



City of
Mountain View

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES APPLICATION

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Name: Kuldip Ambastha
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [REDACTED]

Occupation: Investor Present Employer: Ambastha Financial LLC

Employer Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? Yes No If yes, years as resident: 17
(Approximately)

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? Yes No

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Kuldip Ambastha

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Board of Library Trustees.

Ever since I can remember, I have been curious to learn and passionate about spreading knowledge. I am driven by the urge to learn, earn, and give back, key concepts which guide my life. As a part of giving back, I am currently writing a fictional novel (Life and Economics: Living Life According to Economic Principles) to spread economic knowledge I have learned to the general public. I hope this novel will make economics more accessible to the general public. Aside from my BA degree in Economics and minor in Statistics from Stanford University plus my MBA degree from UCLA Anderson, I had attended 10 schools for grades 1-12 and lived in 8 cities within 2 countries (from birth through 12th grade, in the USA plus Canada) while growing up within a family which moved of ten due to my father's career as a petroleum engineer. In each school and city I was based in, local libraries served as cornerstones to my existence. As part of giving back and leaving a legacy, I would like to serve on the Board of Library Trustees. Given my love of reading and well-rounded background, I would be a positive addition to the Board at this time. I am driven by making a difference and would like to help the Library be the best it can be, by contributing my insights to the Library through Board service.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

STANFORD PENINSULA ALUMNI CLUB

Treasurer (Sep. 2023 - Aug. 2026); Past President (Sep. 2023 - Feb. 2024); President (Aug. 2020 - Aug. 2023); Incoming President (Apr. 2020 - July 2020)

- * Treasurer: Manage budget of alumni club and approve any outgoing cash flows.
- * Past President: Mentor President in this person's first 6 months of service.
- * President; Incoming President: Supervised 5 Board Members in organizing and hosting events for local alumni.

STANFORD ALUMNI MENTORING: Volunteer (June 2004 - onwards)

- * Counsel various Stanford University undergraduate students.

LOS ALTOS MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: Member of Development Committee (Nov. 2007 - Aug. 2009; Aug. 2019 - Present)

- * Assist in donor relations and marketing efforts.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Board of Library Trustees.

Resident of Mountain View, CA with a passion for volunteering. Top current volunteer commitments are noted above. Education and employment experiences noted below. Am a well-rounded investment professional with a drive to serve on the Board of Library Trustees.

EDUCATION

UCLA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT; Los Angeles, CA; M.B.A., Emphasis on Finance; June 2011
STANFORD UNIVERSITY; Stanford, CA; B.A. in Economics, Minor in Statistics; June 2004

EMPLOYMENT

AMBASTHA FINANCIAL LLC; Mountain View, CA; President; Oct. 2018 - Present
ASPIRIANT; Los Angeles, CA; Manager of Investment Strategy & Research; Mar. 2015 - Feb. 2018
STANFORD MANAGEMENT COMPANY; Stanford, CA; Senior Associate; Apr. 2012 - Feb. 2015
CITIBANK; Long Island City, NY; Consumer Banking Summer Associate; June - Aug. 2010
CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC; Menlo Park, CA; Senior Consulting Associate; Jan. 2007 - July 2009; Consulting Associate; June 2004 - Dec. 2006


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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Kuldip Ambastha

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Signature:  Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Name: Jessica Chohan
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [Redacted]

Occupation: Engineering Program Manager Present Employer: Google

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 9

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Commission? [X] Yes [] No

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Jessica Chohan

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

I am confident that my skills and experience would be valuable assets to the Parks and Recreation Commission, adding a new and valuable perspective, as a member of a younger and more diverse generation. Insight from a younger member on the committee would be especially valuable during the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan update. I am passionate about ensuring that our community has access to high-quality parks, recreation and forestry services, and I am committed to working with the commission, staff and council for the betterment of the City.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

