

# CITY OF SUNNYVALE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Date Received:	11/6/17
Voter registration Checked:	11/7/17

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Eligibility requirements: Sunnyvale resident and registered voter in Sunnyvale. Contact the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 730-7483, [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov) with any questions.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Applicant Name:	Davis	Linda	R
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
			Zip
			94086

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 32 years

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 11/2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? No

If yes, when? <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>	Term served	<span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>
	Term served	<span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No

If yes, in what year?

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

If yes, which one? <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>	Term currently serving	<span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>
	Term previously served	<span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No

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	Term previously served	<span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span>

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I would like to serve the City, and the limited schedule and focus for this committee accord with my current capacity.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

Two personal skills relevant to the committee's work:

- rigorous, well-structured thinking – a natural tendency, honed by academic & professional experience
- concise, easy-to-understand writing – learned by communicating complex subjects to diverse audiences.

I like the challenge of listening to different ideas or approaches and helping to construct a solution that is satisfactory to all, or at least a strong majority.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

B.S. Engineering Physics, University of Tulsa; B.Phil Physics, Oxford University; Ph.D. Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Experience relevant to the CRC's work: service on many nonprofit committees charged with bringing people together to deliver a project or product in the public interest.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

recent years – systems support and mentoring for League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale  
2009-2011 – Vice President for Voter Service, League of Women Voters of California  
1999-2003 – Budget Chair, League of Women Voters of California

5. 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 attend, watch on TV, or view/hear online many Council and commission meetings. I learn a great deal about my community this way – not only about City actions/decisions/policies, but also about the development/evolution of Sunnyvale and the interplay among the City, various governmental entities, and other players in public policy. Although already commendable, communications between Council-commissions-staff and City-public are areas needing continual attention.

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

Most of my community work in the past 30 years has revolved around voter participation and understanding of public policy. My voter education endeavors, mostly done under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, include:

- creating & delivering nonpartisan presentations on ballot measures – at libraries, churches & religious centers (of different faiths and denominations), corporations, civic organizations, alumni or professional groups, ethnic groups, senior centers, group residential facilities, schools, and more.
- coordinating creation of the "Easy Voter Guide", a concise guide of statewide elections written for new voters and busy voters – disseminated via libraries, schools, newspapers, organizations, election officials, etc.
- working with subsidized housing sites countywide to bring residents Internet access (in the late 1990's) and support their use of both online resources and nonpartisan print materials for informed voting.

I have also had an abiding concern for people in need. Years ago I volunteered at a woman's shelter, a homeless shelter, and a meals program. I will likely seek to serve such segments of my community in the future.

Applicant Name: Linda R Davis

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

I have no concerns with respect to the application of The Code of Ethics and Conduct to myself or the Charter Review Committee. Instead, I see this document as tremendously useful. I feel confident that the Council will staff this committee with people willing to abide by these rules and guidelines. If any problem with ethics or conduct were to arise with the CRC, the Code of Ethics and Conduct would likely prove helpful.

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Applicant Name:	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Melinda</u>		
		Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sunnyvale</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>94086</u>
	Street	City	State	Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? ~46 years

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 11/2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? Yes

If yes, when?	<u>Elected Nov. 2003, sworn in Dec. 2003</u>	Term served	<u>4 years</u>
	<u>reelected Nov. 2007, left office Jan. 2012</u>	Term served	<u>4 years</u>

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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If yes, which one?	_____	Term currently serving	_____
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If yes, which one?	_____	Term currently serving	_____
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Applicant Name: Melinda Hamilton

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I enjoy being a part of the community and helping make Sunnyvale a great place. And since I don't plan to run for office again, this is as close as I'm going to get to influencing the city charter, aside from voting on it.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I bring eight years of council experience, including a year as vice mayor and a two years as mayor. Having served on the council, I bring a deep understanding of what happens when a seat needs to be filled, either on a permanent or temporary basis, having been through the process twice on the dais. I have also read the city charter all the way through and am familiar with the contents.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

UC San Diego, BA in Russian Studies, BA in Communications/Santa Clara University, MBA  
10 years professional experience in high tech (Cisco, Lucent), nonprofits (California Society of CPAs) and journalism (Palo Alto Times Tribune, The Moscow Times)

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm currently the president of the Sunnyvale Education Foundation, a volunteer position supporting schools in the Sunnyvale School District.

5. 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've attended many city council meetings. I can't even begin to list all the things I've learned but I hope they made me a better council member and a better citizen. I don't have any suggestions for improvement at this time.

