



City of Mountain View

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Name: John Basalla
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Auditor Present Employer: SF Fire Credit union

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: San Francisco Zip: 94118

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [ ] No If yes, years as resident: 7.5

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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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: John Basalla

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

As an avid runner and cyclist, I'm deeply invested in how Mountain View plans and maintains its bike lanes and pedestrian paths. A walkable city is, in my view, one of the qualities that makes Mountain View such a vibrant place to live. After attending the October committee meeting, I came away both impressed by the team's efforts and inspired to take an active role in ensuring our city continues to be a great place to walk, run, and bike.

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

While I haven't yet been involved in community organizations, I bring a strong background in non-profits. I spent three years with Population Services International, an international healthcare organization, serving as an on-site auditor across Africa and Latin America. I've also volunteered my accounting expertise to assist small non-profits with financial and tax reporting. Currently, I'm the Chief Risk Officer at a credit union, where I'm able to continue supporting the non-profit sector.

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 work as part of the executive management team at a credit union in San Francisco. In this role, I attend monthly board and committee meetings, which has given me strong familiarity with both the preparation process and the cadence of these gatherings

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DocuSigned by: John Basalla \_\_\_\_\_ A28BE444A04848C... Date: November 5, 2024

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Name: Jesse Cupp
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94040

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Business and Community Relations Specialist Present Employer: Chamber of Commerce

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [ ] No If yes, years as resident: 28+

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Jesse Cupp

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

I bike, walk, and take public transit to commute to work every day and get around Mountain View. I want to improve public safety and encourage active transportation to help residents get out and enjoy the city more, and become less reliant on single occupancy vehicles. A city that allows for more active transportation will disproportionately benefit low-income residents, as well as help cut our reliance on parking lots and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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

I am a member of the Mountain View's Active Transportation Plan Advisory Committee, as well as a former SVBC member, where I attended the Silicon Valley Bike Summit in 2023. I am currently on the VAC and will be terming out after over 10 years on the committee. I have been chair and vice chair of the VAC at various times.

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 don't own a car, so I'm an expert cyclist, pedestrian, and public transit commuter. I believe this helps me notice often overlooked issues. In addition, in my time at the chamber of commerce and on the Visual Arts Committee, I have nurtured deep community roots and connections.

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Signature: Jesse Date: 11/7/24

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Name: Peggy Huang  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

Residential Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Lawyer - Family Law Present Employer: Self-Practicing Pro-Bono

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

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Peggy Huang

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

I am currently a routine biker myself for purposes of getting to places I need to go. If not, then I use Uber. I believe there are room for improvement in this area not only in Mountain View but also in the vicinity and so it is an interest that I have and an area that I am quite well aware of (biker's logistics) on what needs to be done. The most important area for bikers remain their safety while on the streets. It would be great for drivers to understand the ways of thinking when bikers are on the road, and this may be the most important aspect that drivers are not exposed to and may help provide a safer environment for bikers, drivers, and pedestrians alike. Perhaps working with DMV in an effort to raise the standard of driver's getting a license after knowing more rules and regulations re biker's safety would do be wise. Many drivers simply are more careless than others. In addition, it would be more constructively wise if bikers who bike on the also have an incentive to protect themselves whether by following more laws or by asking the legal community to require turn signals on their bikes.

I do not know whether I have too much time for this but I would like to try considering I do believe there are areas in this matter that needs to be improved in the city, and in california in general.

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

I am currently on the CLA - California Lawyer's Association Litigation Section -Access to Justice and Civics Engagement committee. I am involved in helping the community understand what it takes for people and children alike to participate and understand how they can help the community and be exposed to the law - access to justice. It is very important that children know more about the history of the law rather than just there being laws everywhere and they have to follow it. Knowing where the law comes from and the process is very important for them to ultimately agree to follow. I am currently involved in setting up activities relating to children's educational developments i.e. goal is to help children understand the history of law and the structure of our government, a democratic one.

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I am a board member of the YCIS Parent Organization and co-Chair of the civics engagement committee. The job here is to help bridge the gap between our children's understanding of what the community entails by keeping them updated and the community aware that children and their families are an important part in this community, school being a part no doubt.