- Leadership Mountain View Class of 2022
- Friends of Mountain View Parks, Founding Member and Secretary - Advocating for parks and open space in Mountain View
- Community Representative to the Monta Loma Park Working Group - One of two community representatives selected by MVWSD committee to the 2020 MVWSD working group on Monta Loma Park
- Community Service (Tikkun Olam) Chair 2018, Congregation Kol Emeth - Organizing community service projects for synagogue members

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

I have a strong professional track record of success in solving problems creatively, goal setting, communicating effectively, engaging with varied segments of the community and working in design for consumer roles. I have experience and education in engineering, technical program management, product design and in leadership roles at Google, Apple and Intel.

I have a deep understanding of and am an avid user of the services offered through the Community Services Department, as well as the City's Land Use policies and challenges. I have also spent a considerable amount of time learning about the city's parks and recreation system through my engagement in the Monta Loma Park Working Group and my involvement in advocating for parks in our City.


I am also a parent of two young children who are avid users of the city's parks and recreational services.

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Name: Jialin Jiao
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: _____

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [REDACTED]

Occupation: Software Engineering Manager Present Employer: Roblox Corp

Employer Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? Yes No If yes, years as resident: 2

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Commission? Yes No

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Jialin Jiao

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

After moved to mountain view in 2022, we lived in a 10 min of walking distance to Cuesta Park. We noticed how busy the tennis courts there usually are as well as the popularity of the playground there. Our 6 years old daughter enjoyed the summer movie nights in different parks. We also signed up for the classes in the city's Park & Recreation program and usually feeling that there is room for improvement for some of those classes.

I always wanted to connect to the local community and help out. I actually prefer finding volunteering opportunities that not necessarily popular with lots of applicant and the city needs to select people who is better fit.

I want to contribute to the community and society.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

1. Board member of Los Altos Education Foundation (LAEF) (current)
<https://laefonline.org/District/1462-Untitled.html#Jialin>
2. Mediator of the City of Mountain View's Mediation Program (current)
3. Board member of CHIME (Chinese Microsoft Employees) (past)

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

1. Master in Computer Engineering
2. Currently Engineering Manager

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Jialin Jiao

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Signature: Jialin Jiao Digitally signed by Jialin Jiao
Date: 2023.08.16 23:45:49 -07'00' Date: _____

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Name: Joe Mitchner
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [Redacted]

Occupation: Retired Present Employer: [Redacted]

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 32

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Joe Mitchner

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Please see attached Word document.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

Please see attached Word document.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Please see attached Word document.

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PRC Application Supplement – Joe Mitchner

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

I love the wide spectrum of PRC workplan and focus areas, and believe that my experiences enable me to contribute both well-rounded and unique (Youth Sports, City/Schools issues, County Programs) perspectives. I appreciate listening to input from City residents and enjoy working with residents and City staff on thoughtful solutions to both longstanding and newly emerging issues.

I'm fortunate to live in a city that shares the value of increasing open space and access to parks and programs throughout ALL of our neighborhoods, and searches for solutions through an equity lens, with a particular focus on underserved groups and city planning areas. As our city grows, parks and open space remain critical to a vibrant and healthy community. I would love to contribute as we work towards that vision.

One of our City's current challenges is managing urban and housing growth, while simultaneously enhancing and increasing City parks and open space. A further challenge is to have open space and open space policies which are good for the active/passive recreational needs of our residents, and also positively impact the biodiversity of our local environment. I would be extremely excited to continue working on the City's two major initiatives in the above areas: The PRC Strategic Plan and the Biodiversity Strategy.

The Strategic Plan process will drive a comprehensive and critical look at current data, stakeholder input, and best practices from other jurisdictions. It will provide a fresh look at how the city manages all aspects of Parks and Recreation, and will enable Mountain View to be more knowledgeable, cohesive, and nimble in planning for the next 10+ years. I'm sensitive to ensuring ALL voices are heard in the feedback iterations and will make suggestions for improving outreach if needed.