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

Most of my community involvement for the last decade has been with my children's schools. I served on the board of my children's preschool. I was also a founding member of the Fairwood Explorer Alliance, the parent/teacher organization at Fairwood Explorer Elementary School in Sunnyvale, and a weekly parent volunteer at their schools. I'm also the co-leader/treasurer of my daughter's Girl Scout troop.

I am also the founding president of the Sunnyvale Education Foundation, now in its third year of operation, and I organized for the Sunnyvale Centennial Parade in 2012. Prior to my council tenure, I attended Leadership Sunnyvale (class of 1997); volunteered with Jewish Community Services, helping to acclimate recent Russian Jewish refugees; and was a coach for a girls social action team with Girls for a Change.

Applicant Name: Melinda Hamilton

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

None at all.

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

Term currently serving	_____
Term previously served	_____

Applicant Name: Arthur Henrick

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I remember the Approximately \$700,000 spent on a special election for a Council Seat in my area. I believe this was to fill a spot for only 3 months. This was a rather expensive endeavour.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I am active in my church on a few committees: Building, finance and audit committees. I live local and wish to partake in a more active role in civil government.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

I have a BS in Biochemistry and currently, a Senior Validation Engineer in the Medical Device Industry. I write complex documents and fine issues in Software.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I write complex documents and fine issues in Software. I work with engineers and managers to complete tasks on time and accurately.

5. 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 a few City Council meeting concerning the down town mall (still not finished). Also, a meetings about building so many homes in my area recently.

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

Currently, minimal involvement but wish to be a more active member.



Applicant Name: Arthur Henrick

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

None. No issues what so ever.

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Applicant Name:	<u>Hopkins</u>	<u>Dawn</u>	<u>D.</u>
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sunnyvale</u>	<u>CA</u>
	Street	City	State
			Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 3 years

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale?

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year Nov/2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember?

If yes, when? _____	Term served	_____
_____	Term served	_____

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee?

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, which one? <u>Heritage Preservation Commission</u>	Term currently serving	_____
	Term previously served	<u>2015-2019</u>
		<u>Apr 2006-2008</u>

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee?

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

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I believe it is important to be active in the community and without having to run a campaign this seems like a good way to contribute. It'll be a learning experience and I love learning.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I'm very curious and ask lots of questions. I've never participated in a charter review and look forward to learning from the experience and make a contribution to the City I was born and raised in. I work well with others and enjoy doing research.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

BA in Architectural Studies and Studio Art Minor from Connecticut College, MPA in Public/Nonprofit Management from Cornell University, and graduated from Leadership Sunnyvale.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I worked for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Program Coordinator serving multiple program areas.

5. 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.

As an active commissioner, I regularly attend commission meeting. I've learned that I'm a better informed citizen because I serve on a commission and have presentation about what is happening in the City, like the Civic Center Project. My suggested improvement is a summary page of commission recommendations being given to City Council along with a brief summary of both the vote and discussion on the item.

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

I was a volunteer soccer coach with Sunnyvale Soccer Alliance for three years. I volunteer through my alumni groups both for organized volunteer events and coordinating alumni events. For two years, I managed the annual fundraising event for Soccer Silicon Valley. I also volunteer with Jewish Family and Children Services, the Board of my HOA and as a transporter for a few dog rescue groups. I'm serving for the second time on the Heritage Preservation Commission.

Applicant Name: Dawn Hopkins

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

I do not have any concerns.

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Applicant Name:	<u>Howe</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>N</u>
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sunnyvale</u>	<u>CA</u>
	Street	City	State
			Zip
Email Address:	<u>[REDACTED]</u>		
Phone Number:	<u>[REDACTED]</u>		
How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale?	<u>40 years</u>		
Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	When was the last time you voted? Month/Year <u>06/2016</u>		
Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, when?	<u>November 2001 to November 2005</u>	Term served	<u>4 years - Council and Mayor</u>
	<u>November 2005 to January 2010</u>	Term served	<u>4 years - Council</u>
Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, in what year?	<u>6/1/07</u>		
Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which one?	<u>Planning Commission</u>	Term currently serving	<u>June 2020</u>
		Term previously served	<u>June 1994 to November 01</u>
Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which one?	<u></u>		
		Term currently serving	<u></u>
		Term previously served	<u></u>

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

Some past experience with Council, including the time when Councilmember Otto Lee was activated into the military and we needed to appoint a Councilmember for about one year.  
The past issue of a Councilmember resigning just before the term end and the Council appointing a replacement - and a cost of \$795,000 for an election - we just need to do better as a City.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

Council/Mayor - interest in our City. The ability to work well with diverse groups/individuals.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

BS University of Santa Clara. Government Administration/Political Science.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Realtor/Enrolled Agent, Assessment Appeals Board Santa Clara County.

