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**Mountain View**

## BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Name: Terence Barton  
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: Teacher Present Employer: Sequoia Union High School District

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 37

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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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Terence Barton

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

As someone who doesn't use a car for primary transportation, I use the streets, sidewalks, and trails as a pedestrian or cyclist every day. I commute to work, shop, run errands, and exercise by cycling and walking. The many miles I travel, give me insights in how to make travel safer, more sustainable, and less expensive for residents, visitors and commuter.

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

Appointed member of Mountain View BPAC 2021-2024, currently vice-chairperson  
Volunteer and trained ride leader for Siliocon Valley Bicycle Coalition  
Volunteer Notre Dame high schools in roles including coach, fund raiser, and board member.  
Volunteer Tutor, Classroom volunteer Encorps STEM program

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Appointed member of Mountain View BPAC 2021-2024, currently vice-chairperson.  
Volunteer and trained ride leader for Siliocon Valley Bicycle Coalition.

Education including BS in engineering and MBA which have given strong analytical and technical skills to analyze projects and proposals coming before BPAC.

In my current employment as a teacher and prior roles working for large technology employers I have assisted in developing and supporting programs which encourage bike commuting and walking to work for students and co-workers.

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Signature:  Date: Nov. 7, 2024

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Name: John Basalla  
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: Auditor Present Employer: SF Fire Credit union

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

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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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Name: Serge Bonte  
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( til' 2024)/Retired(2025) Present Employer: OpenText

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

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Serge Bonte

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

I've always been keenly interested in promoting more walking and cycling as a healthier and greener mode of transportation. Throughout my 25+ years in Mountain View, I've attended/participated in many BPAC or other related City meetings to make walking/cycling more enjoyable, less stressful and safer for all residents or visitors. As I'm about to retire, I will have more time walking and biking in Mountain View and be more effective in my advocacy by joining BPAC.

Having observed BPAC through many years, I feel BPAC tends to have a heavier focus on bicycle issues at the expense of pedestrian issues. If appointed, I will strive for a better balance between the interests of cyclists and pedestrians. After all and from experience, a cyclist is only ever one flat away from being a pedestrian.

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

AYSO (Youth soccer) referee - Refed games most week-ends for 2-3 years on fields in the area.

Mountain View Los Altos High School Foundation - Board Member - Raising/allocating funds to improve learning environment for all high school students

Human Relations Committee - Mountain View - Commissioner - Launched Mountain View's first Multicultural Festival.

Current member of the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (have been for many years)

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.

For my whole career, I've worked in Software Engineering and for the past 25 years in "Big Data" --> I would bring strong analytics, problem solving, attention to details skills.

My experience spans many industries, in particular Government Transit Systems where I worked on a large real time transit safety surveillance platform (video, social media, audio) for a large foreign City. --> I would bring industry knowledge on technologies suited for monitoring pedestrian/bike traffic (at intersections traffic)

I have considerable lived experience walking and cycling in the large Cities I've lived in (Paris, Nice, New York City) and the dozen countries I've visited as a tourist (most recently Japan) --> I would bring a wealth of knowledge on what works/doesn't work in other parts of the country or of the world.

Our son walked and biked to school most of the days from Kindergarten through High School. My preferred mode of transportation is walking (Most of the time I walk to City Hall -around 1 mile- when attending meetings such as BPAC) Prior to Covid, I commuted daily by bike to my then office in SunnyVale. Since Covid, I still bike almost every day but now for leisure. --> I have a deep knowledge of current walking and biking conditions in Mountain View and the surrounding cities, as well as improvements made throughout the years.

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Name: Ton Kalker  
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 Manager Present Employer: Google

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 16

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Ton Kalker

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

I was born in the Netherlands and have been using my bicycle for transportation and sports since I was 5 years old. When I moved to the US in 2004, I was surprised to see that getting around on a bicycle was (and is) difficult and dangerous. The infrastructure for bicycling is still a work in progress. I sincerely believe that bicycling (and walking) is often a better way to get around than getting in a car: more energy efficient, less polluting and healthier. In an area where there is no overabundance of rain, and the temperatures are typically moderate, we should be encouraging bicycling and walking by providing the proper infrastructure. When I noticed the call for the volunteers for BPAC, I considered this a good option to contribute to our community, and decided to apply.

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 the president of Cuernavaca HOA Board for the past 6 years. As such I have been responsible for maintenance and finances of Cuernavaca HOA in Mountain View, with 170 residences and \$1.5M in assets.

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. I am an avid bicyclist, and acutely aware of the deficiencies in bicycle infrastructure. 2. I have solid education, with a PhD in mathematics, and a long and successful career in the IT industry. I am Life Fellow of the IEEE, and have organized many (international) conferences. 3. I have experience in handling and making decisions in complex situations, both in my professional career as a (previous) CTO and (current) Engineering Manager, as well as the President of Cuernavaca HOA Board. I treat people with respect, and strive for consensus. Once a decision is made, I commit and move on. 4. I have always maintained that in an alternate universe I would have become a bicycle repair man.

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Date: 11/04/2024

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Name: James Kuszmaul  
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: Blue River Technology

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

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: James Kuszmaul

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

I would like to see Mountain View become a safer and easier to city to bike and walk in, and the BPAC is a place where I can help to ensure that city projects and policies are implemented in ways that will improve safety and comfort for current and potential cyclists and pedestrians.

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

Prior to my current term on BPAC, I spent some time as part of the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition Mountain View local team. I have also regularly participated in the Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning.

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.

Primarily my personal experience as someone who does not own a car and lives in Mountain View, as well as my experience from the past 4 years on BPAC

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Name: Kristian Lyngbaek  
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: Meta

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

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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 undervalue 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. [REDACTED]

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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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: Engineer Present Employer: NextFlex US

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

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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 have and been an avid cyclist for decades. As a long time resident of Mountain View, I like to do my part to contribute to the community and my passionate hobby.

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

Used to be a San Jose BPAC member.

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 am an EE working in SV . Previously in the UK

Passionate about cycling and serious about safety thereof. I commute to work (13 miles one way) at least once a week and do weekly rides, for recreation/health and fun reasons.

Safety First is my motto.

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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Siamak Mirnezami

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Name: Silja Paymer  
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: Teacher Present Employer: Los Altos High School

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

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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 alternative 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)

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 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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Signature: Silja Paymer Digitally signed by Silja Paymer  
Date: 2024.10.15 17:46:12 -07'00' Date: 10/15/2024

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Name: Li Zhang  
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: Senior Manager Present Employer: Tesla Inc.

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

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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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Name: Desiree Caballero  
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: Marketing Director Present Employer: Ampere Computing

Employer Address: 4655 Great America Pkwy Suite 601 City: Santa Clara Zip: 95054

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 12+

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Desiree Caballero

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

When I became a mom, my perspective on the world shifted profoundly. This transformation not only enriched my personal life but also deepened my connection to the broader community. I've come to view civic engagement as an essential extension of my role as a parent, fueled by a desire to contribute meaningfully and make a lasting impact on society.

Throughout my career in the tech industry, I have had the privilege of working in dynamic, innovative environments. Now, I feel compelled to give back to non-profit organizations and apply my skills to initiatives that benefit the greater good. Whether it's helping enhance marketing and branding efforts, guiding content creation strategies, or advising on best practices in recruiting top talent, I am eager to contribute in a way that advances the library's mission while fostering a welcoming and supportive space for both patrons and staff.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be considered for this role. Living in Mountain View, I recognize how fortunate we are to have resources like our library, and I would be honored to help strengthen and preserve its value for future generations.

