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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission		
Name:	Arundhati Bhowmick		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]		
Secondary Phone Number			
Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/Committee?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unsure
Present Employer:	IBM		
Job Title:	Cloud Advocate		

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Hiking, Traveling, Music, Painting, socializing

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

Computer Application

Masters of technology
Degree, 1992

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

Mathematics

Masters of Science
Degree, 1990

University of Delhi, India

Mathematics Hons

Bachelors of Science
Degree, 1988

Special awards or recognition received:

IBM Outstanding Innovation Award, Invention Achievement Award, IBM 100% club Award, IBM Service Excellence Award, IBM IT Specialist Professional Excellence Award

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

I have always considered Santa Clara my home and want to contribute towards its growth and improvement.

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

I have a knack of taking up new areas of projects and proving excellence.

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions)

No

Signature of Applicant:

Arundhati Bhowmick

Date Signed:

01/25/2018

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Planning Commission

Name:

Jeremy Hicks

Address:

[REDACTED]

City:

SANTA CLARA

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95050

E-mail Address:

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

Intel

Job Title:

Engineer

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Georgia Tech Graduate Student Senate

Senator

8/2012-6/2013

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

I am a student of the Farsi language

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Georgia Tech

Electrical and Computer Engineering
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Doctor of Philosophy (8/2008-6/2013)

University of Florida

Electrical and Computer Engineering
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Bachelor's of Science (8/2004-12/2007)

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Special awards or recognition received:

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2010-2013),
Summa Cum Laude (2007),
National Merit Scholarship (2004-2007)

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

I wish to become a member of the Planning Commission because I don't see young people represented in the Committee at a time when historical land use policy has so negatively impacted my generation. I am recently married, a relatively recent university graduate, and until last year was a renter in the area, so I believe I can understand and advocate for young adults. Beyond this, I greatly enjoyed my time as a representative to student government while in graduate school, and I appreciate the opportunity to effect change in my community again.

I aim to work toward getting more housing built "where it makes sense", which in my belief is primarily where non-car transit options are readily available or will be available in the coming years.

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

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions)

No

Signature of Applicant:

Jeremy Hicks

Date Signed:

02/23/2018

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission		
Name:	Qian Huang		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]		
Secondary Phone Number			
Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/Committee?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Present Employer:			
Job Title:			

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

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College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

San Jose State University

EE

Master/2001

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Special awards or recognition received:

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

Build a better Santa Clara for the future.

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions)

No.

Signature of Applicant:

Qian Huang

Date Signed:

02/24/2018

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Cultural Commission

Name:

Luis Lecanda

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95050

E-mail Address:

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

Santa Clara University

Job Title:

FA Technical Specialist

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Staff Senate, Santa Clara University

President

06/16-06/17

Staff Senate, Santa Clara University

Ex-Officio

06/17-Present

University Budget Council, Santa Clara University

Voting Member

06/16-06/17

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

San Francisco Latino Film Festival

Volunteer

2005-2007

Silicon Valley Latino Leadership Summit

Member / Volunteer

2015-2018

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

*****SEE ATTACHMENT*****

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Santa Clara University

Operations MIS

Bachelors of Science

Santa Clara University

Information Systems

Masters of Science

Special awards or recognition received:

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

*****SEE ATTACHMENT*****

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

*****SEE ATTACHMENT*****

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions)

No

Signature of Applicant:

Luis Lecanda

Date Signed:

05/22/2018

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Luis Lecanda, Cultural Commission Applicant

Attachment

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Exploring the synergy between culture / art / music: When I stop to think about the importance of culture and society, it really is the totality of socially transmitted behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, institutions, and all other products of human work and thought. Because of the impact of it on our lives I find it important to foster my own understanding and allow opportunities for others to explore.

Reading biographies: The reason why I read biographies and autobiographies is because they provide the most valuable lessons in life. People who write their autobiographies usually have an interesting story to tell about the trials and tribulations of their own lives.

