



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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On: 4/27/2021By: S. Barajas

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Applicant Name: Lam Winnie  
Last First M.I.

Current Residence [REDACTED] Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

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

When was the last time you voted?

Month October Year 2020

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Term currently serving \_\_\_\_\_  
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I would seek to learn from the Art Commissions in nearby cities, including Mountain View, Los Altos, Palo Alto and San Jose, on what worked well for them, and partner with City of Sunnyvale staff to evaluate what may be a fit for Sunnyvale.

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

Bachelor of Science, Systems Design Engineering at the University of Waterloo in Canada.

- Received Distinguished Alumni Award in 2019 "in recognition of an exemplary career, dedication to sustainability and service to community".

Masters of Science, Energy Policy & Climate at The Johns Hopkins University.

Boards and advisory councils experience:

- World Wildlife Fund (international non profit). National Council member. June 2017 to Present.
- Rainforest Connection (San Francisco based non profit). Board member. May 2020 to Present.
- GAF Energy. Advisory Board member for one year term. Jan 2020 to Dec 2020.
- Stanford University. Bits and Watts initiative of the Precourt Institute. Advisory Council member. Jan 2019 to Sep 2019.
- Wildlife Conservation Society (non profit). Chair, Silicon Valley Advisory Council. Jan 2013 – Apr 2016.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I have been working at Google in Sunnyvale and Mountain View since 2004. During this time, I have held various leadership roles in product development, operations and environmental sustainability. I have received three Executive Management Awards and a Founder's Award at Google.

Currently, I manage a Technical Program Management team and run operations for a team of 300 people for the Google Assistant. Google Assistant is the product that responds when you ask questions to your Android phone, such as, "Hey Google, how's the weather?"

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

1. Approval and funding. Funding is available from the City's public art fund, and the Parks renovation fund if applicable. In addition to residents, public art decisions in private development need to factor in the interests of private developers.
2. Location of public art. The City has the ability to install art on public lands. In the case of El Camino Real, VTA and the County have jurisdiction over those areas.
3. The team. I am impressed by the City staff, Arts Commissioners and Mayor Larry Klein's commitment to public art. I admire City staff's resilience and creativity in re-imagining how to deliver Hands on the Arts, so that it is safe under covid conditions.

In terms of improvement suggestions for the City to consider, please see the response in the Supplemental Questionnaire.

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

As described above in questions 5 and 7, I serve as a Board member and advisor at several non profits.

As Board member of Rainforest Connection, a San Francisco based non profit with 50 employees whose mission is to use technology to prevent illegal deforestation, my role as Board member is to ensure that the organization delivers measurable impact against its mission.

In addition to my formal board roles, I have also been involved with the local non profit Humane Society Silicon Valley for over 10 years. As an ambassador, I have recruited dozens of volunteers for special events, and ran annual fundraisers for them that raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations.

Applicant Name Winnie Lam

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I have no concerns.

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Signature of Applicant Winnie Lam Digitally signed by Winnie Lam  
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1. In what ways could the City strengthen art programs in the community?

I applaud the City for increasing private developments' investment in art from 1% to 2%. The following are my ideas on art programs, which need to be put in context of the City's Public Art Master Plan efforts already under way.

1. Adding permanent and temporary art at Plaza del Sol, and in the Redwood Plaza by Macy's, given that they are popular destinations Sunnyvale residents.
2. Beautifying certain areas of Sunnyvale. This could involve adding art to the chain linked fences of the Borregas bridges that cross Highways 101 and 237.
3. Encouraging the community to decorate holiday trees. This could be implemented similarly to Los Altos' Trim a Tree program. We could encourage the Home Depot and Lowe's stores in Sunnyvale to donate holiday trees.
4. Encouraging the community to create environmental themed chalk art on Earth Day. Given the younger generation's passion about the environment, we could encourage kids and residents to draw chalk art on their sidewalks or city parks. People can share pictures of their chalk art on social media, and create an interactive map of chalk art locations.

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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?

## Appendix: Winnie Lam's artwork

### Examples of displays at the art bench in downtown Sunnyvale

Olaf the snowman making smores. Summer 2020.

*Saying "Hello" during the early days of the covid lockdown in a safe, socially distant way.*



Hot air balloon. Valentine's Day 2021.

*The hot air balloon was made with hundreds of holiday ornaments, donated by Sunnyvale residents.*





## St. Patrick's Day 2021



**Sculptures made for the non profit *Guide Dogs for the Blind*, sold at their fundraising auction at the Ritz Carlton in San Francisco.**

*The mushrooms render an artistic interpretation of the word "Guide dog" in braille.*



### **Sculpture made for the non profit *World Wildlife Fund*.**

The sculpture consists of hundreds of penguins huddling together as a formation of *World Wildlife Fund's* logo. This symbolizes the need for people to work together to tackle climate change. This sculpture was displayed at WWF's office in San Francisco.



### ***World Wildlife Fund* holiday village.**

This piece represents the non profit *World Wildlife Fund's* work to protect endangered wildlife, promote sustainable forestry and seafood, and advocate for renewable energy. This piece was displayed at WWF's headquarters in Washington, DC.







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Last First M.I.

Current Residence                      Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address:                     

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):                     

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When was the last time you voted?  
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Applicant Name Casilda de Benito

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

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If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

I'd like to contribute to the city where I live.

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

I'm well organized, analytical and love to learn new things. I have traveled worldwide and love all forms of art. I'm fluent in spanish. I worked in the automotive industry as an engineering executive.

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

1. I'd study the goals and plans of the Arts Commission. 2. Talk to the Committee members to understand their perspectives. 3. Learn about the resources available. 4. Support projects already in-progress. 5. Propose initiatives that support the goals of the City.

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

Electronic engineering at Simon Bolivar University, M.S. and Ph.D. in engineering at Case Western Reserve University, MBA at Lawrence Technological University. I'm taking drawing classes with FUHSD and the Sunnyvale Senior Center.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Formerly an engineering executive in the automotive industry. I volunteer in the community.

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

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

I'm a member of the management team of the Sunnyvale Tennis Club, serving as its Treasurer and Interclubs Chair. I participate in USTA teams and often captain teams leading them to championship events. I served in most Santa Clara County elections as Election Worker Lead. I volunteer in the TaxAide program of the AARP Foundation as a tax preparer.

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C. P. de Benito

Date 3/26/2021

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- a) The City should continue to sponsor opportunities for the community to enjoy the arts with exhibits, plays, concerts and readings;
- b) Teach community members how to appreciate all expressions of art, possibly by partnering with local colleges, universities and other education organizations;
- c) Facilitate events for people to experience the creation of art, including public workshops and hands-on events

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Applicant Name:	Yambao	Roland	C
	Last	First	M.I.

Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	California	94086
	Street	City	State	Zip

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

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When was the last time you voted?

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Applicant Name Roland Yambao

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

If yes, which one?	<u>N/A</u>	Term currently serving	<u>N/A</u>
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If yes, how many meetings have you attended? I only Attended Online Meetings during the Pandemic.

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

I am a passionate artist, a modern one, who utilizes digital tools to create great and entertaining works of art. I have a great desire to influence the City of Sunnyvale's policy and art direction. I believe that governments have an important duty to promote the arts to ensure a more cultured and beautiful society, they are patrons with the highest potential for artistic development. Due to this city's wealth, they can certainly afford to continue the step of being an honorable patron of the arts.

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

In matters of my art skills, I am specifically specialized as a 3D Character Artist with a stylistic style who can create characters ready to be used as assets in video games and film. For the commission specifically, I am a good listener who is adept at persuasion and negotiation. I also account for the interests of others to ensure that decisions can be easily made with well-formed consensus amongst everyone in the room.

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

I would first listen to the general interests and desires of others in the Arts Commission, the City Council, and other Staff of the City Management. From there I shall also look at the Municipal budget to gauge the possibilities and potential for certain forms of spending. I will propose my ideas regarding what advice the Arts Commission should provide city management with proper rhetorical ability designed to appeal to as much factions within and outside the Arts Commission to ensure maximum consensus.

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

1. Bachelors of the Arts in Art - University of California, Santa Cruz
2. Animation and Media Intern - Nirveda Cognition
3. Freelance 3D Character Artist - Fiverr
4. Senior 3D Character Artist - Lambda Wars Development Team
5. Senior 3D Character Artist - Gambit Games Studios

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am currently employed as a Senior 3D Character Artist in the newly formed LLC Startup "Gambit Games Studios". My primary duty is the creation of characters in digital 3D form whose concept art was provided to me. I sculpt, retopologize, UV unwrap, texture, and rig these characters to be readily useable for any video game general animation use. I also assist in other functions such as aiding with any writing of stories and making non-character 3D assets.

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

I have watched the online Commission Meetings in the Sunnyvale City Clerk YouTube channel and I have learned that, at least for the Arts Commission, the things discussed may not be the most exciting of artistic subjects. Normally a common discussion would be regarding public art projects being placed in the city. Albeit this is an important aspect of public art, I sincerely believe that an improvement of the City's attitude towards art should move to a vision of patronage. Public art should not simply be art that is publically available, but art that leaves a public mark to the city in ways beyond mere public appearance. Any artistic patronage the city makes to create a variety of modern digital artwork such as films, video games, TV shows, and more would be art publically consumed by more than just those in the city, expanding the artistic development of Sunnyvale.

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

I have received piano lessons in the Sunnyvale Community Centers many years ago, briefly volunteered for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley, and I am an attending member to my Church community. I have not been very active with community activities since between the years of 2015 - 2019 I was a University Student away from Sunnyvale for most days and the Coronavirus Pandemic has locked many indoors.



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Please check as many that apply:

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- ☒ Person interested in Sunnyvale park and recreational activities

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

Applicant Name:	Kundich	Ronald	T
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence		Sunnyvale	94087
	Street	City	Zip
E-mail Address:			
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):			

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

When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 2020



Applicant Name Ronald T Kundich

2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying? No ☒

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

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

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission - I have lived in Sunnyvale for 45 years and I'm an avid cyclist, runner and walker. As I look to get more involved with local government, this feels like a relevant commission to be a member of.

Parks and Recreation Commission - I now have two adult children. I was very actively involved in coaching their Little League baseball teams (Sunnyvale Metro) and their SYBL basketball teams over the years.

My broader motivation with this application is to get more actively involved in local government politics and to give back. These are two commissions that are near and dear to my heart and I think that I can add value.

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

My career arc has afforded me to develop many skills that will be helpful in these commissions. These include leadership, communication, organizational skills and assertiveness. I believe in a 'today, not tomorrow' mindset whereby you make a decision and then you execute in order to get the job done sooner rather than later.

I also fundamentally believe in the importance of physical fitness and both commissions play into that belief. Making sure our community has outlets available to it (parks, bike lanes, walking paths, etc.) in order to stay physically fit is important.

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

I get excited about getting my hands around a particular topic, educating myself, developing my personal thesis and then sharing that thesis and advice with others. I do this in my professional career and I'd do it here with the City of Sunnyvale. I generally think that commissions such as these need go-getters and people that are encouraged to develop ideas and share them as necessary in order to effect positive change.

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

Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration

Master's Degree - MBA

Experience - 25+ year career in technology investment; I've built teams, managed teams, participated in committees, etc. - all of which will be helpful here.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm a member of the Executive Team and the Investment Committee for Trinity Capital Inc. We provide venture debt and equipment financing to growth stage technology companies. I collaborate with my fellow team members to develop corporate strategy. I also vote on specific projects on a daily basis.

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

I have not yet been to a meeting of the City Council.

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

Historically - coached Little League baseball through Sunnyvale Metro; coached basketball through SYBL; coached soccer through AYSO. These were all volunteer positions.



Applicant Name Ronald T Kundich

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No concerns.

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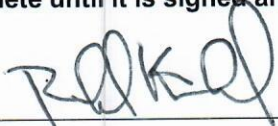
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Signature of Applicant



Date 4/27/2021

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

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### **Arts Commission:**

**We are looking for someone who has**

- Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts
- Interest in the art programs of the City
- Background in visual or performing arts

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

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in bicycle and pedestrian issues**

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?

