* (*unexpired term)
Ralph Kenton, <b>Chair</b>	7/1/17	2021 Second Term
Henry Alexander III	6/15/16	2020 Second 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; Jackie

Davidson, Administrative Aide, 730-7336.

### Personnel Board

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
Victor Marsh Council Nominated Seat	4/23/19	2021 First Term
Deepali Lugani Employee Nominated Seat	11/13/18	2022
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

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
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
Ken Rheaume	7/1/18	2022 Second Term
David Simons, <b>Vice Chair</b>	7/1/15	2019 First Term
Carol Weiss	11/19/2015	2019 First Term* (*unexpired term more than 2 years)

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

Member Name	Term Start	Term Expires
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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
Bruce Paton, <b>Chair</b> Category One	7/1/11	2021 Second 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 Programs Manager, 730-7720; Melody Tovar, Sustainability Programs Manager, 730-7740.

**City Council Special Meeting: Board and Commission Interviews**  
**Agenda and Interview Schedule**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 6 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>
6:00	David Simons	Planning Commission
6:15	Mark Isaak	Board of Library Trustees
6:30	Dawn Hopkins	Heritage Preservation Commission
6:45	Barbara Schmidt	Personnel Board
7:00	<i>BREAK</i>	
7:15	Wendi Zhang	Planning Commission
7:30	Daniel Hafeman	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
7:45	Carol Weiss	Planning Commission
8:00	Murali Srinivasan	Sustainability Commission
8:15	Melanie Holthaus	Heritage Preservation Commission (1 <sup>st</sup> preference) Arts Commission (2 <sup>nd</sup> preference) Housing and Human Services Commission (3 <sup>rd</sup> preference)
8:30	Emily White	Housing and Human Services Commission

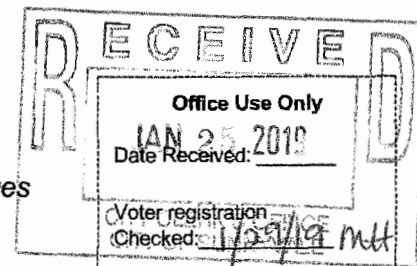
**Council Discussion**

**Adjournment**



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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



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

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.

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

Applicants appointed to the Planning Commission, Board of Building Code Appeals, Heritage Preservation Commission and Housing and Human Services Commission are required to file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700), which are also a public record. A copy of this form is available in the Office of the City Clerk or by visiting [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

1. Applicant Name: Brenion Jefferey B  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94085  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: jbrenion@gmail.com
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 6 years

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

It is my understanding that Sunnyvale is looking at establishing a new library in the northern part of the city. As a resident of that area, I want to ensure that our library is the best that it can be.

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 a current librarian who has firsthand experience with the challenges faced by libraries. I can provide perspective on aspects of library service that are not always immediately apparent.

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).

I would seek to develop relationships with members of the City Council so that I could both effectively communicate my advice to them. I would also seek to understand the other challenges they face; the library does not exist in a vacuum, but as part of a broad array of city services, so I would want to understand how the advice that I give could impact other stakeholders.

As a librarian, I am both familiar with the specific issues faced by public libraries and skilled at active listening and communication. In order to help library patrons meet their information needs, I must be able to clearly understand what they know and want, and identify the information that they are looking for as well as information that they may not have even realized will be important to them.

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).

Master's of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, completed 2013

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am a librarian working for the city of San Jose. I am involved with a variety of programming including various children's storytimes and STEAM education outreach. I also assist in collection development, helping keep the library stocked with current and relevant materials.

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 yet attended a meeting but aim to do so in the near future.

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

I am a member of Fabulous Sunnyvale, a group of Sunnyvale community members seeking to represent the interests of the LGBTQ+ community in Sunnyvale.



Applicant Name Jefferey Brenion

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 have no concerns about these two areas.

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

**Please Note:** Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities during the boards and commission interview process. Should you require special accommodations, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 730-7595 at least five days in advance of your scheduled interview.

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

**Your application is not complete until it is signed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. Applicants are also requested, on a voluntary basis, to complete the Supplemental Background Information document at the end of the application.**

Signature of Applicant

Jefferey Brenion

Date 1/25/2019

**Please return to: Office of the City Clerk, 603 All America Way, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707**

**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?

**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**

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

**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?

The city of Sunnyvale has a population of well over 150k, with only a single library to serve them. Although plans for a new library branch are in process, the library still needs to provide service over a very large area. Finding methods to get library services to patrons will continue to be important.