I have been a lawyer for the past 25+ years both corporate law (past) and family law (now). I graduated from UC Berkeley school of law in 1998 and have a bachelors degree at UCLA in political science and french from UCLA.

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Name: Kristian Lyngbaek
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94043

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Software Engineer Present Employer: Meta

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Menlo Park Zip: 94025

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [ ] No If yes, years as resident: 14

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Kristian Lyngbaek

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

I have a passion for good pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure and would like to make a difference in Mountain View. I also bike to work multiple times per week. I think it's one of the most undervalued ways to improve the quality of life in a community. I spent 2 years living in the Netherlands, the country with the world's best bicycling infrastructure, and would like to take some lessons learned and apply them here.

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

I lobbied San Francisco as part of the safer 17th team to create a new fully protected bike lane in the city. <https://www.safer17th.com/>

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.

1. Experience lobbying local government to add protected bike lanes and the tradeoffs in the community.
2. Experience living in a country with the world's best bike infrastructure.
3. Interest in city planning and a lot of reading on different safe intersection designs, bike lane designs, and what safe pedestrian infrastructure looks like.

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Signature:  Date: November 7, 2024

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Name: Stéphane Maes  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

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

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

Occupation: COO Present Employer: i8labs

Employer Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94043

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View?  Yes  No If yes, years as resident: 25

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Stéphane Maes

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

Living in Mountain View for the past 25 years across 3 different locations I've seen the improvements to active transportation that have enabled both my neighbors and family to walk and ride instead of drive.

As an avid road and gravel cyclist I criss-cross the city both day and night to get to some of the best cycling in the world.

We moved to downtown Mountain View purposely to be able to walk to restaurants and retail and easy access to the trail network and parks. Our children have ridden their bikes across town from elementary thru high school allowing me to gain a keen understanding of the paths kids take rather than what has been designated as routes to school due to real world conditions. While having a passion for cycling I believe strongly that safe and walkable infrastructure is the most important area we can improve on and even lead in terms of pedestrian friendly infrastructure. What we end up with as the arteries to and from Castro are important to provide equitable access to all and evolve our downtown to be more of a destination beyond restaurants.

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

I started in the community by being a parent volunteer at Stevenson Elementary. I began to expand my engagement in the community when I began coaching both recreational and competitive soccer with other members of Mountain View AYSO45 your soccer. I did so for both girls and boys teams over a period of 8 years. Towards the later part of my volunteer career as a coach I became DC and on the leadership team for both recreational and competitive soccer in 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.

As COO of a startup building products and services to enable Municipalities to better understand useage of active transportation infrastructure I've gained deep subject matter expertise in this space.

My experience working with the city of San Jose on quantifying useage of their trail system has provided me with a better understanding of the sensitivities of why safety is the primary reason why more people dont walk or ride to their destiination.

I've had a long career in product management leadersip positions in silicon valley providing the experience to help lead programs and prioritize a roadmap based on data inputs.

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Name: Silja Paymer
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94040

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Teacher Present Employer: Los Altos High School

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Los Altos Zip: 94022

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Silja Paymer

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

I would like to be appointed to BPAC because I recognize that it plays a very important role in our cities growth and development process through its focus on alternative modes of transportation. Having an input in policy and projects means that BPAC gets to help guide the future of our community. I think there is a balancing act to this input- it needs to be fairly predictable so that progress can be made on long time scale projects, but we also want to be looking for ways to innovate and improve the structure of our city, especially as our city moves to higher density living. I personally hope to bring an eye for holistic development. My participation in the community as a resident for many years on both the north and the south side of the city gives me an awareness of the different needs in different regions of the city. My current participation as a member of the SRTS team, SVBC, and GreenSpacesMV has allowed me to see how commissioner comments can make change for better projects with a goal to improve lternative transportation and biodiversity. I hope that if I am chosen for the BPAC that we can continue to "green" the projects for our city.