The Biodiversity Strategy will look at the interrelationships between our plants, wildlife, and environment. It will provide recommendations for preserving and growing habitats and urban spaces that are supportive to each of those interconnected areas. The Biodiversity Strategy will also present an opportunity to study our citywide tree policies, including a possible refresh of the Heritage Tree Ordinance. I've been anxiously anticipating approaches for expanding the city's canopy and green spaces, and would be excited to be at the forefront of this planning.

I would also love to continue to play a leadership role in projects that are already in various stages of planning and construction, notable among them: Rengstorff Aquatics, Pickleball Feasibility, Magical Bridge Playground, and the design and construction of multiple new parks (Evelyn, Villa-Chiquita, and others on recently purchased properties).

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

- City of Mountain View – Parks and Recreation Commissioner (2020 – Present). Chair in 2021
- Santa Clara County – Parks and Recreation Commissioner (2018 – Present). Chair in 2022, 2023
- Mountain View Los Altos High School District – Elected Trustee (2007 – 2018). Board President in 2010, 2014
- Mountain View Los Altos High School District – Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (2018 - Present)
- Leadership Mountain View Graduate (2006) and Advisory Council (2006 – 2011)
- El Camino YMCA – Board Member (2019 – 2022)
- District 44 Little League (Santa Clara County) – Assistant District Administrator (2011 – Present)
- Mountain View Little League – Board Member and Coach (2000 – 2011)
- AYSO Region 45 Soccer (Mountain View and Los Altos) – Coach (2004 – 2012)
- Friends of Stevens Creek Trail – Board Member (2007)
- City of Menlo Park – Parks and Recreation Commissioner (1983 – 1989). Chair in 1989
- City of Mountain View Programs (via my children) – YAC, TAB, Kidz Love Soccer, Swim Classes, Camps, LIT

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

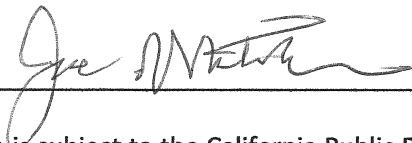
- Parks and Recreation Commissioner (Mountain View, Santa Clara County, Menlo Park) – Familiar with the City’s parks, recreation facilities, recreation programs, community events, and budgets. Knowledgeable on current PRC issues. Experienced leading and participating in PRC meetings.
- School Board Trustee (MVLA High School District) – Listened and responded to community members, oversaw public meetings, developed productive working relationships with District staff, made decisions in the “public eye”. Familiar with Mountain View and Los Altos High Schools’ teen programs, recreation, and sports offerings.
- Real Estate Financial Management (2005 – 2022) – Oversaw the management and financial decisions for multiple commercial properties.
- Assistant Athletic Director, Budget & Finance, Stanford University (2000 – 2005). Managed all Athletic Department financials.
- Finance Manager / Sr. Financial Analyst, Oracle Corporation (1985 – 1989), Hewlett-Packard (1991 – 2000)
- BS, Industrial Engineering, Stanford University. MBA, UCLA.

Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Joe Mitchner

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BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee consists of five (5) members who live or work within the Mountain View City limits and have a strong interest and enthusiasm for the planning, improving, and maintaining of bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Name: Emil Abraham
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [Redacted]

Occupation: Software Engineer Present Employer: Angi

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 1

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Committee? [] Yes [X] No

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend at least one meeting of the Committee before applying. Have you already attended a meeting? [X] Yes [] No

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Emil Abraham

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

I want to help Mountain View become an ideal city for biking. I want other cities in the Bay Area to look at Mountain View for examples of great bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure. I want to be able to reduce the reliance of cars in our city, so that the streets become a safe and healthy place for my neighbors of all ages and abilities.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

I regularly attend B/PAC meetings. Usually as an observer.
I regularly attend Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning meetings.
I regularly attend Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition events and meetings.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

I currently use my bicycle as my main mode of transportation. I visit other cities in the Bay Area using both my bicycle and Caltrain. I have successfully reduced my car usage to places where transit/bicycle would take 3x the time of driving. This puts me in a category of bicyclist that is more regular than recreational, but not quite road warrior. This is a large and untapped category of cyclist. I strongly believe making policies to cater to this group can have a huge impact. We need changes so people choose to bike, rather than drive for their daily trips.