Additionally, continued increases in the cost of living will drive demand for affordable ways to meet information needs. We will need to be ready to serve patrons who may have limits on their ability to access the library, such as those who work extended hours or are not able to afford transportation.

**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?

**Housing and Human Services Commission**

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?

**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.

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

**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?

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



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

(This form can only be used by incumbents wishing to be reappointed to the same board or commission)

Please note: A board or commission member is a public official. As such, it is necessary to provide contact information to the public. Please note that all information provided on this form becomes a public record once officially filed.

Reminder: Applicants appointed to the Planning Commission, Board of Building Code Appeals, Heritage Preservation Commission and Housing and Human Services Commission are required to file a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700), which is also a public record. Additional information can be found at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>.

*Please type or print answers to all questions.*

Name: Prakash Giri

Current Residence: Sunnyvale 94087  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address  
(if different from above): Street City Zip

E-mail Address: prakashg@yahoo.com

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the last time you voted? (Month/Year) Nov ☒ 2018

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

Length served on current board/commission? Since Oct 2018

Have you served previously on other City boards or commissions? No ☒

If yes, which: Select

New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:

N/A

Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

Would like to continue to advise city council with issues, feedback on Parks & Recreation.

Additional Information:

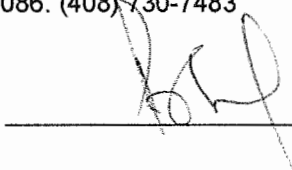
N/A

I certify under penalty of perjury that all statements I have made on this request 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 request or supplementary materials will be cause for refusal of appointment or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my appointment.

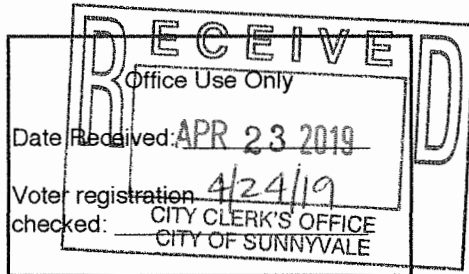
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Signature of  
Applicant



Date: 04/22/2019







## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Planning Commission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainability Commission

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1. Applicant Name: Hafeman Daniel R  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: danh@pacbell.net
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 35 years5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes

When was the last time you voted?

Month November Year 20186. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? Select

If yes, which one?	<u>Sustainability Commission</u>	Term currently serving	<u>2nd</u>
	<u></u>	Term previously served	<u></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 travel mostly by bicycle up to 20 mile distances, and have ridden all over Sunnyvale and surrounding cities. If Sunnyvale is to meet its climate goals, many more people will have to be on bikes. I can help identify improvements to bicycle infrastructure which will make biking more practical and enjoyable.

From personal experience biking in the area, Sunnyvale seems to be behind surrounding cities in providing bicycle infrastructure. Many of its bike routes are incomplete, bike lanes too narrow and too close to high speed traffic. I hope to participate in identifying projects which will significantly improve the situation.

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).

Commuted by bike for over 30 years. An avid walker all over the city. Experience on the Sustainability commission.

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).

1) Strive to attend all transportation related city workshop both to listen and to bring up bike and pedestrian issues pertinent to the topic of the workshop. I have done this already as a member of the Sustainability Commission.

2) Study existing infrastructure by walking/biking locations of concern. Identify practical suggestions for improvement which I will share with the commission and council as protocol permits. As I have done for the past eight years, I will become informed of all issues coming to the commission before the meetings in which they are dealt with, and be prepared to make appropriate suggestions to enhance and/or explain how I will vote on each issue.

3) When possible, attend regional bpod meetings in the area.

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).

MSCE from Stanford University in 1978  
Served on Sustainability Commission since inception

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am currently retired but was VP of engineering at three companies during my career as an electrical engineer. I served as CTO for Ikos in the early 2000s. I managed the education garden at Full Circle Farm from 2008 to 2017 when the farm closed.

Note that I commuted by bike in combination with transit my entire career. I never commuted by car.

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 several council meetings and continue to serve on the Sustainability Commission until June of 2019. I feel meetings are often much longer than they need to be because of lack of focus. I feel this experience has taught me about how the city government works and how the Brown Act hovers over everything

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

Education garden manager at Full Circle Farm from 2008 to 2017.  
Member of Sunnyvale Cool Cities  
Apherisis donor at the American Red Cross

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No concerns

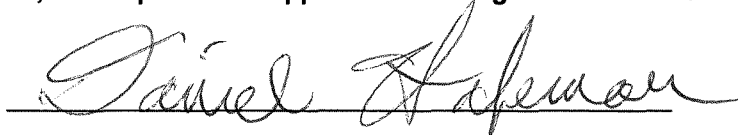
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Signature of Applicant



Date 4/25/2019

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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?

