



CITIES SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018 | 6:30 PM
SUNNYVALE CITY HALL | WEST CONFERENCE
ROOM 456 WEST OLIVE AVE | SUNNYVALE, CA 94088

BOARD MEMBERS PAT SHOWALTER, LARRY KLEIN, CHAPPIE JONES WILL BE ATTENDING VIA PHONE
JW MARRIOTT, LOS ANGELES LA LIVE
900 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD | LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 | ROOM 2017

1. Call to order 6:30PM

2. Consent Agenda

a. Meeting Minutes: June 2018

3. Appointments - Job descriptions found here: <https://bit.ly/2Ql3Cf2>

[Airport Land Use Commission \(ALUC\)](#)

Seat currently held by Greg Scharff, Palo Alto, begins January 2019 and term expires 5/2020 (Greg Scharff, Palo Alto, is termed out of office)

*Interest received from Vice Mayor Lisa Matichek, Mountain View

[Association of Bay Area Governments \(ABAG\)](#)

Currently held by Greg Scharff, Palo Alto, begins January 2019 term expires 5/2020 (Greg Scharff, Palo Alto, is termed out of office)

*Interest received from Council Member Chris Clark, Mountain View

[Bay Area Air Quality Management District \(BAAQMD\)](#)

Currently held by Rod Sinks, Cupertino, term expires 11/2018

* interest received from Council Member Bob Nuñez, Milpitas

* interest received from Vice Mayor Rod Sinks, Cupertino

[SourceWise](#)

Recently held by Cricket Rubino, Morgan Hill – term expired 6/2018

Does not need to be an elected official,

*Interest received from Cricket Rubino

[Santa Clara County Local Board: Cal-Id/RAN](#)

oversees integrated fingerprint system across the County; this appointment is specifically for a Mayor. Currently held by Gary Waldeck, Los Altos Hills (Gary Waldeck is termed out) – ongoing appointment

[Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council \(OAC\)](#)

(North County Cities seat) Currently held by Lydia Kou, Palo Alto term expires 12/2018

[Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority \(SVRIA\)](#)

Seat currently held by Chris Clark, Mountain View - term expires 10/2018

Alternate held by Debi Davis, Santa Clara – term expires 10/2018

[Recycling & Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County](#)

[\(RWRC\)](#) Smart Station seat representing Palo Alto, Mountain View, Sunnyvale.

Currently held by Jim Griffith, Sunnyvale (Griffith is termed out) – term expires 1/2022

*Interest received from Councilmember Russ Melton, Sunnyvale

[Women's Equality 2020 Leadership Council \(Santa Clara County\)](#)

Ex-Officio seat – 10 meetings from November 14, 2018 through December 2020.

4. Public Comment

5. Adjournment

6:55PM



CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE | DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018
SUNNYVALE CITY HALL | WEST CONFERENCE ROOM
456 WEST OLIVE AVENUE | SUNNYVALE, CA 94088

Cities Association President Rod Sinks called the meeting to order at 6:54 PM.

Voting members present:

Campbell – Paul Resnikoff
Cupertino – Rod Sinks
Gilroy – Peter Leroé-Muñoz
Los Altos – Jeannie Bruins
Los Altos Hills – Gary Waldeck
Los Gatos – Marico Sayoc
Milpitas – Anthony Phan
Monte Sereno – Burton Craig
Morgan Hill – Steve Tate
Mountain View – Pat Showalter
Palo Alto – Greg Scharff
San Jose – Charles “Chappie” Jones
Santa Clara – Debi Davis
Saratoga – Mary-Lynne Bernald
Sunnyvale – Larry Klein

Others present:

Andi Jordan, Executive Director
Steve Preminger, Santa Clara County
Aarti Shrivastava, City of Cupertino
Jerad Ferguson, City of San José – Office of Council Member Jones

Consent agenda, consisting of minutes from February 2018 meetings was approved after a motion from Larry Klein (Sunnyvale) and a second from Jeannie Bruins (Los Altos). Motion was approved by a 14-0-1 vote with Paul Resnikoff (Campbell) abstaining.

The Cities Selection Committee considered:

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) appointments: (ABAG) Executive Board, terms expiring 6/2020:

- 2 primary appointments currently held by Greg Scharff (Palo Alto) & Liz Gibbons (Campbell).
- Intent to be considered received from:
 - Council Member Greg Scharff (Palo Alto)
 - Council Member Liz Gibbons (Campbell)
- 2 alternates appointments currently held by Chris Clark (Mountain View) & one vacant position.
- Intent to be considered received from:
 - Council Member Chris Clark (Mountain View)

- Council Member Anthony Phan (Milpitas)

Mary-Lynne Bernald (Saratoga) motioned to approve the ABAG appointments (as listed above). Larry Klein (Sunnyvale) seconded the motion, and the ABAG appointments were unanimously approved.

