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Position

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For\*

Cultural Commission

Personal Information

Name\*

Sandip Bhattacharya

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\*

Street Address

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City

Santa Clara

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Postal / Zip Code

95051

Country

USA

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Email\*

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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

Job Title\*

NA

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

Government	Position/ Office Held:	Date
NA		

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
NA			

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

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Special awards or recognition received

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:

Additional Information

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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?

Abstaining from Votes

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?

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature

By clicking submit you are confirming that you are the person listed in this application, and that all information provided is truthful and correct. All information provided will be public information.

*Sandip Bhattacharya*

Date

3/20/2026



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Name\*

Ana Vargas-Smith

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Additional Information

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

Yes

Work Experience

Present Employer\*

Eggs by the Bay Retail Shop

Job Title\*

Owner/Partner

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*Ara Vargas-Delitt*

**Date**

3/14/2026



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Personal Information

Name\*

Kumar Viswanathan

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

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Yes

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Santa Clara Utility Bill Kumar Viswanathan.pdf

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Additional Information

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

No

Work Experience

Present Employer\*

Independant IT Consulting

Job Title\*

Independant IT Consulting Manager

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

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High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

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MBA - Bharathidasan University	Business Administration & Management	7/20/2000
Bachelor of Technology - Anna University	Electronics Engineering	7/19/1995

Special awards or recognition received

Rewarded several times as top performer in Accenture, wherein I served as a Managing Director for ~9 years

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 be a volunteer in the Santa Clara Cultural Commission, helping the City Council enhance community life by promoting multicultural experiences, public art, and local events.

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

3/7/2026



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Personal Information

Name\*

Shawn Williams

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Additional Information

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

No

Work Experience

Present Employer\*

Self Employed

Job Title\*

Vp- Co Owner Musik Ink Studios

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Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

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Santa Clara Planning Commision 2018ish	Planning Commisioner	9/1/2018

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Wilcox High School	General Ed	6/12/1992

Special awards or recognition received

Best New Talent : Theatre - Creator and 1st Mascot : Wilcox Chargers Football - Prom King Nominee.

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 passionate about using the arts to bring people together and strengthen community identity in Santa Clara. As a local business owner, musician, and creative, I've seen firsthand how music, storytelling, art and shared cultural experiences can create connection, opportunity, and pride within our city.

I want to serve on the Cultural Commission to help expand access to the arts, support local artists and creators, and develop inclusive events that reflect the diversity of Santa Clara. My objective is to contribute to programs that inspire youth, highlight local talent, and create more spaces where the community can engage with creativity in meaningful ways.

I believe my hands-on experience in building creative platforms and fostering community engagement would allow me to bring a practical, energetic, and collaborative perspective to the Advisory Board.

Additional Information

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

I bring a unique combination of creativity, community involvement, and real-world experience as a local business owner and musician. Through my work with MusiK Ink Studios and my podcast featuring local artists, I've had the opportunity to connect with a diverse range of voices across Santa Clara and the greater South Bay. These experiences have given me insight into how art, culture, and community intersect in meaningful ways.

I'm especially passionate about creating opportunities for local artists, fostering inclusive cultural events, and helping amplify voices that may not always be heard. I'm committed to contributing positively, collaborating with others, and helping the City of Santa Clara continue to grow as a vibrant and culturally rich community.

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*Shawn P. Williams*

Date

3/20/2026