



Position

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For*

Senior Advisory Commission

Personal Information

Name*

RACHAEL MARIA ERVIN, PhD

Are you a resident of the City of Santa Clara?*

(Must be a resident of the city of santa clara at time of application)

Yes

No

Address*

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City

Santa Clara

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Primary Phone Number*

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Secondary Phone Number

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Additional Information

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Work Experience

Present Employer*

None: I have been searching for new employment due to severe injustice as a minority senior: And sadly, as our Mother was done the same. We are not the only ones.

Job Title*

NA

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Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

Government	Position/ Office Held:	Date
1. Yolo County Health Council 2. American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. 3. American Society on Aging & ACL ~ Administration for Community Living... 4. Montana State University-Bozeman Over Admissions 6+yrs...	~ Appointed Member ~ New Business Development, Planning & More... ~ Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer with Ratings to accept. ~ Processor, Retainer, Encourager...	9/20/1986

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1. Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church&Shrine Lifetime Member Supporting Community in endless ways! 2. Community Development Social Worker Action Volunteer for Seniors in Auburn, California. *Thanked by Lady, Director of Auburn Senior Services! She thanked me for "Getting Involved!" She sounded surprised! I took initiative to find her, the highest in the City area needed, to get an urgent matter resolved! Which, I did with her approval : I developed and started handing out the *Free Bus Passes* to Seniors! NOT KNOWN ABOUT BY ANY I FOUND, SENIORS NOR BUS DRIVERS!! *THIS WAS NEEDED AFTER I WITNESSED, AND REPORTED, SEEING A BUS DRIVER PURPOSELY GOING PAST A WAITING SENIOR AT THE BUS STOP. ~ I chased it down, and inquired about... Driver just thought the Senior did not look as had money to ride! WELL IT WAS FREE, for that Senior, I even found out after reported. STILL THE BUS DRIVER NEVER GAVE this nice Senior Lady a chance... She happened to be the color of then Newly elected President Obama. Sad. I GET THINGS DONE AS BEST AS I CAN, with God's help! :) LIFETIME FOR ALL... WHEREVER & HOWEVER!!;))	1. Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church&Shrine Lifetime Member Supporting Community in endless ways! 2. Community Development Social Worker Action Volunteer for Seniors in Auburn, California. *Thanked by Lady, Director of Auburn Senior Services! She thanked me for "Getting Involved!" She sounded surprised! I took initiative to find her, the highest in the City area needed, to get an urgent matter resolved! Which, I did with her approval : I developed and started handing out the *Free Bus Passes* to Seniors! NOT KNOWN ABOUT BY ANY I FOUND, SENIORS NOR BUS DRIVERS!! *THIS WAS NEEDED AFTER I WITNESSED, AND REPORTED, SEEING A BUS DRIVER PURPOSELY GOING PAST A WAITING SENIOR AT THE BUS STOP. ~ I chased it down, and inquired about... Driver just thought the Senior did not look as had money to ride! WELL IT WAS FREE, for that Senior, I even found out after reported. STILL THE BUS DRIVER NEVER GAVE this nice Senior Lady a chance... She happened to be the color of then Newly elected President Obama. Sad. I GET THINGS DONE AS BEST AS I CAN, with God's help! :) LIFETIME FOR ALL... WHEREVER & HOWEVER!!;))	6/15/1986	4/17/2026

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
HS ~ Santa Clara High School	Pre-Med...	6/30/1978
University of California Davis	PHD Epidemiology, Dementia&Alz. Specialist, Research, Prevention & Care Management!	6/15/1993
University of California Davis	BS, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Behavioral Science (Psychology&Sociology)	6/15/1986
University of California Davis	MS, Community Development ~ Planning in ALL ways for improved lives!! Reason SO MANY AREAS EXCEL IN...	6/15/1993

Special awards or recognition received

Throughout Life Recognition in countless ways, shown in my CV/Resume..
From early... 100% Secret Sales Award: Macy's Affiliate, The Bon Marche', Bozeman, Montana.