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

Hope Horizon, East Palo Alto (2023 - 2024)

As a participant in Berkeley's "Bears on Boards" program during my final year at business school, I served as a non-voting board member at Hope Horizon. This initiative provides Berkeley MBA and graduate students with firsthand experience in board governance and leadership, while also contributing to non-profit missions. During my tenure, I spearheaded the creation of a streamlined onboarding process for new board members, which proved essential as Hope Horizon welcomed four new members. By leveraging existing resources and incorporating feedback from recent joiners, I was able to implement an efficient system that ensures new members are well-prepared to succeed from the start. My efforts saved valuable time and resources, while promoting a consistent onboarding experience. I was later invited to remain on the board after completing the program.

Mentor, Spark Program (2017 - 2019)

For three years, I served as a mentor for the Spark Program, which focuses on career exploration and self-discovery for middle school students. I had the privilege of mentoring three bright young girls, guiding them as they explored future career opportunities and developed essential life skills. The program is an invaluable resource for empowering young students to envision their futures.

Mentor, Berkeley Women in Business Undergraduate Mentorship Program (2023 - 2024)

Through this program, I mentored female undergraduate students at UC Berkeley, providing career guidance and helping them navigate the transition into the professional world. It was an incredibly rewarding experience, offering support to aspiring businesswomen and contributing to their personal and professional growth.

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I bring over 15 years of marketing, branding, and communications experience at leading companies, including Google, Coursera, and Robinhood. In my roles, I have developed extensive expertise in external and internal communications, public relations, social media strategy, event marketing, and executive-level copywriting. My diverse experience has equipped me with the skills necessary to contribute to the library's evolving needs, whether in promoting its programs, building community engagement, or enhancing internal operations.

I am also a double Bear, having earned both my undergraduate degree and, most recently, an MBA from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. This education has broadened my strategic thinking and leadership skills, positioning me to serve effectively on the Library Board. Currently, I lead branding efforts at a hardware startup focused on creating more sustainable data center technologies. I am excited to apply my knowledge from both the corporate and non-profit sectors to help the Mountain View library continue thriving as a pillar of the community.


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Signature:  Date: Desiree Caballero 10/30/24

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Name: HEMA DARYANI

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

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

Occupation: Blogging Present Employer: Self

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

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Henna

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we go to library and using their facilities to see events, reading books and watch bhaut for decades.

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 Board of Library Trustees.

M.Sc., L.L.B. (Law)

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Hema Jaysan

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Signature:  Date: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2024

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Name: Sara Hannigan  
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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: Technical Program Manager Present Employer: Unemployed

Employer Address: N/A City: N/A Zip: N/A

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Sara Hannigan

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

I have volunteered in libraries since I was fifteen. I was also a volunteer with the Mountain View Library Children's Department for almost 4 years. I have a passion for libraries and community spaces, and would love to help the Mountain View Library.

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 Library - Volunteer
- \* Cal Poly Cat Shelter - Volunteer

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.

- \* Program Management - used to taking minutes, helping manage budgets, mediate and officiate meetings, and break down projects into manageable chunks
- \* Long-term library volunteer (from 2008 until 2018) - familiar with cataloguing, clearing out materials, purchasing, hosting events, and other challenges faced by libraries

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Sara Hannigan

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Signature: 

Date: 10/17/2024

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Barbara Weesen-Baer

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

Libraries uphold democracy. Free, fair and open access to information and ideas, support for literacy from earliest ages, gathering centers for community meeting, sharing and discovery; libraries strengthen society. I believe libraries are more critical and under more threat than ever in my life-long library experience.

The City of Mountain View Library has a strong history. The community affirmed its importance when a new library building was put to a vote. For many years unique library programs were a pride of Mountain View. As our community has grown and changed, as technology has appeared and matured, the library staff has re-evaluated services and offerings. Balancing roles of recreation, education and preservation has always been a challenge. Keeping up with the tsunami of AI will present new questions as well as new opportunities for libraries. Information verification and prompt engineering are core skills of well-trained library staff. Seizing opportunities to secure the future of libraries and refreshing their role will take creative thinking and determined supporters.

As a lover of libraries I am interested in our MVPL setting a standard of excellence as we rapidly adapt to the evolving political and technical changes. I want the library to remain a beloved cornerstone of education and information, a place of imagination liberation and delight, for all.

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

Bubb School PTA, member during my two students' years, serving one year as recorder/historian on the PTA Board.

City of Mountain View Ethics Committee representative, under City Manager, Kevin Duggan, participated in the writing of the first Ethics Code for employees

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After attaining my MLS from the University of Michigan, I took the position of Director of Children's Services at Peter White Public Library in Marquette, MI. In addition to supervising the Children's Services circulation desk, I ordered all materials for Children's and cataloged materials using the new OCLC system on early computers. With my staff of six, I conducted traditional storytime programs, initiated a regular visit with programs for a class of special education students and the local Headstart class. Tours from all the local area schools included sharing processing of new books and special, historical collections. We took hundreds of kids from the basement to the third floor and substantially increased our usage during my three years at PWPL.

Coming to MV after Prop 13, the chance of a library position seemed thin. I was thrilled to take a 3 hr PT offer which ballooned into 39 hrs quickly (to avoid the 40 hrs FT designation.) I worked on-call to fill in on Reference, Children's and the Bookmobile, learning all the neighborhoods. As I gained a 20 hr position in Children's, I created all the displays, flyers and posters, moving from hand drawn to Apple to PCs. Taking over Karin Bricker's Reading Readiness and Stories Plus programs, I taught pre-K literacy while pairing with Beth Lawson, the storyteller. I supported Laurie Peck in developing Terrific Twos which we synchronized with RR (4s) and Stories Plus (3s) Together we all shared outreach to all of the elementary and middle schools where we did booktalks boosting circulation substantially.

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Signature: Barbara J. Weesen-Baer Date: 11/8/24

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Name: Russell Wood  
First Last

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

Residential Phone: 650-996-9882 Business Phone: N/A

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

Occupation: Retired Present Employer: N/A

Employer Address: N/A City: N/A Zip: N/A

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 64

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 Board? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Board of Library Trustees Applicant Name: Russell Wood

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

As a Mountain View resident and avid reader, I have always supported the library.

I appreciate the traditional services offered by the library as well as the more modern/contemporary services aimed at bringing the community together and providing a safe place for inquiry and reflection.

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

- Former Trustee of Mountain View School District
- Former Trustee Mountain View Whisman School District
- Cureent member/past board member Friends of the Mountain View Library
- Volunteer with the Santa Clara County Library system adult literacy program
- Volunteer for Community Services Agency

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.

School trustee experience helps my ability to work with a group subject to the restrictions of the Brown Act.

As president the the MVWSD board I worked to bring a level of civility and mutual understanding to the board.

Working with the FMVL has been enjoyable. I'm currently working to become more active after taking a pandemic break.

Long local history and background.

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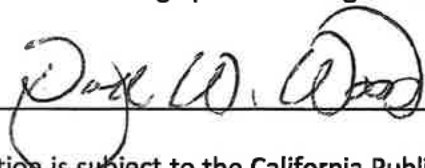
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Name: Pamela Baird  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: business owner Present Employer: KB Associates

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 26

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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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Pamela Baird

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

As a current member of the DTC, I am excited to have the opportunity to continue in this roll. I've been interested in a viable downtown MV for many years. I am familiar with the downtown area and the businesses it contains as a former Planning Commissioner, a customer of restaurants and cafes and a concerned resident of Mountain View. I am fascinated by ideas of how public policy and support can make downtown areas survive and thrive.

