

Applicant Name Emily White

4. How long have you been a resident of Sunnyvale? 2 years

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

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? Select 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 deeply care about Affordable housing in Silicon Valley and until Feb 2016, I was a renter since 1980. I think the living costs for people like me (professionals who are not working in high tech) are impossible to sustain. The homeless problem is growing and the situation for older adults who do not own homes is tragic. Instead of just complaining I decided to join an organization a commission involved in changing things.

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 skills include professional training + ~~Education~~ education in community development + organizing. I ~~have~~ am also skilled in the field of Geriatric Social ~~work~~ and understand the needs of older adults.

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 am applying for the Housing + H Services Commission or Personnel Board (my 2nd choice). I initially need to do my homework + learn about what each Board has

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

- Master's Degree (NYU) in Social Welfare Administration • Community organizing
- N.I.M.H Fellowship in Community Mental HEALTH
- Advanced certifications in:
 - Social Work Leadership in Health Care
 - Gerontology
 - Mediation
- Former Founder & CEO of funded Tech startup (8 years) with 6 patents in using online social networks to facilitate life issues

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Currently: ^{Advisory} Bd member Elder Care Alliance (Erasing Boundaries Research Institute)
Consultant / Advisor: www.Karen.Care
Private Practice: Geriatric Care Manager @ CareManager on Demand
Emily White, LMSW, CMC

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 have attended several Council meetings.
I learned that Sunnyside is very different than Mountain View - which is where I ~~resided~~ previously lived and became involved in local community rental issues in 2014.

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

Prior to my parents being ill I was on the State CA HATE CRIMES Task Force - Also, I have mainly been involved in organizations relating to care for older adults (Alzheimer's etc).

For the past 10 years I have been a caregiver of my parents and I worked while doing this and have not had much extra time. My mom recently passed away.

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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.)

NONE

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

Emily White

Date

3/24/19

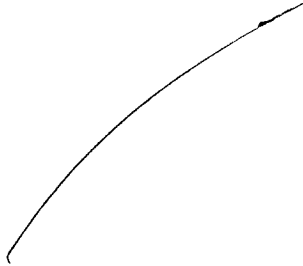
Please return to: Office of the City Clerk, 603 All America Way, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

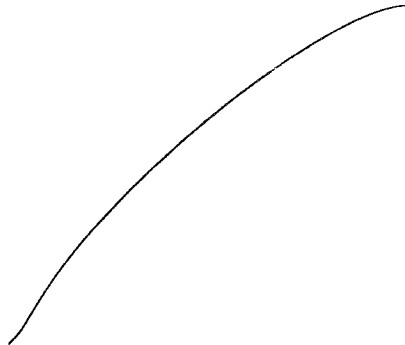
Arts Commission

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



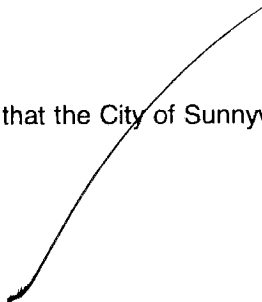
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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?



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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?

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.

I do not feel that at this time
I know enough to evaluate them adequately.
As I mentioned, I moved to Sunnyvale in
Feb 2016 and until Dec 2018 was a caregiver
for my mom who passed away in Nov (the 28th).
I also worked and renovated a manufactured home
and had little time to get involved in citywide
anything.

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

I think the Senior Center is an impt. place.
I know some SW staff and this is all I
know about services in Sunnyvale at this time.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have a spouse, household member, or designated relative (parent, step-parent, grandparent, child, sister, brother, niece, nephew, uncle, or aunt of the individual or of the individual's spouse), employed by the City of Sunnyvale in a position which has the right to have a disciplinary matter heard before the Personnel Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am a candidate for another public office or position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
I am a former City employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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

In my past I was a Director of Affirmative Action at Lockheed (1980's). I also was an interim manager of Employee Relations - Director of Human Resource in several Tech. companies in the 90's. I was a mgmt Consultant for 10 years teaching Executive Management Courses to many companies, organizations and nonprofits throughout CA and was appointed to be Governor Wilson's HATE Crimes Task Force. I designed Diversity Training for CA

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

Throughout my earlier career I have been involved in many aspects of Employee grievances, Sexual harassment (I taught this also) and job discrimination. I was a mgr, an expert Consultant AND I am probably currently experiencing Age Discrimination - so I have been on ALL SIDES of the table.

LAW Enforcement
Community
(D.A.S.T.) in
The 90's.

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?

We need to be educated on all aspects before responding. I personally need more info to respond intelligently to this.

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

By really considering all social, economic + environmental issues and responding to each area based on comprehensive research + information from all parties in each area. I believe social + economic are not always considered with fairness, but I could be incorrect

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?

I do not know enough at this time to respond adequately

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