5. 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 - Planning Commission. After 7 years of "retiring" from the Council, a year ago I was appointed to the Planning Commission - this is a real education. Planning issues from 1994 to 2010 - then an appointment - different people - different issues - different rules - yet remembering some of the exact same issues from years before.

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

Some are listed above. Also LAFCO, Recycling and Solid Waste, Leadership Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, President of Fremont Union High School Foundation.

Applicant Name: John Howe

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

I have agreed to and follow the Code of Ethics.

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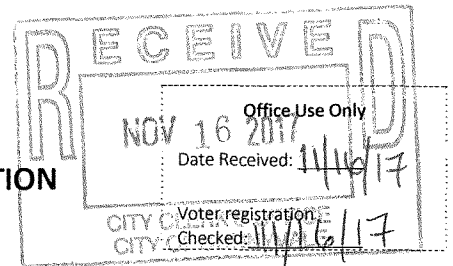


Date

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Applicant Name:	Ketzel	Marc
	Last	First
Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale CA 94087
	Street	City State Zip
Email Address:	████████████████████	
Phone Number:	██████████	
How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale?	<u>32 years</u>	
Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale?	<u>Yes</u>	When was the last time you voted? Month/Year <u>Nov 2016</u>
Have you previously served as a City Councilmember?		
If yes, when?	Term served	
	Term served	
Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee?		
If yes, in what year?	<u>No</u>	
Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?		
If yes, which one?	<u>Personnel Board -- two terms</u>	Term currently serving
		Term previously served
Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee?		
If yes, which one?		Term currently serving
		Term previously served



1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

Seems like the current charter is out of date, and it could be updated to avoid unnecessary administration and cost of holding special elections

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

- 1) Political Science (Dual Major) Degree from University of Kansas
- 2) As part of the Personnel Board, we went through the process to update some of the administrative guidelines and policies.
- 3) Extensive private sector experience with employee and management committees to address issues.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

BGS Degree from University of Kansas with double major in Political Science and Personnel Administration.  
MS Degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison in Industrial Relations.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

VP HR at Samsung Research America

5. 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. Support the practice to allow residents to comment on issues within the City.

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

Active volunteer at DCP Charter School in San Jose, Second Harvest and Habitat for Humanity. I also led the Corporate Citizenship Committee at Samsung Research.

Marc Ketzel  
Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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No concerns. I have reviewed previously as part of the Personnel Board.

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Applicant Name:	Mehlinger	Richard	F
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	██████████	Sunnyvale	CA 94089
	Street	City	State Zip

Email Address: ██████████

Phone Number: ██████████

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

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

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 11/2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? No ☐

If yes, when?	Term served	
	Term served	

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No ☐

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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	

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No ☐

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

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I was motivated to apply for the Charter Review Committee by the absurdity and expense of last year's special election. This was fundamentally the result of a bug in our city charter: a point in a councilmember's term where a resignation forced a special election despite an upcoming general election a mere three months later. This cost our community nearly a million dollars, which could have been spent on the arts, housing, public safety, or any of a host of other worthy causes.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

Like many in the Bay Area, I'm an experienced software engineer. I routinely work with systems with many and complicated states. Those states must be fully enumerated, and the systems I work with must behave correctly in all of them. Unlike most software engineers, however, I double majored and then earned an M.A. in history. During those studies, I focused on the role simulations played in human organizations and decision making. Because of my academic background and professional experience, I feel like I would offer a valuable perspective to the Charter Review Committee, since the task of redesigning our vacancy policy is at once mathematical and human.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

M.A., History, UC Riverside, 2011

B.S., Computer Science/History, Harvey Mudd College, 2009

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm currently a software engineer at Dropbox, working as a full stack web developer on their business product. Prior to that, I was a technical team lead at Infer, a machine learning startup based in Mountain View.

5. 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've attended a number of City Council meetings, both in Sunnyvale and elsewhere. I'd say the most important thing I've learned is the extraordinary value of staff and commission reports to the council's decision making process, as well as the importance of public comment: the councilmembers genuinely do consider and reflect on both written and oral public comment. The only improvement I'd suggest is this: when the council knows well in advance that a meeting agenda is likely to extend into the wee hours, they should split the meeting up over two consecutive nights. I've been at council meetings (not in Sunnyvale) that went so late that the council was visibly impaired by exhaustion, and clearly not exercising their best judgment. Far better for such sessions to continue the next evening.