Upcoming work on the Downtown Precise Plan and the HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND REGISTER UPDATE are two efforts in which my experiences will be able to provide pertinent comments and evaluations.

I have attended many City council meetings pertaining to projects and policies regarding the downtown area. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce I have participated in the BIPP meetings online and volunteered for the Art & Wine Festival.

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

For the past four years I have served as the President of the board of the MV Historical Association. My responsibilities include planning for and conducting the quarterly board meetings, writing articles for the newsletters, organing the quarterly history events, and oversight and long-range planning for the group. I conduct mothly walking tours of Downtwon Mountain View. The information that we share helps people understand how and why downtown Mountain View is how it appears today.

In 2021-2023 I held a two-year term on the board of the LAMV League of Women Voters as chair of the Voter Services committee. This group organizes events and information for redistricting efforts, state primaries and elections, candidate forums, referendum and ballot measures Informational meetings.

For the past 15 years my husband & I have participated in Stanford the "Homestay", a program through CCIS, where families host incoming Stanford foreign grad students in their homes for a week prior to classes starting. We stay in touch with the students while they are at Stanford. Four years ago I joined the board that oversees the foreign student activities programs. My responsibility is to write the newsletter (produced six times a year) for the organization.

I served on the Board for Friends of Deer Hollow Farm for six years (2015-2021). While on the Board I organized the Thursday Night Live participation, wrote articles for the newsletter and wrote "thank you" notes to donors.

Through the Mentor/Tutor Connection I served as a mentor to a student at Los Altos High School (2020-2024).

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.

It is important to have interested and qualified members on the Committee. I have served four years on the DTC and understand how it operates.

As a small business owner for over forty years, I understand the challenges of making payroll, hiring and retaining employees, working with local and state regulations and developing new business opportunities. For most of my years of business ownership, my company acted as a manufacturer's representative for a nationwide high end cabinet company. This entailed a wide range of responsibilities- marketing, customer service, management of employees and new business development. Most recently I have been engaged in design and sale of high end cabinetry for new construction projects.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Pamela Baird

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Signature: Pamela Baird Date: October 7, 2024

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First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Business Professional Present Employer: Stanford University

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

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I walk by there every other days, during my normal walk around the town. I am saddened by the vibrancy and I want to be involved to understand and how I can influence changes.

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 participated, through Mountain View City Chamber, its annual Art and Wine Festival (latest few months ago) and City's Octoberfest.

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 work for Stanford University and I volunteer and participate in University activities - Farms, Athletic Activities and other School of Med Research projects. I graduated with Economics degree and one of the post graduate project was to help Town of Los Gatos (Over 20 years ago) with its cost-benefit cost decision to self-maintain or contract its police force as a summer project.

Currently, I work for Stanford University as Contracts Officer performing/procuring contract services, Primarily Construction Services for a new buildings to upgrade/modify labs and other facilities/grounds.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 2024.10.16 18:32:45 -07'00' Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Elise Lester  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Field Representative Present Employer: California State Assembly

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

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Elise Lester

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

As a resident of downtown Mountain View, I am deeply invested in the vibrancy and success of our community. I believe that active participation in the Downtown Committee offers a valuable opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the area's growth and development. By serving on the committee, I aim to lend my voice to initiatives that promote local businesses, enhance public spaces, and foster a sense of belonging among residents. I am committed to collaborating with fellow community members and stakeholders to ensure that our downtown area continues to thrive as a vibrant hub for culture, commerce, and community engagement.

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 actively engaged in various community organizations, contributing both professionally and personally. As a committed member of the Silicon Valley Young Democrats, I've participated in organizing events, canvassing, and endorsement decisions aimed at empowering young voices in local politics. Additionally, my involvement with the Mountain View Solidarity Fund has allowed me to support marginalized communities in their efforts to continuing building a more equitable Mountain View. Furthermore, my engagement with the Mountain View Los Altos Challenge Team has provided opportunities to connect with individuals and organizations of various sectors with similar community goals. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to serving and uplifting my community.

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.

My current role as a Field Representative for California State Assemblymember Marc Berman equips me with a comprehensive understanding of the legislative process and the intricacies of government operations. Specifically assigned to cover the City of Mountain View within the Member's District Office, I possess firsthand knowledge of the community's needs, concerns, and priorities. This experience allows me to effectively advocate for policies and initiatives that align with the interests of downtown residents and businesses.

Additionally, my educational background in political science provides a solid foundation in policy analysis, communication, and problem-solving. I am skilled in building relationships with diverse stakeholders, facilitating collaboration, and navigating complex issues. As a result, I am confident that my combination of professional experience and academic qualifications will be a valuable asset to the Downtown Committee.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Elise Lester

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Name: Stephanie Lin  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Home Educator Present Employer: N/A

Employer Address: N/A City: N/A Zip: N/A

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Stephanie Lin

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

I have always lived in Old Mountain View since first moving to the Bay Area almost 9 years ago. I am Downtown many times a week in various capacities - taking workout classes, shopping, eating, and more. My 3 and 5 year old children love playing along Castro, and we have attended so many of the events at Civic Plaza or on Castro over the years. I greatly appreciate the improvements the city has made to make Downtown an enjoyable community space, and I have a strong vested interest in making Downtown a vibrant area for everyone!

I left my job 1.5 years ago to dedicate more time to my family. However, I still want to contribute and have an impact outside of my household. I would love the opportunity to work together with the city, local business owners, and other residents to provide feedback and recommendations to create a thriving Downtown.

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

Before I decided to step down from my full time job in July 2023, I founded and led the Green Team, an Employee Resource Group at CrowdStrike for 4 years.

I am currently participating in Leadership Mountain View, and I plan to get more involved in organizations in the future as I learn more about the different opportunities throughout 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 Downtown Committee.

I have many different perspectives I bring from my years of living in Mountain View through different life stages. How I eat, shop, and participate in entertainment and other community events has changed over the years but it has a common thread of utilizing downtown Mountain View as a hub.

I have a strong 'doer' mentality, which led me to a 17 year career in project management. I am intimately familiar with working with people of differing viewpoints and finding common ground in order to make progress. I recognize that the government operates differently than the private sector (for good reason), but the inner drive and passion to make things happen is universal and that hard decisions often have to be made in order to make progress.

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Stephanie Lin

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Signature: Stephanie Lin Digitally signed by Stephanie Lin  
Date: 2024.10.18 20:55:41 -07'00' Date: October 18, 2024

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Name: Jamil Shaikh  
First Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] City: Mountain View 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: 44

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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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 – 2023.  
Mountain View Trail Ambassador Program, Trail Volunteer, 2017 – 2020.  
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.

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.

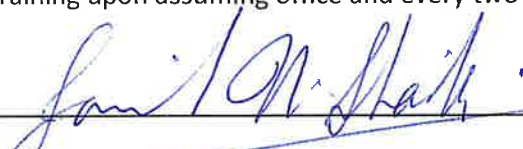
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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Jamil Shaikh

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Signature:  Date: September 3, 2024

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Name: katherine silva  
First Last

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

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Preschool teacher Present Employer: Ability path

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 15

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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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Katherine Silva

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

Since I am a resident of Mountain View I would like to be part of the Committee because I really care for our city and I believe my point of view will be important for the city's future and development, since I am a teacher I would like for my kids to grow in a nice place with lots of activities to do and enjoy.