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Emil Abraham

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Signature: Emil Abraham Date: 9/11/2023

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: _____

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee 🙌

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

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BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee consists of five (5) members who live or work within the Mountain View City limits and have a strong interest and enthusiasm for the planning, improving, and maintaining of bicycle and pedestrian facilities. All applicants are strongly encouraged to review the webpage and current work plan of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee to understand the scope of work and expected commitment. For any questions about the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee, please email bpac@mountainview.gov. Meeting information can be found on the City's website. Members of boards, commissions, and committees shall serve on only one body at a time.

Name: Siamak Mirnezami
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [Redacted]

Occupation: Sr QA and Automation Engineer Present Employer: NextFlex.us

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 22

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

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Number of meetings attended: [X] < 5 [] > 5 [] Observed Only [] Participated [] Previously Appointed

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Siamak Mirnezami

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

I am an avid cyclist and indeed a pedestrian. My main focus is safety of road users. Educating the public (road users) is paramount. All road users can benefit from awareness of the law and safe practices that would ensure their safety and preventing tragedies. I like to have a say and indeed contribute towards the betterment.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

I used to be a member of BPAC in San Jose, when I worked there and rode to office (West Julian) from Mountain View.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

I have advanced degree in Electronics Engineering and a cyclist (for over 40 years, in England and US). Member of Altovelo cycling club. And an avid cyclist with the goal of becoming and old cyclist rather than a dead one!

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Signature:  Date: 10/6/2023

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DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Name: Jamil Shaikh
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: _____

Email Address: *(if appointed, this will be on a public roster)* [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired Present Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? Yes No If yes, years as resident: 43

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Committee? Yes No

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend at least one meeting of the Committee before applying. Have you already attended a meeting? Yes No

Number of meetings attended: < 5 > 5 Observed Only Participated Previously Appointed

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Jamil Shaikh

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Downtown Committee.

Serving on the Downtown Committee as Community Liaison representing Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association (OMVNA) for almost a decade, I understand the issues faced by the community and the businesses. As a Downtown Committee member, I participated in formulating policies to tackle these issues. I will be honored to continue serving as my way of giving back to the community.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

Mountain View Downtown Committee, Chair / Member, 2014 – present.
Mountain View Human Relations Commission (HRC), Chair / Commissioner, 2007 – 2014.
Mountain View Mediation Program (MVMP), Volunteer Mediator, 2009 – present.
Airport Land Use Commission, Santa Clara County (ALUC), Commissioner, 2016 – present.
Mountain View Historical Association (MVHA), Board Member, 2011 – present.
Community Services Agency (CSA), Volunteer, 2006 – present.
Mountain View Trail Ambassador Program, Trail Volunteer, 2017 – present.
Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association (OMVNA), Board Member, 2005 – present.
Mountain View Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Volunteer, 2005 – present.
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Member, 2006 – present.
Leadership Mountain View (LMV), Council member (2 terms), class of 1999.
El Camino Hospital, Mountain View, Hospital Guide / RoadRunner, 2006 - 2011.
Mountain View Citizen Police Academy. Class of 2003.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Downtown Committee.

Operating a (green-certified & ADA compliant) small business in the city for over 30 years, I have gained knowledge how the city can help businesses thrive in a vibrant downtown. I bring this experience to the Downtown Committee.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Jamil Shaikh

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Signature: _____



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Name: Brian Ogorowsky
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [Redacted]

Occupation: [Redacted] Present Employer: self

Employer Address: Home City: Zip:

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 30

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Committee? [] Yes [X] No

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Brian Ogonowsky

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Senior Advisory Committee.