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

I am active in Livable Sunnyvale, the Sunnyvale Democratic Club, and St. Cyprian's Parish Faith and Justice committee. I've spoken to the city council on behalf of the Faith and Justice committee a number of times (though, to be clear, I keep these hats strictly separate, and would treat the Charter Review Committee likewise). In addition, I'm involved with Elevate Tutoring, a South Bay organization which employs first generation college students as tutors for underprivileged high school students, while at the same time providing mentoring and career guidance to their tutors. I am looking to become more involved in local government and civic society, and the Charter Review Commission seems like an excellent starting point.

Applicant Name: Richard Mehlinger

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

I have no concerns with the city code of ethics and conduct.

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Signature of Applicant



Date 11/11/2017

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CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

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Applicant Name:	<u>Richey</u>	<u>Amanda</u>	<u>R</u>
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sunnyvale</u>	<u>CA 94085</u>
	Street	City	State Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 11/2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? No

If yes, when? _____	Term served	_____
_____	Term served	_____

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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	_____

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No

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

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

As a new resident, I am looking for opportunities to be involved with my community and, as a tax payer, I am interested in ensuring that tax dollars are spent in the most efficient manner. I first heard of this opportunity from my husband, who serves on the Personnel Board, and in a subsequent email from Lisa Natusch (Deputy City Clerk) to previous applicants to City boards and commissions. After researching the issue, I understand the need to evaluate the current Charter and I would like to be part of finding a solution for our City.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I am a corporate lawyer and my professional skills focus on analyzing and understanding issues in order to craft language in contracts to solve certain issues and prevent certain outcomes within the broader context of applicable law. These skills are necessary to (i) understand how Charter Section 604 resulted in an \$800,000 spend for the City, (ii) explore and analyze alternatives to identify a better approach that avoids costly special elections, and (iii) propose and draft a revised Charter that achieves the goals of the City Council. Additionally, I understand it will be a large committee with 11 members. I manage large teams in strategic transactions, which requires detailed organization and collaboration amongst various specialists and experts. My organizational skills and my ability to work in a collaborative environment will attribute to creating a successful committee.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D., Law (2010-2013), summa cum laude

The College of Idaho, International Political Economy and Theater major, Music minor (2005-2009), cum laude

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Ropes & Gray, Associate (October 2013 - Present). I am an intellectual property corporate lawyer and represent clients in business and intellectual property transactions, including technology licensing and transfer, mergers and acquisitions, supply and distribution arrangements, and other strategic commercial arrangements.

5. 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 listened to City Council meetings and Housing and Human Services Commission meetings. My only suggestion would be to expand the required notice obligations for certain new developments in the instance of surrounding residential areas. I became more engaged in City Council meetings during certain phases of the Peery Park development, where I felt more residents within SNAIL should have received formal notice of certain proposal.

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

In Sunnyvale, I volunteer at the legal clinic the Columbia Neighborhood Center. Additionally, I do pro bono legal work for Centro Legal de la Raza, representing a mother and her three daughters in her ongoing asylum case, and Peninsula Bridge, an organization that transforms the lives of highly motivated, low income students by preparing and supporting them for success in college preparatory high schools, representing and advising families in ongoing legal and immigration matters.

Applicant Name: Amanda Richey

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No.

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Date

11/14/17

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

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

**\*\* See Attached Supplemental Page \*\***

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

Expertise with cross-functional teams and legal contracts. Experienced with study groups, municipal codes and elections law. Creative, detail oriented, self-motivated and proactive.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

- \* Bachelor of Science, Electronics Engineering Technology, DeVry Institute of Technology, Phoenix, Arizona
- \* Project Management Professional, PMP, Project Management Institute, 2003-2010
- \* Steering Team member, 2016 Sunnyvale Measure M, Sunnyvale Public Lands Act
- \* Year Round School Study Committee, Cupertino Union School District

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Last position: Technical Program Manager, Nvidia Corporation. Manage internal and external cross-functional teams across development engineering, product marketing, operations and sales for timely development and delivery of notebook graphics programs. Determine and drive strategy and tactics, schedules and deployment.

5. 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.

**\*\* See Attached Supplemental Page \*\***

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

Involvement in volunteer, community activities and civic organizations has included:

- \* Board of Directors Associate, IEEE Technology and Engineering Management Society, Santa Clara Valley chapter
- \* Steering Team member, 2016 Sunnyvale Measure M, Sunnyvale Public Lands Act
- \* Scouting leader, Boy Scouts of America 20+ years
- \* Sunnyvale SNAP graduate.
- \* Registered Sunnyvale Emergency Services Volunteer.
- \* 2016 Twin Pines Manor Apartments fire: Responded to Sunnyvale Public Safety emergency call out for SNAP team assistance to escort residents to retrieve critical belongings and medicines from damaged and evacuated apartments.
- \* Occasional volunteer at Sunnyvale Community Services
- \* Year Round School Study Committee, Cupertino Union School District
- \* Youth sports coach

Applicant Name: Stephen Scandalis

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No concerns.