Countywide Redevelopment Successor Agency Oversight Board is a new appointment to the Cities Association of Santa Clara County.

- The Committee was asked to appoint:
 - 1 primary appointment
 - 1 alternate appointment
- Two nominations/letter of intent for the primary appointment were received:
 - Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Larry Klein
 - San José City Manager Dave Sykes

Marico Sayoc (Saratoga) motioned, with a second from Burton Craig to appoint Larry Klein. Chappie Jones (San José) motioned, with a second from Anthony Phan to appoint David Sykes. The vote was by written ballot.

Larry Klein (8) – Dave Sykes (7)

- Votes for Larry Klein: Rod Sinks (Cupertino), Marico Sayoc (Los Gatos), Greg Scharff (Palo Alto), Larry Klein (Sunnyvale), Mary-Lynne Bernald (Saratoga), Burton Craig (Monte Sereno), Debi Davis (Santa Clara), Gary Waldeck (Los Altos Hills)
- Votes for David Sykes: Peter Leroe-Muñoz (Gilroy), Pat Showalter (Mountain View), Paul Resnikoff (Campbell), Anthony Phan (Milpitas), Steve Tate (Morgan Hill), Jeannie Bruins (Los Altos), Chappie Jones (San José)

Vice Mayor Klein will serve as primary appointment.

Mary-Lynne Bernald motioned to appoint Dave Sykes as the alternate. Larry Klein seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The City Selection Committee is expected to meet in November 2018.

The meeting was adjourned.

October 26, 2018

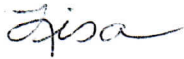
Dear Members of the City Selection Committee,

I am very interested in serving on the Airport Land Use Commission. Mountain View shares a border with Moffett Federal Airfield so I can be considered either for the opening where the representative must live in a city adjacent to an airport, or for the opening where this is not a requirement.

As the representative from Mountain View on the Ad Hoc Committee on South Flow Arrivals at San Jose Airport, I learned a great deal about airports, airplane noise, and residents' concerns regarding airplane noise. In addition, prior to being elected to the Mountain View City Council, I served on the Mountain View Planning Commission for seven years so know a great deal about land use.

I would be honored to be appointed to this Commission.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Selection Committee meeting on November 8 as I will be at the National League of Cities Conference in Los Angeles.



Lisa Matichak

Vice Mayor, City of Mountain View



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October 25, 2018

Andi Jordan
Executive Director
Cities Association of Santa Clara County
505 West Olive Avenue, Suite 749
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Members of the City Selection Committee:

I would like to express my interest in filling the Cities Association's ABAG Executive Board seat being vacated by Palo Alto Councilmember Greg Scharff.

I have served as the Cities Association's alternate for this position for over four years and am very familiar with the board, staff, and current issues facing the Executive Board, including the MTC merger.

In addition, I believe that my experience forging consensus on regional issues over the last 4 years will allow me to serve as an effective ABAG Executive Board member.

Thank you for your consideration, and I humbly request your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher R. Clark".

Chris Clark
Councilmember & Former Mayor
City of Mountain View



CITY OF MILPITAS
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BOB NUÑEZ

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October 24, 2018

Santa Clara County City Selection Committee
Cities Association of Santa Clara County
P.O. Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

Re: Appointment as Santa Clara County Cities BAAQMD Representative

Dear Members of the Santa Clara County City Selection Committee:

Since the current term of the Santa Clara Cities representative on the board of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District expires next month, I am asking for your consideration by the City Selection Committee to appoint me to fill the upcoming vacancy on the BAAQMD board.

My interest in the South Bay's air quality issues comes not only from my four decades of public service in the fields of education and local government, but also as a resident of Milpitas who has had to endure the persistent problems of odors that have plagued the people of our community and our neighboring cities. These unpleasant odors have been a unique and severe challenge to the people of Milpitas, and no other city in Santa Clara County has been as affected by these air quality problems.

As your representative on the BAAQMD board for Santa Clara County cities, I would therefore bring this unique perspective to the board. Along with the ongoing work by Milpitas councilmembers, City staff, and the people of our community to address odor issues, I would also offer my personal knowledge, energy, and experience to the board as a long-term public administrator and as an elected official. I believe this combination would be a distinct advantage to both the BAAQMD board and to South Bay cities, and I would be committed to work for solutions that benefit the people of our entire region.