Science and Cooking: I love the synchronicity between science and food. Food preparation and cookery involve many processes which are well described by the physical sciences.

Understanding the chemistry and physics of cooking leads to improvements in performance in the kitchen. 100%

The Universe: I am absolutely fascinated by the cosmos. It is composed mostly of empty space. But this space is occasionally populated by an amazing assortment of celestial objects. I occasionally wonder what it would be like to set foot on other planets. Closer to home, our solar system circles a central star in an orbital dance that has been going on for billions of years. Isn't it amazing?!!

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

My vision for the Commission: Move the needle of the Cultural Commission with innovative and creative "thinking outside the box" ideas. Think financial feasibility and leverage my network to mobilize talent from our neighborhoods and beyond with cultural programming..

Two main themes in my platform to become a member of the commission: economic development and building community.

Throughout my research of city planning and fostering vibrant neighborhoods I have seen (over and over) how cities use culture and the arts to achieve many objectives. One of these is economic development. I see us, the City of Santa Clara, competing to get the most talented and brightest workers by selling them on the cultural vibrancy of our community--the restaurants, art galleries, music scene, architecture, public gardens, and so on. It's the cities that are most successful in attracting workers are the ones that have exciting art and cultural offerings. The arts and culture sector is an integral part of the new economy. My objective as a member of this advisory board is to think in terms of economic development in the entire spectrum to benefit our wonderful citizens of our City and beyond!

Building community is integral for a vibrant society and one of my priorities is to bridge together people from different backgrounds using culture and arts. Because art is about crossing boundaries and seeing things in different ways it can be a vehicle for public discussion, understanding social issues, and building social connections. As dialogue and social connections grow, I would find it very fulfilling, if as a result of the growth in social connections, it

fosters community participation to get to citizens shape their community to reflect common values. I would use culture and art for community benefit.

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

Inclusion Program Development - Part of my job responsibility was to create programs for various heritages and cultures. At Santa Clara University I created programming for Asian, Latino, and Black students and families.

Promoting Cultural Awareness - Served as volunteer at the SF Latino Film Festival. Wide spectrum of responsibilities. I personally find education through video and other media vital to a vibrant community.

Fiscal Responsibility diligent with budgeting performance that comes from operating a "start-up" with budget constraints. Making money go the extra mile.

Art - I'd like this to say about art:

Art makes you realize people are fundamentally the same around the world and throughout all time. Sure, a lot of stuff is different. But pictures of children, men/women, pets, and pretty landscapes have a universal appeal. They all capture the human spirit that unites us all and is timeless. All people from all cultures seem to have a desire to capture those things and hold onto them. Art has an ability to captivate, make us critically think about our lives, and build a bridge among people. I see this as paramount to having a healthy community in Santa Clara!



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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission		
Name:	Ashish Mangla		
Address:			
City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
E-mail Address:			
Primary Phone Number			
Secondary Phone Number			
Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/Committee?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Present Employer:			
Job Title:			

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Citizen's Independent Bond Oversight Committee of Measure J, Santa Clara	Committee Member	Sept, 2009 to Dec, 2012
Board of Library Trustee, Santa Clara	Chair and Member trustee	July 2010 to June 2018

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Boy Scouts of America

Assistant Scoutmaster and
Merit Badge Counselor

June 2016 till now

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Scouting, Schools, Education, Teachers, Libraries

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

BITS, Pilani, India

Micro-Electronics

MS 1991-1993

REC, Kurukshetra, India

Electronics and
Communications

BS 1986-1990

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Special awards or recognition received:

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

Interested in hearing and providing suggestions on matters pertaining to the physical development of the City for residents of Santa Clara in general and for Children of Santa Clara in particular. Interested in Placemaking in our community as well which can serve all groups in the city of all nationalities, age and Races.

