

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: <u>Sarah Dondysh</u>
Please share why you want to be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
I believe that all residents, neighbors, and guests in Mountain View deserve functioning and beautiful parks. That includes our four-legged friends. I would like to spend time improving their experiences at the parks as well.
This is my second time applying for an open position and I am invested in helping make the parks in this city accessible and available to all.
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 Skewts (community quidditch team) - Team manager and safety coordinator 2+ years
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I spend every day at Rengstorff park, at the dog park, walking around our beautifully landscaped areas and rolling around on the grass areas with my dog. I am also an accomplished administrator with a proven record of getting things reorganized in each organization I've worked in. Additionally, I studied biology with a minor in education. I have a passion for learning about everything and researching how to make my surroundings more beautifil and accessible, not only for myself as I have and have had to learn to make my own life more accessible, I've seen how to make accessibility accommodations for all with the beautiful new Magical Bridge playground (I've worked with them in a previous role) at Rengstorff Park.
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Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Renee Fitzsimons

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

I am a retired public agency program manager (21 years with Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District), former environmental planner (County of Santa Clara, City of San Jose Redevelopment Agency, several consulting firms), and long term Mountain View resident. I greatly value the community I live in (currently Sylvan Park neighborhood, previously in Cuesta Park, Old Mountain View, and Shoreline West) - from having raised a family to now enjoying more fully the amenities Mountain View offers and provides to its residents. I would now like to give back to my community and be involved with guiding and shaping future park and recreation services and supporting how the City responds to the current challenges and opportunities it faces as it continues to provide for folks of all ages who call Mountain View home.

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- Yolo Basin Foundation Board Member https://yolobasin.org/
- Yolo County Habitat Conservation Plan community committee member
- Sunrise Recreation and Park District Board Member http://www.sunriseparks.com/
- San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society Board Member (Vice President) https://sfbayws.org/

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.

EDUCATION:

- B.S., Economics/Natural Resource Management-Environmental Policy (Cal Poly -San Luis Obispo)
- M.S., Environmental Communication/Public Outreach-Conservation Issue Management (special major w/focus within Recreation and Leisure Studies, Environmental Studies and Communication; CSU Sacramento)

EMPLOYMENT:

- Interpretation & Education Program Manager; Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- -(Los Altos)
- Environmental/Land Use Planner; Santa Clara County
- Special Project/Environmental Planner; City of San Jose Redevelopment Agency
- Consulting Environmental Planner; CH2MHill (San Jose), EIP Associates (Sacramento), Public Affairs Management (San Francisco)
- Planning Graduate Intern; California State Parks (Sacramento)
- Naturalist; Sacramento County Parks
- Public Outreach Coordinator; US Fish & Wildlife Service/Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refurge (Sacramento)
- Outdoor Recreation Planner; US Fish & Wildlife Service/Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Fremont)
- Environmental Education Program Coordinator: San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society (Alviso)

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

I believe parks and recreation spaces are the heart of a sustainable, connected community. Through my travels to cities like Amsterdam, Tokyo, Stockholm, Sydney, and Montreal, I've seen how thoughtful design and community engagement can transform urban spaces into self-sustaining ecosystems that nurture both people and the planet. I want to help our city move in that direction—by promoting initiatives that support environmental conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable travel. My goal is to help create a model of a self-sustaining city here that can inspire and be replicated across the state and, eventually, around the world.

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

Community Organizations and Participation:

1. NPower (National Nonprofit Organization)

Role: Mentor

I served as a mentor for NPower, a national nonprofit that connected non-traditional job seekers—such as veterans and young adults—with career opportunities in technology. My contributions included delivering guest lectures, conducting coaching sessions, and leading mock interviews for students with interests in networking, cybersecurity, hardware, and software. Through this role, I helped bridge the gap between education and employment while supporting a more diverse and inclusive tech workforce.