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

- SRTS Representative for Bubb Elementary School (2022-present)
- GreenSpacesMV; Founder and Planning Committee Member (2021-present)
- Cuesta Pollinator Habitat; Founder, Point Person with City Staff, and Volunteer Organizer (2021-present)
- Mountain View Educational Foundation Board Member (2022-present)
- Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society; Environmental Advocacy Committee Member (2021-present)
- Bubb Elementary School Site Council; Parent Representative (2019-2021, 2022-24)
- Silicon Valley Bike Coalition Member (2023)
- San Mateo Beekeepers Guild; Secretary (2022 Calendar Year)
- Varsity Park Neighborhood Association, Project Organizer (2018-2019)
- Hidden Villa; Educational Tour Guide, CSA Volunteer (2010-present)
- Granada Townhouse Association; HOA President, Vice President (2007-2009)

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I walk and bike as my main forms of transportation on a daily basis. Seeing the city from this perspective helps me recognize both the challenges and opportunities we have to create a more active city and support residents with diverse needs. I am a science teacher who teaches Environmental Science and Physics. As an Environmental Science teacher believe I have a well balanced view of how environmental impacts and human needs interact. I more often teach Physics. As a physics teacher I have a lot of practice in communicating challenging concepts, listening for what people mean when they share their thoughts, and quickly assessing the meaning of data that is presented in a variety of ways. I collaborate with a variety of stakeholders for success. I am a founder of GreenSpacesMV and I have attended and commented at many city meetings such as DRC, PRC, BPAC, City Council meetings, as well as EPC meetings, so I have a good understanding of current city goals and priorities. My first career was as a Mechanical Engineer for Applied Materials working on the SunFab solar production tool. This gave me a lot of insight into the costs and benefits of a variety of alternative energy options. All of engineering is really about appropriate cost/benefit analyses and I think that this will be a good skill that I can bring to EPC.

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Date: 2024.10.15 17:46:12 -07'00' Date: 10/15/2024

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Name: Peter Saathoff-Harshfield
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Accessibility Analyst Present Employer: Google Inc.

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94043

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [ ] No If yes, years as resident: 5

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Peter Saathoff-Harshfield

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

I care deeply about the experience and safety of pedestrians, wheelchair users, and cyclists, and our goals of reducing VMT and greenhouse gas emissions. I would like to help improve our infrastructure, to help enable more people to get around without driving. I don't drive, and get everywhere by walking, biking, and using public transportation. I bring the experience of having low vision, as well as many years of involvement in disability-related groups. I've been attending or listening to BPAC meetings for about 2 years and believe I'm prepared to contribute.

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

SCC4Transit - Participated in discussions with other public transit advocates.

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.

My career is in digital accessibility, which involves making software accessible to a wide range of disabled people. My partner uses a power wheelchair, and I have a deep knowledge of how disabled people interact with the built environment, a perspective that I believe would be greatly valuable to the BPAC. I also keep myself educated on many topics related to bicycle and pedestrian access, including road design, urban design, transportation, housing, parking, planning, environmental issues, infrastructure funding, and legislative initiatives affecting these areas.

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Peter Saathoff-Harshfield

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Signature: Peter Saathoff-Harshfield Date: 2025-04-02

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Name: Michael Starr
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

Residential Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer (Remote work) Present Employer: Sol Components

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: West Sacramento Zip: 95691

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

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Michael Starr

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

I attended college at UC Davis which is known for its strong adoption of bike culture and I was a regular commuter by bike and relied on a vehicle for trips out of town. After college I have spent a few months living in Tokyo where I experienced not just a top public transit system but the urban design that facilitated walking and biking for regular errands. Since this time I have spent multiple years living in Sunnyvale, San Jose, San Francisco, and San Mateo. During this time I have experienced the pedestrian experience in various Bay Area regions and started to develop an understanding of which public decisions promote or discourage pedestrian and bicycle trips and I now want to be able to guide Mountain View into a city that benefits all citizens by providing a safe comfortable experience in which they can live.

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 not held any community organization positions and this will be my first attempt to enter a public service position.

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.