The Milpitas City Council agrees, and on October 2 my colleagues unanimously approved my nomination to be considered for appointment to the upcoming BAAQMD board vacancy. I would be deeply honored to receive this appointment by the City Selection Committee, and you would have my sincere pledge to work hard on your behalf to improve the air we all breathe.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Bob Nuñez
Councilmember
City of Milpitas

cc: Milpitas City Council
Andi Jordan, Executive Director, Cities Association of Santa Clara County



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October 24, 2018

Santa Clara County City Selection Committee
Cities Association of Santa Clara County
P.O. Box 3144
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Re: Appointment of Bob Nuñez as Santa Clara County Cities BAAQMD Representative

Dear Members of the Santa Clara County City Selection Committee:

I write to request that the Santa Clara County City Selection Committee appoint Milpitas Councilmember Bob Nuñez to represent our county on the San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) board of directors for the Cities Association seat for the term beginning November 2018.

Councilmember Nuñez would ably represent the interests of our entire county for improving air quality in our region, and he would also bring a unique perspective based on his experience with an issue that continues to be a high priority for the Milpitas community. As a consequence of our city's location adjacent to South San Francisco Bay, Newby Island Landfill, Zero Waste Energy Development Organics Digestion Facility, and San Jose/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility, both the City of Milpitas and Bob Nuñez have been working closely with BAAQMD at both the policy and staff level to resolve the ongoing odor issues that have adversely affected the quality of life, not only for our residents but also of those in nearby communities in the South Bay.

Councilmember Nuñez is very familiar with these matters, as well with the general concerns about air quality in the South Bay that all our cities share. On October 2, our City Council voted unanimously to nominate Bob Nuñez as a candidate for the upcoming BAAQMD board vacancy. We firmly believe he would be an excellent representative on the board for the cities of Santa Clara County, and he would also be able to effectively communicate both the mutual air quality concerns of our neighboring cities to BAAQMD, as well as our local concerns in Milpitas.

Councilmember Nuñez has an outstanding record of over 40 years of public service, including service as Superintendent of the East Side Union High School District and member of the Milpitas Unified School District board of trustees. In addition to being a Milpitas Councilmember since 2016, he serves as the Chair of the Valley Transportation Authority's Capital Program Committee; he is President of the Nuñez Foundation that supports disadvantaged youth; and he is actively involved in multiple community organizations.

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Santa Clara County City Selection Committee

RE: Appointment of Bob Nuñez as Santa Clara County Cities BAAQMD Representative

We look forward to your positive consideration of Bob Nuñez as our South Bay cities' representative on the BAAQMD board of directors. Please let me know if we can provide further information that would help you with the City Selection Committee's process.

Sincerely,



Rich Tran
Mayor

cc: Bob Nuñez, Councilmember, City of Milpitas
Marsha Grilli, Vice Mayor, City of Milpitas
Garry Barbadillo, Councilmember, City of Milpitas
Anthony Phan, Councilmember, City of Milpitas (member of the City Selection Committee)
Andi Jordan, Executive Director, Cities Association of Santa Clara County

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October 24, 2018

The Honorable Jeffrey Cristina
Member, City Selection Committee
P.O. Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

**Re: Milpitas Councilmember Bob Nunez's Appointment as Santa Clara County Cities
BAAQMD Representative**

Dear Councilmember Cristina:

I am writing to support Councilmember Bob Nunez's appointment to the San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) board of directors.

For many years, residents in my district, especially in Milpitas, have been plagued by incessant odors that affect our quality of life. BAAQMD has recorded over 8,000 odor complaints in and near my district from 2015-2017. BAAQMD board should represent the community that it is serving and I believe having a voice from Milpitas would be beneficial.

The City of Milpitas has been dealing with the odor issues for many years and we need a permanent solution. BAAQMD is one of the only enforcement agencies that can take action related to odor complaints from Milpitas residents. I believe it is very important to have a BAAQMD board member from Santa Clara County who represent the community which is being impacted by air quality challenges.

Councilmember Bob Nunez has been attending and participating in the South Bay Odor Study Group (SBOSG) and is very familiar with issues that residents are facing as well with the general concerns about air quality in the South Bay that all our cities share. I have been working with him and the City of Milpitas to address the odor issue for a few years now and value his knowledge and dedication to serving his constituents.

I appreciate your consideration to support of Councilmember Bob Nunez selection as the new BAAQMD board member from Santa Clara County and believe his participation will bring tremendous value to my community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact my office with any questions at (408) 262-2501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kansen Chu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

KANSEN CHU
Assemblymember, 25th AD

Subject: Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 at 8:56:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Cindy Im Chan Ho

To: Andi Jordan, jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Hi Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas for 35 years.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

Everyone knows that our community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many years.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow and the situation has never been improved. We are still breathing the terrible air everyday !!!!

