

Applicant Name _____

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

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

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

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).

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).

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).

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).

11. Briefly describe your current or last occupation.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

Arts Commission

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

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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

Board of Building Code Appeals

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

Board of Library Trustees

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

Heritage Preservation Commission

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

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

Housing and Human Services Commission

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

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

Park and Recreation Commission

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

Personnel Board

Additional eligibility requirements for Personnel Board - Please check Yes or No for each question:					
	YES	NO		YES	NO
I hold public office or employment			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					
I am a former City employee					

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

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

Planning Commission:

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

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

Sustainability Commission:

14. Sustainability is a new and emerging issue in many communities. What do you think are the primary sustainability policy issues this commission will be addressing over the next few years?

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

**City of Sunnyvale
Boards and Commissions
SUPPLEMENTAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

COMPLETION OF THIS PAGE IS OPTIONAL. This page will be removed from your application prior to review.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 1233 of the California Government Code gives each applicant the opportunity to voluntarily indicate his/her identification on an application. The following information will be used by the City of Sunnyvale in conducting research and compiling statistical reports regarding the composition of board and commission applicants. It is illegal to use this information to discriminate against, or give preference to, a person for appointment. This page will be removed from your application and will not be a part of the application review process.

1. How did you hear about the opportunity to apply for a Board/Commission? (Place an "X" next to all that apply)

<i>Sunnyvale Sun</i>		Announcement at City Council meeting
<i>San Jose Mercury News</i>		City's Web site
Walk-in		Twitter
<i>City's Quarterly Report</i>		Facebook
City employee		City's Volunteer Resources division
City event		Neighborhood association correspondence
Library reader board		Word of mouth
KSUN		Other (please specify):

2. What is your racial/ethnic background? (Place an "X" next to your answer)

Asian or Pacific Islander: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.
Black (not of Hispanic Origins): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
Hispanic: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central/South American, or other Spanish cultures, regardless of race.
Native American Or Alaskan Native: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North American, or who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation.
White (not of Hispanic Origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

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