Over the past few years I have read various urban planning books such as *The High Cost of Free Parking*, *Confessions of a Recovering Engineer*, and *Strong Towns*, which have given me a strong understanding on what aspects of urban planning are beneficial to pedestrians as well as a historical understanding of what has occurred across the United States that led us to where we are now.

As an engineer I am regularly in need to present challenges to those with a less technical background as well as my plans to accomplish these challenges. I am able to achieve this regularly by presenting the challenge abstractly or in simple analogies such that those to which I am presenting draw the conclusion themselves.

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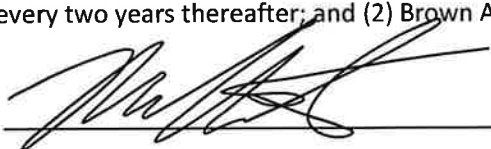
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Name: Li Zhang
First Last

Residence Address: [redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94040

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

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

Occupation: Senior Manager Present Employer: Tesla Inc.

Employer Address: [redacted] City: Palo Alto Zip: 94304

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? [X] Yes [ ] No If yes, years as resident: over 23.5

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

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Li Zhang

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

I am eager to serve on the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee because I believe that accessible, safe, and well-designed infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians is essential for creating vibrant, healthy, and sustainable communities. Having grown up riding bikes and using them as a primary means of commuting for much of my life, I understand both the joy and challenges of biking on our roads. This experience fuels my hope to see our streets become safer and more accessible for everyone who relies on biking as a convenient, eco-friendly way to get around.

My background navigating the area's public transit and active transportation networks has shown me both the strengths and areas for improvement within our existing infrastructure. As someone deeply committed to community engagement, I see this role as an opportunity to advocate for practical improvements that benefit all residents, from daily commuters to families and recreational cyclists.

Additionally, my professional experience in finance and community planning equips me to contribute to discussions on project feasibility, budgeting, and sustainable planning. I would be honored to volunteer on the committee and work collaboratively to promote accessibility, connectivity, and safety for cyclists and pedestrians alike.

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

- 1) Bookwave Committee Chair, Almond Elementary School- Organized author events, encouraged and helped students to become young authors.
- 2) Social Media Chair, UC San Diego Silicon Valley Regional Club - help organizing alumni home coming parties and volunteer activities locally.
- 3) Serve on the MVLA Family Partnership Council, and Los Altos School District Citizens Bond Oversight Committee.
- 4) Serve on the Boy Scout troop 33 Organization committee for coordinating Eagle Scout Court of Honor.
- 5) Activity Board Member for MVHS Tea Time Club for Chinese Parent Organization.
- 6) Member board of directors of The United Effort Organization for helping the unhoused people move towards self-sufficiency and find a safe home in our community.
- 7) Vice chair of LASD Bond Oversight Committee.
- 8) Participated in the bike to school committee activities to encourage high schoolers to ride bike to school at MVHS.

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 a solid background in both community engagement and transportation systems, which would be an asset to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee. My experience with local transit systems such as Caltrain, BART, and VTA has given me firsthand knowledge of public transportation operations and the unique needs of cyclists and pedestrians within these networks.

Additionally, my professional experience includes leadership roles in finance and management, which have honed my skills in responsible budgeting and project planning—key aspects for any advisory role that involves public infrastructure. As a senior manager at Tesla specializing in finance and tax, I have developed a keen eye for sustainable, fiscally responsible solutions that can align with the committee's goals.

In terms of community involvement, I serve as the president of my neighborhood association, where I regularly collaborate with local leaders and residents on initiatives that improve neighborhood safety and accessibility. This experience, combined with my active participation on the LASD Bond Oversight Committee, has deepened my understanding of public projects and budget allocations, both of which are essential for planning effective bicycle and pedestrian pathways.

I also have a strong personal commitment to sustainable and active transportation options and believe that encouraging cycling and pedestrian pathways can benefit our community's health, environment, and quality of life.