Sunnyvale should continue to PROACTIVELY educate the community on the benefits of cycling, running and walking. Physical fitness is one of the most important issues facing the Nation and the City and anything the City can do to increase the amount of activity would be welcome.



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

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

Making sure citizens of the City are aware of the many great parks in Sunnyvale will be important. Citizens - especially the youth - need to get outside and take advantage of what this City has to offer. Organized activities (baseball, soccer, basketball) should be encouraged. And adults in the City will need to step up and volunteer as coaches, etc. in order to show the way.

As a broader goal, the City of Sunnyvale should develop ambitious goals related to the utilization of our parks over the next several years. And with those goals, we'll need to monitor outcomes and data to make sure we're doing what we can to hit those goals.

**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.





## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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

Office Use Only

Date Received: 4/27/2021Voter registration  
Checked: 4/27/2021

SMB

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)

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

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1. Applicant Name: walrod richard r  
Last First M.I.
2. Current Residence [REDACTED] sunnyvale ca 94085  
Street City State Zip
- E-mail Address: [REDACTED]
3. Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) [REDACTED]

Applicant Name richard walrod

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 2020

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).

ARTS COMMISSION , I would be happy to be a adviser to the city

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'm a award winning photographer

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 love to advice the city council on the importance of art

Applicant Name richard walrod

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).

many photography classes throughout the world

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm a equipment operator for graniterock

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 board represents our city

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

I volunteer on meny events in the san miguel naborhood .



Applicant Name richard walrod

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.)

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Signature of Applicant

Date

4/26/21

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Applicant Name richard walrod

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Arts Commission**

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

HELP BRING ART TO THE COMMUNITY YOUTH.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

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**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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## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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**Office Use Only**Date Received: 3/25/2021

Voter registration verified:

On: 4/8/2021By: MH

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- ☐ Parks and Recreation Commission
- ☐ Personnel Board
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Applicant Name: Ramos Lucie E  
Last First M.I.

Current Residence                      Sunnyvale CA 94087  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address:                     

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):                     

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes When was the last time you voted?  
Month November Year 2020

Applicant Name Ramos, Lucie E

2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying? No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

I have been a glass artist for over ten years. The Covid stay at home time has allowed me to expand my artistic practice and interests. I am looking for opportunities to contribute to my community, leveraging my artistic passion, and to also encourage others to experience art.

I am a Board Member at the Bay Area Glass Institute, and also an active member of the Sunnyvale Community Services Auxiliary (focused on crafts for sale to profit SCS). I believe there are beneficial synergies for me (and possibly others) in becoming a member of the Arts Commission.

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

I have over 30 years experience in Operations Leadership (high tech) and people management.  
 I am an artist. I appreciate diversity in people and art. I excel at planning and influencing outcomes.  
 I am a quick learner, and a lifelong learner, so I thrive when presented with new challenges, and stick with things until they are completed.

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

- 1) Understand the scope of the Art Commission's responsibility and areas of influence (budget? funding sources?)
- 2) Look at past decisions and history (difficult or easy, why?)
- 3) Review a list of open questions/where guidance is needed to City Council. Expected timing (urgency?).
- 4) Meet the other Commission members to explore the above questions.
- 5) Suggest where I can contribute and validate with other Art Commission members.
- 6) Make it happen.

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

BS, Mechanical Engineering and MS, Systems Engineering provided me with an explorer's interest, strong curiosity and willingness to try new things. I am afraid of very few things.

As I mentioned, many years of business operations program management and people leadership. Good at planning and influencing outcomes. Former Cisco (business operations leadership, people and program management, 20 yrs.), Quantum (disk drive manufacturing engineering and program management, 7 yrs.), General Motors (engineering program management, 5 years).

I have always enjoyed design and build. I create glass art, and really enjoy building my own tools to support my artistic practice. Much of my art is donated or given away as gifts. I love sharing my passion and my beautiful creations.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

My last occupation was as a Business Operations Leader at Cisco. My primary responsibility was in planning and implementing new processes and systems to increase revenue. At times I had direct reports (a team I managed) and other times I was an individual contributor. In both cases, I focused on building relationships, understanding what was required to be successful (personal and business), understanding the constraints, and then executing. Keeping the team and leadership informed on progress, working through difficult spots, are all part of my hands-on, communicate often approach.

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

I have not attended a City Council meeting for many years. My recollection, and also through my membership in the Sunnyvale Community Services Auxiliary, reminds me that we have a highly diverse community/city. I appreciate this as a benefit, and try to understand the perspectives before making a decision.

Do the Boards and Commissions and/or City Council have a sufficient level of diversity? input and/or representation? How do we do this? Is there a plan? (I ask, because as a Board Member of Bay Area Glass Institute, we are trying some new things to increase diversity ... and it is a challenge. Absolutely necessary!)

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

I am a Board Member at the Bay Area Glass Institute (BAGI) in San Jose. I provide guidance on operational improvements, assist in grant writing and provide G Mail assistance.

I am an active member of the Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) Auxiliary. We focus on creating hand crafted items for sale to benefit SCS. Currently, I am very active in reducing our operational expenses. In the past we accepted donations of raw craft materials and also treasures (think Grandma's glass candy dish), which is driving a LARGE offsite storage expense (10x10, 6 feet high). We are sorting the items in storage, and donating what we will not use. Our crafty members are being asked to make items and store them at home until we can resume sales. Difficult, change is necessary.



Applicant Name Ramos, Lucie E

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Signature of Applicant Lucie E Ramos Date March 25, 2021

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- **Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts**
- **Interest in the art programs of the City**
- **Background in visual or performing arts**

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

This is difficult for me to answer because Covid has dampened so much activity. Following the lead of other arts organizations, identify and leverage some best practices. Publish an "Experience Art in Sunnyvale" ... with a guide to art and some testimonials. Combine more than one activity in the guide ... bike ride and art, dog walk and art, etc.

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

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

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

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Date Received: <u>4/12/2021</u>	
Voter registration verified:	
On: <u>4/16/2021</u>	
By: <u>MH</u>	

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

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

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Yes ☒ When was the last time you voted?  
 Month October ☒ Year 2020

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: BOARD OF BUILDING CODE APPEALS

Length served on current board/commission? 3 YEARS

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

If yes, which: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I became a civil servant working at NASA Ames Safety and Mission Assurance division in 2019. My duties include safety inspection on ground based supporting equipment and facilities. I am a registered professional engineer in mechanical engineering (PE) in the state of California since 1997.

Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

Working from home since pandemic, I have more flexibility in schedule my volunteer works.

Additional Information:

None

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Signature of Applicant

*Yonghong Shen*

Date 4-10-2021

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

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

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

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Date Received: <u>4/30/2021</u>	
Voter registration verified:	
On: <u>4/30/2021</u>	
By: <u>S. Barajas</u>	

Applicant Name: Hiremath Srikanthaiah (Ken)

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Last First M.I.

Current Residence Sunnyvale CA 94087

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Street City State Zip

E-mail Address:

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):

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

Month November Year 2020

Please accept my request to be reappointed to: Housing and Human Services Commission

Length served on current board/commission? Approx 4 years

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

If yes, which: \_\_\_\_\_

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

No significant change from previous years. Continue to work with various non-profits in Indian-American community in Bay Area.



Applicant Name Srikanthaiah Hiremath

## Reasons I wish to be reappointed:

HHSC provides a valuable service to our community and I am grateful to be of this commission and advocate for the vulnerable and most impact members of our society. Past several years have made me aware of acute shortage of housing for low income and elderly, elderly care and there is nothing more valuable than being a voice for this part of our community. I believe HHSC provides that opportunity and love to continue to be part of this commission.

## Additional Information:

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Signature of Applicant


Date 4/30/21

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## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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Date Received:	4/30/2021
Voter registration verified:	
On:	4/30/2021
By:	S. Barajas

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

General eligibility requirements: Sunnyvale resident and registered voter in Sunnyvale. Other requirements may apply to specific boards and commissions. For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk via [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or at 408-730-7483, TDD 408-730-7501 or visit the City website at [sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://sunnyvale.ca.gov).

**If you would like to apply for more than one vacancy, place a number next to the board or commission, in order of your preference, for which you would like to apply.**

Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Applications for future openings will be kept on file for one year. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of the City Council.

- ☐ Arts Commission
- ☐ Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- ☐ 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.

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

Applicant Name:	Davis	James	W
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	94086
	Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

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

When was the last time you voted?

Month November ☒ Year 2020

Applicant Name Jlm Davis

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

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

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

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

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If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

I am very concerned about the ever increasing need for more housing. Additionally we must look seriously regarding how we meet the needs of housing in our city.

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

I served on the City Council from 2011 to 2016. I have an understanding regarding the process relative to the City. I also served on the Grand Jury in 2017-2018 where we addressed housing issues in Santa Clara County

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

I would actively participate in the deliberations of the Commission and work collaboratively to provide the best information possible to the Council.



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

West Valley Community College Graduated in 1973 with an AS Degree in Administration of Justice. Served on the Associated Student Body for 2 years. Was elected to the California Community College Student Government Association.

San Jose State University - Graduated in 1975 with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Psychology. Served on the Political Sciences School, Board of Governors.

Law Enforcement Officer with the City of San Jose from October 1975 to July 1986

Public Safety Officer in Sunnyvale from July 1986 to October 2011.

Served on the Sunnyvale City Council from January 2012 to January 2017.

Served on the Santa Clara County Grand Jury 2017- 2018. Chaired two committee on the Grand Jury

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I currently serve as a consultant. From 2019- 2020 my company did a comprehensive study of housing in California. Currently I am working with a start up dealing with a Mass Transportation System.

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

I served on the City Council and understand how the Council operates. As a Council member I was assigned to be a conduit between the Committees/Commissions and the Council. I served with Parks and Recreation, Bicycle Advisory, Planning and other Committees

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

I am the President of the Silicon Valley Kiwanis and I am the advisor to the Fremont High School Key Club.

Applicant Name Jim Davis

11. 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.

I have been subject to the Code of Ethics and subscribe to their intent.

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

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Signature of Applicant

James W. Davis

Date 4/30/2021

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By: S. Baraias

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Applicant Name Scott D Duncan2. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? No ☒

If yes, which one? Open application to Redistricting Commi Term currently serving NA  
 Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes ☒If yes, how many meetings have you attended? Three**NOTE: If you are applying for more than one board or commission, please reference the specific board or commission in your response to questions 4-7.**

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

I decided a couple of years ago, when I retired from senior management at Agilent Technologies, that I wanted to expand my involvement in and support of the community. Since then I have been a) a volunteer at Sunnyvale Community Services with their Homebound food delivery program and b) a member of the SCS Community Leaders program. These activities have given me a good understanding of the variety of community-supported housing facilities and programs, both good and bad, and the often dire needs of some residents.

Last year I enrolled in the 2020-2021 Leadership Sunnyvale program to improve my knowledge of city operations, make better connections with civic leaders, and prepare myself for a leadership role on a board or commission. The program has reenforced my understanding of the desperate needs for housing and basic services across the city as well as the large gap between rents and incomes for many residents, often seniors and people of color.

I care about many local issues such as livability, intelligent urban development, environmental protection, etc., but I am most passionate about housing and the needs of our less fortunate residents.

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

1. I have over twenty+ years of senior management experience at Hewlett-Packard and Agilent Technologies in the Information Technology and Finance functions. In this capacity, I managed large teams and programs, and annually developed prioritized recommendations for over \$100M in project funding. I also have extensive experience working across diverse, international teams.
2. I have served on the board, including Board Chair and Treasurer, of several local not-for-profit organizations. The most relevant was Project HIRED which assists individuals with disabilities to prepare for and obtain industry employment. PH's missions overlaps with NOVAworks.
3. As mentioned above, through my volunteer work at Sunnyvale Community Services, I have first-hand knowledge of the housing stock across the city and of the needs for basic services for some residents. And, through my (ongoing) participation in the Leadership Sunnyvale program, I have current knowledge of city operations and leaders.
4. I have strong financial skills from my jobs at HP in Finance and from serving as Treasurer on not-for-profit boards.
5. At a personal/family level, I can offer good insights and sensitivity into issues of racial equity and of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities.