2. Haas Hearts, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Role: Strategic Marketing Advisor

As a strategic marketing advisor for Haas Hearts, I provided guidance on outreach strategies and community engagement initiatives aimed at strengthening student involvement in social impact and 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 bring a combination of strategic, technical, and community-oriented experience that I believe would be an asset to the Parks and Recreation Commission. As a Strategic Partnerships and Business Development Executive at Amazon, I have extensive experience in building collaborations, developing long-term initiatives, and aligning diverse stakeholders toward shared goals—skills that are essential for advancing sustainable parks and recreation programs.

My MBA from the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley has strengthened my foundation in strategic planning, sustainability, and community impact, while my engineering degree in Electronics and Communication has honed my analytical and problem-solving abilities. Together, these experiences have given me a systems-level perspective—balancing innovation, data-driven decision-making, and social responsibility—which I hope to apply toward enhancing our city's parks, open spaces, and recreation opportunities for all residents.



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I've been a long time resident in the city. I live Cuesta, Pioneer and Shoreline parks several times per week. I think our parks are a vital asset that spurresidents to enjoy the out of doors, to meet their fellow residents, and a place for the generations to (young to old) - which all help to strengthen our community. I want to join the Parks and Recreation Commission to help emphasize and encourage this spirit by see what we as a commission can do to in and evolve our parks to bring more residents out to visit them, by providing safe and inviting places. I realize that the city has limited funds and human resources, but I think we can organize and encourage resident volunteerism and contribution to help improve our parks, and I suspect this civic participation carry over by having residents utilize and take care of the parks they have invested in. I saw this first haven the new Heritage Park community garden was started, I volunteered that first year to help get it and that park flourished with that involvement.	ur mix nprove also re n will
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This would be my first official role; everyone has to start somewhere I suppose.	
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I have worked at Google in the city, and have a long (25+ years) career in technology in the area - so I I viewpoint of someone who works in our city and uses our parks during the day. My children grew up it View so I have the experience of a parent whose children frequent our parks. I have now become an enester with more free time, and I see how older folks utilize our recreational facilities as well. I receive bachelor's degree in engineering, along with a background in accounting/finance as well.	in Mt mpty

Parks and Recreation Commission Applicant Name: Ben Sharma

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Parks & Recreation Commission Applicant Name: IdaRose Sylvester

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

I want to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission because I believe that Mountain View's parks, recreation programs, and open spaces are the living heart of our city—essential to our health, connection, and identity. Over my 26 years in Mountain View, I have seen how our shared spaces knit our community together, across neighborhoods, generations, and cultures. I've seen how much they mean to people, and I want to make sure future residents and visitors continue to have equitable access to wonderful parks, open spaces, and recreation that meet the evolving needs of everyone.

I am particularly motivated by the Commission's broader goals:

- Planning and stewardship: ensuring our park acquisition and development, and implementation, evolves thoughtfully, and reflects community need, including by proactive communication and collaboration with all the stakeholders involved.
- Accessibility and inclusion: supporting a vibrant mix of recreation opportunities that serve all residents equitably, across all demographics and equitably distributed across the city.
- Environmental and historical legacy: protecting our tree canopy and biodiversity, recognizing that these are an integral part of Mountain View's identity, while making thoughtful recommendations about street and heritage tree issues.

Through my years of service—as a member and past Chair of the Human Relations Commission, as a board member of the Mountain View Historical Association, a Mountain View mediator, and as an active neighborhood and local organizer—I have gained extensive experience in public engagement, consensus-building, and collaborative work. I bring the same approach to Parks and Recreation: listening deeply, balancing diverse viewpoints, and grounding decisions in long-term community benefit. I would be honored to help guide the stewardship of Mountain View's parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces so they continue to thrive for current and 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.