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 ambassador

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 journalist and preschool teacher , I am bilingual (English and Spanish) and I care for our community

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Katherine Silva

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Signature: Katherine Silva Date: 10/02/2024

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Name: Daniela Vyas  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Technical Project Manager Present Employer: Self

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: \_\_\_\_\_

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Daniela Vyas

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

There are several reasons why I would like to be appointed to the Downtown Committee. First and foremost, as a new resident, I believe strongly in community investment and participation. When we decided to move here, one aspect of Mountain View that we liked and appreciated was the vibrant downtown. In just one year of living here, we have already seen impressive events, offerings and foot traffic. It is an exciting idea to participate in these efforts. Second, my husband and I recently registered a new business in Mountain View and our dream is to open up a space in the downtown. Getting involved in this committee will give us a better sense of the viability and timeline of this idea. Third, with my background (outlined below) I believe I would be an asset to the committee.

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 never held a committee position for a local government. However, I spent one summer season running a local nonprofit in Salisbury, MA whose mission was to improve foot traffic at the commercial beach center. I organized events as varied as music festivals, fireworks, and auctions. As the only paid employee, I was responsible for all aspects of the non-profit, including but not limited to events, accounting, fundraising, vendor management, marketing, social media marketing, reporting to the board of directors, and donor management. I believe this experience is directly applicable to the Downtown Committee.

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.

With skills honed through my MBA and over 15 years managing projects, I have extensive experience managing budgets and teams of diversely skilled people. With an international background of 17 years at a nonprofit that spanned 9 program countries and 14 fundraising countries, I am skilled at working with all types of people and creating a sense of harmony and mission within groups.

Technical PMs are often put in situations where we have to hit the ground running. We learn technologies and personalities at the same time, under pressure of deadlines and budgets. My last full time engagement at Waters Technologies put me into a project more than three years in and two years before completion. I was able to get up to speed quickly and run the team and the project successfully while doing it.

I invite you to review my LinkedIn profile for further information. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/danielavyas>

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Downtown Committee Applicant Name: Daniela Vyas

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Signature: Daniela Vyas Date: 10/3/24

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Name: Elise Lester  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Field Representative Present Employer: California State Assembly

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 1.5

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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Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Elise Lester

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Human Relations Commission.

I would like to be appointed to the Mountain View Human Relations Commission because of my deep passion for promoting equity, inclusion, and civic engagement in our community. Human relations issues like voter engagement and LGBTQ+ rights, especially trans rights, have been central to my work and are what initially inspired me to pursue public service. I believe that civic engagement is the foundation of a healthy democracy, and ensuring that every individual—regardless of their background or identity—has the tools and access to participate fully in our community is a cause I am deeply committed to. It's essential to break down barriers that limit participation in both local government and the larger societal conversation, which is why I have been dedicated to empowering marginalized voices.

As a bisexual woman and someone who has trans loved ones, I understand firsthand the challenges faced by members of the LGBTQ+ community. These lived experiences have shaped my perspective and motivated me to advocate for the protection and support of vulnerable populations. Mountain View is distinguishable by its prioritization of equity and I want to ensure that Mountain View remains a place where all people feel safe, respected, and represented. Serving on the Human Relations Commission would allow me to work towards these goals on a broader scale and contribute to making Mountain View a more inclusive and welcoming city for all.

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 an active participant in several community organizations and initiatives through my role as a Field Representative for Assemblymember Marc Berman and as a member of the Silicon Valley Young Democrats (SVYD). As a member of SVYD, I've served as the Communications Director and have been involved in coordinating events, organizing volunteer efforts, and promoting civic engagement, particularly among young people. Through this position, I've helped amplify the voices of young, progressive leaders and have worked to support the endorsed candidates of SVYD throughout local elections.

In my capacity as a Field Representative, I've had the privilege of engaging with the community on several initiatives, including partnering with the Mountain View Solidarity Fund, the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Services Agency. These efforts have allowed me to work directly with local residents, ensuring that community members, particularly those who may face language barriers, have access to critical resources and services. Additionally, I have worked closely with stakeholders in Mountain View to address key issues affecting the community.

I am also proud to be part of the 2025 cohort for Leadership Mountain View, where I continue to build connections and learn from other community leaders who are committed to improving the quality of life in our city. My community engagement has extended to organizing and hosting several major events in Mountain View, including Assemblymember Berman's Youth Town Hall at Mountain View City Hall, where young people came together to share their concerns and ideas for the future. I also played a central role in facilitating the El Camino Real Community Meeting, which brought together Assemblymember Berman, City transportation staff, Senator Josh Becker, and Caltrans to discuss transportation and infrastructure improvements.

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Finally, I helped coordinate the Mountain View community coffee, which saw the highest level of engagement of any community coffee in the district, demonstrating the deep interest and involvement of Mountain View residents in local governance.

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

As a Field Representative for Assemblymember Marc Berman, I have developed extensive experience serving as a liaison between government and constituents, which I believe would be a significant asset to the Mountain View Human Relations Commission. In my role, I work closely with a wide range of stakeholders, including residents, community organizations, and local government officials, to ensure that constituent concerns are addressed, and community voices are heard. Whether it's organizing town halls, facilitating meetings between elected officials and community leaders, or responding to individual constituent inquiries, I've been at the forefront of fostering communication and collaboration between government and the people it serves.

Through this work, I've become highly skilled at listening to the needs and concerns of diverse communities and translating those into actionable solutions. I regularly engage with residents on issues like transportation, housing, education, and social services, ensuring that their feedback is incorporated into legislative processes. I also help coordinate public events like community meetings, which not only inform residents but also give them direct access to their representatives. This experience has equipped me with a deep understanding of the importance of accessibility and transparency in government and how to advocate for policies that reflect the needs of the community.

Moreover, my experience working with various community members and organizations in Mountain View has strengthened my ability to connect with underrepresented populations and ensure their concerns are brought to the table. This role has helped me hone my skills in fostering inclusion, building relationships across diverse communities, and advocating for equity—key pillars of human relations work. These experiences have given me a unique perspective on how to bridge gaps between communities and government, making me well-suited to contribute to the Human Relations Commission's mission of promoting understanding, respect, and cooperation among Mountain View's diverse residents.

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Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Elise Lester

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Joan MacDonald  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: retired football coach Present Employer: [REDACTED]

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 64

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

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Number of meetings attended: ☐ < 5 ☐ > 5 ☐ Observed Only ☐ Participated ☒ Previously Appointed many before being appointed all since

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Briefly describe the qualifications you possess (such as employment or community experiences and education) which you feel would be an asset to a board/commission/committee.

- Lifelong social justice advocate and activist.
- Taught Interpersonal Communication and Group Discussion, Consensus Building & Negotiation.
- Walked my own precinct and others for every election since 1960 except one. This has enabled me to develop diverse relationships as well as welcome newcomers to Mountain View. Registered voters.
- BA Social Sciences UC Berkeley; MA Guidance and Counseling (Psychology dept), Secondary Teaching Credential, Psychometrist Credential San Francisco State University.
- Trustee of Whisman School District 13 years; Mountain View Los Altos High School District 9 years. Served as President for one year on each board; championed/supported DEI.
- When New Middlefield Rd was constructed, 3 or 4 houses were set to be demolished thus displacing several families. I was part of an ad hoc group of local mothers who appealed to city council to move the houses to new land available beside the new road. We helped the families to pack and move.