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

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions)

None

Signature of Applicant:

Date Signed:

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Planning Commission

Name:

Charlie Moon

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95051

E-mail Address:

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

Self / The Halford

Job Title:

owner

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

N/A

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Fanime

Head of
Operation

1999-
2001

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Mechanical, Car, Art, Computer

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Academy of Arts in
San Francisco

Illustration /
Computer arts

BA 1996

Special awards or recognition received:

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

My main point of wanting to be apart of the planning committee is that I would like to see the infrastructure of this city built and planned out. one my goals are to see the buildings be built have unique characteristics, instead of walls of the same type of building lining along El Camino. The second goal is to see ways to make housing more affordable for all. Finally work on ways to improve the education of our children.

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

I have owned an ran many business along El Camino since 2006.

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

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No

Signature of Applicant:

[Redacted Signature]

Date Signed:

02/25/2018

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Planning Commission

Name:

Kevin Park

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95051

E-mail Address:

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

Software services start-up

Job Title:

Software Engineer & Senior Technical Marketing Manager

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Sister Cities Association

Council Liaison, Executive
Board

Santa Clara Citizens' Advisory Committee

Member, Chair

Santa Clara General Plan Steering Committee

Member

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Teaching, traveling, reading, writing, looking at maps, attending meetings, discussing small items at length, listening to the people.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Caltech, Pasadena, CA

Engineering and Applied
Science, with focus on
Aero/Astronautics

Bachelor of Science,
1993

Stanford, Stanford, CA

Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science, 1996

Special awards or recognition received:

Caltech: Graduated with honors.
Stanford: Have no debt.

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

I am very interested in the character of Santa Clara and, as a long-time resident, how it grows in the current age.

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

I have attended many planning commission and city council meetings, following the issues somewhat closely.

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court.
(If yes, explain convictions)

No.

Signature of Applicant:

Kevin Park

Date Signed:

02/27/2018

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission	
Name:	Martin B. Schulter	
Address:		
City:	Santa Clara	
State:	CA	Zip Code: 95051
E-mail Address:		
Primary Phone Number		
Secondary Phone Number		
Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No ☐ Unsure
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No ☐ Unsure
Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/Committee?	☒ Yes	☐ No ☐ Unsure
Present Employer:	Retired Administrator from San Jose State University	
Job Title:	Associate VP Student Affairs/ Director of the Disability Resource Center	

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Member & past Chairmen of the Valley Transit
Authority Citizens Advisory Committee & Watchdog
Committee

Watchdog Committee Member
Chairperson

2001-present
2004-2007

Co-founder Disability Advisory Commission (DAC),
City of San Jose, 1987
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC), City of San
Jose: Chairperson of the ADA-Task Force

Co-Founder & chair
Chair, member of the Commission

1987
1992-1994

San Jose Leadership Council, an alumni board for
Community Leadership San Jose,
www.sjleadership.org

Member of the Board and
graduate of the SJL

1996-2000

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum
Silicon Valley

member of the Class XII
Senior Fellow

2000 www.alfsv.org to
present

Silicon Valley Faces

member of the board

2011-2012

World Institute on Disability (WID), (www.wid.org)

Past Chair and member of the
board of

2000-2012

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

I'm an avid observer of politics, history and science including Information Technology.

Jazz & Classical music, especially live concerts

Environmental issues

Economics and world affairs

Public and Private Education

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

1974

Long Island University

Masters of Science in
Education, Counseling and
Personnel Services

1977

New York University, New York

40 units toward Masters in
Public Administration
Health Emphasis, MPH

1980 - 1982

University Committees & Boards SJSU

* Member of each of the SJSU Accessible

Technology Initiative committees (co-chair of web
access) 2006 - 2010

* Member Academic Senate Committee advisory

Special awards or recognition received:

Award from City of San Jose related to co-founder role of DAC
Award from VTA as 1st chair of measure A watchdog committee
Award from San Jose State University for role on President's Human Relations Board (Campus Climate) for assisting with the master plan for campus climate and social equities issues

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

My wife Monique, our daughter Evelyn and I have now lived in Santa Clara since 2013 when we moved from the Evergreen area of San Jose. In that short span of time I have witnessed many changes and some concerns for our city. Obviously, rapid growth, increased housing costs as well as rents have almost overwhelmed our communities for better or worse.