Complete the bicycle network between city nodes and downtown. Bike lanes need to be at least 4ft wide and not include a gutter in that width. Unfortunately some bike lanes count the gutter as part of the bike lane. Riding in the gutter is very dangerous and so not useful.

Reduce arterial speeds to 35mph or lower on routes used by bicyclists or provide atleast a 2 foot buffer from the edge of the bike lane to the right traffic lane. I know there is state law concerning speed limits but neighboring cities somehow get around it.

Consider dooring (a car door being unexpectedly being opened and hitting a bicyclist) when placing bike lanes next to parking spaces. Note that parked cars are more dangerous for bicyclists than moving ones because of this problem. Most bike lanes in the city do not provide a buffer between parked cars and the bike lane forcing the bicyclist to ride at the traffic edge of the lane.

Remove street parking where feasible.



### **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?



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1. Applicant Name:	<u>HOLTHAUS</u>	<u>MELANIE</u>	<u>B</u>
	Last	First	M.I.
2. Current Residence	<u>SU</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>94085</u>
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	<u>melanieh09@gmail.com</u>		
3. Phone Number:	(Home) _____	(Work) _____	(Cell) _____

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 6

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? HERITAGE PRESERVATION Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term previously served 2017-20018

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).

1) Heritage Preservation. I had to resign last year because of my frequent travels to visit my aging parents. I am in the position now to serve my community. I would like to continue serving in this commission.

2) Arts Commission. I am very much into culture and arts. I have learned a lot because of my travels in Europe and Asian countries since I was in high school. I have visited many museums and cultural centers of countries. Cultural music and dance of different countries is my interest and I am an avid advocate in promoting. I hope I could make a difference by serving in our arts commission.

3) I am a REALTOR. Housing is very dear to me. I would like to be able to help in any way I could by serving in this commission and to be able to be of help in our current housing crisis.  
 I applaud our City Council for the projects they have to help those in need.

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).

My love for the City and compassion to serve in my community.

I have served and currently serving organizations that has given me the opportunities to attend conferences and seminars that has enhanced my knowledge in community development.

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I am a team player. I would like to be involved in the projects of the commission present and future.

To be able to assist in delivering advice to City Council in any policy issue that is within the scope of the commission.

I am a good listener. Analyze the situation and help the commission in delivering the best advice to the City Council.

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).

Philippine Women's University :Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Business and Finance

APAICS, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies , member

League of California Cities Asian Pacific Islander Caucus , member

Leaders Forum: Leadership Training , Washington DC

University of Southern California , USC PRICE , Sol Price School of Public Policy, Certificate of completion

Bay East Assn of REALTORS , Professional Standards and Grievance committee , Member

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

REALTOR

Business owner : Quality Machine Shop , specializes on Pre 1916 automobiles and motorcycles

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.

The City Council members are doing a fantastic job.

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

I serve as a Board member for FAREPA , MEMBERSHIP CHAIR 2019-2020

Fund raising, supporting the current Executive officers program for the 2 year term.

Santa Clara County Housing Advisory Committee Member , Attend meetings

I serve at the Cupertino Catholic Parish by helping out the nuns whenever they need assistance . The 4 nuns serving there comes from the same city I came from in the Philippines.



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More community participation in activities . Get the residents of all ages get involved. Cultural diversity programs.

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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?

The very few historical homes in the city . The small single homes along Mathilda.

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

- 1) historical relevance
- 2) cost
- 3) impact on the environment and community

**Housing and Human Services Commission**

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

The City of Sunnyvale has done and is doing a superb job in this issue of housing. However, we still need more affordable housing for our first responders and teachers .

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

GOOD.

**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?

**Personnel Board**

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

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

attended trainig.

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

attended trainig.

**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?

Careful planning for today and the future.

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

We have to make sure that these plans include the ample support that the communities would need .

Example: water , traffic,schools , public transportation. to name a few.

Single family homes vs. high rise buildings.

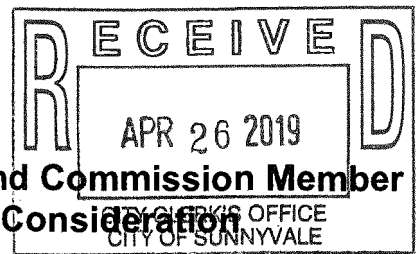
**Sustainability Commission:**

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?