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

I believe the HHS Commission can best serve the City Council in the following ways:

1. Ensure the Commission represents to the Council the opinions and priorities of residents and their needs. This can be done through community outreach activities with city staff.
2. Provide information and advice to the council on the effectiveness of currently funded programs - what's working and what needs to be improved?
3. Fiduciary - ensure that all federal grants are managed within guidelines for admin costs, recipient eligibility, etc.
4. Provide advice to the Council on emerging needs in the city and how they might be addressed.
5. Provide advice to the council on best practices in the funding and delivery of HHS programs/services. Seek input from other cities for best practices.
6. Provide recommendations along with alternatives to the City Council. Summarize the pros and cons of alternatives.



Applicant Name Scott D Duncan

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

\* BA Economics, University of California at Berkeley

\* MBA, University of California at Berkeley

\* Numerous corporate training courses on leading teams, strategy development, management skills, program/project management, and financial management

\* Treasurer on two local not-for-profit boards

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Through 2018, I was a Senior Director, Strategy and Planning, for Information Technology at Agilent Technologies in Santa Clara (global role). Prior to that, I worked at Hewlett-Packard and AT&T in the Finance and Information Technology management positions.

In my Agilent Strategy and Planning role I had these primary responsibilities:

1. Lead processes to develop and refine annual strategic plans for Agilent's global Information Technology organization; Monitor ongoing progress against plans.
2. Lead processes to review, prioritize and recommend scenarios for ~\$100M in annual corporate project spending. This required extensive outreach across business units and executives, plus frequent prioritization trade-off recommendations.
3. Three, I frequently led large projects and programs mostly related to acquisitions and divestitures.
4. Four, I managed a small team responsible for partnering with business groups across the company to understand and prioritize their needs for IT projects and services.

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

I have "attended" most of the City Council and Housing and Human Services Commission meetings this year, including both of the all-day Council meetings. I have been impressed with the long-range strategic plans, the overall quality of the staff presentations, and the civility of discussions. Here are a few areas I would suggest for improvements:

1. More multi-year, long-term trend data when looking at strategic priorities and budgets. What is the long-term growth in budgets and staffing vs. population? Is spending growing above the rate of population growth plus inflation? How has the ratio of staff costs vs. service costs changed over time?
2. For the HHS Commission, I would like to see a monthly or quarterly summary "dashboard" depicting the health of the various grants and services. What is working well and what is off track?
3. For the HHS Commission, I would like to periodically hear from experts and/or from other cities on trends and best practices for similar HHS programs and services, especially for HOME and CDBS grants.

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

- \* Current: Member of the 2021-2021 Leadership Sunnyvale program
- \* Current: Weekly food delivery for Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) Homebound program (deliver food bags to all Sunnyvale neighborhoods)
- \* Volunteer for SCS Community Leaders program (2018-2020) - helped advise residents on services available to them
- \* Past Board Chair and Treasurer at Project HIRED - assists individuals with disabilities to find employment (overlaps with NOVAworks). Marie Bernard was CEO while I was on the board.
- \* Past Treasurer, Fairbrae Swim Club (Sunnyvale)
- \* Past parent/volunteer for Jack and Jill of Santa Clara County - provides African-American children/teens with social, cultural, and leadership opportunities
- \* Volunteer at February 2020 North County Gun Buyback event (hosted by Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church)
- \* Volunteer at various school and youth sports activities (through 2018)



Applicant Name Scott D Duncan

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None

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Signature of Applicant

Scott D Duncan

Date 18 April - 2021

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Applicant Name Scott D Duncan

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

Not applicable

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

#### **We are looking for someone who has demonstrated interest in housing and human services issues**

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

My opinions are based on reading most city and HHS short- and long-range plan documents, plus knowledge of some community-assisted housing projects from my SCS food delivery runs.

1. The HHS priorities are appropriate, i.e. emphasize supply-side, demand-side, age-friendly, and mobile home solutions.
2. My view is the quality of housing at many community-supported projects such as Onizuka Crossings, Homestead Park, and some Mid-Pen properties are very good. These properties clearly benefit the community.
3. However, based on reading the data on the number of residents (many seniors) who pay 50% or more of their income on housing, it is clear that the supply of affordable units and funds for rental assistance far outstrips demand. Based on my experience with SCS Community Leaders, I know funds for temporary rental assistance are very limited, and the wait-time for federal housing vouchers is measured in years.
4. Rising rents and the pandemic have worsened the housing situation, widened historical inequities, and increased the number of unhoused residents. My view is the recent situation with the Fair Oaks Park encampment exposed some gaps in ownership between the City and the County of programs and services for unhoused residents.

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

My opinions are based on listening to funding proposals at recent HHS meetings and my experience with the SCS Community Leaders Program.

1. It is good that CDBG capital funds are available to fund high-priority projects, notably WorkFirst and outfitting the new SCS facility (freezer).
2. It is also clear after listening to the HHS requests from various regional organizations for city funding that the demand for these services funding far outstrips the city's ability to fund services. A difficult HHS decision must be to decide who gets city funding and how much.
3. Human services are delivered via a variety of local, county, and regional organizations. Target recipients may not be aware of all the services available to them or have the time to research options. There is a need for more "one-stop" consolidator services to help guide residents to all the solutions available to them. I have some personal experience with this process when my family needed to quickly find teen counseling services (which included the Bill Wilson Center).



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By: S. Barajas

Month November Year 2020

Applicant Name Leesa M. Riviere, M.Ed, I

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

If yes, which one?	<u>Teen Advisory Committee (President)</u>	Term currently serving	_____
	<u>Parks and Recreation</u>	Term previously served	<u>2006-2010</u>

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying?

If yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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

As a lifelong Sunnyvale resident for nearly 30 years, and first generation doctoral student in organizational development and change with a concentration on media, technology and innovation, education consultant, and researcher, I am greatly motivated and interested in applying to the board and commissions including Housing and Human Services, Parks and Recreation, Personnel, Planning Board and Library Trustees, due to my commitment dedication to serving the community as a lifelong learner. Ideals and values motivating my interest to apply include the goal of more deeply understanding, and positively contributing to collectively bridging opportunities towards centering citizens voices, and needs reflected as members the community and holistically thriving towards full their potential, with a collective responsibility as citizens and leaders in caring for our community.

Encompassing the orchards of Silicon Valley history, remembering standing outside the Sunnyvale Heritage Park museum among the exhibits, depicting culture of community realizing the depth and integral history of our Sunnyvale community, to the generations of Sunnyvale volunteering with my family as residents of over 40 years, I am grateful for the opportunity to apply for consideration and would greatly value the privilege and honor to contribute to the conversation of leaders and citizens shaping the policies and best practices ensuring equity, inclusion and our ideal mission and vision of service. From attending local school growing up in Sunnyvale School District fostering my love of learning and dedication to the field of education and profession of thriving learning communities, driving past the Libby Water Tower to the Public Library statue greeting readers, to Sunnyvale community services, and hundreds of hours of community service as a Summer Teen Volunteer of the Year, Teen Advisory Committee President, Human Resources Intern and my first job as a Sunnyvale Youth Basketball League Referee for Parks and Recreation, all are experiences motivating me to apply continuing towards serving one of the most populated and safest Bay Area Cities and overall, within a center of technology and innovation in the heart of Silicon Valley, as I deeply value the history, culture and inspiring of the Sunnyvale community I cherish and call home.

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

Engaging in the community with over 10 years in the field of education with a privilege of serving learning and overall communities in various capacities I feel at home we're learning in the gathering of knowledge takes place. Experience includes as a education consultant researcher and first generation graduate and doctoral student in organizational development and change the concentration of media technology and innovation the foundation as a social scientist and sociologist with a concentration in organization and inequalities and minor in Science, Technology, and Society with and emphasis in Information Technology, for undergraduate study (Santa Clara University B.S), and the first in my family to complete graduate education with masters degrees in educational leader ship (M. Ed Santa Clara University) and human development (MA Fielding). Integrating technology into learning processes in education I have always been interested in how technology shapes learning and how learning shapes technology in and outside of the classroom as a lifelong learners.

Contributing and approaching the skills and attributes with this guy practitioner approach I would Bring as a unique lens and perspective to the board and/or commission, through utilizing the foundation of understanding and identifying the needs of diverse communities equitably and inclusively are among my key goals interacting with various stakeholders of faculty stamp students families invert institutions and organizations, good night expensive an in-depth experience and graduate studies of education leader ship training human and organizational development as well as involvement in various hiring and paying processes for administrative and community learning leaders such as chief diversity officer's Provost and service ensuring actionable outcomes reflects needs possibly benefiting communities.

Applicant Name Leesa M. Riviere, M.Ed, I

Understanding and researching qualitative narrative approaches in the stories, factors, and aspects impacting individuals and communities to the quantitative data informing decisions and policies are my areas of specialization to my profession and studies as a researcher including goals of highlighting the needs of underserved and underrepresented communities and populations. Researching banana such as access to technology and the digital divide among students and learning communities are among my interest in addition to demographic social cultural and social economic status is impacting individuals and communities and micro and macro level three systems frameworks just reflecting and meeting the needs of all.

Bridge building towards limitless opportunities for underserved and resources and overall communities adopting a growth mindset and ecological systems theory support from individuals policies best practices in 21st Century classroom Orozco Key aspects of focus areas of my previous experience and specializations.

Advocating and leading in providing, collaborating and co-creating knowledge and resources supporting students, faculty and staff and organizations to community members and families are also a part of my core focus areas, involving being a guest speaker for a wide range of communities including developing and facilitating various workshops and presentations including on becoming and "upstander" in contrast to bystanders with the lens of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, incorporating micro inclusion and sense of belonging embracing centering voices heard across populations, and ensuring equitable and inclusive approaches to diverse communities, through my continuous service, including as the appointed chair of the Santa Clara University Provost Inclusive Excellence Council, President of the Sociological Student Association, Student Day at the Capital representative selected as one of three students to travel to Sacramento advocating for Cal Grant funding access to state representatives and University Regents, selected for the Residential Learning Community Association (RLCA) Campus Housing Staff and event planning, and member of the President's Advisory Inclusion Council and Building Inclusion collaborative at Fielding Graduate University in my doctoral program also as a student governance member of the student affairs committee, experience reports, and Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators (SCCABE) Family Parent Circles.

Contributing and shaping my approach and serving the community aligns with my family service and values within the Sunnyvale community and opportunities, to engage intergenerational he in my profession personally academically and beyond and supporting and leading students across and ranges from K12 undergraduate and graduate adult learners in your lifelong learning journeys in my various roles from graduate undergraduate and graduate of Mission and student services, human resources, and human development. I greatly enjoy interacting with and supporting research needs of the committees including is a co leading my cohort of doctoral cohort of students facilitating meeting meetings including a new student orientation will come along with recruitment processes of Provost, President and Chief Diversity Officers with faculty and staff.

Enriching and collectively representing on various boards and supporting diverse communities at my Alma mater and today, as a staff member for over six years at Santa Clara University advocating for student needs collaborating with Deans, administrative leaders and stakeholders across the universities from Engineering to Arts and Sciences, Business, Law and School of Psychology. In addition, my experiences in local community college as a dual enrollment student graduating early from undergraduate studies in three years due to academic transferable credit earned as a high school student at De Anza College, and being admitted with distinction as a undergraduate Dean's Scholar, and graduate Provost Achievement Award Scholarship Funding, for my doctoral program and contributions to the profession and field, leads to my goal of giving back to communities ensuring opportunities along path to resources and student success in learning communities and overall.