List the community organizations in which you have participated and describe participation.

Housing: LWV Affordable Housing Committee, MV Advocates for Affordable Housing (AAH), MV Housing Justice, Mid Peninsula Fair Housing.(MCFH)

- With LWV, AAH and HJ Wrote letters to City Council, EPC, Zoning as needed; attended and spoke at those meetings.
- With MCFH served as a checker on suspected violations of the Rumsford Fair Housing Act re discrimination re race, age, families and gave depositions if the case was going to court.

Mental Health: Served on the CHAC (Community Health Awareness Council from its founding in 1973 to present except for one year - as rep from a school district Board or as community rep. Served on several committees as well as an ambassador for CHAC.

HRC: Attended every CRT and participated in the recent project re discrimination in housing in MV, as well as attending many meetings over the years. I hope to help MV residents increase our understanding of and create empathy toward RV residents. Also, I would support exploring the advantages/benefits of every neighborhood becoming diverse.

Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Joan MacDonald

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Signature: Joan MacDonald Date: 10/7/24

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Name: Nirvana Nwokidu  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Accounting and HR Professional Present Employer: Simultrans, 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: 22+ years

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

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Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Nirvana Nwokidu

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Human Relations Commission.

I am currently a commissioner of the Human Relations Commission, in the position of Chair, with an expiring term on 12/31/2024.

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

- 1) Human Relations Commission- Current: Chair. Past: Vice Chair, Commissioner
- 2) Monta Loma Neighborhood Association- Current: 1st Vice President.  
Past: President, 2nd Vice President, Member at large, Events/Volunteer Coordinator.
- 3) Chamber of Commerce- Current: Chamber Ambassador
- 4) Day Worker Center- Current: Volunteer (28th Anniversary Planning Committee)
- 5) Hope's Corner- Current: Volunteer
- 6) Leadership Mountain View- Past: Advisory Council

*7) Past: Monta Loma CERT member*

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

I have been on the Human Relations Commission for four years and over these periods participated in ad hoc committees, organized and executed projects which included civility round table discussions, panel of speakers, storytelling and the colorful multicultural festival.

These various events help to address, issues/concerns, needs and values within our community to rebuild connection especially after COVID-19, ignited meaningful conversations and a commitment to continue growing and thriving together.

I bring a vast educational experience in business, human resources and accounting, I also draw from the leadership positions in both my professional and community life involvements. I especially pride myself on my raw talents, passion and joy to engage with people in positive ways, which has earned me the trust, respect and admiration from my peers, neighborhood and the wider community.

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Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Nirvana Nwokidu

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Signature:  Date: 10/15/2024

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## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Name: Molly Smith  
First Last

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

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

Email Address: (if appointed, this will be on a public roster) molly

Occupation: Retail Present Employer: Nordstrom

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

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Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Molly Smith

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Human Relations Commission.

I have been an active commissioner for the past 2 years and have greatly enjoyed it. I feel better connected with my community and would like to continue the work and growth as part 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.

I have been a member of the Human Relations Commission for the past two years. I have been in multiple Ad Hoc Committees and have learned a lot. I am looking forward to helping out with future events and Ad Hoc Committee plans, continuing with the Climate Change outreach Assessment and "Check out a Human".

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

As being a member of the Human Relations Commission I feel that I have learned a lot of the practices and processes of the city government and have a good understanding of the Commission. I am still on the newer side of being part of this City's community and I hope to bring a positive, inclusive, and welcoming perspective to the Commission.

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Human Relations Commission Applicant Name: Molly Smith

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Sarah Dondysh  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Administrative Specialist Present Employer: Justia Inc.

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

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Sarah Dondysh

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

I've been a longtime resident of Mountain View, and before that I frequented many parks for various sports and leisure-related activities.

I have a dog, and utilize the Rengstorff Park dog park every day.

I care about the safety of children and animals who spend time in the parks

I love our recreational classes. I've taken several over the years, and I would love to be able to expand the breadth of our offerings to all mountain view residents.

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 Skrewts (quidditch team) - Team Manager - This is a now-disbanded community sports team that met in Rengstorff Park and Cuesta park on a weekly basis for over 5 years.

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 degree in Biology with a minor in education, and I am deeply passionate about making sure children and animals have safe spaces to play and make noise, and run around in the fresh air.

As part of my education, I studied ecology and geology, and it has made me appreciate how special our outdoor spaces are in Mountain View.

I am an Admin at my company, and have been an administrator and marketing professional for over 10 years.

I have knowledge and experience with local vendors, and am able to communicate the needs of the city's parks and recreation organizations.

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Signature: Sarah Dondysh Digitally signed by Sarah Dondysh  
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Name: DIEM HOANG  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Accounting Manager Present Employer: County of Santa Clara

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

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Diem Hoang

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

I would like assist in the planning of parks and recreation facilities and activities by working with with local schools and other public and private entities to achieve a vibrant network of parks, recreation opportunities. functioning facilities and open space.

I would like to contribute to develop policy, goals, and specific implementation plans regarding parks and recreation issues for the City including the evaluation of park acquisition and development within the framework of the General Plan, to improve tennis court, park, or swimming pool facilities. I would like to be part of a committee to resolve City forestry issues and make recommendation to the City Council to preserving and enhancing City of Mountain View urban forest as I enjoy all the trails and parks that the City offers.

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 working for the San Mateo County Office of Education (2017-2021) and support various school program. From 2021-2023, I worked for the San Mateo Transit District as a Financial Reporting Accountant to provide financial support various programs and projects including the San Mateo 101 Express Lanes, the Caltrain Electrification, various capital projects to San Mateo and regional local streets and transportation, and lastly currently as Accounting Manager with the Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing for various related housing programs which require community organizations.

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 been working in public sector for over 7 years since 2017. My specialty is in public finance including fiscal operation support for various governmental agencies. I previously worked for the San Mateo County Office of Education, San Mateo County Transit District, and currently employed as Accounting Manager for the Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing. I held a Bachelor in Business Administration (2010), a Master in Public Administration (2021) from San Jose State University and a Certified Public Accountant License. I would be an asset to the Board in terms of developing policy and goals and various implementation plans regarding parks and recreation issues for the City. I will also be an asset in evaluation matters of park acquisition and recreation and to communicate with the City Council, public agencies, and citizens.

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Diem Hoang**AGREEMENT—READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

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Signature: Diem Hoang Date: 10/25/2024  
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Name: Kenneth Larson  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Softball Umpire Assignor Present Employer: Choice Officials

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 27

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Kenneth Larson

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

I have been a resident of Mountain View for 27 years and now that my daughter is in college, I want to continue contributing to making Mountain View a better place. As someone who has volunteered for 19 years in various aspects of youth sports in Mountain View, I deeply appreciate the park and recreation resources the city has. I want to continue helping maintain and improving these resources.