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



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



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Please type or print answers to all questions.

Name: Dawn Hopkins

Current Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Sunnyvale 94087

Mailing Address  
(if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

E-mail Address: dawndakota@gmail.com

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select Y

When was the last time you voted? (Month/Year) Select 11/2018

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Select MPC

Length served on current board/commission? ~3 yrs?

Have you served previously on other City boards or commissions? Select ~~MPC~~ previous years Y

If yes, which: Select MPC for a few years in the past

New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:

Nothing new, still have a degree  
in Architectural Studies.

Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I love historical architecture and the history  
associated with places. Being a native of Sunnyvale,  
I would really appreciate the opportunity to  
continue on the Commission and thereby serving  
my city!

Incumbent Board and Commission Member Request for Reappointment Consideration

Additional Information:

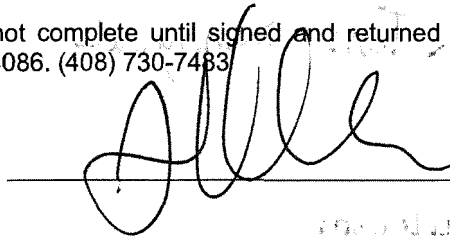
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Signature of  
Applicant



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4/26/19

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Please type or print answers to all questions:

Name: Mark Isaak

Current Residence: Sunnyvale 94089  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address  
(if different from above):  
Street City Zip

E-mail Address: eciton@curioustaxonomy.net

Home Phone: 408 734 8200 Work: Cell:

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes

When was the last time you voted? (Month/Year) Nov 2018

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Board of Library Trustees

Length served on current board/commission? 3.5 years

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

If yes, which: Select

New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:

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*Mark Deak*

Date:

10 Apr. 2019

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name narottam joshi

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 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.

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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.

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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.

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

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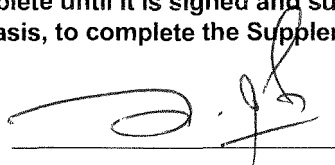
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08/14/2018

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

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

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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 cityis 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.

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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.

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

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



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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1. Applicant Name: Marvet Jodi R  
Last First M.I.

2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: jodimarvet@gmail.com

3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 1 year5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒ When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 20186. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? Yes ☒If yes, which one? Citizen's Advisory Board District Elec Term currently serving N/A  
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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).

Sunnyvale is a diverse community with people who come from different areas of the country as well as different regions of the globe--many of them relatively new residents. It is difficult to create and maintain a sense of community under these circumstances. One way of helping to build communitiy is by establishing a sense of shared history among our residents which will in turn create a common connection and identify.

Sunnyvale has a unique and interesting history but too few residents know anything about it. One way to preserve history is by preserving historically significant structures, and through them tell the history of the City. 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).

I am a lawyer by training having practiced law in both the Florida and Illinois. I no longer practice law, but as a Risk Manager for a community college district in San Jose, I still use my "lawyer skills"--being able to read and analyze how certain laws and regulations apply to a set of facts. I also have experience running committees both in my job and as a volunteer and am able to listen to diverse opinions and find common ground. I believe my legal training would benefit the Commission in its deliberative processes as it makes recommendations to the City Council.

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 our state's rich history. I am excited by the opportunity to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission to have an opportunity to apply what I have learned about the City's history in a practical way to help preserve its significant historic structures.

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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 certain interest groups 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 allow the parcel to be re-developed. 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 sacrificing the legitimate needs of the community.

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Education:

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

Professional Associations:

Member of the Florida & Illinois Bar Associations

Experience:

Member, Citizen's Advisory Committee on District Elections, City of Sunnyvale (current)  
Chairperson, San Jose Evergreen Community College District Safety Committee (current)  
Member, Statewide Association of Community Colleges Underwriting & Loss Control Services Committee (current)  
Experience with creating agendas and minutes, following 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 Response

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 but only one so far. In general, I found the Board meeting to be well run. I often attend the Board Meetings of the Trustees for the Community College District I work for so in many ways it was similar. I did notice that many of the Council Members repeated what other Members had already said without adding too much more in terms of new positions. It was basically a "Me Too", which I understand the Council Member wants to make sure his or her opinion is on the record. However, it slowed down the meeting quite a bit and did not add much to the substance of the discussion.