Leading, valuing voices of citizens and stakeholders across foundations, and entrusting in giving and contributing towards a sense of collective responsibility define my commitment and dedication to city residents intergenerationally, from my years growing up in Sunnyvale leading to the formation of goals, for my previous and current project such as, calculate an allocated over \$1 million budget for scholarships and grants for graduate school of education teaching students and candidates in recruiting teachers and clinical psychologist percent controversy mission, sociology department research in funding VTA transportation access for the homeless community with surveys contributing to expanding \$1.2 million grant program along with the department chairs, the guiding students and understanding applying to college as an admission counselor in a process involving over 14,000 applications. I greatly enjoy the opportunity of interacting and engaging locally nationally and internationally as a presenter and researcher currently has a doctoral student this past year for various organizations including the international leadership association, society for planet apology, and national Institute of staff and organizational development with over 200 session attendees with over 7,000 online and in person attendees, in addition to and reviewing national and international proposals for selected as a member of the Emerging Scholars Research Consortium, and communities across states such as a judge for the main ideas challenge for the state of Maine raise consulting projects as colleagues in Massachusetts and East Coast and supporting students and clients in Texas, a guest speaker in various courses across the east coast and locally, collaborating with our Pacific Northwest student cohorts and national labs with



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students along with scholars in Asia and Norway, national y and globally across age ranges and interculturall y leveraging technology for great access to resources and support, with my dissertation focus on Social Emotional Learning and Leading I cultivating community effective program resources, for retention and success.

Serving overall with the servant leadership model approach of identifying and best meeting the needs center in the voice of citizens, involves joy in learning with and from others I supporting the alumni board of directors various initiatives in interdisciplinary programs as well as a new student welcome and Day of giving the fundraising ambassador percent of their university continuing videos of being co-creators of knowledge and progress, and positives solution-oriented change.

Presenting recently on the process of creating a collaborative community action plans for international conferences and completing research studies approved by the institutional review board on the ethics of understanding student experience is transitioning into post secondary and higher education including a demographics study, quantitative approach utilizing the 2020 US census data for populations among various cities music fascination and Cooper in the narrative approach of stories of individuals and experiences all shape and inform my approach and potential contributions and anticipating policies progress and community impact.

Exploring factors for determining in shaping prioritizing communities and best practices and data informed decisions among residents and local national and global communities which led to out 2021 award winning research project and team for the School of Leadership Studies in our Human and Organizational Development Program, on World economic Forum Annual Gender Gap Report, across 5-10 years, with data ranking gender equity among over 140 different nations and countries with quantitative and qualitative data points across sectors from education, economics leader ship/policy and local family community with the foundation of the United Nations Social Development Goals of gender equity while , integrating QR code/VR technology as an interactive poster project incorporating interactive voting polls with live results and location mapping.

Navigating as a bridge builder my foundation and concentration towards a humanistic approach to building community and approaching procedures effectively and positively impacting the community, with resilience in address concerns as next steps into the future of a continuously thriving Sunnyvale community for all.

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

Committing holistically to understanding the needs of Sunnyvale local communities with a scholar practitioner approach and lifelong learning as an educator researcher in social scientist my love of learning was first cultivated in Sunnyvale schools, feeling at home where learning takes places, and be honored for privilege with a from Sunnyvale Board and Committee Member expertise and insights, from bridging opportunity and achievement gaps along with access to technology and the digital divide in schools to resources such as our local library's and family community services overall. For example, holding community town halls and open forums, with guest speaker and panels including member of the community across sectors, surveying online themes most significantly impacting priorities (option for anonymously collecting and concerns etc.) , including online for accessibility, would be helpful form and providing an advising city Council on policy issues within the scope of the boards and commissions effectively exercising the rules relating to identifying committee needs.

As an education consultant researcher and award winning team with qualitative and quantitative data research and review projects locally, nationally, internationally as a guest speaker providing support for K-12 undergraduate and graduate and adult learners cross age ranges I would be glad to contribute to further understanding the needs of the Sunnyvale residence and community members toward services best practices and approaches for collectively thriving community.

In addition hosting, interactive workshops online including through the current library newsletter for registration and US Census information utilizing how to anticipate the impact of current circumstances on families and communities (such as the recent annual building permit release from the US Census) in relating to the Sunnyvale resident populations, surveying gin asking what type of workshops and resources would be most helpful through an online survey (I have conducted and through framework in previous experience), proactively addressing the most prominent concerns of communities.

Currently an overall supporting the housing and food security of many residents as a priority in access to education technology for all students I'll be glad to support the board and committee initiatives and efforts along with students and families and communities towards supporting school and overall nonprofit partnerships among the city thorough efforts in relationship and

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capacity building.

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

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 Doctoral Student, PhD in Organizational Development and Change  
 Concentration in Media, Technology, and Innovation  
 Inclusion Council Member I Building Inclusion Collaborative  
 Fielding Graduate University, School of Leadership Studies  
 Graduate Assistant I HOD Student Governance Member  
 L. Riviere- LinkedIn I -ResearchGate

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/leesariviere/>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Leesa-Riviere> - Resarch Profile

<https://prezi.com/view/mOWZIXAaDoE8WLOutdwA/> - Interactive CV Resume

Fielding Graduate University  
 Master of Arts - MA, Human Development · (2017 - 2018)  
 Santa Clara University  
 Master's Degree, Educational Leadership and Administration · (2014 - June2016)

Santa Clara University -  
 Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Sociology I Science, Technology and SocietyMinor (Information Technology) · (2010 - 2013)

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Total Duration5 yrs 1 mo

- TitleDirector/Founder/Consulting/Principal, Educational Academic Support Specialist

Self-employed

Dates EmployedSep 2018 – Present

Employment Duration2 yrs 8 mos

- Supporting the academic development of K-12 students through curriculum development and assessment
- Providing tutoring based support in a wide range of various subjects including Math, Algebra, Science, Biology, English, Spelling/Grammar, Writing, humanities, social emotional learning, organization, study skills, college admission preparation and various additional academic areas
- Leading and engaging students through various activities and comprehensive academic program developed and personalized/individualized according to student strengths and learning preferences
- Providing in depth experience and expertise in identifying and leveraging student strengths towards motivation, skill building and an encouraging and positive environment towards fostering student learning, resilience , self efficacy and success
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- Creating and conducting bi weekly and monthly reports on student strengths progress, growth areas and recommendations
- Contributing to student learning, preparation in achieving college readiness and goals with engaging and involving encouraging family and parent communication and support incorporated with student choice and self-efficacy towards success...see more

- TitleIndependent Research Consultant-Founder/Principal

Dates Employed2018 – Present

Employment Duration3 yrs

- Managing and overseeing of data and timeline of various projects
- Researching trends and patterns of use in differing technologies, communities, and education
- Developing written and data visualization report including charts of findings and recommendations
- Collaboration on the development of co-leader and facilitation program manual and mentorship guides, and report on recommendation for logistical technologies consulting of projects involving Departments of Public Health

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- Analyzing trends, key features of wide range of technologies including software based applications,
- Conducting assessment and evaluating results of significant findings toward reporting and program development
- Maintaining preparing d revision design of evaluation and contents for report materials
- Communicating knowledge effectively and efficiently in conveying complex results and statistical concepts for including educational institutions, K-12 education based programs and overall technology based trends
- Creating and conducting qualitative and quantitative data and surveys, assessing various tools and resources for outreach support including innovative video, media and data visualization platforms...see more

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

A 21-0024 Cultural Inclusion Study and Plan B 21-0485 Economic Development Strategy

Learning recently from attending the meeting city Council commission about the initiatives and the cultural inclusion study and plan and the economic development strategy, in addition to various hosing initiatives , I would suggest consideration of areas of a specific committee or experts both from local schools colleges and universities and community members and families to voice experiences and cultural inclusion within the Sunnyvale community ( including a youth council for k12) to ensure alignment with national best practices , benchmarks and defining of diversity and inclusion collectively within a community based process.

(A 21-0024 Cultural Inclusion Study and Plan B 21-0485 Economic Development Strategy)

In addition a partnership with local Technology organization towards universal Internet access for the city and or county as well as one to one device support and providing access to tablets laptops in our chrome books for K to 12 students, collaborating with leaders and educators and family/members of the community towards bridging the Digital Divide excess for many learning and working from home.

Imagining a future in which families benefit from the support as my family has from Sunnyvale community services would be ideal in times of need for many Sunnyvale residents, including ease of access and out reach through continued committee newsletters supports and surveys as well while anticipating potential future needs an impact through demographics data and direct advocacy reflecting community needs and support.

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

- NISOD- Nat. Staff and Organizational Development International Conference Presenter 2021
- ILA - International Leadership Association Conference Presenter 2020
- SFAA- Society for Applied Anthropology -International Conference Presenter 2021
- Main Ideas Challenge Judge 2021
- Guest Speaker - Sta. Clara County Alliance for Black Educators, Berkeley College - Education and Organizations

President's Advisory Inclusion Council - Fielding Graduate University

TitleDirector-Educator/Teacher-Non-Profit Programs

Dates Employed2017 – 2018

Employment Duration1 yr

Leading and supervising staff team and school site program with over 90 students K-5, in managing daily operations, and logistics including daily attendance, communication with parents, school administration and community. Research and management of curriculum, nutrition, and budgeting for program activities and monthly newsletter.

Managing of administrative of records and data ensuring efficiency of all enrollment and contact information on file update to date.

Leading recruitment and marketing for staff team and newly enrolled program members and students. Leading collaborative team meetings and ensuring encouraging, nurturing, safe and inclusive environment for all staff team, and students.

Directing and incorporating innovative technology, STEM, creative literacy and various program curriculum elements for academic, artistic and global learning, healthy choices, youth development and social responsibility as citizens and future

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leaders towards cultivating student skills, opportunities and resources towards their full potential....see more

- TitleCampaign Director-Community Outreach -California 2016

Dates EmployedApr 2016 – 2017

Employment Duration1 yr

LocationSanta Clara, CA

-Contributing lead communication distribution of local CA district/county areas to community campaign volunteers and intern teams for phone bank and canvass.

-Leading training for new incoming volunteers and interns on completion of data collection towards managing data integrity for campaign outreach and voter registration database network system

-Facilitating staff management and recruitment as lead in training all new phone bank team captains and interns on team outreach and contacts for voter database registration system, towards outreach of community support, campaign goals and legislation including education initiatives

-Collaborating and communicating updates with campaign staff Regional Field Director and Campaign Manager Leaders on weekly communication newsletter, state wide team conference calls recruitment and community events

-Overseeing public relations communications and creating training documentation and reference guides for a phone bank community outreach leads, volunteers and interns

-Utilizing new technologies, various communication and outreach techniques engaging a diverse range of voters and demographic population

-Providing integral feedback on team logistics, and advocate for community concerns to campaign regional directors on continuous growth areas in best representing and serving the diverse interests and needs of Californians locally and nationallysee less

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Company Name

Fielding Graduate University

Dates Employed2018 – Present

Employment Duration3 yrs

- Supporting faculty leads, in providing guidance and serving as Graduate Teaching Assistant for HOD 802 Foundations and New Student Orientation Facilitator/Presenter/Panelist
- Courses including facilitating, and moderating student conversation groups via Online Hybrid Courses (Zoom), towards HOD 805 Organizational Development materials and reflection, as requested by faculty
- Providing in depth feedback and support towards the learning and development of incoming and new graduate students
- Utilizing, and analyzing various relevant academic sources, insights and interests in providing student support and resources through technology and learning communities, towards further developing dissertation proposal
- Engaging in leading research, integrating Media, Technology, Innovation concentration focus on technology resources for student learningsee less

Classroom Assistant/ Intern -Reading Partners - Sunnyvale School District

Company Name

Reading Partners

Dates Employed2017 – 2018

Employment Duration1 yr

- Supporting Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) College Readiness Program as an AVID Alumni
- Guiding students in reading, math, and numerical proficiency on various subjects for curriculum standards
- Teaching and adapting curriculum for student literacy levels emerging, beginning, comprehension readers
- Collaborating with site coordinators, students, teachers and after school staff on scheduling of tutoring sessions
- Engaging and empowering students of various ages through reading materials and research based curriculum toward their full potential
- Providing individualized reading literacy support through curriculum lessons increasing rate of learning towards success reading at grade level and beyond in mastering foundational literacy skills
- Supporting non-profit program towards measurable increases in individual and school-wide reading progress serving nearly 9,000 students across the nation with over 12,000 volunteers



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- o Student Governance Member - Student Affairs, Faculty and Personnel Committee

Company NameFielding Graduate University

Dates volunteered2019 – Present

Volunteer duration2 yrs

CauseEducation

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President's Advisory Inclusion Council -Member - Building Inclusion Collaborative

Company NameFielding Graduate University

Dates volunteeredJun 2018 – Present

Volunteer duration2 yrs 11 mos

CauseEducation

Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee -2019

Provost Search Committee -2019

Student Experience Workgroup Team

Organizational Development Workgroup Team

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Co-Lead- Regional Student Cluster Connect Group- SF Bay Area

Company NameFielding Graduate University

Dates volunteered2017 – Present

Volunteer duration4 yrs

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Chair -Provost's Inclusive Excellence Council Chair-Student Advisory Committee

Company NameSanta Clara University

Dates volunteered2011 – 2013

Volunteer duration2 yrs

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University Representative-AICCU Student Day at the Capitol 2012

Company NameSanta Clara University

Dates volunteeredApr 2012 – Present

Volunteer duration9 yrs 1 mo

CauseEducation

Selected as one of three students to travel to State Capitol to represent University on behalf of advocating for student funding in higher education, meeting with California State legislators and members of the Congress, Senate and State Assembly.