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Date

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**Supplemental Page for Stephen Scandalis**  
**CITY OF SUNNYVALE**  
**CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

**1) What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?**

I would like to help determine whether an amendment to the City Charter Section 604 (Filling Vacancies in Council Seats) can be developed to reduce the likelihood of edge cases causing the need for a special election to fill a council vacancy while 1) maintaining and respecting the voter intent in passing Proposition D on the November 4, 1975 Sunnyvale Municipal Election and 2) to avoid conveying additional appointment capabilities to the city council.

I believe it is imperative to maintain and respect the intent of Sunnyvale voters who passed citizen initiative Proposition D on the November 4, 1975 Sunnyvale Municipal Election. Proposition D required a charter amendment that vacancies be filled by election, except in the case of a death resulting in an unexpired term of six months or less. The 1975 measure was proposed, qualified and approved to avoid any increase of the large number of council vacancies and unelected appointments which were occurring, many through council member resignations. These occurrences lead to several council appointments and seatings of unelected council members. This caused an appearance of trying to game the system and the creation of a mechanism to favor certain appointees to fill vacancies and an attempt to create an incumbency advantage at the next general election.

**5) 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 have attended many Sunnyvale city council, board and commission and study group meetings since the 1970's. What I've learned is:

1) Agenda items and study group hearings draw greater public participation and better participation and input from the public when staff reports, consultant reports and council comments and discussions are more succinct and brief. When this is achieved it allows more time for the public to comment and weigh in on topics and helps everyone better follow the proceedings.

2) Topics of high interest to the public are better attended when scheduled early on agendas. City council and staff, as well as members of the public, are fresher and engage more constructively when high interest agenda topics are scheduled earlier.

3) Continued and renewed efforts to end all council meetings by 11:00 PM helps maintain greater public participation and reduces burn-out of city staff, council members and the public. Council meetings which run too late risk having an empty gallery or just 1-2 people remaining because of running too late.

**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

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Applicant Name:	Singh	Avanindar	P.
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	CA 94087
	Street	City	State Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? Since 12-15

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

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 11/2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? No ☒

If yes, when?	Term served	
	Term served	

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No ☒

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, which one?	<u>Housing &amp; Human Services Commission</u>	Term currently serving	<u>3/2017 (expires 6/18)</u>
		Term previously served	

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No ☒

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

Singh, Avanindar  
Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I am currently vice chair of the Housing & Human Services Commission. It has been a very rewarding form of public service. I enjoy learning about complex issues (including how services are delivered/systems design), balancing tradeoffs, and deliberating with a group about recommendations for another body (the Council). I believe that the subject matter of this Charter Review Committee is important and would like to participate with other community members to evaluate options (including remaining with the current rules) for improving our community when it comes to filling vacancies.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

From my experience on the Commission, I believe I possess the following skills that would fit well with the work of the Committee: (1) actively listening to others and considering their viewpoints, (2) not having rigid opinions about how to design systems including considering costs, benefits, and collateral effects, (3) eagerness to learn about and scrutinize how other communities handle this issue.

Much of my work as an attorney focuses on advising people about options. I do not make final decisions. I work hard to understand my clients' goals, to consider the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches, and to provide my clients with informed advice. In many ways, that appears to be the work of the Charter Review Committee with the client being the City of Sunnyvale (its council and citizens).

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

Juris Doctorate, cum laude, Harvard University 2009

B.A., political science and philosophy with highest honors, University of California, Davis 2006

Trainings related to participation on Housing & Human Services Commission (including chair/vice chair training)

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am a deputy public defender with the Office of the Public Defender in Santa Clara County. I have handled serious felony matters at every stage (arraignment, plea, preliminary examination, motions, trial, sentencing). I am currently in a unit where I advise other attorneys on complex legal issues, provide training, and litigate motions (including motions to dismiss and motions to suppress evidence).

5. 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 attended a Council meeting when I was sworn in. I have watched meetings online. Prior to my appointment, I attended Housing Commission meetings to learn how they operate. I learned about the importance of listening. There have been times where I review materials and form an opinion. After listening to members of the public (with different perspectives) my views have shifted. But that only occurs by being fully engaged with the community members. I would consider more use of video recording of commission meetings.

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

I am in my fourth year of coaching Mock Trial at Mountain View High School. I work with a class of approximately 20 students. The students put on a trial by playing witnesses, conducting examinations, and participating in legal argument. We have been able to trace the development of students from 9th to 12th grade. It has been very rewarding.