- Mountain View Human Relations Committee. I have served in a leadership role most of my 7.5 year tenure, supporting the commission through change, the pandemic, and groundbreaking projects, like our History of Housing project. I most recently spearheaded a community engagement project, connecting with organizations about civic engagement.
- Mountain View Mediation Program, Mediator. I work on disputes among members of our community. This work creates invaluable skills for smooth conflict resolution, as well as empathetic listening to all points of view, and all people, which dramatically enhance my advisory body and other community work.
- Mountain View Environmental Sustainability Task Force. This was the task force that
 created Mountain View's current" green print" being implemented to improve
 sustainability across our city, for all our benefit. Our work encompassed everything from
 transportation, to buildings, to tree canopy and open space, to land use, to consumer
 and business behavior.
- Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning Executive Committee Member. We are
 the long-standing community organization reviewing all planning-related matters in the
 city, and advocating with the city, the community, developers, project consultants, and
 other organizations who work together to create a great future, including providing
 equitable amenities that meet all resident needs.
- Mountain View Historical Association. Board Member, Strategic Projects. I am deeply
 passionate about the history of Mountain View, and how it informs our present and
 future. I worked on a long term research project looking at how 1950s-1970s land use
 policy and public sentiment impacted our current policies on a variety of issues.
- Community Services Agency (CSA) Board Member, connected to issues of equity and diversity in our community, and community-city partnerships for success.
- Carbon Free Mountain View Board Member. We work on policy and public awareness of carbon reduction measures in our community, including building and land use policy.
- Appetite for Good Executive Director. I founded this award winning nonprofit to support local small businesses and help our families in need, at the same time, in Mountain View and surrounding cities.

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I am a longtime member of the Executive Committee of the Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning. We study major land use and planning issues, from the Housing Element to open space and park planning, and work with developers, project consultants, city staff, and council to provide constructive feedback. This work has given me invaluable experience in evaluating how physical spaces—parks, trees, paseos, trails, and community facilities—can best serve residents while balancing citywide priorities and resources, and fit within the built environment.

As a candidate for Mountain View City Council in 2024, I spoke with hundreds of residents in every part of town about our city's future. Many of the most heartfelt conversations were about parks, tree preservation, green space, and recreation, including pickleball, biking, and equitable access to it—how vital these resources are for families, seniors, and young people, and how they foster connection and well-being. Those conversations gave me a nuanced understanding of community needs and how different neighborhoods experience our open spaces and recreation resources.

As a board member of the Mountain View Historical Association, I've worked with developers and project teams on preserving meaningful community features, such as the Chase Bank artwork and open space, and contributed to the Moffett Boulevard visioning workshop, including creating recreational and open space opportunities into the plan.

I minored in City & Regional Planning at UC Berkeley, where I studied how intentional design and open space planning make cities more livable and connected. In addition, I've served 8.5 years on advisory bodies, including the Environmental Sustainability Task Force 2 (which I helped lead) and the Human Relations Commission, where I served as Chair and Vice Chair for much of my tenure. These roles strengthened my ability to collaborate with city staff, engage the public, and contribute thoughtfully and productively as a commissioner.

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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 Senior Advisory Committee.

I am a collage graduale awith a degree in child education. Speak Six different languages I've travelled around the Loodd & value different cultures

Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name:
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Senior Advisory Committee Applicant Name: Marisela Pérez

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

I am seeking appointment to the Senior Advisory Committee because I am deeply committed to advancing equity and improving quality of life for older adults in our community. Through my current role as a Home and Community Services Specialist at Santa Clara Family Health Plan, I work directly with older adults and individuals with disabilities, helping them navigate complex systems like In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), long-term care, and community-based supports.

My professional background spans over a decade in public health, aging services, and advocacy, and I've seen firsthand the challenges that seniors face; from accessing culturally competent care to addressing isolation and housing insecurity. I bring experience in program oversight, cross-sector partnerships, and community engagement, and I believe these skills would allow me to meaningfully contribute to the Committees mission.

Serving on the Senior Advisory Committee would give me the opportunity to ensure that policies, programs, and funding decisions reflect the real needs and lived experiences of seniors-especially those from historically underrepresented communities. I am ready to listen, collaborate, and act as a strong advocate for dignity, access, and inclusion for all older adults in our county.