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

Citizen's Advisory Committee on District Elections, Sunnyvale, CA: Current member focusing on outreach and education to residents regarding the change from at-large elections to district based elections.

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: Member. Maintaining a plot in the City's sustainable community garden; general maintenance and upkeep 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.

Applicant Name Jodi Marvet

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Date

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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 many 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; the mid-20th century Bank of the West Building on Mathilda Avenue with its futuristic vibe; and Vito's Pizza on Reed Avenue--the former Ice Palace where Olympian Brian Boitano once practiced. Each of these buildings tell a chapter in Sunnyvale's story.

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

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 hisotrical 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. The decision to preserve a building or other structure may be based on the fact that it is built in a style that is representative of a particular region and time; it was designed by a notable architect or design firm; it contains a feaure typical to a particular era or style of construction; or, it is constructed of certain materials unique to a location or era.

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Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA. 94086  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: Barbara@march21.org
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) N/A (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 1988

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

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

If yes, which one? Personnel Board Term currently serving 3 years  
 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 motivated by the desire to serve my community by sharing my knowledge/experience and analytical skills. By sharing my knowledge and experience to help solve conflicts and negotiate an agreeable resolutions between parties.

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).

My experience conducting investigations and gather facts, interviews, ability to follow guidelines and apply appropriate laws base on the information provided, and make appropriate claim decisions. Communication and negotiation skills.

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I would follow the steps as in my past three years serving as a commissioner on the Personnel Board for the city of Sunnyvale. I would make sure that I am familiar with the subject matter at hand, policies, laws and apply them accordingly. Listen and review evidence objectively, before rendering a decision and providing recommendations to City Council.

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).

BA degree in Business Management/Human Resource

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

03/2015-Present, serves as a proctor for SAT/ACT practice exams for Kaplan University. 1982-2010, held various positions while employed with the State of California.

1989-1999 Driver Safety Officer-Conducted administrative DUI hearings.

2001-2005 Driver Safety Manager

2006-1/2008 Board of Equalization/Tax Compliance Investigator

1/2008-7/2008 Deputy Labor Commissioner/wages

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. I learned it is very important that the residents are kept informed and allowed a voice concerning changes and improvements going on in the community of Sunnyvale.

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

Currently on the Personnel Board for city of Sunnyvale, prior commissioner for Sunnyvale Housing and Human Services. I volunteer as need for Homestead HS PTSA . Served on the Homestead HS committee for the bi-annual Every Fifteen Minutes (E15) driving under the influence prevention. Occasionally volunteer for the annual "Avon Walk" against cancer.



Applicant Name Barbara Schmidt

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.)

No

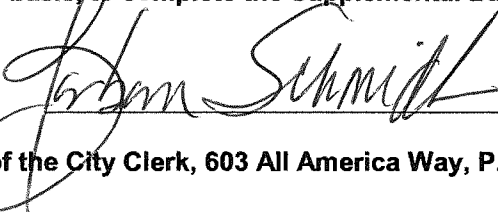
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Signature of Applicant



Date April 24th, 2019

**Please return to: Office of the City Clerk, 603 All America Way, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707**

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**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?

N/A

**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?

N/A

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

N/A

**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 checked="" 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 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.

As a Driver Safety Manager-I, my experience and responsibilities consisted of advise employees of their expectations for conduct and performance; manage employees effectively by providing ongoing feedback on work performance and conduct; supervise probationary employees and provide direction on corrective action during the probationary period; administer the Discipline Policy in consultation with their respective Strategic Human Resource Management Division; comply with collective agreement provisions when administering discipline to bargaining unit employees; and maintain appropriate documentation in the employee's personal file with respect to discipline matters monitoring employees work behaviors, discuss, and assist with alternatives to improve an employee's performance and/or conduct to meet the employer's expected standards. To impose disciplinary action as needed. The measures may be verbal or written reprimands, suspension or termination. Discipline should be administered as soon as possible after an incident has occurred.

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

As a California Deputy Labor Commissioner 1/2008-7/2008 and Consultant-I California DFEH 1997-1998  
Interacted with high-level management; negotiate with management and union representatives to reach agreements; interpret and apply labor law and labor agreement provisions; communicate effectively; address large groups clearly and concisely; work cooperatively and maintain control when meeting with organizations, sometimes under severe emotional pressure and after long hours of negotiations; understand, interpret and apply human resources laws, rules, regulations, standards, and procedures; interpret and apply equal opportunity laws, civil service regulations, and provisions of contracts, ordinances, and negotiated agreements and other regulations or policies relating to human resources; identify and describe problems; analyze, compare, prioritize and evaluate complex data; develop and evaluate alternative solutions, and identify consequences of decisions and recommendations; present data clearly and concisely, orally and in writing, to convey concepts and/or conclusions; prepare technical reports and research; meet time deadlines.