We are evidently an overburdened community and we seek to have a stronger representation through Councilman Nunez.

Please listen to the voice and the sufferings of the residents in Milpitas

Respectfully,

Im Chan Cindy Ho

Subject: (none)

Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 at 6:31:53 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Sridevi Ganesh

To: Andi Jordan

CC: yamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

My name is Malla Simhachalam resident of Warm Springs, Fremont.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

We are evidently an overburdened community and seek a stronger representation through Councilman Nunez.

Thank You for your consideration.

Malla Simhachalam

Fremont

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 10:31:29 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: gina kong
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas. I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

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Thank You for your consideration.

Tong Kong
Milpitas resident

Subject: Andi Jordan for BAAQMD Board of Directors

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6:43:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Paul Cornett

To: Andi Jordan

I am writing to support Andi Jordan for BAAQM board of directors. Milpitas needs a voice we are suffering from the odor and it is getting much worse and more frequent the past month!

Paul Cornett
507 Folsom Circle
Milpitas

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 1:24:37 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Mary Henneuse
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Jordan,

We are residents of Warm Springs/Fremont, and are writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

Our community has suffered from poor air quality and horrible odor for many years due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-18, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

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Thank you for your consideration,
Robert & Mary Henneuse
Fremont, CA

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 9:32:31 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: sameer nene
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Hello Ms. Jordan,

We live in Milpitas and commute daily in the stench corridor.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

We deserve stronger representation on the BAAQMD board and urgent and permanent remediation of the odor problem .

Kind Regards,
Sameer

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 11:20:38 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Sreekanth Kannan
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of WarmSprings, South Fremont since 2009 and I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

We are evidently an overburdened community and seek a stronger representation through Councilman Nunez.

Thank You for your consideration.

Sreekanth Kannan
Fremont, CA 94539

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 10:56:07 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Sijin Koshy Jacob
To: Andi Jordan, jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas City, in Santa Clara county. I have been living here for the past 8 years with my family.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

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Thank You for your consideration.
Sijin Koshy Jacob
Milpitas

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 10:32:46 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Tom Lin
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Ms. Jordan,

My name is Tzerng-Hong Lin. I lives in Milpitas since 1989 and have suffered the odor problem in the last several years.

In the past, there is no one in Milpitas represents the community in monitoring the air quality around the city.

It's not fair if we continue suffer such bad air quality mostly and no voice from our community to address our pain about living in such bad environment.

So I urge you accept the appointment of Milpitas Councilman Nunez to BAAQMD Board of Directors so we can get fair involvement in the improvement of the environment for this community.

Best regards,

TZERNG-HONG LIN

Milpitas Resident

408-263-4945

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 5:38:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Yogesh Gupta
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,
I am resident of Milpitas for last 6yrs.
I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many last 6 years due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

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Thank You for your consideration.
Yogesh Gupta
Milpitas Resident

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 4:36:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Melissa Wong
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Ms. Jordan,

I am a long time resident of Milpitas, and I also work in Milpitas.
I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow. I could smell the garbage at various times during the day and evening when I take walks near my house and when I am at work (located in Milpitas).

We are evidently an overburdened community and seek a stronger representation through Councilman Nunez. Please Kindly consider our urgent request.

Thank You for your time and consideration.
Melissa Wong

Subject: Bob Nunez for position on the Board

Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 4:26:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Joseph Weinstein

To: Andi Jordan

Ms. Jordan:

My name is Joseph Weinstein and I am a resident of Milpitas. I was one of the original founders of the "Odor Group" in Milpitas and am known by many of the BAAWQMD leader. I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

From 2015-2018, BAAQMD has recorded more than 10,000 odor complaints from our community, which accounted for about 70% of total incidents across its 9-county jurisdiction. BAAQMD has issued over 50 violations to area polluters, but progress has been slow.

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Thank You for your consideration.

Joseph Weinstein
Milpitas Resident 1976

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nunez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 4:15:26 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: t w
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamayuma@ci.cilpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and free ways--two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an Anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways(1-880,1-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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We are evidently an overburdened community and seek a stronger representation through Councilman Nunez.