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Stanford DARE Doctoral Fellowship Program Panelist Santa Clara Univ Campus Academic Student Life

Company NameSanta Clara University

Dates volunteeredFeb 2013 – Present

Volunteer duration8 yrs 3 mos

CauseEducation

Selected as student life panelist representative by Provost of Academic Life Affairs for Stanford doctoral program candidates, as aspiring professors and faculty on providing perspectives of the academic and campus setting at Santa Clara University.

One of four seniors describing our choice to attend SCU, overall experiences, leadership roles and research opportunities enhancing/contributing to our experience, interaction with faculty, and advice for new faculty members.

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Member of Recruitment Interviewing process-Santa Clara University Candidates Provost and Directors

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Company Name Santa Clara University

▪ Selected to participate in the recruitment interviewing process -University candidates for Provost of Diversity and Inclusion and Program Director

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Student Assistant

Company Name International Leadership Association

Cause Education

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11. 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.

N/A

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICES – READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

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

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

Signature of Applicant  Digitally signed by Leesa Riviere  
Date: 2021.05.06 09:55:13 -07'00' Date 4-30-21

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

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Applicant Name Leesa M. Riviere, M.Ed, I**Board of Building Code Appeals****We are looking for someone who has experience in building construction matters**

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

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

Exploring and understanding community different demographics graphics and technology changes and trends such as the population changes in trans from the overall 2020 US census indicating the advent of a "sandwich generation" of younger millennial parents caring for both elder individuals such as parents and their younger children would indicate a need for familial support and education and she supported by Centerville Public library. Considering principal concerns library may dress over the next few years may include familiar education on various resources from Sunnyvale committee services and universal broadband Internet access as well as digital an academic literacy in terms of supporting learning in and outside of the classroom for students parents and educators and families partnering towards a thriving learning community of success. Continuing online workshops do your newsletters for continued access and serving the community on which workshops they believe will be most helpful towards your current circumstances would also sent her the voices of citizens in highlighting the most significant needs of the community, incorporating interactive voting polls and resources.

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

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

*See next page for Supplemental Question No. 6 pertaining to the Heritage Preservation Commission.*



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

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

**We are looking for someone who has demonstrated interest in housing and human services issues**

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

. The foundation and services available in terms of human organizational development and affordability of housing resources related to the section 8 eligible individuals in the Sunnyvale community is currently helpful and expanding the accessibility towards application of programs for housing employment and food security would increase the growth areas of quality in adequacy of the housing program serving Sunnyvale community currently. Providing more online-based resources and support highlighting the access of section 8 and or EBT and medical-based services in connection to housing programs and individuals in need as any residents may also be helpful.

I would be glad to contribute to these initiatives with my foundation in human organizational development and resources .

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

Evaluating the Community services program from the donation of toys to the food pantry for my experience as a volunteer teen advisory committee member has proven to be both helpful and overall robust for the community quality and availability over and increasing and highlighting online access and/or approaches with partnerships of local apps and or mobile base technologies to expand the reach of the committee services may potentially be helpful for future consideration.

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

Based upon changing demographics of the overall community and recent census looking into intergenerational activities with a hybrid approach both in person and online we provide both accessibility for individuals and inclusion among ability levels transportation and overall collaboration across Sunnyvale and city departments, to ensure all have access to programs recreationally from School partnerships to senior center-based resources, perhaps with abs and or online integration into all events available in the community via mobile phones and online.

**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	X		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.		
I am a candidate for another public office or position	X				
I am a former City employee	X				

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

In my previous experience in human resources risks benefits and recruitment I have also been a member of the misconduct board appointed for Santa Clara University in evaluating cases trained by Santa Clara county officials relating to student and overall community conduct.

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

Narrative and qualitative student expense reports and service reports remaining anonymous and overall one on one interviews in facilitating focus groups also describe my experience in relation to this possibilities and administration are very concerned with administrative leaders and members of the committee.

Applicant Name Leesa M. Riviere, M.Ed, I**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?

Prioritizing land-use potentially for housing in overall serving the community to determine a citizen center-based needs approach and evaluating aligning with overall budgetary and community-based needs would potentially be a helpful approach to limited land development and procedures.

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

Considering social economic and social cultural resources in factors impacting environment individuals in the community achieving a balanced approach and serving advocating ensuring policies in Best practices reflect community needs and priorities will be an ideal approach to the overall balance and reviewing the proposals perhaps with a blind review process removing names and indicator-based information.

**Sustainability Commission:**

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

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?

## Contact

## Top Skills

Leadership

Public Speaking

Research

## Certifications

A (Re)introduction to Social and Emotional Learning: CASEL Definition and Framework

Demonstrating Student Mastery with Digital Badges and Portfolios

Member/Presenter 2020 - Leading at the Edge Conference

Rethinking Homework: New Practices, New Roles

Fielding Researchers

## Honors-Awards

SCU Dean's Scholarship Recipient

SCU Incentive Grant

Lifetime Member of the National Society of High School Scholars

Union Plus Scholarship Recipient 2010

Presenter-40th Annual Undergraduate Anthropology and Sociology Research Conference

## Publications

"Ignatian Faculty Forum Evaluation: Results of Content and Qualitative Analysis"

# Leesa Riviere, M.Ed, MA

Award Winning Team -FGU Research Poster Winter Session 2021  
SLS I SfAA Presenter I Education Technologist  
San Francisco Bay Area

## Summary

I greatly enjoy contributing to the positive development and transition of students towards successful opportunities educationally, personally, professionally and beyond, with the privilege of serving in various roles supporting students across age ranges from K-12, undergraduate, graduate students, first generation and adult learners.

In addition, I am dedicated to providing positive and empowering leadership, guidance and management, overall and technology based resources and support to students, teams, communities and families, in education management of various programs from my experiences including teaching, academic and admissions counseling, mentoring and advising for undergraduate and graduate students, higher education management, and educational research, data analysis and reporting, curriculum development and survey design from within University, community college and K-12 settings, from school age K-5 programs to graduate education. I have always felt at home where learning and knowledge takes place.

Overall, I strongly believe in best practices towards encouraging and cultivating a positive environment for students to thrive while incorporating the voice and vision of the community collaboratively in an inclusive, engaging and encouraging environment, towards all students reaching their full potential through outreach, in and outside the classroom as lifelong learners.

## Experience

L RIVIERE -EDUCATION CONSULTING

5 years

Director/Founder/Consulting/Principal, Educational Academic Support Specialist

September 2018 - Present (2 years 7 months)



- Supporting the academic development of K-12 students through curriculum development and assessment
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Campaign Director-Community Outreach -California 2016  
April 2016 - 2017 (1 year)  
Santa Clara, CA

-Contributing lead communication distribution of local CA district/county areas to community campaign volunteers and intern teams for phone bank and canvass.

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- Overseeing public relations communications and creating training documentation and reference guides for a phone bank community outreach leads, volunteers and interns
- Utilizing new technologies, various communication and outreach techniques engaging a diverse range of voters and demographic population
- Providing integral feedback on team logistics, and advocate for community concerns to campaign regional directors on continuous growth areas in best representing and serving the diverse interests and needs of Californians locally and nationally

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Graduate Teaching Assistant  
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- Courses including facilitating, and moderating student conversation groups via Online Hybrid Courses (Zoom), towards HOD 805 Organizational Development materials and reflection, as requested by faculty
- Providing in depth feedback and support towards the learning and development of incoming and new graduate students
- Utilizing, and analyzing various relevant academic sources, insights and interests in providing student support and resources through technology and learning communities, towards further developing dissertation proposal
- Engaging in leading research, integrating Media, Technology, Innovation concentration focus on technology resources for student learning

Reading Partners

Classroom Assistant/ Intern -Reading Partners - Sunnyvale School District

2017 - 2018 (1 year)

- Supporting Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) College Readiness Program as an AVID Alumni
- Guiding students in reading, math, and numerical proficiency on various subjects for curriculum standards
- Teaching and adapting curriculum for student literacy levels emerging, beginning, comprehension readers
- Collaborating with site coordinators, students, teachers and after school staff on scheduling of tutoring sessions
- Engaging and empowering students of various ages through reading materials and research based curriculum toward their full potential
- Providing individualized reading literacy support through curriculum lessons increasing rate of learning towards success reading at grade level and beyond in mastering foundational literacy skills
- Supporting non-profit program towards measurable increases in individual and school-wide reading progress serving nearly 9,000 students across the nation with over 12,000 volunteers

Santa Clara University-School of Education and Counseling Psychology

2 years

Graduate Admissions and Student Services Coordinator

December 2014 - 2016 (2 years)

Graduate Admissions Data Processor

September 2014 - December 2014 (4 months)

Promoted to Graduate Admissions and Student Services Coordinator -

December 2014

Santa Clara University

2 years 11 months

Admission Counselor -Undergraduate Admission

2013 - June 2014 (1 year)

Data Processor

June 2013 - July 2013 (2 months)

Department of Human Resources



Processing all data entry into University payroll system pertaining ensuring timely accurate payment for over 3000 student employees in PeopleSoft/ Oracle and HRIS systems database

- Creating Personnel Action Requests for hired individuals as requested
- Assisting in completion of all appropriate employment documents
- Creating and run queries to collect and distribute data as requested
- Distributing notice letters to employees regarding employment changes and/or stipend payments
- Maintaining personnel, position control number, and termination files.
- Reporting to Manager of Staffing and Classification/Compensation

#### Staffing and Outreach Student Assistant

October 2011 - 2013 (2 years)

Department of Human Resources

-Assisting HR Generalist and Manager of Staffing and Outreach with various general tasks and special projects and events, acquisition of files, auditing and conducting phone screen interviews.

-Data entry utilizing database systems such as Common Spot and Peoplesoft, scheduling of appointments, new employee packet and report preparation.

-Creation and Compiling of files, filing and cataloging of highly confidential materials.

Oversee front desk and reception, faculty, staff, and client customer-service inquires and interacting with various student staff and professionals. Prepare quarterly reports of all functions and projects for supervisors.

Assisted with organization of BAHREC Professional Development

Conference-"Innovation and HR Conference" hosted by the Bay Area HR Executives Council (BAHREC)

#### Office Manager-Residential Learning Community Association (RLCA) - Executive Council

August 2011 - June 2012 (11 months)

-Coordinating, planning, implementing and organizing University-wide events promoting community amongst residence halls.

-Representative of da Vinci and University Villas Residential communities in promoting, and creative marketing strategies of events with over 500 students in attendance.

-Monitoring and coordinating organization of office, office hours, ordering and inventory of supplies and materials.