**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

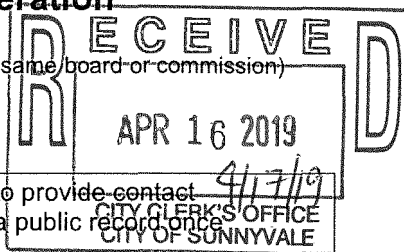
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N/A



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

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Please type or print answers to all questions.

Name: DAVID SIMONS

Current Residence: Street SUNNYVALE City CA Zip 94087

Mailing Address (if different from above): -SAME- Street City Zip

E-mail Address: SIMONS@ME.COM

Home Phone: rk: -SAME- Cell: -SAME-

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? YES

When was the last time you voted? (Month/Year) 11/18

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: PLANNING COMMISSION

Length served on current board/commission? FIVE YEARS

Have you served previously on other City boards or commissions? YES

If yes, which: BPAC, CHARTER REVIEW

New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:

I have the most institutional knowledge on the P.C. and find this useful in making the P.C. more effective and consistent.

Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

I was brought back to the P.C. to help with a majority of new commissioners. I still find that I am able to contribute to Sunnyvale's land use decisions.

Incumbent Board and Commission Member Request for Reappointment Consideration

Additional Information:

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Signature of  
Applicant



Date:

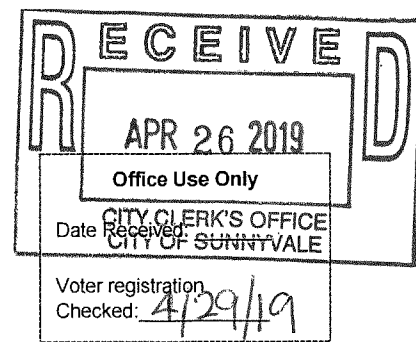
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**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

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



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

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- ☐ 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

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.

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

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1. Applicant Name: Srinivasan Murali V  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: vsmurali1000@gmail.com
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Murali Srinivasan

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 21+ years

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

- 1) Long-time citizen of Sunnyvale,
- 2) Want to give back to the city that has provided us (my family and me) with a safe and rich environment to grow,
- 3) To bring all my experiences and expertise to serve the city,
- 4) I have experience and have confidence that I will contribute tremendously to the commission.
- 5) For the success of CAP 2.0 and other initiatives of the sustainability commission, community outreach and awareness is critical. With my experience in digital strategies, I can help the Sustainability commission to have better community engagement.

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 an engineer, a manager, an executive and an entrepreneur at many companies from startups to large corporations. Each of these experiences has provided me with different skills.

Entrepreneurial: problem solving in a constrained resource environment.

Managerial: consensus and team work. Getting to a optimal solution in a team

Engineer: analytical and hence brings a different perspective to the commission.

My education compliments my work experience very well.

I am a very good listener, extremely good at visualization of the problem and solutions.

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 a commissioner, I would:

- Gather information about all the alternatives and options from all the constituents
- Analyze these options with various tools and skills such pros vs cons, cost/benefit analysis, SWOT analysis and so on
- Analyze other considerations such as social, civic, environment and others
- Discuss with other commissioners and arrive at a consensus decision
- Present to the Council all the considerations for the Council to make the right policy decision
- Make sure that the community is engaged in every step of the process so that any policy adoption is successful.

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).

- \* Leadership Sunnyvale Program, the class of 2017
- \* Stanford University Masters Engineering Management
- \* Virginia Tech, Masters Computer Science
- \* Bangalore University, India, Undergraduate Engineering
- \* National Merit Scholar, Awarded by the Government of India

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

- \* Senior Enterprise Architect, General Electric. I am the technical leader for GE's web and mobile properties including GE.com, all the internal and external websites.
- \* Founder & CEO, One-Click Outdoors. We provide data feed to a large federal fishing & boating website and also have the largest app for the boating industry.
- \* Chief Architect (consultant) of Amazon careers web site

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 both City Council and Commission meetings (Sustainability, Planning, Arts).

I observed the procedure and process for all the constituents to be their views heard.

- \* Everyone had a platform to express their views and concerns.
- \* The staff alternatives were well researched and thoroughly analyzed.
- \* The solutions presented catered to the needs of most of the constituents.