Thank you for your consideration,
Therese Wang
Milpitas, California

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 4:01:36 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Swami Venkat
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

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Thank You for your consideration,

Swami Venkat

Milpitas

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 3:31:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Minh Le
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

My name is Minh Le. I'm a resident of Milpitas. I reside at 625 Clyde Court. I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

Our community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Thank You for your consideration.
Minh

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 12:58:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Patti Sexton
To: Andi Jordan
CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas and a member of the City of Milpitas' Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission. I am writing to support Milpitas Councilmember Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Patti Sexton
Milpitas

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 8:35:17 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Basu Gopal Shanmugam

To: Andi Jordan

CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

To: CSC@citiesassociation.org

cc: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas and work in North San Jose. Me and my family experience foul odor from the New by Landfill almost every day. I would like to have a Milpitas representative in the BAAQMD to better represent our interest in eliminating the nuisance.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Thank You for your consideration.

Basu Gopal Shanmugam
Milpitas resident

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Subject: Please have Milpitas representative for BAAQMD Appointment

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 6:42:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Hiep

To: Andi Jordan

CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Ms. Jordan,

My name is Hiep Tran, an over 15-year resident of Milpitas city where the city's people have been suffered from Newby Island Landfill bad odor and also the sewage treatment plant odor for so long.

Though not everybody but only some of us including me have been patient enough to report these bad odors to BAAQMD (you may find my name in BAAQMD odor report records), there are already over 10000 odor complaints from our community! And this record along already simply shows how much is the difference between the odor sufferings of Milpitas people and other cities people! And the number also shows that we, Milpitas people, really long for a better support from BAAQMD to us, who have been suffered from the odor issue.

It's really not fair if there is no Milpitas representation in BAAQMD Board of Directors while representatives from other cities (which have no problem on odor) can be in the board!

So please help our city people by supporting a seat on BAAQMD Board of Directors for Milpitas representative, Mr. Bob Nunez.

We really appreciate your consideration and help to make suffered people voice to be heard at BAAQMD appropriately.

Best Regards,
Hiep Tran

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 4:26:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Robyn Chen

To: Andi Jordan

CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas. I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Thank You for your consideration.

Robyn Chen

Milpitas Resident

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 4:22:17 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Nagendra

To: Andi Jordan

CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am Nagendra and I live in Milpitas

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Thank You for your consideration.

Nagendraprasad Ponnamp

Milpitas.

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 4:01:16 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Justin T

To: Andi Jordan

CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Ms. Jordan,

I am a resident of Milpitas, and writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Thank You for your consideration.
Justin Tu

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 3:19:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Gosia Sorys

To: Andi Jordan

CC: 'jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov'

Ms. Jordan,

My name is Gosia Sorys and I am a resident of Milpitas.

I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways - two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Gosia Sorys

Subject: BAAQMD Appointment - Support for Milpitas Councilman Nuñez

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 at 2:25:23 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Chia-Ling Kong

To: Andi Jordan

CC: jyamaguma@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Good Afternoon Ms. Jordan,

My name is Chia Ling Kong, a resident of Milpitas and a representative of South Bay Eco Citizens, 501c(4). I am writing to support Milpitas Councilman Nunez's appointment to BAAQMD Board of Directors.

My community has suffered from poor air quality and odor nuisance for many decades due to proximity to regional waste processing facilities and freeways. My home is downwind from two active landfills, a compost operation, two MRFs, an anaerobic food digester, a sewage treatment plant, four major freeways (I-880, I-680, CA-237, CA-262) and several railroad tracks.

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Thank You for your consideration.

Regards,
Chia Ling Kong
Milpitas

November 5, 2018

Cities Association Cities Selection Committee
c/o Andi Jordan, Executive Director



Dear Cities Selection Committee Members:

I ask for your reappointment to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board (BAAQMD) representing the cities of Santa Clara County for the two-year term ending in 2020, which will also conclude my service as a Cupertino councilmember.

BAAQMD does important work balancing the interests of jobs and business with the health of residents and our environment. I have served as one of your two appointees for the past four years, representing the interests of all 15 cities in our county, working on landmark rules to improve human health for our residents and reduction of our carbon footprint through incentives. I have been the most vocal advocate on the Board for doing everything we can to investigate and find solutions for the longstanding odors from facilities in the South Bay, and continue to work to curb sources of toxins and particulate matter from various industrial sites in our county and beyond.

Our meetings are held in San Francisco. I have made punctual & regular attendance a priority, with a 90%+ attendance record, and have briefed the Cities Association once a year on BAAQMD plans & progress.

After four years on the Board doing my homework as a member of several technical committees, I know the subject matter well and others on the Board value my questions and insights. I have worked collaboratively with my colleagues on the Board, and won their respect as a thoughtful leader, and was appointed as BAAQMD Board Secretary for 2018. If reappointed by the Cities Association, I expect to serve as Vice Chair in 2019 and then Chair in 2020.