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

See Attachment A

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 bring over ten years of experience in public health, aging services, and community-based program coordination, with a strong focus on serving older adults and individuals with disabilities. In my current role as a Home and Community Services Specialist at Santa Clara Family Health Plan, I serve as a subject matter expert on In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), long-term services and supports (LTSS), and community-based programs, collaborating with providers, public agencies, and internal teams to ensure seniors have access to the care and resources they need.

My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from California State University, East Bay and an Associate of Science in General Studies: Science from Foothill College. I have also completed extensive training in care coordination, chronic disease self-management, and behavioral health screenings, which has strengthened my understanding of the unique and complex needs of older populations.

My experience leading outreach initiatives, coordinating services across health and social sectors, and facilitating trainings on Medi-Cal benefits and HCBS programs would be a valuable asset to the Senior Advisory Committee. I understand the importance of culturally competent care and have consistently worked to elevate the voices of underserved communities in policy and program development.

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Latinas Contra Cancer San José, CA

Community Organizer April 2023 - September 2023

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Sunrise Senior Living Sunnyvale, CA

Medication Manager July 2016 - January 2020

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comprehensive assessment as assigned

- Provide and file all medication receipts for discharged residents
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Assist residents with ADLs

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- 2 Participates in the development of the Individualized Service Plans (ISP) and monthly updates
- Responsible for their designated group of residents during the shift, knows where their residents are and physically

checks on them throughout the shift

Partners with the community team to ensure the community is in compliance with OSHA requirements and

promotion of Risk Management programs and policies

Responds to the dining needs of residents

Marisela Pérez

WORK EXPERIENCE

Santa Clara Family Health Plan

San José, CA

Home and Community Services Specialist

July 2024 - Present

- Serve as lead liaison with County Department of Social Services In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program for SCFHP member referrals, transitional care services, assisting with, tracking, follow up, reporting, troubleshooting and communication with care managers and provider network
- Produce and distribute internal reports and metrics that inform regulatory reporting and internal dashboards related
 to LTSS and community-based program utilization for members. Conduct outreach, and promote SCFHP provider
 claiming of programs and use of closed loop feature on community resource platform reporting and identifying
 gaps; mapping out opportunities within the county/available directory
- Serve as the subject matter expert on HBCS and benefits by maintaining updated knowledge of the full spectrum of benefits including coverage and payment rules for Medi-Cal and Medicare lines of business, Enhanced Care Management, Community Supports (CS), public benefits addressing social determinants of health (SDOH), Transitional Care Services (TCS), and utilization management policies and procedures
- Manage and provide direct oversight of SCFHP's community resource platform vendor(s) (e.g. Findhelp) utilized by
 member-facing staff, members, delegates, and providers including the development, monitoring, analysis of key
 performance indicators and report cards for health benefits, food, housing, transit, and financial support
- Develop and conduct annual training on HCBS benefits and programs, SCFHP contracted community supports, and
 the full spectrum of community resources supporting transitions of care including eligibility and referrals for the
 internal utilization and case management team and as needed for physicians, clinics, skilled nursing facilities,
 community-based organizations, ECM providers, delegates, and staff
- Contribute to the development and updates of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and other partnership
 agreements with LTSS and HCBS providers including but not limited to, IHSS, Public Authority, Multipurpose
 Senior Services Program (MSSP), Caregiver Resource Providers, and other required Department of Health Care
 Services (DHCS) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) directives
- Conduct outreach and provide education in collaboration with the Marketing Department and other internal teams to
 produce member-and provider-facing materials with information about eligibility and access to LTSS benefits and
 community-based services in the office, home, hospital, facilities, and community
- Acted as a subject matter expert on Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits for home and community-based programs, and long-term services and supports (LTSS).
- Manage the day-to-day workflow and follow up for all referrals to the LTSS/HCBS/CBP HelpDesk phone and e-mail queue, and respond to requests from members, staff, delegates and providers
- Support process improvement projects for the integration of HCBS with internal utilization and case management teams, other member-facing staff and external partners