My concern is that a small vocal minority (by being in the meetings) might suppress the "silent" majority thereby a wrong decision is made. Mr. Larry Stone also expressed a similar concern, when he spoke to us (in Sunnyvale Leadership program) that "decisions should not be made by counting the 'noses'".

I suggest to explore for the silent majority to express their views anonymously using web, mobile techniques.

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

- \* President of Leadership Sunnyvale Program
- \* Involved in FUHSD CTE program
- \* Consultant (technology) for the virtual enterprise and econ class
- \* Coach for Startupweekend'19 at Menlo College
- \* Volunteer judge for Technovation 2019 - world's largest entrepreneurship competition for girls.
- \* Webmaster and Marketing volunteer, Sankara Eye Foundation - World's largest NGO for curing blindness
- \* Second-harvest food bank (food sorting)
- \* "Blitzer" and volunteer, Rebuilding together Silicon valley
- \* Volunteering through Oracle, GE, Stanford Alumni association

Applicant Name Murali Srinivasan

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No concerns

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Signature of Applicant



Date 4/25/2019

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**Park and Recreation Commission**

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**Personnel Board**

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	YES	NO		YES	NO
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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.

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**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?

- 1) Implementing Climate Action Plan 2.0 - this requires adaptive policy changes and also community education and involvement
- 2) Addressing emerging technological trends - driverless/autonomous vehicles, "last-mile" transportation options and so on
- 3) Adoption of recycling, energy conservation. As the article "You're recycling wrong. Here's how" in SJ mercury news discussed, there is a huge potential for reducing waste. This requires community education and also making it easier for the citizens to adopt any waste reduction using technology, email communication and social media

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

Most of the citizens understand the environmental impact, however economic and social benefits might determine the choices. Since the sustainability policies have a long-term impact and require behavioral changes, these policies should be communicated succinctly so that benefits are clearly understood. For example, in case of the food scraps recycling program, educating people what happens to these scraps and how it has helped the community would be useful. The website or social media should be updated constantly as newer methods of recycling is adopted.

Single-use plastic is one of the biggest environmental issues. The commission should take a proactive approach to reduce this. For example, in addition to recycling bags, maybe look at the reusing the produce single plastics.

All the low-hanging recycling options should be explored. For example, there is no recycling bins in our parks. There is a tremendous recyclable waste (bottles and cans) generated which now are going to landfill.



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Please type or print answers to all questions.

Name: Carol L Weiss

Current Residence: Sunnyvale 94087  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address  
(if different from above): Street City Zip

E-mail Address: carolrweiss@gmail.com

Home Phone: Work: Cell:

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

When was the last time you voted? (Month/Year) Nov ☒ 2018

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Planning Commission ☒

Length served on current board/commission? 1 term

Have you served previously on other City boards or commissions? No ☒

If yes, which: Select

New information about my qualifications that I would like Council to know:

Being retired, I now have the luxury of time - time to carefully read all the documents prior to a meeting; time to make site visits and to meet with applicants when requested; time to do additional, pertinent research and reading. I am a member of Silicon Valley at Home (SV@Home) and have found their meetings to be immediately applicable to similar situations here. For example, their workshop on ADU's, with a panel of experts, their annual housing tours. I have served one year as Vice Chair and hope to build on this experience of conducting public meetings.

Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

LSAP, Peery Park Specific Plan, Moffett Park, the LUTE, downtown/CityLine. I feel as if I have just gotten my feet wet learning about these and need to immerse myself more fully as these projects continue apace. It is so gratifying to be involved with this next phase of my city. Cognizant of the need for affordable and BMR housing, I feel impelled to be one of the advocates for this, wherever feasible. It is the best way I know of for me to give back to my home for more than 40 years.

Additional Information:


It feels wonderful being able to return to what I studied in grad school, but never pursued as a career. That was then (the '60's) and this is now!

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Signature of  
Applicant



Date: 01/17/2019

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## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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### Office Use Only

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Voter registration  
Checked: 5/1/19

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- ☐ 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

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.

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

Applicants appointed to the Planning Commission, Board of Building Code Appeals, Heritage Preservation Commission and Housing and Human Services Commission are required to file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700), which are also a public record. A copy of this form is available in the Office of the City Clerk or by visiting [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

1. Applicant Name: Zhang Wendi X  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: wendi.x.zhang@gmail.com
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 3.5 years

5. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select When was the last time you voted? 18  
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 want to give back to my community and volunteer my time in a meaningful way. I have really enjoyed living in Sunnyvale for the past 3.5+ years, and want to help contribute to its 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).