I am active with Asian Pacific Islander Minority bar associations. I was previously co-chair of the judicial endorsements committee of APABA-SV. I participated with a coalition of API bar associations on the judicial endorsement process where we interviewed applicants for appointment and election. I am currently chair of the policy committee of the Asian American Criminal Trial Lawyers' Association.

I produce a podcast on issues of criminal justice and society. The podcast is a hobby, but it has been a rewarding way to engage in a public discussion about criminal justice reform.

Applicant Name: Singh, Avanindar

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Signature of Applicant

  
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Date 11/6/2017

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Applicant Name: STEWART JR WILLIAM G

Current Residence: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SUNNYVALE CA 94089-1623

Street City State Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 6 MONTHS

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? YES

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year WHENEVER A BALLOT  
WAS MADE AVAILABLE. I DO  
NOT REMEMBER SPECIFIC  
DATES. BUT, I ALWAYS VOTE.

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember?

If yes, when? NO Term served \_\_\_\_\_  
Term served \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee?

If yes, in what year? NO

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

If yes, which one? NO Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee?

If yes, which one? NO Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_



1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I BELIEVE SUNNYVALE IS THE BEST CITY I HAVE EVER RESIDED IN, AND I WANT ONLY THE BEST FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I HAVE SERVED IN OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF MANY COMMITTEES OVER THE YEARS. I HAVE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION AND A CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE. I AM WELL PREPARED WITH PLenty OF TIME (I AM RETIRED) AND SUBBURB ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

3 PRIMARY CAREERS: 1) CIVIL ENGINEER, BUILDING ROADS AND BRIDGES; 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER; AND 3) VIRTUALLY EVERY PHASE OF THE COMPUTER INDUSTRY.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

CURRENTLY RETIRED (SINCE 1993)

5. 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 NO SPECIFIC AGENDA... OPEN TO REQUESTS FOR EVALUATION.

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

- PRESIDENT, SAN DIEGO <sup>AIRSPACE</sup> AVIATION USERS GROUP, WORKING WITH THE FAA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE LOCAL AIRSPACE.
- PRESIDENT, HERITAGE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 516 HOMES
- CHAIRMAN, ATLANTA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP, TOOK GROUP FROM 300 TO 3,000 MEMBERS.
- PRESIDENT, SAN DIEGO EASTERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE, HELD PUBLIC MEETINGS TO CONSIDER AND COMMENT ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

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Signature of Applicant



Date

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Applicant Name: Stone Laurence E.  
Current Residence: [Redacted] Sunnyvale, CA 94081  
Street City State Zip

Email Address: [Redacted]

Phone Number: [Redacted]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 47 years

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

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 11/16

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? Yes.

If yes, when? 1975-1983 1985-1993 Term served 16 1/2 yrs, 3 years as Mayor  
Term served

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee?

If yes, in what year? Twice, can't recall years

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No

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

Applicant Name: Lawrence Stone

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

⊗ PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PDF FOR ANSWERS.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

5. 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.

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

Applicant Name: Lawrence Stone

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Date 11-17-17

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SUNNYVALE CHARTER COMMITTEE APPLICATION  
for Lawrence E. Stone  
Friday, November 17, 2017

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

Carmen and I selected Sunnyvale as our home 40 years ago. Within a very few years, we became passionate boosters and supporters of all things Sunnyvale, and have remained deeply committed to the city's future and success. As Sunnyvale's charter is akin to a government constitution, I am applying to serve on this committee to make sure that the Charter remains relevant and fresh for modern times and changing mores.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I believe I can serve as a bridge to the history of the City Charter helping fellow Charter Committee Members, Councilmembers and the public better understand the strengths and weaknesses of the various ideas and suggestions for change. I have seen most of them during my 40-year service to Sunnyvale and Santa Clara County.

I have always kept an open mind. As demonstrated in my current capacity as the Santa Clara County Assessor, and previously as a Councilmember and Mayor of Sunnyvale, I have listened and remained open to ideas for

change. My willingness to work collaboratively and consider all sides has been a strength recognized by the voters in ten successful elections, four in Sunnyvale and six in Santa Clara County.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

Please see the attached vitae. Over 40-year career, in addition to elected office, I have served as a founder, chair or board member of dozens of community and civic organizations. As an elected official and as a volunteer, I have had considerable experience in building consensus and navigating the often controversial issues that will come before the Charter Review Committee.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I currently serve as the elected Santa Clara County Assessor, a position I have held for 23 years. In addition, I co-founded a successful Bay Area real estate investment and development firm.

5. 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 do not bring to the Committee an agenda or specific proposals. Instead, I believe it is critical for members to be open to new ideas, and examine the City Charter in its entirety for its relevancy.