Santa Clara County Public Health Department

San José, CA

Public Health Assistant, FIRST 5

September 2023 - July 2024

- Conduct regular home visits to families with infants and young children to provide personalized support and guidance
- Deliver educational sessions to parents and caregivers on topics such as infant care, child development, nutrition, and early childhood education
- Provide information on creating a safe and stimulating home environment for optimal child development
- Conduct health assessments for infants and young children during home visits, including monitoring developmental
 milestones and ensuring proper growth
- Collaborate with healthcare professionals for necessary screenings and vaccinations
- Identify and connect families with local resources and services, including healthcare providers, community programs, and social services
- · Assist families in accessing financial assistance, childcare support, and other relevant resources
- Provide targeted support for families facing specific challenges, such as poverty, substance abuse, or domestic violence, by connecting them with appropriate services.
- Identify and address immediate crises or emergencies within families, such as health emergencies or unsafe living conditions
- Maintain accurate and confidential records of home visits, assessments, and interventions
- Document progress, challenges, and any changes in the family's circumstances

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Community Health Partnership

San José, CA

Program Coordinator - Community Programs/Population Health

September 2021 - March 2023

- Coordinate and Facilitate "Better Choices, Better Health" (BCBH) chronic disease self-management classes in Spanish and English to groups of 8-12 patients
- Collaborate with Community Health Centers to identify patients to participate in the BCBH program
- Work closely with the patient's primary care provider to monitor the patient's health status and psychosocial needs
- Accurately collect and report outreach and participant data to the Deputy of Community Programs
- Developed and executed health education materials regarding chronic diseases.
- Hosted monthly health education sessions to groups of 30-50 people
- · Conducted patient pre and post evaluations for grant reporting
- Data entry as needed
- Coordinated tabling events
- Coordinated outreach events to recruit participants for community programs

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Mountain View, CA

Primary Care Coordinator

November 2020 - August 2021

- Coordinated and managed 130 specialty referrals for primary care patients
- Functioned as a member of the care team by providing case management and coordination for all member patients
- Coordinated and assist in patient scheduling
- Coordinated medical follow-up
- Under direction of medical staff, facilitate specialty referrals and contact patients
- Contact referral resources to ensure necessary reports are received
- Maintained patient records and provide record transfers, as necessary
- Maintained accurate statistical information, including necessary logs and documentation to track patients compliant with referrals and prepare reports
- Perform audits and chart reviews
- As directed, provide information and data for reports
- Coordinated pre-visit planning
- Oversaw outreach to new and existing patients
- Organize daily huddles and participate in team meeting
- Assist clinician during procedures, when necessary
- Used clear and culturally sensitive language when communicating with patients, staff and outside providers

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Stanford COVID-19 Test Kit Distribution

San José, CA

Program Manager

April 2022 - May 2023

- Partnered with Community Health Centers in Santa Clara County to distribute 50,000 COVID iHealth Antigen test kits
- · Organized and coordinated drop off and pick up of COVID iHealth Antigen test kits
- Served as main point of contact for Community Health Centers, partners and stakeholders
- Tracked the distribution of COVID-19 test kits and presented data for grant management and analysis

Community Health Partnership Instagram Proposal

San José, CA

Program Manager

December 2022 - March 2023

- Drafted and pitched proposal to Deputy Directors for Community Health Partnership's Instagram launch
- Managed a team of 3 and created content and managed content calendar
- Increased community engagement via content

Latinas Contra Cancer Organizing Committee

San José, CA

Community Organizing Manager

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EDUCATION

California State University, East Bay

Hayward, CA

BS in Public Health

Foothill College

Los Altos, CA

AS in General Studies: Science

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint) | Epic Systems | CPR | Community Outreach | Community Organizing | Medical Billing | Public Assistance Programs | Program Management | Salesforce | Grant Reporting | Primary Care