City of Sunnyvale

Intern-Department of Human Resources-Benefits and Risk Management

July 2011 - August 2011 (2 months)

Assisted benefits and risk managers with various projects involving database management, employee packaging, legal claim files, and documents.

Organized data files and data entries including worker liability, insurance, and compensation, compliance with legal mandates and policy development, workplace inspection, accident prevention, and safety training program in the Risk Management Division.

Assisted Benefits Division with benefits packages, EDD state federal data entry/classification, retirement, Employee Assistance, federal employee survey, insured disability program, and updating of Federal Fair Labor Law Act Manual.

Santa Clara University

1 year

Office Assistant-Sociology Department

August 2010 - June 2011 (11 months)

Updated, filed, typed, arranged, and delivered documents and requirements for various departments.

Assisted, prepared and organized events and meeting preparation.

Provided exemplary customer service, phone reception, and organized and handled confidential files and charts of departmental material.

Research Assistant-Sociology Department

2010 - 2011 (1 year)

# Entered, analyzed, collected and interpreted complex data, encoding and transcribing of interviews and surveys.

# Assisted the Department chair with various written publications and research task development, including completed and presented results for final research project through data synthesis and analysis at Bay Area's First Annual Diversity Leadership Conference.

# Completed quantitative and qualitative data projects on populations and transportation for local consulting firms and non-profit organizations with strategies and results through research.

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## Education

Fielding Graduate University

Master of Arts - MA, Human Development · (2017 - 2018)

Santa Clara University

Master's Degree, Educational Leadership and Administration · (2014 - June 2016)

Santa Clara University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Sociology I Science, Technology and Society  
Minor (Information Technology) · (2010 - 2013)



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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Date Received:	4/27/2021
Voter registration verified:	
On:	4/27/2021
By:	SPBarras

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

General eligibility requirements: Sunnyvale resident and registered voter in Sunnyvale. Other requirements may apply to specific boards and commissions. For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk via [cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or at 408-730-7483, TDD 408-730-7501 or visit the City website at [sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://sunnyvale.ca.gov).

**If you would like to apply for more than one vacancy, place a number next to the board or commission, in order of your preference, for which you would like to apply.**

Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Applications for future openings will be kept on file for one year. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview with City Council. Appointments will be made at a regular meeting of the City Council.

- ☐ Arts Commission
- ☐ Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- ☐ 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.

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

Applicant Name:	Kenton	Ralph	H
	Last	First	M.I.
Current Residence	[REDACTED]	Sunnyvale	CA
	Street	City	State
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]		

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select When was the last time you voted?
- Month November ☒ Year 2020



Applicant Name Ralph Kenton2. Are you currently serving or have you served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission? Yes ☒

If yes, which one? Parks & Recreation Term currently serving Second-2021  
 Term previously served \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes ☒

If yes, how many meetings have you attended? Approximately 10, plus many sponsored educational forums

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

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

- + Have had a long-time concern about global warming / climate change - - especially since these issues have seriously impacted California and the Bay Area

- + Sustainability is one of Sunnyvale's most important Commissions because of the need to effect significant change in this area on an ongoing basis. This Commission has continuously made significant contributions to Sunnyvale's residents' education, resulting in improved recycling activities and conservation of water, gas and electric power resources. (Our family has been implementing best practices in these areas ever since moving here in 1971)

- + This Comission has always been well managed and staffed by pleasant, intelligent and dedicated individuals.

- + I have great respect for our City's management and culture - - would like to continue contributing

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

- + Considerable knowledge and appreciation of Sunnyvale's processes, policies, ethics and management.

- + Strong personal interests in this Commission's focus and direction

- + Year's of experience in working with teams, gaining consensus, maintaining a strategic perspective while staying on track with current work

- + Understanding of commissions' guard-rails and limitations

- + Enjoy working with people

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

- + Be alert to residents' concerns and suggestions in the area of ecology, and forward them appropriately while making no committment as a Commissioner (i.e., explain how the process works)

- + Suggest new sustainability activities and programs; Prepare Study Issues for consideration by the Commission

- + Continue to participate in forums, training sessions, Council B/C Subcommittee Meetings and Council Meetings

- + Maintain a strong attendance record at Commission Meetings

Applicant Name Ralph Kenton

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

- + Northwestern University - Evanston, Illinois - BSEE in Electrical Engineering
- + Hewlett-Packard - Developed and managed global manufacturing programs; Developed and conducted worldwide training programs
- + Ralph Kenton & Associates - Worldwide Manufacturing Consulting

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

RKA - Consulted with top and middle management of medium-sized and global manufacturing corporations to assist them in becoming more effective and profitable. Focus was placed on improved procurement and manufacturing processes while developing a lasting "Quality Culture"

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

- + How the City Council uses a well-defined process to conduct the business of sharing relevant information and voting on issues, while providing adequate time for public input.
- + The Council exhibits a great deal of concern for the welfare of our residents when making its decisions
- + Should thoroughly scrutinize and correct any disparities between documented Policy details and actual practice

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

- + Parks and Recreation Commission: 2013 - 2021
- + President - Sunnyvale Tennis Club
- + Cumberland West participant
- + Informal Block Captain for Piper Avenue

Applicant Name Ralph Kenton

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+ No Concerns - both look OK

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

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Applicant Name Ralph Kenton**Planning Commission:**

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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?

- + Implementing more effective transportation alternatives
- + Mitigating the ever-increasing drought threat and climate change impact on the Bay Area
- + Developing Sunnyvale's Resilience Plan
- + Contributing to CAP ver 3.0 Playbook

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

- + Improve ongoing Public Outreach activities - e.g., Neighborhood Association
- + Gather Sunnyvale 6 Districts' inputs via respective Council Members
- + Understand what neighboring communities and Counties are doing for Sustainability and Resilience Planning
- + Accommodate ESL residents' needs



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By: S. Barajas

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

B.A. Physics, Cornell University

M.S. Physics, Univ. of Minnesota

2 yrs studying Physics & Physical Chemistry at Universität Freiburg, Germany

16 yrs combined experience in Semiconductor & Solar Photovoltaic engineering industries in Silicon Valley

Raising 4 kids in Sunnyvale

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

Mechanical engineering at Apple.

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

Quality of input is essential to quality decision.

Listening to public comments, many of which raise surprising and insightful points, is essential in a representative democracy. Critical comments must also be heard, in order to give the public a voice and a chance to provide input & reactions.

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

Volunteer for Cumberland Walkathon PTA fundraiser.



Applicant Name ULRICH BONNE

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No. These are both very sensible and natural.

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

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

### **Arts Commission:**

**We are looking for someone who has**

- **Interest in the visual, performing or literary arts**
- **Interest in the art programs of the City**
- **Background in visual or performing arts**

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

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

**We are looking for someone who has interest in bicycle and pedestrian issues**

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?

We live in a climate ideal for bicycling: flat topography = no steep hills to climb or descend; moderate weather with little rain; medium density built environment. We can do much more to incentivize people to bicycle for trips  $\leq 6 - 10$  miles by 1) increasing the density of bicycle lanes, 2) provide tax incentives for purchase of commuter- or cargo-style bicycles 3) provide free bicycle charging stations for e-bikes 4) require parking lots to dedicate space for bicycles

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**Sustainability Commission:**

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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?

1) Preservation of open spaces with need to balance of growth in housing and density of housing 2) mix of transport modes to accommodate increased population (residential and employment temporary populations) 3) energy use and distribution 4) water use & reclamation 5) clean air & water 6) urban forest management 7) management of demands from community members of disparate cultural and economic backgrounds

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

A balanced community provides peaceful space for all members to live a healthful existence, free from harms caused by environmental hazards or adverse human influence (traffic, pollution, noise, crime, unrest). Sustainable growth is achieved by avoiding sacrifice of environmental quality or human quality of life as populations increase. Population is defined here as both residential and transient (employment or commuter) populations.

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Bv: S. Barajas

Month November Year 2020



Justin Wang

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

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

3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes

If yes, how many meetings have you attended? 3

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

I'm thrilled to apply for the Sustainability Commission because I think that one of the greatest challenges facing the world, and especially our city, is our ongoing climate crisis. Although I think that Sunnyvale has done a remarkable job in proactively addressing this crisis with it's own Climate Action Playbook other city and council initiatives, I feel that there is still much work to be done and I would be honored to be able to play a role in building the climate resilience of our city to secure a better future for current and future residents.

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

On the Sustainability Commission, I am eager to bring a voracious appetite for learning, particularly in deep dives into technical papers and studies as well as learning. This appetite motivates me to seek out subject-matter experts and other sources on topics I am unfamiliar with in order to inform my own thinking. Furthermore, I strong believe that collaboration is key to success in any field or study, and am eager to have careful deliberations and conversations with my peers to ensure that we can collectively move forward with the best course of action.

In my work, I recently drafted a case study of a local project's onsite, non-potable water reuse systems for a white paper written in collaboration with SPUR, the San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association. This project required extensive technical interviews with cross-functional partners as well as extensive technical writing skills in order to ensure the text was not overly daunting for a layperson.

I believe that the combination of the above skills will allow me to synthesize the information presented to the Sustainability Commission, do my own due diligence with research, recognize potential concerns of our residents, and push for best

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

As an advisory body, I know that we can only provide good advice if we are well informed ourselves. As such, a step that I would be eager to take is to be proactive in my role to ask questions not only for myself, but to the best of my ability, for perspectives that I believe must be considered but may be underrepresented both in our city bodies or in ability to attend meetings.

Another step that I would be sure to incorporate in my role is to recognize the realities facing the city and the council. While I firmly believe that we should be optimists, I also believe that optimism must be grounded in reality. I know from watching many a commission or city council meeting that decision makers are must consider a range of perspectives, even if they differ from my own. In the end, I know that we are all engaging because we want what is best for the city, even if opinions may differ on exactly what that may look like. To my mind, engaging in good faith with the earnest belief that everyone else is as well is key in building a strong relationship with City Council or other stakeholders and ultimately in producing the best outcomes for our city.

Justin Wang

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

De Anza College: Liberal Arts — Social and Behavioral Sciences, Associate's Degree

University of California, Los Angeles: Political Science, Bachelor's Degree; Minor in Education Studies

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I'm currently employed as an Advocacy Manager for Greenbelt Alliance, a regional organization whose mission is to educate, advocate, and collaborate to ensure the Bay Area's lands and communities are resilient to a changing climate. This requires me to build strong relationships with peer organizations, local governments, and other stakeholders to push for necessary policies developed with subject matter expertise.

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

The first commission meeting I ever attended was actually a Sustainability Commission meeting in 2019 or early 2020, when the Moffett Park Specific Plan was in earlier stages of review. I had recently moved back to Sunnyvale post-college and was looking to learn more about what was happening locally. Watching the presentations and deliberations of the commission members, I was impressed by how just a handful of residents asking the right questions were able to bring crucial information to light beyond what was initially presented. I remember thinking that our city could look very different if we didn't have engaged residents spending their weeknights learning and pushing for a better city. With that in mind, I think that diversity of perspective is incredibly key to any advisory body in order to ensure the right questions are being asked and as such, simply suggest the City be more proactive in its recruitment of commission members, particularly so that they are reflective of our larger, diverse city.

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

I am currently Vice-Chair of Livable Sunnyvale, a local resident-led group that pushes on issues of equity, sustainability, transit, and housing. In this role, I work hard to ensure a broad range of speakers to educate our members and other residents on issues salient to them, particularly around the aforementioned issues. I also work to ensure the smooth running of our monthly meetings with twice-a-month board meetings, working collaboratively with 6 other board members to plan and execute our general meetings.

During the pandemic, I also found it enriching to volunteer with the Second Harvest Food Bank in the efforts to address food insecurity in our region. I found it especially gratifying when I worked shifts at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, which is located just a couple miles from where I live, knowing that I was able to serve many of our neighbors in Sunnyvale.

Applicant Name Justin Wang

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**Justin Wang**

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I believe the primary sustainability policy issues that the commission will be addressing over the next few years are as follows: development of mixed-use sites to reduce vehicle miles traveled, the resilience of our water supply, and strengthening our resiliency to climate hazards, particularly sea level rise and flooding.