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

I encourage you to review my vitae which provides a few examples of my deep commitment to community service, including as a member of the Board for the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce; bringing Hands on the Arts Festival to Sunnyvale, which celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> year in 2018; co-sponsoring Sunnyvale's arts commission, and earlier this year receiving the Murphy Lifetime Community Contribution Award from the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce.

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

Absolutely no concerns; I strongly support.



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Applicant Name:	<u>Walker</u>	<u>Jack</u>	<u>A</u>
	Last	First	M.I
Current Residence	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sunnyvale</u>	<u>CA</u>
	Street	City	State
			<u>94087</u>
			Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 32 years

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year                     

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? Yes

If yes, when?	<u>1995 - 2003</u>	Term served	<u>8 years</u>
		Term served	

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No

If yes, in what year?                     

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

If yes, which one?	<u>Planning Commission</u>	Term currently serving	
		Term previously served	<u>1991-1994</u>

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No

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

Applicant Name: Jack Walker

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I am concerned about the recent unscheduled vacancy on the Council and want to review the Charter's provisions related to filling a future vacancy.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

Having served on the Council and Planning Commission, I understand the issues of concern. Having worked with the public before, during and after my service on the Council, I also understand and appreciate the need for public input on all governmental issues.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

See attached VITA

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I currently am employed by Stellartech Research Corporation in Milpitas, CA as a Engineering Project Manager

5. 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.

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

I currently serve on the Fremont Union High School District's Bond and Parcel Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee. For previous activities, see the attached VTA

Applicant Name: Jack Walker

7. The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials that appointed members are required to follow. Do you have any concerns in this area? If so, please describe.

I've no concerns.

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## VITA

### Jack Walker

#### Personal:

Born: Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED]

Sunnyvale Resident since 1982

Children: Jennifer, 33, Leah, 27

Current Address: [REDACTED]

Current Telephone: [REDACTED]

Current email: [REDACTED]

#### Education:

BSEE, California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo, 1982

#### Public Service:

Member, Fremont Union High School District's Bond and Parcel Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee, 2016-present

Member, Fremont Union High School Measure B Oversight Committee 2008-2014  
Committee Co-Chair, 2008-2012

Member Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, 2007 - present

Board Member, Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, 2007 -2011

Chair, Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, 2009-2010

Sunnyvale City Council: 1995 – 2003

Council Subcommittees:

Chair, Telecommunications subcommittee

Chair, Council Policies, Procedures and Protocols subcommittee

Santa Clara County Solid Waste Commission: 1996-2003

Vice Chair: 2003

Santa Clara County Water Commission: 1996-2000

Santa Clara County Northwest Flood Control District: 1996-2003

Chair: 1999/2000

Santa Clara County North Central Flood Control District: 1996 - 1998

Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Policy Advisory Board: 1996-1997

Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Tasman West Advisory Board: 1996-1999

League of California Cities, Peninsula Division: 1995-2003

President: 1999

Member, League of California Cities Environmental Quality Policy Committee: 1996 - 2000

Member, Moffett Field Restoration Advisory Board, 1997-1999

Member, Moffett Field Community Advisory Committee, 1996

Sunnyvale Planning Commission, 1991-1994

Chair: 1994

Leadership Sunnyvale, 1991

President, Raynor Park Neighborhood Association 1987, 1989

#### Current Employment:

Project Engineering Manager, Stellartech Research Corporation

#### Patents:

- US Patent # 4,524,314

"Rear Travel Guidance System" - This patent covers work I did for Logisticon/Portec in developing a new steering algorithm for their electronic vehicle guidance/steering products.

- US Patent # 5,123,417

"Apparatus and Method for Displaying Ultrasonic Data" - This patent is the result of a project to develop a display system for 2-Dimensional ultrasonic doppler information.

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Applicant Name:

Last First M.I

Weiss, Carol L.

Current Residence

 Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Street City State Zip

Email Address:



Phone Number:



How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 41 years

Are you a currently - registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes When was the last time you voted?

Month/Year 11/17

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? No

If yes, when? Term served

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? \_\_Yes\_\_

If yes, in what year? 2011

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?  
\_Yes\_\_

If yes, which one? Term currently serving Planning Commission

Term previously served N/A

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee?  
\_\_\_\_No\_\_

If yes, which one? Term currently serving N/A

Term previously served N/A

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Applicant Name: \_Carol L. Weiss\_\_\_\_\_

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

For the past year and a half, I have been aware of a problem in the current charter that needs to be addressed and I want to be part of the solution that this Charter Review Committee will address.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I served as Chair of a past Charter Review Committee, in 2011, and had to draw upon as well as rein in the divergent and often conflicting personalities that served on that committee with me and arrive at a solution and at consensus.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

B.A. Vassar College Minor in Political Science

M.A. Northeastern University Political Science: Public Administration

Chair, Santa Clara County Drug Advisory Commission

Member, Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission, Chair of its Social Equity Committee

2011 - Chair, Sunnyvale's Charter Review Committee

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Currently, Retired.