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Honors: The Dean of Letters & Science, U C DAVIS: Made a special call for me to his office,
BECAUSE HE SAID: " I wanted to shake the hand of the One person in my 20 years to get A's in
EVERYTHING!:)")

*Internal MSU-BOZEMAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OFFICES AUDIT REPORT: "Rachael's Office
of Admissions, "AS EXAMPLE FOR ALL," ;)
SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL: Highest Math Teacher told all the school I received highest Final
Exam Score in Algebra than any in his 20 + years!:))

Highly respected in meeting to go forward with work for NASA AMES RESEARCH ~ MARS
SURVIVAL PROJECT. Mr. DAN RASKY, being the One over NASA'S Heat Shield... So Awesome
before, now thinking WOW... Unfortunately, longer road to MARS!!!:(
*MY TEAM PARTNER FOR PROJECT & I INVITED FOR WEEK LONG CONFERENCE ON
FORWARD PLANNING FOR * THE MOON VS. MARS FORWARD!?? TO MARS
SOONER..MOON, PLANS...:))

I WAS ASKED TO DEMONSTRATE MY TECHNIQUE FOR CALLS TO POTENTIAL
INVESTORS, AT EUROPRIME , UBS AFFILIATE.. I HAD HIGHEST CLIENT PORTFOLIO &
ONLY AMERICAN, WOMAN, AND MINORITY ~
AT OUR OFFICE, TOP OF TALLEST BUILDING IN ATHENS. GREECE..

MOST THOUGH!! HELPED COUNTLESS TO KNOW JESUS&GOD..
LOVE OF GOD FOR ALL...GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE, IN GOD'S EYES TOO....:))

Reasons

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To Truly improve lives of those as our Mother (especially while 70 - 80+) years who had many
needs the community could offer, in much improved ways! I thought of opening a business to help
in certain ways! Some lack in Planning as well, to include more taking into account for the seniors,
and aging population. Those who helped paved the way for more current developments and
technology!

And behind opportunities for life enrichment, far more than at the Senior Center!:))

With my background, degrees & all.. Some did not see enough years in one area for Social
Worker II, Dept. Of Aging/Adults DAAS.. To have effective changes I feel need and best to have
so many related areas! :))

Encouragement for Planning, building for such needs of Aging population..

Social & for exercise beyond the Senior Center ~ as some establishment for Seniors most in
mind!

This way short of Adult Protective Services! Some may fear to call.. Need an
"in-between!" Could save lives, as I know!..

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Attended SAC Meetings? Not in-person:) Though,
I have often reviewed & searched Meeting Agendas, as yesterday as well, for recent and past to
see important topics, actions needed and decisions!

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature

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Rachael Maria Gruen

Date

4/17/2026



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Name*

Claire fedele

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Secondary Phone Number

Additional Information

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Work Experience

Present Employer*

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Job Title*

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Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

Government	Position/ Office Held:	Date

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
Independence high school		

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

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6/30/2025



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Name*

Adila Saadat

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Utility bill.pdf

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Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Work Experience

Present Employer*

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Job Title*

Para Educator

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School Site Council in SCUSD	President	8/21/2008	6/9/2010

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
SJSU BSc	Business Administration	5/26/1995
Carnegie Mellon Robotics Academy	Robotics course	7/13/2015

Special awards or recognition received

Mentor of the year FSEA (Science Club)

Reasons

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I am a frequent visitor to the senior center and really enjoy the ambiance and welcoming atmosphere
I would like to reach out to the Seniors and work with them to engage them more actively with each other as well as with the community at large. I think seniors have much to offer our larger community, I would like to tap this valuable resource for the benefit of our city

Additional Information

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I keep informed about all events happening in the City, and am a proactive member of the community

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No

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Yes

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Adila Saadat

Date

4/17/2026



Position

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Name*

Michelle Schmitz

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Additional Information

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Work Experience

Present Employer*

Bellarmine College Preparatory

Job Title*

Executive Assistant to the Principal

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

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Santa Clara Chorale	Member	9/1/2023	4/9/2026
California School Employees Association, Chapter 350	Executive Board Member	4/1/2016	7/15/2024
PTA, Sutter Elementary School	President	9/5/2002	6/5/2018
Wilcox Football Boosters	Secretary	8/1/2013	3/15/2015
St. Lawrence Pastoral Council	Council Member	9/5/2015	9/5/2019
Cub Scouts	Pack Leader	9/5/2012	8/1/2017
Girl Scouts	Troop Leader	9/1/2012	8/1/2016
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish	Parishoner	7/1/1974	4/9/2026

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
St. Lawrence Academy High School		6/4/1988

Special awards or recognition received

Diocese of San Jose, Pope Paul VI Award
California State PTA Honorary Service Award

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Commission, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I am interested in serving on the Senior Advisory Commission to help ensure that all older adults in Santa Clara feel welcomed, valued, and connected regardless of how long they have called our city home. Santa Clara's strength is its diversity, and our senior community reflects a rich range of cultures, experiences, and perspectives that deserve to be honored and included.