How to manage our growth, plan for our future to mitigate problems and leverage our assets as a small but remarkable city is our biggest task, as I see it. Being a member of the Planning Commission would afford me an opportunity to participate in

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

* Silicon Valley Faces member of the board 2011-2012
* Past Chair and member of the board of the World Institute on Disability (WID), 2000-2012 (www.wid.org)
* Member & past Chairmen of the Valley Transit Authority Citizens Advisory Committee & Watchdog Committee with oversight for Measure A taxes 2001 – 2007 (www.vta.org); 2000 - present
* Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum Silicon Valley, 2000 www.alfsv.org
* Member of the San Jose Leadership Council, an alumni board for Community Leadership San Jose, 1996-2000

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court. (If yes, explain convictions)

Never

Signature of Applicant:

Date Signed:

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Cultural Commission

Name:

Snehalata Vedula

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95054

E-mail Address:

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

Tulip Kids Inc.

Job Title:

Co-Founder

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

SiliconAndhra

Joint Secretary

Oct 2003 - Sep 2005

SiliconAndhra

Treasurer

Oct 2006 - Sep 2008

SiliconAndhra

Director - Cultural Activities

Sep 2009 - Present

SiliconAndhra

VP for Youth Activities

Jan 2017- Present

APNRT

Coordinator

Nov 206 - Present

Team Shakti

Founder

Founded in Feb 2012

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Love dancing, Love listening to music, Enjoy running(completed 3 full marathons, 9 half marathons & have been running Golden Gate Relay for last 3 years), Love choreographing dances
Choreographed & Produced 6-7 folk dance ballets involving 100 + participants from children - Adults
Love writing, Involved in various cultural & charitable organizations in Bay Area and support causes related to women, children, education & cultural heritage
Trained in Indian folk, Training in Indian Classical dance, An intermediate Belly dancer
Have been involved in organizing events - Involved in different areas of events(Publicity, Ticketing, Fundraising, Decoration, Props Building, Event Management, Cultural etc)

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

MS In Human Resources from Golden Gate
University, San Francisco

Graduated in June, 2007

Bachelors in Accounting with Honors from Utkal
University, Bhubaneswar India

Accounting Honors

Graduated in June 1997

Special awards or recognition received:

Several volunteer recognition awards, Few Dance awards, Several Running Medals!

But personally I feel, Its not the awards which matter. What matters is how many hearts have you touched, how many people's lives have you impacted, How many had a smile on their face because of you :)

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

I am interested in becoming a member of this board:

- 1 To help facilitate-coordinate-organize cultural activities suitable for the residents of the city keeping in mind the demographics & the diversity of the residents and encourage maximum participation by the residents of the city.
- 2 To be able to impact & facilitate educational & sports activities & initiatives for Children, Teens & Youth.
- 3 To work towards the beautification of the City through Art
- 4 To work with the international exchange programs and create a liaison between the residents of the City of Santa Clara and countries abroad

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

I started my life in USA in May 1998 in Santa Clara. Was a resident of this beautiful city until 2003 and relocated to Cupertino, Dublin & Sunnyvale subsequently. Finally back in home(Santa Clara) since 2016 September.
Always had the desire to volunteer and give my time to the City of Santa Clara. Have a soft-corner for this wonderful city and would love to give back my energy, my time and dedicate myself in the best interests and the betterment of the City of Santa Clara.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Unsure

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Tulip Kids/SiliconAndhra

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Do not list any misdemeanor settled in juvenile court.
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No

Signature of Applicant:

Snehalata Vedula

Date Signed:

05/15/2018

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission		
Name:	Jie Zhang		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]		
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]		
Secondary Phone Number			
Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
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Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Official Election Officer	Clerk	2016, 2017

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