I welcome your review of letters of support for my reappointment from:

- BAAQMD Vice Chair/ Supervisor Katie Rice
- BAAQMD former Chair/ CARB Board Member/ Supervisor John Gioia
- Congressman Ro Khanna, who I'm working with to address South Bay odor issues
- Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter

Should you choose to reappoint me, I will continue to be ever mindful that I am representing all the cities in the county, keeping you informed on important matters and eager to take your input. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Sinks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rod Sinks
Councilmember, City of Cupertino
rsinks@cupertino.org

Subject: Please reappoint Rod Sinks to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 4:47:22 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ro Khanna
To: Jeffrey Cristina, Rod Sinks, Peter Leroe-Muñoz, Gary Waldeck, Burton Craig, Steve Tate, Pat Showalter, Gregory (internal), Chappie, Debi Davis, Debi Davis, and Council, Larry Klein, Anthony Phan, Marico Sayoc, Jeannie Bruins, Mary-Lynne Bernald, Andi Jordan
Attachments: Ro Khanna letter of support for BAAQMD reappointment Nov 2018.doc

To Whom It May Concern at the Cities Selection Committee:

I urge you to reappoint Rod Sinks to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air) Board. He has been an effective representative for the 15 cities of the County, bringing experience and knowledge gained in the 4 years since you first appointed him in 2014.

I've attached a more comprehensive letter below. Kindly let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,

Ro

October 30, 2018

Cities Selection Committee
Cities Association of Santa Clara County
c/o Andi Jordan, Executive Director

Dear Cities Selection Committee Members:

I urge you to reappoint Rod Sinks to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air) Board. He has been an effective representative for the 15 cities of the County, bringing experience and knowledge gained in the 4 years since you first appointed him in 2014.

The Air Board has 24 members from across the Bay Area, many who have served for decades. They have recognized Rod's mastery of the technical issues which come before the Board as well as his ability to find common ground, and have put him in leadership rotation to become Board Chair in 2020.

He has worked to reduce pollution from industrial facilities that impact human health in Silicon Valley and beyond, moving forward rules to significantly reduce premature cancer deaths from airborne toxins and reduce emissions from particulate matter impacting cardiovascular health.

He has been working closely with my District Director on the decades-long odor problem from various facilities in the vicinity of Milpitas, and we are making progress. Rod has led the Air Board in pressing the Air District to investigate, identify and mitigate odors where it has current authority, to initiate rules to strengthen its authority as allowed under California law, and to work with other agencies where it lacks authority.

Rod is also a leader fighting to mitigate climate change, supporting incentives such as EV chargers and vehicle fleet conversions, as well as funding to improve bikeways as a member of the Air Board. He was also instrumental in starting Silicon Valley Clean Energy, and is working to ensure that the two agencies collaborate on programs.

The Cities Association of Santa Clara County should keep Rod on the job. In his leadership role, he is best positioned to drive improvements to air quality and carbon reduction on behalf of the residents we serve.

Warmly,

Ro



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Santa Clara County Cities Association Selection Committee

Executive Director Andy Jordan
andi@citiesassociation.org

Re: Reappointment of Rod Sinks to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board of Directors

Dear Santa Clara County Cities Association Selection Committee Members:

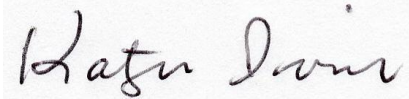
We are writing to strongly recommend the reappointment of Rod Sinks to the BAAQMD Board as he has demonstrated exceptional dedication, diligence, and effectiveness in improving the quality of our air as well as reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The recommendation is based on both his past performance and his ability to further the environmental goals that we share in the cities you represent. In particular:

1. Rod has advocated for better monitoring and control of air pollutants from South Bay stationary sources including Newby Island and nearby facilities and from the Lehigh Cement Plant.
2. Rod has advocated for a wide range of initiatives regarding the reduction in greenhouse gases. He was instrumental in forming Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) and served as its first chair. He is working to create complementary incentives between the Air District and SVCE to reduce our carbon footprint, for example, in electrification of buildings and transportation.
3. Rod has helped educate a wide range of audiences on the work of BAAQMD and SVCE. He has been a speaker at Climate One, a nationally syndicated radio program, as well as at Stanford's annual Energy Summit, and at SJSU and local high schools. In September, he spoke at a seminar of the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club.
4. Rod has shown a remarkable work ethic in making time to get first-hand knowledge in relevant technical areas. He is a strong advocate for deployment of new, low-cost sensor technology to identify problem areas, having visited leaders in the field including Clarity, Inc. of Berkeley, and has examined the low-carbon products of BluePlanet in Los Gatos.