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

I believe that one achieves a balanced community precisely by balancing social, economic, and environmental issues. I think that what we've seen over the last few years, and especially this last year is that these are all interconnected—you cannot look at them in a vacuum and you definitely cannot address them in a vacuum.

For example, in Sunnyvale, we can see that many of our most socially and economically vulnerable community members are located in the northern side of the city. This means that they are also particularly vulnerable to the environmental hazard of sea-level rise. Moreover, our climate crisis is producing more extreme heat events as well as more frequent and higher-intensity wildfires. While those who are doing well socially and economically have the opportunity to mitigate these effects through the purchase of air filtration or even air conditioning, those who are not may not have those luxury, again having the effect of these negative externalities amplified by their lack to social and economic capital.



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On:	<u>4/30/2021</u>
By:	<u>S. Barajas</u>

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☐ Category One: Applicants must be bicyclists or pedestrians residing and registered to vote in Sunnyvale.

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Please check as many that apply:

- ☐ PTA/parent group member
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- ☐ Neighborhood association member
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- ☐ Person interested in Sunnyvale park and recreational activities

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Applicant Name: LEE Jonathan M  
Last First M.I.

Current Residence                      Sunnyvale CA 94086  
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address:                     

Preferred Contact Phone Number(s):                     

1. Are you a currently-registered voter in Sunnyvale? Select            When was the last time you voted?  
 Month November Year 2020

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

2. 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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3. Prior attendance at a board or commission meeting is highly desirable. Have you attended meeting(s) of the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes

If yes, how many meetings have you attended? 1

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

I have spent a lifetime following global warming and other environmental issues with increasing alarm. Two decades after putting down roots here, the request for Sustainability Commission applications is a clarion call to direct action.

In my career, I have been fortunate enough to contribute to 3 world-changing products. Having learned to dive into details and think about interconnections, it has become apparent that sustainability is more important than all of those accomplishments combined. If we do not get this right, nothing else really matters.

While the threat is as obvious as smoke-filled skies, we now have the economic, behavioral, and analytical tools to bend curves in the right direction. In addition to putting up more solar panels, we can use our knowledge to effect human-centered land use, more inclusive transportation, energy efficiency, and a wide array of other enhancements that save money, foster health, and reduce stress while advancing our global goals. I want to work with our communities to uncover solutions that pull us from the brink and help us thrive.

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

I bring the perspective of a busy worker who has tried to tread lightly for decades through a wide range of eco-friendly practices. I eat mindfully (organic, mostly plants, local, minimal waste, worm composting), lower transportation footprint (shuttles, VTA, electric car, hyper-miling, bicycling to the Farmer's Market), reduce energy impact (air-drying clothes, double-purchasing renewable energy, more weatherstripping, double-paned windows, early adoption of fluorescent and then LED lights, induction cooking), buy carefully (recycled when possible, less is more, fewer plastics), lend support (donations to environmental groups, writing to elected officials, volunteering for political allies), and gently try to persuade my colleagues and friends. Even my dating profile highlighted the environment. (Spoiler Alert: It worked.)

This enthusiasm and open-mindedness has fostered a sense of what is reasonable to expect from others. Most people are far too busy and stressed to expend extra effort. Instead, we want to make living normally mean living environmentally. Fortunately, there are many approaches Sunnyvale can take to lower barriers to entry, curb ongoing costs, and make benefits more apparent.

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

Providing good advice calls for strong subject matter knowledge, thoughtful analysis, and clear communication.

These responsibilities dovetail with my love of learning about and gaining appreciation for our world. I will continue to expand on my knowledge of environmental issues, economics, psychology, and government. I will team with professionals who have devoted their lives to public service. I will ask questions, seek the perspectives of our diverse communities, and practice open and critical thinking. And of course, I will share what has been uncovered and what remains to be explored.

Pursuing ways to live more responsibly is how I want to spend my time. I am looking forward to applying my lifelong interests in the environment and civic responsibility to serve Sunnyvale.

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

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B.S., Computer Science, Stanford University; top 5% of engineering class

M.S., Computer Science, Stanford University

On my high school speech team, I devoted one year to warning about the Greenhouse Effect, one year to discussing our over-reliance on automobiles, and one year to advocating for a more sustainable Energy Policy. I actually qualified the California State High School Speech Tournament two of those years. Back then, environmentalism was a dirty word with a large percentage of the population. The balancing act was to raise concern about systems that defined our world while reassuring audiences that my proposals would protect their quality of life. Over time, I came to appreciate that our hurdles are often more political than technological. I do hope that we can recapture the spirit of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Montreal Protocol. But while we are waiting for national governments, we can act locally.

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am a server software developer for a large, highly-watched corporation with hundreds of millions of customers. I have worked on products that support tens of thousands of simultaneous requests from around the world. We design and maintain complex systems with many dependencies on other teams and applications. While there is much responsibility, there is also a great sense of fulfillment knowing that so many people use and enjoy what we create.

I have been a part of many high pressure, high profile projects. In difficult times, it is important to accept inconvenient news, acknowledge and allay the concerns of others (as well as myself), stay calm, identify actionable next steps, and make sure everyone knows what to do. When we can take a breath, it is useful to look for and adopt good practices that make us more capable and resilient. Likewise, addressing climate change and other environmental threats also requires reaching out to stakeholders, navigating complex systems and dependencies, and partnering with others. I am eager to apply my skills to the challenge of our generation.

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

Both the Commission and Council meetings were inspiring demonstrations of how to discuss challenges. Compared to other government meetings I have witnessed, Sunnyvale's were uniquely polite and respectful. Spreading affability is like saving money in the bank for when we face inevitable disagreement.

The very contentious topic of Prefabricated Housing was particularly enlightening. I really liked how the City Council studiously avoided taking a side. Being neutral allows government to leverage its authority to incorporate the energy and expertise of citizens in coming to solutions such as a Memorandum of Understanding.

At the same time, there was a nagging concern that we were not hearing all voices. People are busy, and many are intimidated by unfamiliarity or language. For those that did speak, I wondered what would happen if we could ask them questions and engage in a dialogue. Of course, there are no easy answers, and we need to move forward in a timely fashion. Still, it is useful to acknowledge this difficulty and continually look for ways to reach out to more residents.

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

For over a decade, I have served as the Treasurer for the Palo Alto Run Club. Responsibilities include overseeing our budget, disbursing payments, participating in monthly meetings, and providing sound spending advice.

As a software developer, I initiated a couple of CD recycling drives on a campus with thousands of people. I have participated in several California Coastal Cleanup days. Being on both sides of volunteering has taught me that small actions by many people really do add up. Furthermore, given the opportunity, many people will do the right thing. Combining these forces can be transformative, and government has the reach and influence to unleash this power.

In addition, the activities reinforced the maxim that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Not producing a styrofoam cup is better than me picking it out of ankle-deep Baylands mud, which is better than micro-foam becoming part of tonight's seafood dinner.



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The Code looks quite reasonable. My employer is also heavily scrutinized, and its expectations are similar in spirit. I will need to avoid any actions that might represent a conflict of interest with respect to that company, which happens to have multiple sites within Sunnyvale.

As for attendance, I understand the importance of this role and the value of being present in body and mind.

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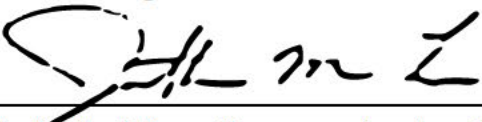
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2. Like many cities in Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale is faced with problems stemming from traffic congestion and air pollution. Suggest ways the City can improve facilities for bicyclists and improve bicycling education and safety programs for motorists,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

Although not applying for this position, I could not help but comment as someone who wants to bicycle more. Because bicycles are so much more efficient than cars, relatively inexpensive changes can result in significant improvements for cyclists. For example, replacing underused auto-lanes with bike lanes transformed Evelyn Avenue into a bicycle highway. Going forward, converting a couple of parking spots into 16 bike racks on Murphy Street would create a highly visible bicycle magnet (versus the often-blocked loops currently sprinkled on the sidewalk) and promote cycling to thousands of Farmers' Market shoppers.

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

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Climate Change and plastic pollution are likely to demand more and more of our attention over the next decade. Here are some opportunities to make a difference through policy and initiatives. There will undoubtedly be many more.

- City budget - how we spend our money speaks volumes
- Guidelines for new construction and renovation permits - every site is an opportunity to do better
- Hard and soft approaches to discourage plastics (a hard example is a ban; a soft example is a plastic-free badge)
- Hard and soft approaches to reduce food waste in restaurants and businesses
- Improving transportation options
- Expanding public green space and increasing tree cover for climate resilience
- Inviting and incubating ideas from residents

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

Becoming more sustainable tends to make economic and social sense at a high level. The challenge is that while the transition costs are obvious, the benefits are often spread out and subtle. We definitely want to promote and accelerate acceptance of clear win-wins. For example, solar and batteries are insurance for a rolling blackout, double-paned windows are quieter, and decoupled parking can save renters money while giving owners a new revenue opportunity.

Then there are the harder cases. While developing policies, we should seek out and work with those who can be negatively affected, especially since so many historically disadvantaged communities tend to feel the brunt of change. Their input and buy-in can lead to solutions with fewer unwanted side effects and more obvious positives. Perhaps we can develop unexpected partners by sharing benefits and creating more jobs. While difficult, some of our most rewarding work will be finding social, economic, and environmental synergies that open possibilities unimagined before.

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Brainstorm, suggest workshops to raise awareness, research and provide opinions on policies at the city level to get closer to the goals in the climate action playbook or even beat the goals. And connect experts with the city for more impact. If there is interest, organize talks by specific area experts that are working on solutions to climate change.

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Masters in Computer Science and Engineering.

<https://bit.ly/30wr8MJ> for my personal sustainability journey details

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I currently work as a Software Engineer

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/avantinadgir>

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

City council meeting in Mar 2021. Learned about the various types of ordinances and how the city approaches making changes. Would recommend publishing a summary or topics before/after the meeting on the changes being discussed and made.

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

Brand Ambassador for Zero waste grocery delivery service in California. Ongoing feedback, brainstorming ideas, bringing in referrals and cheerleading for the zero team.

Yellowtin advisor: Sharing experience and brainstorming ideas on home electrification for startup for product development. Early adopter of the platform.

City of Sunnyvale Community volunteer: Sharing home electrification journey details, cheerleading EV seminars and foodcycle promotion seminars as a community member and sharing ideas with the Sunnyvale Environmental Services department.



Applicant Name Avanti Nadgir

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Reducing greenhouse gas emissions with focus on electrification of existing single family homes and multifamily complexes (move away from fossil fuels), lot more biker safe streets, increased options for EV charging, rebates for clean energy solutions, increased focus on reducing trash and landfill contributions. Focus on reduce, reuse, recycling at city level. Aim to beat the goals listed in the climate action playbook.

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Brainstorm on inclusive sustainability solutions accessible to all classes of citizens. Connect and inform community on options available to reduce carbon footprint and sustainable lifestyle.



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When was the last time you voted?

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I imagine that much of the advisory role for the bicycle and pedestrian commission would be regarding implementation of the Vision Zero commitment, whereas for the Sustainability Commission, the focus will be on the implementation of the climate action playbook. Becoming more familiar with these would be a first step. Also, as I am only one person, soliciting input from other members of the community would also be necessary to get other perspectives regarding potential policy issues.

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

BS, Physics with Specialization in Astrophysics, UCSD, 2008

BA, Literatures in Spanish with High Honors, UCSD, 2008

MS, Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (UCSD), 2010

PhD, Oceanography (Climate Science curricular group with a focus on atmospheric science), Scripps, UCSD, 2014

Science and Technology Policy Fellow, National Academy of Sciences (Board on Atmospheric Science and Climate/Polar Research Board), 2015

American Geophysical Union Voices for Science 2020 cohort

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

I am a research scientist studying the effects of smoke particles on clouds, largely using airborne datasets collected off the western coast of southern Africa. These so-called "aerosol cloud interactions" are essentially the largest remaining question mark in our understanding of the physical climate system, as there can often be competing effects in play (i.e., making the clouds brighter and more reflective, or reducing cloud cover for the opposite effect), and since they're fairly short-lived components in the atmosphere (usually they are removed by rain), their effects are localized rather than global (in contrast to the effects of long-lived greenhouse gases).