My deep expertise is in partnerships (all kinds - private, public, nonprofit), and I would like to explore partnerships to help with the roll out of goals from the Commission and City.

I learn very quickly and am more than happy to spend time to understand things I do not currently know.

I can talk to people from many different backgrounds due to my past experiences having lived in multiple places as well as in different economic tiers. I speak English with native fluency, Chinese with professional fluency, Spanish with working proficiency, and Korean and Japanese with very limited/basic proficiency.

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).

- 1) Individually commit to conducting thorough research for the topics in discussion ahead of time and after the meetings.
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- 3) Research best practices from other cities to contribute to 1) better processes within the commission and 2) understand what has been working for other cities and whether these are applicable to Sunnyvale.
- 4) Keep learning about urban planning through reading relevant books, attending relevant lectures, talking to relevant people, etc.
- 5) Get community involvement from residents as well as businesses in the city to work together on goals set by the commission and supported by Sunnyvale voters / residents.
- 6) Do deep analyses and collect data / evidence as appropriate to support the recommendations made in meetings.

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).

Harvard Kennedy School - Master of Public Policy Degree, 2013

Harvard Business School - Master of Business Administration Degree, 2013

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, Bachelor of Science Degree in Management Science, Minor in Economics, Minor in Applied International Studies, 2009

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Google

Jan 2019-present: Business Development operator, Gradient Ventures at Google

Sept 2017-Jan 2019: Business Development / Product Partnerships at Google Devices & Services (last role being Business Development / Product Partnerships Lead for Google Pixel, Wearables, and Accessories)

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 a City meeting, but I have attended multiple Congressman Ro Khanna's townhalls. I enjoyed hearing from the community members at the meeting, and wish there were ways to collect questions from residents who prefer to anonymously ask their questions. There are mobile tools that can be used to do that (e.g. Google Moderator, Pigeonhole Live, etc) and having that can give those who do not wish to speak or who wish to stay anonymous a voice.

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

- Director for Engaged Philanthropy / Civic Engagement, MIT Club of Northern California, August 2018-present
- Pro-bono consultant and project coordinator for the San Jose Mayor's Office of Technology & Innovation via HBS Community Partners program, January 2019-present
- Volunteer participant in brainstorming session for San Jose Mayor's Office of Technology & Innovation
- Volunteer participant in brainstorming session for San Francisco Mayor's Office of Civic Innovation
- Entrepreneurship Development Intern/Advisor, SPRING Singapore (now Enterprise Singapore), Summer 2011
- Lecturer for MIT's class 11.A11 Topics in International Development

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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.)

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

**Please Note:** Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with qualified disabilities during the boards and commission interview process. Should you require special accommodations, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 730-7595 at least five days in advance of your scheduled interview.

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

**Your application is not complete until it is signed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. Applicants are also requested, on a voluntary basis, to complete the Supplemental Background Information document at the end of the application.**

Signature of Applicant



Date

5/1/19

**Please return to: Office of the City Clerk, 603 All America Way, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707**

**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?

(I'm not applying for the Commission but here is an idea.)

It would be great if we can make use of the public space near Murphy to have something like "Art Afternoons," where Sunnyvale residents from all ages and skills can come out and work on creating art from non-toxic and environmentally friendly art supplies.

**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**

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



**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?

(I'm not applying for the Board but here is an idea.)

There is a growing gap in digital skills (e.g. in senior residents, disabled residents, and those without many new technology at home). It would be important to first educate the Sunnyvale residents / broaden awareness that the library is a very valuable resource to all, and that there are educational opportunities in the libraries that any residents with a library card can sign up for.

Separately, it would be great if the library partnered up with different businesses and companies in the area for workshops for Sunnyvale residents.

**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?

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**Housing and Human Services Commission**

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?

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**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.

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

**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?

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

Engaging the community and conducting real interviews with a subset of the Sunnyvale population that is representative of the broader, diverse Sunnyvale city is crucial in making sure important views are not missed in the decisionmaking process.

It should also be made clear what the social, economic, and environmental goals and constraints are before deep analyses and research are done / a solution is reached. It is expected that it will be impossible to get to a solution that will be perfect for all three areas, but it is important to try to get as close as possible.

Most importantly, it is crucial to make current Sunnyvale residents as the most important stakeholders. A City's most important role is to serve its people, so residents' overall wellbeing (current + future) should always come first in decisionmaking.

**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?

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