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Signature: Li Zhang Digitally signed by Li Zhang Date: 2024.11.08 16:53:20 -08'00' Date: 11/8/2024

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Name: Sean Forman
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Los Altos Zip: 94022

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

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

Occupation: Restaurant Owner Present Employer: Self

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Sean Forman

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

Dear City Council/Board Selection Committee,

I am writing to formally express my interest in serving on the [Name of Board or Committee]. As a small business owner in [City Name], I have firsthand experience with the challenges and opportunities facing our local business community, particularly in the downtown area. Over the years, I have engaged with fellow business owners who share similar struggles, from economic fluctuations to regulatory hurdles, and I am committed to being a strong advocate for their needs. My goal is to bring a voice to the hardworking entrepreneurs who are vital to our city's economy while collaborating on strategic solutions that foster growth, innovation, and sustainability. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my perspective, experience, and passion to this board in service of a more vibrant and thriving local business environment.

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 Downtown Committee.

I have experience first hand with building community within the downtown area, and managing a small business, interacting with the city and the city council, and interacting with the Chamber of Commerce and other small business owners.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Sean Forman

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Signature: Sean Forman Date: 01/30/2025

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Name: Marisol Melara  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: San Mateo Zip: 94403

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: Downtown Business Association - Director Present Employer: Mountain View Chamber of Commerce

Employer Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

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

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Marisol Melara

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

As the Director of the Downtown Business Association and Director of Special Events & Marketing at the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, I bring a strong understanding of our downtown community's needs and opportunities. I collaborate closely with local businesses, offering resources, event opportunities, and marketing support to help them thrive. My passion for community engagement, paired with my experience in driving initiatives that promote local economic growth, makes me well-positioned to contribute effectively to the Downtown Committee.

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

Downtown Business Association - Director

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.

I am part of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, where I lead the Downtown Business Association (DBA). In this role, I collaborate closely with downtown businesses to keep them informed with city updates, offer event and marketing opportunities, and support their growth and success in the community.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Marisol Melara

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Signature: Marisol Melara Digitally signed by Marisol Melara  
Date: 2025.01.08 17:26:38 -08'00' Date: January 8, 2025

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PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Performing Arts Committee consists of five (5) members that have a demonstrated special interest in or training in the performing arts. Members may not be a current or past (within 24 months) board member or employee of a user of the Center for the Performing Arts. All applicants are strongly encouraged to review the webpage and current work plan of the Performing Arts Committee to understand the scope of work and expected commitment. For any questions about the Performing Arts Committee, please email pac@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: Antara Bhardwaj
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

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

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

Occupation: Indian classical dancer & teacher Present Employer: Self

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Antara Bhardwaj

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

I believe strongly in the performing arts, and have worked in that sector for 15 years. Mountain View is special in its cultural diversity, as it is one of the rare cities that still boasts of multi-ethnic communities that are not in any majority, alongside our Hispanic community, as well as a spread of socio-economic groups all living in the same area. Our performing arts are the perfect way to display, and celebrate that diversity. Too often, traditional art forms are performed in small spaces, seen only by the ethnic communities of the art form itself. With resources like MVCPA and City Hall open-air events, Mountain View weaves together a beautiful fabric that best exemplifies the best of Silicon Valley. I would love to be a part of that process, bringing my connection to performing dancers, musicians, and artists of various communities.

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 been a volunteer for the Mountain View Education Foundation as a school representative for five years, and have used that as an opportunity to educate fellow parents at my schools about the importance of arts education in our district. My own arts organization, Antara Asthaayi Dance, has performed at community events for the libraries of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Palo Alto. We have performed in the Mountain View Multicultural Festival regularly in the post-Covid years.

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

I have been running my own arts organization, Antara Asthaayi Dance, for the last nine years, and currently mentor 25 young girls from Mountain View/Los Altos in the traditional art form of kathak. I work regularly in multidisciplinary, cross-cultural collaborations, including choreographing for Opera San Jose, and I was recognized as a fellow for Mosaic America for my commitment to building bridges across cultures, genres, and geographies. I am a regularly performing artist, collaborating with musicians across the country, and prior to my own dance organization, I performed with an internationally touring dance company (Chitresh Das Dance Company), where I also worked as their productions & touring coordinator, and was a teacher & mentor for six years. I maintain relationships with musicians and dancers throughout the Bay Area, and would be an asset in curating performing arts events for Mountain View.