5. Thanks to Rod's technical background, he was chosen as the ex-officio board member on the BAAQMD Advisory Council, which is a group of the world's top air quality and climate experts.

6. Thanks to his leadership at the board level, he has been put in rotation to become Chair in 2020, which would certainly help further the environmental interests of the cities of Santa Clara County.

Sincerely,



Katja Irvin
Co-Chair of the Conservation Committee of the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club

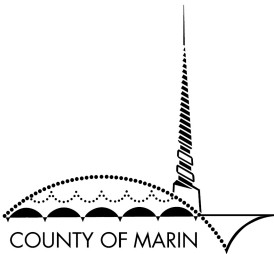


Gladwyn D'Souza
Co-Chair of the Conservation Committee of the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club



Gary Latshaw, Ph.D.
Chair of the Air Quality Committee of the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club

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October 31, 2018

Santa Clara County Cities Selection Committee
C/O Andi Jordan, Executive Director

Rod Sinks re-appointment to Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board of Directors.

Dear Selection Committee,

I am a Marin County Supervisor and have served on the BAAQMD Board for the past six years, currently serving as Vice Chair. Public health vis a vis clean air, and planet health vis a vis reducing greenhouse gas emissions--are driving goals for the Air District. Our board works hard to make improvements in both areas while being mindful of jobs, business, and the importance of a strong economy.

Over the course of the past four years I have watched Councilmember Sinks distinguish himself on the Air Board generally as well as on several key committees through his ability to leverage his understanding of the issues we face, the regulation and technology at play, and the local and regional context as applicable to individual issues. He does his homework, asks important questions, and offers insight and ideas that enlighten fellow board members and influence policy and rule development. His engineering background is a unique asset on the board, which in combination with his strong technical skill set, led to his appointment as Board Liaison to our Advisory Council, which consists of a number of scientist doing world class research on pair pollutants, human health, and climate science.

During his tenure, Rod has been key in accelerating the adoption of critical rulemaking including Regulation 11-18 which will reduce cancer risk from toxins by an order of magnitude, and mitigation of PM (particulate matter) from a variety of sources that impact cardio-vascular health. He has been an outspoken advocate for fair allocation of grants aimed at reducing GHG emissions across the region-- some \$134 million this year—funding critical to local governments' ability to fund and implement projects and programs aimed at addressing climate change at the local level. He has represented Santa Clara cities effectively on both the technical and political fronts.

Rod's impressive skill set, strong and effective working relationships with both staff and fellow board members led to his being selected for a leadership role last year when he was appointed Board Secretary. As such, Rod is in line to serve as Vice-Chair in 2019 and as Chair in 2020, roles I am sure he will execute with the same level of leadership, policy and political acuity he has demonstrated during his entire service on BAAQMD. I look forward to working closely with Rod to further our common goals of improving air quality and fighting climate change and strongly encourage your reappointment of him to BAAQMD as Santa Clara Cities representative.

Sincerely,

John Gioia (say "Joy-a")
Chair, Contra Costa County
Board of Supervisors

Contra Costa County

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October 30, 2018

Andi Jordan
Executive Director
City Selection Committee
Cities Association of Santa Clara County

Dear Mayors/City Councilmembers:

I understand that the Santa Clara County City Selection Committee is considering its appointment to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) at an upcoming meeting. As you consider your decision, I wanted to provide you some background on the great work of Cupertino City Councilmember Rod Sinks during his time as a BAAQMD board member.

As a local elected official who spends much time on air quality issues, I've had a chance to work closely with Rod since his appointment in 2014 and strongly believe that the Santa Clara cities have been well served by Rod's work on our air district board. I've been on the BAAQMD Board since 2006, and have served as Chair of BAAQMD and currently serve as Chair of the Stationary Source Committee. I was also appointed by Governor Brown in 2013 to the California Air Resources Board where I hold the Bay Area seat.

Without a doubt, I can say that Rod has been one of the hardest working, most knowledgeable and well-prepared board members during the time I've been at BAAQMD. In fact, his local government colleagues (City Councilmembers and County Supervisors) on the BAAQMD Board have shown their confidence in him and elected him as a board officer (Secretary) and he will become Vice-Chair of the board in 2019 and Chair in 2020.

When Rod becomes Vice Chair and eventually Chair, he will be able to highlight issues that are most important to the cities in Santa Clara County. While Rod has been a great voice for your issues as a board member, he will have a more powerful position from which to represent you when he becomes Chair. If he is not re-appointed, you will **lose** your county's seniority on the Board and will **lose** the opportunity to have Rod strongly represent your interests as Vice-Chair and Chair.

