



City of Santa Clara

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APPLICATION BOARD, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE

CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission		
Name:	Jayapriya Cherukuru		
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City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
E-mail Address:	cjayapriya@yahoo.com		
Primary Phone Number	4083482528		
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:	County of Santa Clara		
Job Title:	Capital Projects Manager III		

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Historical and Landmarks Commission, City of Santa Clara	Commissioner	Jul 2016 - Present
Architectural & Site Approval Committee, County of Santa Clara	Committee Member	Apr 2010 - Mar 2014
County of Santa Clara	Historical Heritage Coordinator for County and Staff to Historical Heritage Commission	Apr 2010 - Mar 2014

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Real Estate, Capital Improvements, Event management, Conflict Resolution, Facilitation.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Stanford Center for Professional Development
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Leadership and Transformation Program
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August 2013

San Jose State University

Master of Urban Planning

May 2005

University of Madras

Bachelor of Architecture (5-yr)

May 1998

Special awards or recognition received:

AICP Certified.
Certificate of Commendation from County of Santa Clara

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'm a resident of this prestigious city; and as the first city that welcomed me into this country for the past 17 years. I currently serve on the Historical and Landmarks Commission with the City of Santa Clara. My term is set to expire this Jun 2019. With my broad breadth of experience in Planning, Land Use, CEQA, Architectural and Site Approval, Historic Preservation and managing significant and highly sensitive public Capital projects on an everyday basis, I feel that I can be of service to my City, by bringing this experience, to make thoughtful, fiscally responsible and public endorsed land use decisions. My roles and responsibilities over the last 15 years backed with my strong educational background will help in meeting the City's goals and and in meeting the demands of its residents.

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

As a certified AICP Planner and currently managing several Capital Improvements projects such as County of Santa Clara, Civic Center Master Plan, Homeless Shelters and Transitional Housing projects for Office of Supportive Housing, Large Campus acquisition and Space Planning projects, combined with my current service on the Historical Landmarks Commission, I believe I would be able to help the City Council and the Planning Commission with the right decision making tools.

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.

County of Santa Clara

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

C Jayapriya

Date Signed:

02/06/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:	Planning Commission		
Name:	Megan Swartzwelder		
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City:	Santa Clara		
State:	CA	Zip Code:	95051
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Secondary Phone Number			
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Present Employer:			
Job Title:			

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Bi-lingual Korean, Running, Piano, Traveling

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Economics

M.A. 2015

San Jose State University

Economics, Minor Business

B.A. 2013

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Special awards or recognition received:

Cum Laude, Undergraduate scholarship recipient

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My interest in serving and volunteering for the City of Santa Clara sparked when I enrolled in the Citizens Police Academy last Fall. I was intrigued by the quality of services the Police Department provided to the residents of Santa Clara.

After learning so much about the different departments of Santa Clara, much of which the Police Department was heavy involved in, I was eager to get involved in more department and had a greater sense of pride as a resident of Santa Clara.

Growing up in Santa Clara - from the early ages of elementary school at Milliken - I have seen the city go through many changes. The housing, business, and citizens have grown and evolved with the challenging changes of tech companies of Silicon Valley.

I am proud to be a citizen of Santa Clara, and through this committee, I hope to bring my expertise here and make Santa Clara a place where all would like to call home.

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

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Megan Swartzwelder

Date Signed:

02/22/2019

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Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Planning Commission

Name:

Vandana Upadhyay

Address:

550 Mansion Park Dr, Apt 202

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95054

E-mail Address:

vandanau@hotmail.com

Primary Phone Number

408 676 7503

Secondary Phone Number

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

☒ Yes

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☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

Confia Systems

Job Title:

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:

Sierra Club

Member

Since 2002

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

College, Professional, Vocational Schools
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

Massachusetts Inst. of Tech (MIT)

Technology Management

Masters

Top Indian University

Finance

MBA

Indian Univeristy

Physics, Math

Bachelors

Special awards or recognition received:

National Merit Scholar
Rotary International Scholar

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Help build consensus on preparing city for
1. Sustainability and climate change
2. Attracting residents with desirable housing and easy mobility
3. Livability and quality of life
which can be achieved by how land use and development is guided.

Bring my planning experience to both Short term and long term horizon initiatives.

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

I worked with the Technology Advisor for the Prime Minister of India responsible for national missions on telecom, education, health, informatics. Thus, I have experience in public policy at the federal level as well as helping its execution at the local level with public/private partnerships.

I have a deep interest in design of cities, civic architecture and public transportation. I have led my community of Mansion Grove of several thousand people whereby we were able to present our concerns regarding property development to the city officials and obtain help and redress. A new rule was enacted as a result. This experience empowered me to think about serving. I am also taking Santa Clara Leadership Program right now to formally prepare for such a role, if given an opportunity.

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Signature of Applicant:

Vandana Upadhyay

Date Signed:

02/17/2019

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