As a member of the Commission, I would approach each issue with an open mind and a commitment to listening thoughtfully to the needs of our senior residents. I would contribute my experience in collaborative leadership to support initiatives that foster a vibrant, active, and inclusive senior community.

Specifically, I am interested in supporting efforts that increase awareness and accessibility of existing services, while also exploring opportunities to strengthen intergenerational connections. Our seniors hold invaluable wisdom and life experience, and I believe we should both celebrate their contributions and ensure they are supported with meaningful opportunities to stay engaged and connected within the community.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I have been a lifelong member of the Santa Clara community and have enjoyed volunteering for the Fourth of July celebration, Art & Wine Festival and Great America Fun Runs and many other events throughout the years. My connection to the City began at a young age (I remember attending the expansion of the Senior Center in the 1970s with my mother) and continues today as I utilize and appreciate our Parks and Recreation services, from participating in Tiny Timbers as a child to swimming at the Natatorium as an adult. I truly love my hometown.

In addition to my personal connection to Santa Clara, I bring meaningful experience in civic engagement and organizational leadership. I have supported the Santa Clara Unified School District through involvement in school board meetings, served as an Executive Board Member for the California School Employees Association (Chapter 350), and currently serve as the Executive Assistant to the Principal at Bellarmine College Preparatory. These roles have strengthened my ability to collaborate, listen thoughtfully, and contribute to effective decision-making processes.

I also bring the perspective of being part of the "sandwich generation." I care for my elderly father, and my husband and I are caregivers for his mother, who lives in our home. Through these experiences, I understand firsthand the joys, challenges, and complexities that older adults and their families navigate. This has deepened my awareness of the importance of accessible services, meaningful programming, and strong community support systems for seniors.

Service has been a consistent thread throughout my life, and I would be honored to bring that commitment and lived experience to the Senior Advisory Commission in support of our community's older adults.

Conflict of Interests

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No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

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Michelle Schnitz

Date

4/9/2026



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Personal Information

Name*

Kirankumar Shinde

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Additional Information

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Work Experience

Present Employer*

GLOM

Job Title*

Director Global Strategy Planning

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Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
Maharashtra Mandal Bayarea	Secretary and Treasurer	1/1/2011	12/31/2012

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
Maharaja Sayajirao University	Bachelor of Law	10/16/2000
Maharaja Sayajirao University	Marketing & Advertising Management	6/30/1997
Maharaja Sayajirao University	Electronics Engineering & Fiber Optics	3/31/1994

Special awards or recognition received

Conveyor of Campus Beautification Committee at Faculty of Management Studies
Faculty Representative (Elected) at Faculty of Management Studies

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Commission, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I feel that I have all skills and qualifications to work on these positions.

Additional Information

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Kiran Shinde

Date

3/9/2026



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Position

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Personal Information

Name*

Kumar Viswanathan

Are you a resident of the City of Santa Clara?*

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Santa Clara Utility Bill Kumar Viswanathan.pdf

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Attachment 2*

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4086660150

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Additional Information

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Work Experience

Present Employer*

Independant Consulting

Job Title*

IT Consulting Manager

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

Government	Position/ Office Held:	Date

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

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High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
MBA - Bharathidasan University	Business Administration & Management	7/20/2000
Bachelor of Technology - Anna University	Electronics Engineering	7/19/1995

Special awards or recognition received

Best Performer Award in Accenture where I served ~9 years as a Managing Director

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Commission, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I would like to advise the City Council on matters affecting residents aged 50 and older to ensure that we impart the right focus on health, housing, transportation, and recreation, aiming to ensure the city remains an age-friendly community.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I have nearly 28+ years of professional experience across the globe and 20+ years of leadership experience, advising corporate on matters pertaining to technology and people needs. I had been a member of the Silicon Valley Leadership group, advising the group and the State of CA on matters pertaining to the development needs of the state.

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Kumar Viswanathan

Date

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