A friend who knows about the committee thought I would be good for the committee. I use the senior center for a senior orchestra class. I am looking to do something useful now that I am 90% retired from patent law. I'm 68. I would like to offer more interesting programs for the seniors. The senior center does not seem very proactive. Most seniors just play pool, ping pong, and do a puzzle.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

Just my HOA committee.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Senior Advisory Committee.

I'm not sure I have any special qualifications, except using the senior center.

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Brian Ogonowsky

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Signature:  Date: 23 Sep 2023

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Name: Clifford Bryant
First Last

Residence Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] Zip: [redacted]

Residential Phone: [redacted] Business Phone: [redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [redacted]

Occupation: retired Present Employer: [redacted]

Employer Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] Zip: [redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 35

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Committee? [] Yes [X] No

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Clifford Bryant

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Visual Arts Committee.

I joined the VAC in order to help formulate a new Arts Strategy for the City. COVID however interrupted this work for 3 years. There was also staff turnover, and new staff quickly coming up to speed. But now staff is on the verge of presenting the new Strategy to Council in December. Based on Council feedback, more work may need to be done to the Strategy in 2024. When Council approves, the new Strategy then moves into an implementation phase. I would like to help formulate implementation plans over the coming 4 years.

In the coming 4 years, there will be two major downtown projects that will impact the Visual Arts: transit center and Castro St re-invention. As a long-time resident and visual artist, I would like to participate in advising on these two major projects.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

-Silicon Valley Open Studios. Opened my house to the public for viewing my art work on selected day in May.
-Led ACLU affiliated group of residents to work with MV Police Chief to update police guidelines for working with ICE using language advocated by ACLU.

Visual Arts Committee - attended all meetings. Selected artists and art work for Mora Park, Pyramid Park, Fayette park, Rengstorff Aquatic Center, Rengstorff Maintenance buildings (2) with involvement from Senior Advisory and Youth Advisory Committees. Recommended to Council to increase VAC funding to 2% for capital improvement projects. Selected artist for Transit Center. Provided feedback on new Arts Strategy. Took photos of selected public art pieces to be listed on City Website for Public Art in the City.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Visual Arts Committee.

I am a retired tech manager at a large tech firm. I am familiar with how large organizations work and the reliance on good repeatable processes.

I am a visual artist (figurative oil painting) and have visual arts as part of my response to the world. I would like to see art that celebrates and reflects our diverse communities and support art making by our residents.

Through many years of attending City Council meetings, OMNVA neighborhood committee meetings, and PRC meetings, I understand the role of residents, the role of City staff, the role of Council and the role of advisory commissions to the Council. I know how the City works.

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Clifford Bryant

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Signature: Clifford Bryant Date: 8/30/2023

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VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Name: Cristian Padilla
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [Redacted]

Occupation: Economic Development Present Employer: City of San Carlos

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 3

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? [] Yes [X] No

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Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Committee? [] Yes [X] No

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Cristian Padilla

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Visual Arts Committee.

My passion for the arts, combined with my personal journey and educational pursuits, has led me to recognize the profound impact that art can have on individuals and communities. The goals and vision of the Visual Arts Committee align perfectly with my aspirations to contribute meaningfully to the enrichment of our city's culture and spirit through public art.

Throughout my life, I have nurtured a deep appreciation for the arts, even though I initially lacked the knowledge and guidance to explore them further. Growing up without role models in the arts, I missed out on understanding how art can be both healing and enlightening. It was only recently, as I transitioned into adulthood, that I found opportunities to engage with art through introductory classes, museums, and non-profit organizations. This experience has been transformative, unveiling the transformative potential of art and its ability to bridge diverse backgrounds and beliefs.