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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Antara Bhardwaj

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Signature:  Date: 2/4/25

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# PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Name: Irina Crone  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94041

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: Contracts Manager Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View?  Yes  No If yes, years as resident: 20

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

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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Irina Crone

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

I moved to Mountain View in 1997 with my 4 years old son. During the next 20 years, I was working at a startup on Castro street, then got a dream jobs at Goolge and Apple, all while living in Mountain View and raising my son. Together we attended kids plays and many performances at the Performing Arts Center. The latest play I attnded was Hershey Felder's "Rachmaninoff and the Tsar". I am an active community member who supports arts in all forms. I'm a patron of Davies Symphony Hall and SF Opera and am a member of Stanford Symphonic Chorus.

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

Stanford Symphonic Chorus - singer

West Bay Opera - usher

Davies Symphonu Hall - usher

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

Graduated with BA from Hanover College Liberal Arts School

Worked at Google for 9 years, during which negotiated agreements with producers for Google YouTube Live and YouTube Play events at Guggenheim museum, the first Google Branding campaign and the first Science Fair.

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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Irina Crone

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Signature: Irina Crone Date: March 5, 2025

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Name: Valerie Fenwick
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94043

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

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

Occupation: Manager Present Employer: Apple

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Cupertino Zip: 95014

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

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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Valerie Fenwick

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

I am passionate about performing arts, as I have been dancing, singing and performing since I was 3-4 years old. As a youth, I played harp, violin and later electric bass.

While I have worked in Tech since arriving in the Bay Area in 1997, I immediately began performing with various groups (Stanford Savoyards, Lyric Victorian Carolers, Sunnyvale Community Players, Mystery by Design, Murder Mystery Co, South Bay Musical Theater, West Valley Light Opera, Hillbarn, and The Gaslighter). In addition to performing in these venues, I also enjoy attending live performances (plays, musicals, recitals, orchestra, as well as rock, pop, blues performances). I have also been involved in behind the scenes operations (sets, costumes, etc) and I have had experience on Lyric Victorian Carolers Organizing committee.

While I have not, yet, attended a PAC meeting I have spoken to John McCallister about the work that the committee does and I am very excited to participate

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's B/PAC 2017-present (terming out this year). I have been an active member, chair & vice-chair in different years. Anita Borg Institute for Women in Technology, co-chair of the Grace Hopper Conference's Communities Committee (2007-2016). I've organized over 50 volunteers for blogging, note-taking, vlogging, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. so we could take the annual conferences with over 12,000 attendees to the world. I managed their LinkedIn Group with over 20K members in the same period.

Lyric Theater Victorian Carolers, Secretary of the organizational committee 2012-2014. I set meeting dates, agendas, took care of their mailing lists and helped singers use our tools.

Levi's Grand Fondo Bike Ride: Reststop People Wrangler, Beer Server, and fundraiser. 2011-2015.

Learning Ally: Audio book narrator, Scholarship Committee Member, fundraiser. Since 2012, I have recorded audio books (text books and novels) for the blind and students with reading disabilities (like dyslexia). I have recorded over 40 novels.

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

In addition to the above, I have served on the PKCS #11 (Cryptoki) technical body as co-chair, secretary and member (various roles) since 2003, as well as serving on technical review boards for the Blackhat Security conference and International Cryptographic Module Conference committee.

As a patron of the performing arts, and a performer myself, I have a unique 360 degree view of the experience of bringing live entertainment to life in the Bay Area.

I have a degree in Computer Science from Purdue University.

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Signature: Valerie Fenwick Digitally signed by Valerie Fenwick  
Date: 2025.02.19 20:43:10 -08'00' Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Donna Castillo  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: CA

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: Realtor Present Employer: Self-employed

Employer Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94043

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

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Donna Castillo

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

I'm eager to be appointed to the Senior Advisory Committee because I believe I can contribute valuable insights and perspectives that align with the committee's goals. My experience as a former Vice Chair of the Seniors Commission for the City of San Jose allows me to address the challenges Seniors face in Mountain View, since I am a senior as well, while promoting innovation and collaboration. I see this role as an opportunity to advocate for strategic initiatives that can drive positive change within the Seniors Community. By leveraging my background and connecting with fellow committee members, I hope to help shape effective policies that benefit everyone involved.