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

District 7 Commissioner (Santa Clara County) USA Softball of Northern California. Since July 2023

Softball Coach at The King's Academy, Sunnyvale CA. 2017-2022

Softball Coach, MVLGS 2005-2007, 2010-2017

Board Member, Mountain View Los Altos Girls Softball 2007-2017

10 years as a board member running major operational aspects of a youth sports organization serving over 500 girls from the ages of 5 to 14. 3 years as Vice President and 3 years as President. Raised \$10-\$12,000 in sponsorships per year, negotiated additional field space, managed field reservations, defined league policies. Part of team which grew league from 390 to 560 girls. Planned and implemented player and coach developmental programs. Recruited and trained coaches, umpires, and board members. Represented league on Santa Clara Intra-league board to work with other leagues to improve the softball experience. 2 years as an advisor after stepping down as president in Sept 2015.

Participated in Mountain View Fields allocation meetings 2010-2017. Attended Park and Recreation meetings and gave input the last time the city made major changes to the field rental policy and fees.

Attended the meetings on the planning of Vargas Elementary school and advocated for there to be a softball/baseball field included

Member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association for 13+ years

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.

Attended USA Softball Umpire School Jan 2014

NFCA 408 May 2023 Women's College World Series Coaching and Game Observation May 2023

Masters Of Coaching and Athletic Administration (in progress)

Principles of Coaching and Leadership

Legal Aspects of Sports

Ethics in Sports

Advanced Theory and Strategy for Coaching Softball (audited)

Athletic Director Institute

Interscholastic Leadership and Administration

Strength, Speed and Conditioning

Extension classes:

Project management: Role of the Project Manager, Applied Project Management.

Telecommunications Fundamentals: Fundamentals of Data Communications and Networking.

Computer Networks

AYSO Ref for 5 years

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Signature: Kenneth E. Larson Date: 3/30/2024

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Name: Sandra Sommer  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Landscape Planner Present Employer: self

Employer Address: n/a City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Sandra Sommer

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

As a member, and now the Chair, of the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC), I have enjoyed using my professional expertise as landscape architect and certified planner to serve the Mountain View community. The world of parks and recreation is not just planning parks; it is creating places that can enhance people's lives. As a PRC member for the last four years, I have had the unique opportunity to positively influence public engagement, fitness, tree canopy, and overall community well-being on a larger scale. Continuing this service and having an ongoing voice in local decision-making would allow me to use my vision, passion, and skills to make a difference. In particular, I am excited by the potential for progress on important community goals contained within the current PRC work plan, and I would like to see many items through to completion, especially the pickleball facilities, the Biodiversity and Urban Forest Master Plan, and the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan.

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 Commission and Urban Forestry Board.  
Appointed member, beginning in January 2021. Current Chair.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Windy Hill Open Space Preserve, Hawthorns Public Access Working Group.  
Appointed member (15 months). Monthly public meetings to develop consensus recommendation to District Board on parking, trailheads, and public access for new 97-acre addition to Windy Hill Open Space Preserve in Portola Valley, CA.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve Public Access Working Group.  
Appointed member (one year). Public meetings to develop consensus recommendation to District Board on parking, trailheads, and public access for 6,000 acre open space preserve in San Mateo County.

Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, Board of Directors (eighteen years). Fiscal oversight and decision making for non-profit regional trail organization.

Town of Orinda Design Review Board, Appointed member and Chair (six years).  
Twice monthly public hearings to perform design review and make recommendations to Planning Commission regarding commercial and residential development proposals, including urban forestry.

Palisades National Ski Patrol (31 years, Board of Directors: 16 years, Treasurer: 3 years). Alpine Meadows National Ski Patrol (eight years).

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 am an experienced land planner and landscape designer with an in-depth understanding of the planning and development process from a landscape architectural perspective. I have both private practice and public sector experience in the preparation and review of open space management plans, park master plans, and site plans. I have worked with arborists and resource managers in evaluating and caring for large trees, and have both academic and first-hand experience with California's native trees and plants.

I am currently self-employed as a consulting land planner working for the Peninsula Open Space Trust, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen), and private ranch owners. My background includes 13 years as Senior Planner at Midpen, where I developed park, recreation, and natural resource management plans; developed capital project plans and oversaw construction; and conducted environmental review under CEQA. My education includes a B.A. in Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley and certification by the American Institute of Certified Planners.

I have excellent communications skills, including public speaking, facilitating public meetings, and collaboration with other community members for the public benefit. I have served on numerous community boards and commissions and have in-depth experience with public processes, including the Brown Act.

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If I am appointed to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission, I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility, know the adopted meeting schedule, and plan to attend all meetings of the Commission. I understand it is required that all Commission 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) a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 upon assuming office, annually, and upon leaving office; (2) ethics training upon assuming office and every two years thereafter; and (3) Brown Act training upon assuming office and every two years thereafter.

Signature: Sandra Sommer Digitally signed by Sandra Sommer  
Date: 2024.10.30 19:05:42 -07'00' Date: 10/30/24

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**Mountain View****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](mailto: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: Heena Jaryai  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Blogging Present Employer: Self

Employer Address: Same City: Same Zip: Same

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 23 years

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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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Henna Dargi

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

Familiar with performing arts and love to see.

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 Performing Arts Committee.

aware of performing arts. my family love to see and perform.

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Performing Arts Committee Applicant Name: Hanna Dargatzis

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

31st Oct. 2024

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Name: Alvin Tirso P. CURA  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Sr. Systems Engineer Present Employer: Skydio

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 31

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 Board? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: CURA, Alvin Tirso III P.

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

I have had very positive interactions with our Mountain View Police Department over the years, and would, if appointed, endeavour to participate positively in their mission.

With construction and development in the city, I have an increased concern for public safety, especially with regard to cyclists and pedestrians; as well as the safety of motorists what with the potholes, road diets, and other measures which have been implemented for the sake of public safety.

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

It has been my honour and privilege to have attended City Council Meetings during sessions of particular interest over the years, and I am grateful for those opportunities to have become acquainted with my fellow residents.

I am also grateful to have been able to view Public Safety Advisory Board Meetings on YouTube.

I have participated in volunteer and fraternal organizations in the past, and have served in various staff and leadership positions which has given me familiarity with Robert's Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure.

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

I am an Auxiliarist with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and I have served in various areas of its mission, particularly in Operations (surface and aviation) and Public Affairs. Additionally, I have served in staff and leadership roles as Flotilla Staff Officer, Vice Flotilla Commander, and Flotilla Commander.

As an Auxiliarist, I have been required to study and obtain qualification in FEMA courses on the Incident Management System, from which comes my familiarity with emergency management and incident response.

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: CURA, Alvin Tirso III P.

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Signature:  Date: 4 NOVEMBER 2024

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Name: Jose Garcia  
First Last

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

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: Marketing Manager Present Employer: Align Technology

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 Board? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Jose Garcia

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

As a Mountain View resident for the past 2 years, I am looking to contribute more to my community in a few ways:

1. I want to have a direct impact on the community's safety by having a voice in shaping policies and programs. I want to contribute and help improve emergency response procedures, crime prevention strategies, and community outreach initiatives.
2. I want to continue helping build community trust by serving as the bridge between law enforcement and the community. I want to help foster trust and understanding, leading to more effective collaboration and problem-solving.
3. I want to actively contribute to the overall well-being of Mountain View and help make a positive impact in the lives of its residents.

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

N/A; this would be the first time I participate in an official capacity in a community organization.