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

I have attended a couple city council meetings and outreach events for the sustainability plan, and a bicycle path touring event, in the Beforetimes, and watched the latest commission virtual meetings. I think it's quite useful to have these meetings livestreamed and available for remote/later viewing. During COVID, I've also come to value a concise meeting where time limits are enforced on the agenda, but also how difficult that is to do. Aside from that I don't have any suggestions for improvements.

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

My volunteer service largely focuses on STEM outreach; I have participated in Skype a Scientist with K-12 students, and several similar programs throughout the years. I particularly enjoy outreach to students who are traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields, and emphasizing the urgency behind, for example, the peer-reviewed science in the National Climate Assessments or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Assessment Reports. I have recently become a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in the county as well.



Applicant Name Kristina Pistone

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I was not able to find the attendance policy; the links above do not work. I do (in non-COVID-times) sometimes travel for work. I have no concerns with the code of ethics.

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I've said before, a lot of my major bike lane issues are with Mountain View (bike lanes cannot overlap with street parking), but for Sunnyvale there are several places where a protected (or even marked) bike lane could go a long way towards encouraging use; Maude (east-west) has greatly improved on the Sunnyvale side in the last couple years with the addition of a bike lane, but Sunnyvale-Saratoga is still sort of sketchy (north of the train tracks; there are big potholes which have only been filled in to car standards so you have to swerve into traffic; plus, no bike lane). Sunnyvale-Saratoga (and then Borregas) is a major artery which gets up to the paths along the bay, so better infrastructure here would be good.

Ideally, though I'm not sure how feasible it is, I'd like to see a series of bike paths (much like Stevens Creek) completely isolated from cars. In addition to the issue of physical safety, there's an increasing body of research indicating that emissions (and thus air quality and the associated health impacts) are drastically lower on streets with fewer cars. I have the strong impression that the demand is there (there's a distinct bicycle "rush hour" along Evelyn), but safety and infrastructure needs to be improved for adoption. Another issue which I'm not sure how feasible it is for Sunnyvale specifically to tackle, but motorist education and situational awareness of bicycles needs to be drastically improved (or, perhaps easier, simply move the bikes away from the cars to solve this problem).

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The optimist in me thinks "awareness" would go a long way (nobody needs to be idling their cars in the parking lot), but the pragmatist in me thinks more on the lines of "to reduce [emissions/pollution/waste], you need to make the better option the default."

To me, the largest challenge seems to be how to reduce emissions in older buildings and in rentals (i.e., where the ratepayers and the owners are two different parties), since there's no financial incentive for the owners to reduce energy costs through efficiency. But efficiency is the epitome of a low-hanging fruit, so improving communication and incentives (or alternately, mandates) for owners to upgrade their properties would I think go a long way to reducing emissions in the long term. Encouraging alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles (increasing public transit and cycling infrastructure) is another big one, as is reducing non-CO2 pollution such as single-use plastics (particularly in e.g. grocery stores and restaurants). I'd also love to see if we can get local grocery stores to switch away from HFCs: none of ours are on here

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

Short answer: not easily. I think there will always be pushback when any changes are implemented, either due to vested interests or simply behavioral inertia. I believe sustainability is something which ultimately will benefit the vast majority of people, but the method of implementation matters. There has to be buy-in from the community, or the changes will not stick. Finding the appropriate framing for a particular audience (e.g., connecting with the main values or priorities of a person or group) is critical, though this can often be an iterative process. One also has to be aware of the issues of environmental justice: that those who will be most impacted by a changing climate are often those who are least able to adapt to the anticipated changes (or pay for increased costs, if sustainability measures result in an increased financial burden), so outreach to these groups must be considered. At the end though, sustainability is something we cannot afford to not do any longer than we already have, and every action matters. I think being aware of the nuances and the difficulties of this issue is an important first step towards a successful transition.





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On:	5/3/2021
By:	S. Barajas

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

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When was the last time you voted?  
Month November ☒ Year 2020



Applicant Name Sudeshna Pabi

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

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If yes, how many meetings have you attended? n/a

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

I want to make a difference in the sustainability and buildings code boards with my extensive and direct experience in these areas. I also want to apply to the bicycle board as the right kind of planning can get more people off the road and onto their bikes. This includes last mile planning for commuters and safety concern of student.

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

I have 10+ year experience of sustainability and smart-building application working with various organizations. I have worked on various aspects of sustainability for all sectors (residential, commercial, industrial). I also have a PhD on climate impact from Stanford University with NASA fellowship. I have worked on policy analysis and implementation with utilities, corporation and state of California. For that I have worked with large number of stakeholders. One of my special focus has been smart-buildings and resilience of cities to climate issues.

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- Bring to attention innovative policies and ideas from innovations around the planet: especially in the areas of sustainability, buildings, and increasing use of bicycles, as well how cities can better prepare for climate change
- Guide the commission to practical yet effective application
- Ensure that policies consider all spectrum of residents, especially disadvantaged communities

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

- PhD, Stanford University, 2008
- Masters, Stanford University, 2004
- Bachelors, Indian Institute of Technology, 2001

8. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

- Principal Advisor, Larta Institute (Current Occupation): Advisin innovative sustaianbility focused startups to scale up.
- Energy Transition Fellow, UT-Austin (Current occupation) is to work with faculty and students of UT-Austin as Energy Transition Fellow to guide them in matters of sustainability and clean energy
- Electric Power Research Institute, EPRI (Last job) Lead research, development and deployment of solutions in collaboration with California Energy Commision and electric ultities around the world in the area of green house emission reduction

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

N/A

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

- I have worked with California Energy Commision in the matters of policy implementation and clean energy solution deployment, especially in the area of buildings.

Applicant Name Sudeshna Pabi

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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?

- This needs further data and then assessment of solutions and vetting

First which areas are the most source traffic; then apply creative and directed solutions

-For example: One of the greatest source of traffic are schools: Find ways to make map areas with most cars to each school at school start and end times; then find what is the reason for less bikes ( safety concern, lack of bikes , something else); apply solution for that issue; for example if crossing el camino during school ours is what is causing huge traffic, could a strategically placed crossing guard help; or would cordoning a patch at a special time be more effect both cost and effectwise; and so on

- The other source of traffic are big companies; Could such companies park their van far away and provide bikes to go to caltrain ?



**Board of Building Code Appeals**

**We are looking for someone who has experience in building construction matters**

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

- Provide incentive to save money ; provide prizes and recognize builders for more energy saved, most safety and so on

**Board of Library Trustees**

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

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

N/A

**Heritage Preservation Commission**

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

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

*See next page for Supplemental Question No. 6 pertaining to the Heritage Preservation Commission.*

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N/A

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**Sustainability Commission:****We are looking for someone who has Demonstrated interest in environmental sustainability issues**

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?

The couple of focus could be the following:

- Green house gas emission reduction for the city, this include transportation, energy production and energy consumption; Sunnyvale is uniqueely placed to have a huge commercial sector as well as a residential sector: Together they can be part of innovative solutions for the city to bring down overall emission for the city. This could be in the form of district heating or peer to peer energy sharing that some communities in east coast has adopted

- Sustainability can include climate resilience of city in various ways: this could be tied to city code to reduce susceptibility to wildfire, or reducing heat island effect for high density areas with better planning and more trees

- Reducing water's and its embedded emission footprint by innovative usage such as forward osmosis purification and usage of grey water in office buildings for cooling of buildings and data centers

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

- Sustainability should assure enviromental justice and equitable development. For example, while planning for greenhouse emission solution, it should consider the impact on the disadvantaged community.

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Applicant Name Mehmet Pamukcu

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If yes, how many meetings have you attended? Several - many years ago.

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

Availability of personal time and a sense of civic duty.

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Analytical and interpersonal skills, common sense, decades of strategic and tactical management experience in business.

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Listen, learn, understand key issues. Hear and be sensitive to the views of all stakeholders. Make a decision that will best serve the community and city in general.

Applicant Name Mehmet Pamukcu

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B.A., Boston University

Many planning and management courses over several decades.

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Co-founder, president and CEO of Applied Isotope Technologies ([www.sidms.com](http://www.sidms.com)). Supporting and protecting the environment and health and well-being of its inhabitants.

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Sometimes

1. the information were not provided in useful formats - this should always be a primary goal
2. members did not provide positions and opinions, clearly and explained the reasons behind their decisions - this can be improved by helping the struggling member(s) by some prior coaching
3. there were unnecessary delays because of some technicalities or scheduling issues, etc., - this can be minimized by effective leadership of the head of the commission and supporting staff.
4. deliberations and discussions lacked focus, clarity and creative/analytical thinking.

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

1. SNAP - city supported earthquake preparedness program for the neighborhood - some years ago - I started and led the group.
2. Supported autism-related program (raised many for research and participated in research for autism research)
3. Served and supported high school in many capacities (last one: Fremont high school where my daughters graduated from).
4. Communication between the members and decision makers had occasional gaps - I believe in the rule of 3: tell them, tell them again and tell them what you told them.

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1. The city should support local artists

2. Art should be

- relevant to the city and its residents
- stimulate and challenge, artistically and visually
- last - will not deteriorate over decades
- placed at high human traffic areas
- fit and integrate with the structures and visual flavor of the location

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Applicant Name Mehmet Pamukcu**Planning Commission:**

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Priorities:

1. Environmental impact
2. Stress to existing community (traffic, sewer, power, etc.)
3. Economic benefit
4. Affordability
5. Safety/security

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

1. Stimulate affordable workforce housing - we need to make sure our nurses, teachers, firefighters, public servants, etc., can afford to live in Sunnyvale.
2. Make sure that the zoning ordinances will promote an inclusionary, diversity production of diversity housing. Select appropriate locations after a careful short-term and long-term analysis.
3. Ensure there is XX% for "affordable rental housing" to accomodate those who cannot buy a house. Given the current prices of homes, this is an important consideration.
4. Partner with other agencies and organizations to meet the needs of underserved members of our community.
5. Encourage the use of flexible development standards with creative architectural solutions and green building practices.

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I have spent the last 30 years in this field, from an environmental perspective. I have helped state (Prop-65) policy enforcement actions and helped US EPA create new, advanced analytical methods and enforce compliance in several large cases of pollution.

The policy issues should keep the following mission statements as the central foundation:

1. Access to clean air/water
2. Conserve resources and recycle. There are many new ideas and technologies that can help this cause.
3. Create communities that promote a sense of security (personal and economic) and safety
4. Jobs are key to economic vitality and sustainability - policies that make Sunnyvale a preferred place to live and work are essential components.
5. Transportation - access to clean/safe public transportation and programs that will lower traffic burden.

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

Achieving social, economic and environmental balance can be achieved with a holistic approach:

1. Social
  - Equality (race, gender, age, economic, etc.)
  - Accessibility to public services (school, medical, recreation)
  - Easy access to parks and green places
  - Quality K-12 education
  - Promote a sense of community - consider natural, cultural, economic and environmental impact/costs
2. Economic
  - Promote economic vitality - jobs, jobs, jobs
  - Partner with companies for employee skills' improvement and community health
  - Promote programs to will create value-added products and services in the community
3. Environmental

Continuation of Sustainability – No.15:

3. Environmental

- Shift away from polluting and wasteful practices - make resource conservation an overarching planning, design and practice consideration
- Every step taken must keep "resource conservation" and "recycling" over-arching goals
- Foster multi-stakeholder collaboration and participation (families, companies, services, community groups)
- Recognize the sensitive interface between natural and built environments, and carefully create policies for long term preservation of natural environments.

4. Other: Create a method of measurement (metrics) of effectiveness of current practices, so all the related policies and practices can be improved.