Ultimately, I'm committed to making a meaningful impact, and I'm excited about the possibility of working together to achieve our shared vision.

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

Vice Chair, Senior Citizens Commission for the City of San Jose

The City of San Jose's Senior Citizens Commission studies, reviews, evaluates and makes recommendations to the City Council on any matters affecting elderly people in the City, including health, education, employment, housing, transportation and recreation.

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.

My experience as Vice Chair of the Senior Citizens Commission in San Jose, combined with my focus as a realtor on the elderly, gives me unique insights into the needs and challenges faced by this community.

My dedication to connecting seniors with resources and education is crucial, especially given their vulnerability to scams. Being a 62-year-old resident myself also enhances my understanding of their perspectives and needs.

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Donna Castillo

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Signed by: Donna Castillo Date: 10/1/2024 | 11:04 PDT  
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Name: Cassandra Magana
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: Mountain View Zip: 94043

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

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

Occupation: Non Profit Present Employer: West Valley Community Services

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: Cupertino Zip: 95014

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Cassandra Magana

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

I am interested in joining the Senior Advisory Committee because I am deeply committed to ensuring that aging community members have access to the resources, care, and support they deserve. Living in a community with a significant senior population, I have seen firsthand the challenges that many older adults face including social isolation, financial insecurity, and barriers to essential services. The prospect of seniors struggling alone, especially those on fixed incomes, is concerning, and I believe we must take proactive steps to mitigate these issues.

My passion for aging and end-of-life care stems from a belief that every person deserves to age with dignity, connection, and stability. I want to explore innovative solutions to combat loneliness among seniors, expand affordable and accessible senior services, and strengthen programs that provide housing stability and caregiving support. Additionally, I am interested in advocating for policies that make it easier for seniors to access transportation, healthcare, and social engagement opportunities that enhance their quality of life.

Serving on the Senior Advisory Committee would allow me to bring both my lived experience and policy expertise to the table, ensuring that senior voices are heard in decision-making. I am eager to collaborate with community members, organizations, and policymakers to create practical, compassionate, and sustainable solutions that make our community a better place for older adults to thrive.

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

Currently work at West Valley Community Services as the Manager of Policy and Advocacy, Services Agency that is similar to CSA.

**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 believe my qualifications and experience make me a strong candidate for the Senior Advisory Committee. I currently work for a social services agency where the majority of the clients we serve are older adults. Through this work, I have firsthand experience navigating the challenges that many seniors face, including housing instability, food insecurity, healthcare access, and social isolation. I have seen too many cases where seniors are forgotten, lacking quality care at home or in assisted living facilities, and struggling to access the resources they need to live with dignity.

Beyond my professional experience, I also bring personal insight into the realities of aging. I am currently supporting both an aging parent and a grandmother who has begun showing signs of dementia. This experience has reinforced for me how critical it is to have strong systems of care in place for older adults, ensuring they have not just medical support, but also opportunities for connection, independence, and a high quality of life.

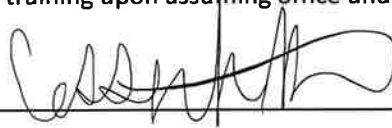
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Name: Michelle MAGUIRE
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] MT. View Zip: 94043

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: City: Zip:

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Michelle MARSH

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Senior Advisory Committee: TO MAKE SURE THE SENIORS of Mt. View HAVE A VOICE AND BE HEARD

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

Kiwanis - Vice Pres  
SENIOR CENTER - VOLUNTEER -  
HOPE'S CORNER - VOLUNTEER.  
DPS - VOLUNTEER - FOSTER.  
PALO ALTO HUMANS - EDUCATOR - VOLUNTEER

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.