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

While I haven't been a member of a community organization in an official capacity, I believe my personal and professional qualities make me a strong candidate for a seat in the Mountain View Public Safety Advisory board:

- Strong communication skills
- Critical thinker
- Problem solver
- Analytical
- Team player
- Open minded
- Strong morals/ethical
- Bilingual / bicultural [2nd generation Latino]

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Jose Garcia

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Signature: Jose Garcia Date: 10/30/2024

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Name: Kelsey Quigley  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: attorney Present Employer: WilmerHale LLP

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 7

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 Board? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend at least one meeting of the Board before applying. Have you already attended a meeting? ☐ Yes ☒ No **\*\* See note below**

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**\*\* Note:** I have attended the Downtown Castro Committee meeting, but I do not believe there has been a PSAB meeting since I've decided to apply.

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Kelsey Quigley

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

Despite having lived in Mountain View for several years, I have only recently been spurred to get engaged in local policy-making. I owe this enthusiasm (and this application to the PSAB) to two main factors.

First, I gained new insight into the importance of community during a six-month fellowship with the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office. As a Visiting Racial Justice Legal Fellow there, I was honored to protect my Santa Clara County neighbors from going to jail. During this six months, I have learned firsthand about how interactions with law enforcement can change the trajectory of someone's life - for better or for worse. I also appreciated, for the very first time, how my lifelong interactions with law enforcement have been vastly different from those of many of my neighbors. My temporary fellowship concludes in October. So, I want to join the PSAB to continue to ensure that law enforcement in Mountain View is held to the high standard of treating our neighbors with respect, dignity, fairness and compassion.

Second, while learning more about my community, I attended an event on the History of Public Safety in Mountain View. I loved it! Getting to meet local firefighters, law enforcement officers, and historians was a real thrill. I signed up for a CERT training immediately after the event, and I look forward to becoming a more active public safety advocate.

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

Although I have never been involved in local politics, I have been a leader in several prior community positions.

For example, during college, I was elected Captain of my NCAA Division II swim team (UC San Diego).

Thereafter, during law school, I was selected as Chair of the Berkeley Law Human Rights Committee (a school-based group that brought students together for events, projects, and community focused on human rights), I was also an active member of the Berkeley Restorative Justice Chapter (which visited San Quentin weekly, to engage in restorative justice circles with folks incarcerated there).

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

I am a California-barred attorney who practices primarily criminal law. For several years, my practice focused on corporate criminal law (i.e., large investigations and litigation involving big companies). However, in the past six months at the Public Defender's Office, I have developed a specialty in the California Racial Justice Act - a law passed in 2020 "to ensure that race plays no role at all in seeking or obtaining convictions or in sentencing." This includes both implicit and explicit exhibitions of racial bias in policing. I apply to the PSAB, in part, with the aim to help Mountain View pursue racial justice as a public safety and a public health goal. Through this lens, I think I can be especially impactful as a member of the PSAB.

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Kelsey Quigley

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Signature: Kelsey Quigley Date: 9/24/2024

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Name: Sophia Volke  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Retired Realtor Present Employer: N/A

Employer Address: N/A City:  Zip:

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 23

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

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Sophia Volkel

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

I care about neighborhood safety and road/traffic safety issues in our neighborhood and on the road.

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 our neighborhood CERT group, Gemelo Park CERT and participated in many drills for years. I have also been an active volunteer in various Taiwanese American groups.

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

I was running a successful real estate business for decades. I learned from clients and neighbors about their different concerns for safety and quality of life. In last 20 years, I volunteered for various non-profit groups and noticed the social and global impacts on our neighborhoods and cities. I would like to offer my knowledge and experience to help address and solve public safety issues.

(I haven't been able to attend the meetings due to my husband's health and rehabilitations since August 2023.)

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Sophia Volkel

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Signature:  Date: 10/02/2024

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Name: Rong Zhu  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: IT Consulting Present Employer: self-employed

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 10+

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Rong Zhu

Please share why you want to be appointed to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

I would like to participate in improving public and residential safety for the city of Mountain View. I have recently experienced unpleasant incidents in my neighborhood. I always thought I live in a very safe city, but such experiences have prompted me whether I was targeted for any specific reason and if such issue could be avoided in 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.

I have only participated in volunteering work for my kids' schools and soccer clubs.

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

I was an IT Sr. Manager for several years before recent layoff, and I attended Chinese Leadership Academy provided by City of Mountain View in Spring 2024. Now I'm self-employed as IT consultant for data engineering. Although I'm not every experienced in public affairs, I have good communication skills in both Mandarin Chinese and English. As a long-term resident in Mountain View, I'd like to participate and contribute to city functions.

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Public Safety Advisory Board Applicant Name: Rong Zhu

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Signature:  Date: 9/2/2024

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# SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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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: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

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: Sandra Netzel  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Bookkeeping Service Present Employer: Self

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

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Sandra Netzel

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

I am a senior, semi retired and would like to be involved in 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.

I use to work as a bookkeeper for the City of Los Altos Chamber and volunteered for some of there Wine and Arts Events

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 am organized and can provide leadership.

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Signature: Sandra Netzel Date: 10/8/24

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Name: Nirvana Nwokidu  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Accounting and HR Professional Present Employer: Simultrans, 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: 22+ Years

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Nirvana Nwokidu

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

First, there has not been quorum (due to drop in committee members) to hold meetings for a while, and therefore have not had an opportunity to observe a meeting.

Seniors are one of the most vulnerable groups in our community and are most likely to be ignored, and overlooked, as a result they are most exposed to neglect, abuse, homelessness, health issues and a myriad of other vulnerable issues. I would like to get involved in SAC to continue to serve our Seniors community, and hopefully infuse new ideas, activities, actions, programs and explore resources that could be valuable to meet their needs.

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

- 1) Human Relations Commission - Current Chair, Past Vice Chair and Commissioner.
- 2) Monta Loma Neighborhood Association- Current First Vice President, Past Second Vice President, President, Member at large, and Event/Volunteer Coordinator.
- 3) Chamber of Commerce- Current Chamber Ambassador.
- 4) Day Worker Center - Current Volunteer (28th Anniversary Planning Committee).
- 5) Hope's Corner- Current Volunteer.

6) Leadership Mountain View- Past Advisory Council member.

7) Past Monta Loma CERT Mem

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.

- 1) I have a natural ability and gravitation towards Seniors due to my own relationship with my grandparents. I spent most of my weekends and summers with them helping whenever possible.
- 2) I have been in the role of caregiver and go between for Seniors on my street, whose family members lived out of the area even up until their deaths.
- 3) I generally care about the Seniors in my neighborhood and checked on them periodically, especially during the COVID-19 shutdown.
- 4) I was one of the sounding boards and encouraged Elna Tymes to propose having a Senior's commission.

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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Nirvana Nwokidu

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Name: Gina Haney  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: self employed, company founder Present Employer: community consortium

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

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Gina Haney

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

As a member of the MV Visual Arts Committee, I would like to utilize my skills in urban planning and cultural preservation in my community. In addition, serving as a civil servant would allow me to give back to 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.

BRAID Africa, MV-based non profit, former Secretary

[REDACTED] middle school, parent representative

Los Altos Rotary Club, member

Palo Alto Elks Club, member

[REDACTED] HS, parent volunteer

[REDACTED] HS, parent volunteer

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 work in the field of economic development around cultural heritage and have some experience with public art in this context. My graduate degrees in Architectural History (from a School of Architecture) and Liberal Arts qualifies me to thinking carefully about public art, where it resides within the cultural landscape (place), and how it reflects community values.

Please refer to my company website for examples of my work.