Previously, Taught A.P. Government, Economics, U.S. History at Milpitas H.S.

5. 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 have attended many Council and Commission meetings. I have noted the extreme lack of diversity in the composition of these, compared with the city's population. I think the city needs to do some outreach to get more of its varied citizen groups involved. I also think the city needs examine the numbered seat system of its council, as I am concerned that it may be subject to a lawsuit similar to what a few of our neighboring cities are undergoing.

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

I refer you to my answers to questions 2 and 3.

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Applicant Name: Carol L Weiss

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603 All America Way, Sunnyvale, CA 9408

Signature of

Date *17 November 2017*

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Applicant Name: Xbarra David

Current Residence: [Redacted] Last [Redacted] First Sunnyvale, CA 94087 M.I.  
Street City State Zip

Email Address: [Redacted]

Phone Number: [Redacted]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 30 yrs

Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? yes When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year Nov 2016

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? NO

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Term served \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Term served \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? NO

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? NO

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



Applicant Name: Ybarra, David

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

Prior to my retirement I served five California municipalities, including the City of Sunnyvale, in one management capacity or another. I am still interested in making local governments more effective, efficient, and accountable.

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2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

As a management analyst in local government, I often had to prepare proposals for consideration by City Councils or other decision making boards. I did research, took input from potentially affected communities, and analyzed data to generate proposals that could yield the desired outcomes for the municipalities I served. In Calistoga I advised the city council on the replacement of a departed Council Member when the issue was left to the council alone.

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3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

MBA – Stanford Graduate School of Business, 1974

Graduate – Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, JFK School, Harvard.

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4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Senior Management Analyst – Washoe County, NV

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5. 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.

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

Napa County Airport Advisory Commission – 2012-16

Napa Valley College – Citizens Bond Oversight Committee - 2006

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Applicant Name: Ybarra, David

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NO

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Applicant Name:	Dietrich	Hannalore		
	Last	First	M.I	
Current Residence		Sunnyvale	CA	94087
	Street	City	State	Zip

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 20+ yrs

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

When was the last time you voted?  
Month/Year 05/2017

Have you previously served as a City Councilmember? No ☒

If yes, when?	Term served	
	Term served	

Have you served on a previous City of Sunnyvale Charter Review Committee? No ☒

If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, which one?	<u>Heritage Preservation Commission</u>	Term currently serving	<u>2018</u>
		Term previously served	

Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale staff advisory committee? No ☒

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

Applicant Name: Hannalore Dietrich

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

Do my civic duty as a constituent in the City of Sunnyvale and remain involved in City politics.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

Assisted Jim Griffith run successfully for City Council and as Mayor in the City of Sunnyvale. Assisted Gustav Larssen with his run for City Council. Have been the Chair of the Housing Commission and am now the Chair of the Heritage Preservation Commission. Graduate of Leadership Sunnyvale and have a Masters of Public Administration.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

BA German, MPA Public Administration, volunteer - Friends of the Sunnyvale Library and formerly volunteer for the Sunnyvale Library, Intership with the City of Campbell and day in the city of Mountain View.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Administrative Assistant - Schlumberger

5. 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, have attended many city council meetings and commission meetings. The City is doing a wonderful job with their city council meetings and commission meetings, especially with there is a city council liaison at the commission/board meetings.

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

Volunteer: Sunnyvale Library, Friends of the Sunnyvale Library, City of Mt. View Attorney's Office, The Tech Museum, JustServe Specialist for website JustServe.org

Applicant Name: Hannalore Dietrich

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

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

1. What motivated you to apply for the Charter Review Committee?

I am interested in serving and being more involved as a citizen of the city.

2. What skills or attributes can you bring to the Charter Review Committee?

I am open minded, a good listener, and have good analytical skills.

3. Education: List college degrees and majors, and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on the Charter Review Committee.

I have a BS degree in Management Science / Finance, MA in Economics, and PhD in Educational Administration. I am use to working with committee bylaws in my work.

4. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I currently work in education in a planning related administrative position. In the past I have worked in institutional research which requires analyzing data and understanding trends in demographic changes.

5. 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.

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

I have participated as a member of the School Site Council at the local elementary school.

Before moving to California I was an elected member of a rural Town Board.

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

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