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MANAGERIAL

NEGOTIATOR =

My CAREER WAS SPENT LISTENING AND NEGOTIATING WHICH REQUIRES SKILLS TO OBTAIN GOALS -

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Mitchelle Narcovics

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Signature:  Date: 3/27/25

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Name: Ruth Norris  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View Zip: 94040

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: retired University Administrator Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Ruth Norris

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

I want to be appointed to the Senior Advisory Committee in hopes the committee will advise the City Council and city staff of issues affecting MV older residents. As part of the Age Friendly task force, we created a survey distributed to older residents to rate and report significant barriers in their day to day lives. Many reported isolation and loneliness affecting their lives, as well as housing costs and transportation challenges. As part of the SAC, we could potentially come up with solutions to these pressing issues. I am process driven and seek to find common ground and achievable results.

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

I was appointed to the MV Age Friendly task force, studying issues affecting older MV residents. I am currently a Community Ambassador for the MV Chamber of Commerce. Our role is to support Chamber activities through volunteerism at events. I have volunteered at the Community Service agency sorting and distributing food to seniors and others in need. I am a mentor to a MV high school student and currently a MVLA Scholar mentor of a student at UC Santa Cruz. I volunteer as a guide at Hidden Villa, leading school age children through the garden, farm and hikes through the SC mountains.

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 believe I would be an asset to the SAC, as I have a wealth of experience as member and chair of various committees/initiatives during my 25+ years of employment as a Director of Finance and Administration at Stanford University School of Medicine. In this role, I interacted with all levels of administration and interfaced between administrative staff and faculty. I was a member of the MV Age Friendly City Task force from 2019-2021. We developed a multi-year plan, submitted and accepted by the City Council, to consider aging MV residents in addressing new initiatives, construction, accessibility, etc. issues.

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Signature: Ruth Harris Date: March 22, 2025

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Name: Elna R. Tynes  
First Last

Residence Address: [Redacted] City: San Jose Zip: 94059

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

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

Occupation: author, business owner Present Employer: Cognitas Health

Employer Address: [Redacted] City: San Jose Zip: 95125

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

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

Please provide your answers to the questions listed on the following page, read, sign, and date the agreement on the last page, and submit your completed application to:

Email: city.clerk@mountainview.gov  
Mail: City Clerk's Office  
500 Castro Street  
P.O. Box 7540  
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Elda R. Jymes

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

I founded the group 12 years ago after recognizing the need for Mt. View seniors needed a voice in Mt. View policies and activities they still do.

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

President, Monte Loma Neighborhood Assoc.  
1/ Green meadow Assoc. (P.O. #)  
Monte Loma resident for 37 years  
Santa Clara County Senior Care Commission (12 years)  
Sourcewise Advisory Committee (9 years)  
Age-Friendly Cities  
AARP  
Many committees in northern Santa Clara County  
BA - Stanford  
MBA - Pepperdine University  
MA - Gerontology, USC Phoenix, Health Administration  
Doctorate, University of Phoenix  
Many studies about senior health issues

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.

Author, "Doing For Profits" about Long Term Care  
Author - studies about Covid and seniors  
Co-author annual "State of Mt. View Seniors, annually for 8 years  
Author several studies about Mt. View seniors  
Author, study of Seniors and loneliness during Covid  
Author, Demographics of Santa Clara County Seniors  
I am trying to find affordable rental residence and I can move back to Monte Loma

Please fill out all information completely. Attach additional pages if needed.



Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT—READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true, and I authorize investigation of all information contained in this application. I acknowledge that any false statements or misrepresentation on this application will be grounds for disqualification.

If I am appointed to serve on the Senior Advisory Committee, I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility, know the adopted meeting schedule, and plan to attend all meetings of the Committee. I understand it is required that all Committee members take an Oath of Office and sign the Code of Conduct prior to undertaking their duties. I also understand that I will be required to complete: (1) ethics training upon assuming office and every two years thereafter; and (2) Brown Act training upon assuming office and every two years thereafter.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/31/2025

This application is subject to the California Public Records Act and will be disclosed upon request to the extent required by law. Applications not acted upon will expire after one year from the date submitted unless renewed by the applicant.

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Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewed: \_\_\_\_\_

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