As a first-generation American from a low-income background, I have witnessed firsthand the impact of art deprivation within households. Many individuals lack exposure to various forms of art, particularly abstract and contemporary art, due to a lack of familiarity with the associated language +

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

I have had the privilege of volunteering for Guide Dogs for the Blind. This remarkable organization is dedicated to training dogs to provide assistance to individuals who are blind. Guide Dogs for the Blind is headquartered in San Rafael; I was volunteering with a regional chapter located in Southern California. Within this capacity, I held the role of a puppy trainer, contributing my time as a volunteer to socialize a guide dog puppy from about 8 weeks until they reached approximately 16 months. My responsibilities included training obedience commands, introducing them to diverse settings and situations, and helping them in developing health behavioral traits and social skills.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Visual Arts Committee.

I hold a bachelors in business specialized in hospitality from Cornell's School of Hotel Administration. This education refined my business skills and emphasized the importance of exceptional customer experiences. This theme has guided my career.

I started my career with a real estate developer in Houston, Texas, focusing on seniors housing. As a project manager, I worked closely with architects, contractors, and interior designers, gaining insights into merging design and functionality. I learned to balance diverse stakeholder perspectives and oversee capital improvements to create enjoyable and functional spaces.

After relocating to the Bay Area, I became the economic development and housing coordinator for San Carlos. I collaborate with the Economic Development Advisory Commission and the Chamber of Commerce for community outreach, particularly for projects like the Downtown Specific Plan, emphasizing inclusive engagement. +


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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Cristian Padilla

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Name: Lacy Rathbun
First Last

Residence Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] Zip: [redacted]

Residential Phone: [redacted] Business Phone: [redacted]

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [redacted]

Occupation: Ceramic Sculpture Artist Present Employer: Self

Employer Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] Zip: [redacted]

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No If yes, years as resident: 24

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Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [] No

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: **Lacy Rathbun**

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Visual Arts Committee.

I have been passionate about and involved in the visual arts and place making in schools and cities for most of my adult life. I currently work in the ceramic and sculptural arts. My work has been shown in multiple galleries in California and Central America. I am also a yoga, nutrition, and wellness instructor. My artwork incorporates elements of local cultural traditions, wellness and nature. My husband's mother was from Mexico and our family has traveled extensively, as well as lived in Central and South America, principally Ecuador. I am fluent in Spanish and am influenced by the multiple cultural traditions I have encountered.

I think that public art and place making are key to making a city a great place to live, work and play. Mountain View is a very diverse city and I believe that we need to highlight this cultural diversity so our residents feel reflected and honored.

Much of my background includes working with young people and craftspeople traditionally excluded from the modern art world, and helping them find a their place and become represented in the current artistic environment.

The many years I had my game company I was involved with local city Chamber of Commerce and very much enjoyed being a part of the community.

I believe my background would be an outstanding asset to the work of the Mountain View Visual Arts Committee. I am passionate about community and believe this is one of the best ways I could be of service to our community.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art - Co-designed and installed annual ceramic art show for Foothill College

The Living Classroom - Worked with middle and elementary schools designing school garden spaces, including public art

Pachamama School, Ecuador - Costume designer for theater and cultural events

Arts Focus PACT - Co-led elementary school art classes including painting, drawing, ceramics, and mixed media

Stevenson School Garden - Led student-involved design and fabrication of steps and hardscape in creating PACT school garden

Castro Elementary School - Led bi-lingual hands-on nutrition and food-consciousness educational programs

Mountain View High School Annual Wellness Week - Taught student classes in breathwork, stress reduction techniques, and yoga

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Visual Arts Committee:

CEO and Artistic Director of Global Games - Designed and marketed high-end artistic Citiopoly games with multiple cities and their Chambers of Commerce. Shared profits with local nonprofits like Susan G Koman Foundation for breast cancer solutions. Cities included San Francisco, Palo Alto, Dallas, Forth Worth, Laguna Beach. and Newport Beach.