I am ready to attend a Committee meeting as soon as I can.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gina Haney*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Joe Medwid  
First Last

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

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone:

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

Occupation: User Experience Design Lead Present Employer: NASA Ames

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

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Joe Medwid

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

I would be honored to serve on the VAC as a way to engage with and give back to the community that has done so much for me since moving to California 14 years ago. Encountering public art and exploring beautiful spaces are some of the most enriching experiences a city can provide, and I would love to use my skills in marrying the practical with the creative to continue bringing this benefit to the people of Mountain View.

My whole life, I've sought to merge the creative with the practical, to put my love of doodling (I still dabble in illustration regularly) to use in a way that would positively impact peoples' lives. This led me to obtaining a degree in architecture, and eventually to designing data systems and user interfaces for scientists and engineers at NASA. I would love nothing more than to be able to put what I've learned to use by bringing beauty, inspiration, and maybe even joy to 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.

YCore (2018–2021). Project fellow for volunteer organization for young professionals, performing in-depth projects for local nonprofits. Later served as a mentor for future projects, and member of the mentor committee.

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley (2015-2017). As a volunteer builder, I beautified local houses and served as carpenter for the Playhouse Program.

The Tartan student newspaper, Carnegie Mellon University (2011-2012). Illustrated editorials.

Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation (2009-2010). Served as a volunteer architect, assisting with administrative functions and performing architectural consulting services.

Toonseum, Pittsburgh (2009-2010). A founding docent and occasional resident illustrator at the city's first museum dedicated to comic and cartoon art.

Cavalier Daily student newspaper, University of Virginia (2007-2009). Illustrated a comic strip five days a week.



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.

User Experience Designer, NASA Ames (2012-Present). My career has focused on listening to people with highly specific needs, engrossing myself in their point of view, achieving consensus, and designing solutions to help them. Serving as Design Lead since 2021, I focus on building our team's core creative skills, including critique, evaluation, and how best to achieve our goals with limited resources.

Masters of Human-Computer Interaction, Carnegie Mellon University (2011-2012). With an emphasis on the Human, this program taught me how to best listen to and evaluate the true needs of those who utilize an end product, be it software or an artistic experience.

BS in Architecture, University of Virginia (2005-2009). Learned both theory and practice for beautifying urban spaces, as well as how to critique and evaluate creative endeavors from both a practical and aesthetic perspective. Attended study abroad program exploring the urban environments of northern Italy.



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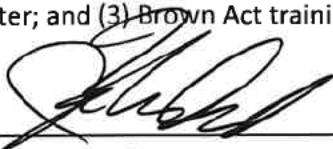
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Name: Susi Merhar  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: Graphic Designer Present Employer: ModuoDesign

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

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Susi Merhar

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

As the current chair of the VAC I have been very active in multiple committees. We laid the groundwork to draft a public art strategy which will create a roadmap for public art in Mountain View for years to come. I would love to continue to be part of this exciting process!

I am currently serving on a subcommittee advising Arts Mountain View, a local non-profit founded to enrich the cityscape with murals. We are off to a good start and hope to forge a great partnership with Arts Mountain View.

I continue to contribute to the city's art inventory and foster connections with local artists and organizations. I champion inclusive and impactful art that resonates with the Mountain View community.

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 VAC since 2021 and have served on multiple subcommittees and participate in the SVCCreates roundtable events.

I am an MVLA Scholars College mentor since 2021 and was an AVID mentor at Mountain View High School from 2019-2022.

I also have been a longtime board member of the MVLA High School Foundation and a member of the Mistral School site council.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/susi-merhar/>

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 graphic designer and ceramic artist and hone my creative practice daily. I am aware of the value of creative work and the constraints that artists face.

I continuously seek out opportunities to educate myself. I attend workshops, classes and creative retreats. I regularly attend Bay Area artist open studio events and local art events. I have been at Burning Man multiple times.

I am holding minor in art history from the University of Zurich, Switzerland

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Susi Merhar

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Signature:  Date: Nov 1, 2024

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Name: Regina Sakols  
First Last

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

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

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Regina Sakols

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

I am terming out of my first 4 years as member of the VAC and like to continue my service to the City and community of Mountain View with my expertise in Visual Arts.

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

- 2 years Community managing and coordination in Mozambique - ADPP Norway

I was managing community projects and facilitating construction of wells and schools, providing clean water and education, organizing health education for adults & children, coordinating vaccinations for the local community in cooperation with local hospitals and clinics and more.

- Founder and Executive Director of Maker Nexus makerspace in Sunnyvale 2018 - 2022.

Creating a workshop for our community providing classes and equipment to do woodworking, metalworking, textile, laser cutting, 3d printing and more. [www.makernexus.org](http://www.makernexus.org)

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.

My background in Art (studied & BFA in glass & sculpture), community manager (founder & director of Maker Nexus makerspace, Sunnyvale) and as sitting member of the VAC makes me a good candidate to renew my term.

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Regina Sakols

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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 Visual Arts 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) a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 upon assuming office, annually, and upon leaving office; (2) ethics training upon assuming office and every two years thereafter; and (3) Brown Act training upon assuming office and every two years thereafter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 9/15/2024

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

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**Mountain View****VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

*The Visual Arts Committee consists of seven (7) members who have a strong interest in and enthusiasm for the visual arts. Two (2) members should be recognized specialists in one or more aspects of the creation of art, the judgment of quality of art, or the placement of art. All applicants are strongly encouraged to review the webpage and current work plan of the Visual Arts Committee to understand the scope of work and expected commitment. For any questions about the Visual Arts Committee, please email [vac@mountainview.gov](mailto:vac@mountainview.gov). Meeting agendas can be found on the City's website. 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: Stephanie Spaid  
First Last

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

Residential Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: same

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

Occupation: graphic artist Present Employer: self

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

Are you a resident of the City of Mountain View? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, years as resident: 22

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Stephanie Spaid

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

The Visual Arts, in general, have had a major influence on my life as I have spent the majority of it pursuing artistic expression in one form or another. Add to that the idea that one's environment can have a major influence on quality of life and augment daily interactions with members of one's community, it is a natural choice for me to seek an appointment to the Visual Arts Committee. I see public art as a way to start conversations, a way to illustrate a range of perspectives and also as a way for a city to commit to its own future. A city that has a strong arts focus is a city that is vibrant and thriving. I am honored to call Mountain View my home and feel that on this committee, I can serve my town by sharing my experience and love for visual expression with the other members of the committee and the residents 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.

MVLA Scholars Mentor- one on one mentor to first generation college students

Avid Mentor- help first generation college students apply to college at Los Altos High School

Arts Focus Parent Teacher- Head parent teacher of the drawing class at [REDACTED] School teaching 6 week class twice a year for 5 years of multi-aged elementary students

Garden Parent Teacher- Taught weekly gardening class to elementary students at [REDACTED] School for 5 years

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 have a BFA in painting from Tulane University. After raising my kids, I started back at West Valley College for a certificate in Graphic Design which I finished in 2023. I am currently taking classes at Foothill College which has more of a focus in Illustration which I am currently pursuing. Additionally, I have an internship currently at Black Stamp Studio in Half Moon Bay where I go once a week for screen printing. There, I am learning and working with commercial screen printing processes as well as fine art screen printing processes. I have a freelance graphic design business and have done some work for local business and organizations needing print assets. You can see some of my work at [stephspaid.com](http://stephspaid.com)

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Visual Arts Committee Applicant Name: Stephanie Spaid

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Signature: Stephanie Spaid Date: 11/8/2024

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