It takes years to move up in the seniority at the BAAQMD. Our Board is composed of 24 elected officials (city and county officials) from the nine county Bay Area region. Only a few are able to move up to become Chair. You should be proud that your appointee has

earned the respect of his local government colleagues and has been entrusted with a leadership role.

During his time on the Board Rod has been an effective advocate for reducing toxics, dust and diesel particulate matter that impact human health. His work benefits everyone who lives in the Bay Area. He's worked to accelerate the adoption of new health protective rules and ensure that BAAQMD grants and incentives are fairly distributed around the region. Santa Clara County cities get their share of grants and incentives due to Rod's strong advocacy.

Rod has worked hard to address odor and other issues dealing with Newby Island, ZWED, and the San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Plant. Even when the air district's authority is limited, he insists that we step up and use our resources and influence to find solutions to improve air quality.

I respectfully believe that the issues you care most about in Santa Clara would be best addressed if you keep Councilmember Rod Sinks as your appointee on the BAAQMD Board. You will be in a very strong position to further advance your interests as he transitions into his Vice Chair and Chair roles. Replacing him with a brand new member who lacks seniority would decrease your influence on the Board.

Very Truly Yours,



John Gioia
Vice Chair
Contra Costa Board of Supervisors



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION

Representative of or Appointed by: Steve Tate Date term begins¹ July 1st, 2018 - 2021

Name: Cricket Rubino

Address: 830 Claremont Drive Morgan Hill CA 95037
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone #: (408) 219-4136 E-mail²: cricket @garlic.com

Age: 71 Ethnicity/Race: **White**

Please describe your interest in aging issues and the Advisory Council Membership.

The senior population is a very important element of our community and I feel it should fall to all of us to ensure they are taken care in a manner that preserves their self-respect, their independence and their ability to live a rewarding life in their remaining years. Most cannot continue on with the lifestyle they have been accustomed to and the transition from active adult to older adult can be very difficult to say the least. They deserve and should be given all the necessary resources to ensure their ability to thrive in their later years.

Please describe your work, education, or experience relevant to the aging population.

As a Board member for the YMCA over the past 15 years, we here at Mt. Madonna Y have been in the very unique position to run the Centennial Recreation Senior Center. Through this connection, I have been an active supporter of the aging community in Morgan Hill. I have been on several Senior Committees with a myriad of issues from community support campaigns to fund the programs, monitoring the free/reduced lunch program, to identifying specific needs, to initiating a 501c3 to raise funds needed to support and enhance on-going programs and specifically identified "needs" such as a full time case manager.

As a result of concerns from our City Council, Mayor and City Staff, I was asked to join a new Senior Strategic Committee, and in April 2015, the City Council received a comprehensive committee report outlining a community based senior center management strategy that included the role of the City, non-profit organizations and community. We are now exploring what needs to be done in order to become an Age-Friendly Community as recognized by the World Health Organization.

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¹ Appointments are for 3 years, each year from July 1 - June 30. A one-time renewal is available at the discretion of the appointing agency.

² Minutes, agendas, and other information will be e-mailed.

OTHER INFORMATION

Interest:

Candidates should have an interest in aging issues and willingness to work to help identify ways to alleviate the problematic issues faced by older adults in Santa Clara County.

Appointments by the Board of Supervisors and Cities Only:

Appointees from these organizations must be over age 60 and reside in that supervisorial district/city. These requirements may be waived at the request of the appointing organization with justification, subject to approval.

Job Description:

Please see the Advisory Council Member Job Description for more information on Member duties and responsibilities.

Appointees:

Signature of Representative/Title

X _____
Signature of Appointing Body

Non Appointed Candidate:

Printed Name

Signature

Subject: Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 2:12:24 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Russ Melton

To: Andi Jordan

CC: Larry Klein

Dear Andi, please accept this as my expression of interest to serve on the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission representing Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto.

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to the Selection Committee for previously appointing me to serve on the LAFCO of Santa Clara County (alternate) and the Santa Clara County Emergency Area Operations Council (alternate).

I support efforts in Sunnyvale and throughout the County in efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle materials that would otherwise be disposed of in landfills. Sunnyvale's food scrap recycle program has been tremendously successful in diverting food waste from the landfill (although not without controversy). I support the RWRC's mission to conserve, protect and preserve the community's environmental resources, to intelligently dispose of waste materials, and to promote sustainable living practices throughout the County.

As I have with my appointments to LAFCO and the EAOC, I commit to the Cities Association to prioritize attending RWRC meetings and representing the Cities Association to the best of my abilities. I humbly ask the Selection Committee for its support.

Best Regards,

Russ Melton
Sunnyvale City Councilmember, Seat #5

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