Received Academic Senate President's Award for Achievements in the Arts for a ceramic sculpture which was subsequently purchased by the Academic President. My Ceramic sculptures have been shown at internationally known Villa Spankadellik Gallery in Napa, CCACA (the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts) in Davis, WVC Art Gallery in Saratoga, Centennial Gallery in San Jose, Kinara Tesoros de Arte Cuenca, Ecuador, and Cuevas de Ilalo in Tumbaco, Ecuador.

Ecuador - Worked in Indigenous ceramic sculpture for two years digging locally sourced clay and dyes, using manual ceramic craft techniques and firing.

- Worked with textiles created by local craftswomen to design clothing for Hilana, a high-end clothing boutique who uses locally sourced wool and alpaca

- Worked with Unicef to sustain multi-generational textile traditions by creating wearable art as well as with silver crafts people to create modern marketable jewelry. Promoted fair trade and sustainable design to carry on traditions of cultural identity into the future.

- Worked with indigenous artists who have traditionally woven horsetail belts to create more modern marketable products using this same tradition.

Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Lacy Rathbun

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Signature:  Date: September 21, 2023

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Name: Tany Rios Castro
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: _____

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [REDACTED]

Occupation: Graphic Designer Present Employer: Freelancer

Employer Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? Yes No If yes, years as resident: _____

Are you an employee of the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you registered to vote in the City of Mountain View? Yes No

Are you aware of any person or professional conflicts that may prohibit you from participating in discussion of any subject matter that may be considered by the Committee? Yes No

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Number of meetings attended: < 5 > 5 Observed Only Participated Previously Appointed

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Mail: City Clerk's Office
500 Castro Street
P.O. Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Tany Rios Castro

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Visual Arts Committee.

I would like to be part of the Visual Arts Committee because I have more than 10 years of experience in the graphic design industry and I know I could apply my skills to facilitate new ideas for future projects and collaborated on the search of artistic projects for the city of Mountain View.

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

I'm an alumni of Leadership Mountain View and as a long term resident of Mountain View I've got knowledge on how the city works and I've been able to volunteer in multiple events in the city through the years. Also I've been part of the Young Professional program at Community Services Agency where I constantly volunteer by providing design services including the creation of flyers and posters for fundraising campaigns. I'm currently part of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce ambassador program where I keep gaining knowledge about Mountain View and keep participating in diverse events happening in the city.

Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Visual Arts Committee.

I've been a freelance graphic designer since 2014 and working with different clients has been a great learning experience for me to be a great team player and to provide the best customer service experience possible. Also for a year and a half I've been working as an art director at the advertising agency Evoke. I've gain experience in my field by obtaining a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Graphic Design in 2019 and Master's of Arts in Illustration in 2023.

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Signature: Tany Rios Castro Digitally signed by Tany Rios Castro
Date: 2023.09.21 23:03:32 +02'00' Date: 09/21/23

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Name: tootoo thomson
First Last

Residence Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] Zip: [redacted]

Residential Phone: [redacted] Business Phone: _____

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) [redacted]

Occupation: home maker Present Employer: n/a

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Tootoo Thomson

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Visual Arts Committee.

Dear city councils,

I am BA in Art and have previously worked in design firms for decades.

I appreciate the opportunity the past a few years participated in the Visual Art Committee providing my knowledge and skills to influence the public art strategy in our lively Mt. View.

Through these process I feminized myself with the committee working method as well as operate with our wonderful city staff. I also enriched myself in terms of type, location, material of public art planning. I am getting more specialized at this!

I'd love to continue this productive circle to keep servicing my city.

Sincerely yours,

Please list the community organizations in which you have participated and describe your participation and any official role/position you may have held.

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Please describe the qualifications or experience you possess (such as employment and/or education) that you feel would be an asset to the Visual Arts Committee.

BA of Art

Decade of design firm work experience

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