

**CITY OF SAN MATEO
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**



**Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission
Commissioner**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Resident and a registered voter of the City of San Mateo
- Meeting attendance required
- If appointed, must attend a commissioner orientation session & any training offered

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Aidin Sarabi

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 2023 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

Board or Commission interested in serving on (*check all that apply*):

Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: Yes

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: My professional background includes many years of hands-on experience managing public infrastructure projects—from planning through construction—across diverse urban environments. I have worked extensively on complex capital improvement programs, giving me a strong foundation in the key areas overseen by the Infrastructure Commission. Extensive Experience in Infrastructure Planning and Delivery I have managed large-scale projects that required coordination across multiple agencies and stakeholders. This work has given me a deep understanding of how infrastructure investments shape the long-term resilience, safety, and livability of our communities. Understanding of Policy, Budgeting, and Public Oversight I am well-versed in navigating policy frameworks, funding mechanisms, and public accountability processes that guide infrastructure decision-making. I also have experience balancing technical requirements with community priorities, ensuring that projects are both functional and publicly supported. Collaborative and Community-Centered Approach My approach to infrastructure work is rooted in transparency, collaboration, and long-term value. I prioritize equity, environmental sustainability, and responsible stewardship of public resources, and I believe public input is critical to good infrastructure planning. As a San Mateo resident, I am committed to the city's success and eager to support thoughtful investments in its infrastructure systems. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Commission's efforts to enhance the quality of life for all who live and work here.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: I want to serve on the Infrastructure Commission because I care deeply about the long-term health, functionality, and resilience of our city. San Mateo is growing, and with that growth comes an increased demand on our infrastructure—from transportation and utilities to public facilities and sustainability systems. I believe that smart, well-planned investments today will ensure that our city remains livable, equitable, and prepared for future challenges. With my professional experience in capital project delivery and infrastructure planning, I feel a strong sense of responsibility to give back to the community by supporting transparent, data-informed decisions that reflect both current needs and long-term goals. I look forward to collaborating with fellow commissioners, city staff, and residents to help San Mateo continue to thrive.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: I am a California licensed Engineer with more than 20 years of program, project and construction Management

Graduate of:

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Submitted By

2025-04-08

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Aidin Sarabi, P.E., P.M.P., C.C.M

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS:

Professional Engineer (P.E.) – California & DC

Project Management Professional (P.M.P.) – Project Management Institute

Certified Construction Manager (C.C.M) - Construction Management Association of America

Certified Incident Command System – Department of Homeland Security

Initial Action Accident - Department of Homeland Security

OSHA General Industry Certification – Department of Labor

EDUCATION

Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, 2012, GPA 3.77/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Director of Capital Programs and Construction, SFMTA, City and County of San Francisco
Jan 2023-Present**

Under MTA Board of Directors direction, as the Director of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Capital Programs & Construction Division, I am responsible for the overall direction and administration of all programs related to capital project engineering, project delivery/management, construction management, contract administration, and capital quality assurance functions for a portion of the SFMTA capital program. I supervise approximately 135 engineering, technical and administrative staff in the Division and assume complete responsibility for the delivery of the transit, systems and facility related programs of the SFMTA's \$1.5 billion Capital Improvement Program, including new light rail extensions, complete tunnel and streets projects, facility upgrades and electrifications, and system overhead wire and rail replacement projects. I am also responsible to direct the development and implementation of construction policies, goals and objectives; manages organizational changes; ensures the enforcement of all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations; and prepares and presents reports to the SFMTA Board of Directors, FTA, and other policy and regulatory bodies.

- **Program Manager, Planning, Design & Construction Division (PD&C), San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District Jan 2020 – Jan 2023**

**Managing Hayward Maintenance Complex Phase II Program: Design & Construction
Cost Estimate: Over \$700M**

Key Projects: Mainline Trackwork Procurement, ESY Trackwork Procurement, Civil Grading Project, East Storage Yard Project

- Prepared PS&E, Advertised, Conducted Bid Analysis and Awarded 3 Construction/Procurement Contracts
- Prepared Scope of Services, Selected Consultants and Managed several work plans/task orders - over \$40M
- Coordinating with all internal and outside stakeholders including Federal, local and utility agencies
- Following and complying with Federal and other local agencies rules and regulations in preparing

- Contract Documents (PS&E package), Implementation stage and close-outs
 - Managing Budget, Scope, and Schedule of both design and construction of HMC2 contracts utilizing different application including MAXIMO (ASSET Management tool), Primavera 6 (Scheduling and Resource Allocation/Management Application), ASANA (Task Manager Application), etc.
 - Prepared and submitted a Grant Application, Funding Request/Reports, Earned Value reports, Recovery/Dynamic Risk Management Reports, Cost/Benefit Analysis, Lifecycle Cost Analysis, Change Requests/Justifications etc.
 - Managed and minimized Covid-19 impacts on the project through creative cost saving strategies
 - Managing ongoing construction by in-house forces with limited funding due to Covid19
 - Leading Environmental study to prepare CEQA and NEPA documents per State and Federal regulations
 - Leading coordination with US. Army Corps, Department of Fish and Wildlife and Regional Water Quality Control Board to avoid, mitigate and manage the environmental impacts of the project
 - Regular Reporting on cash flow, earned value, budget status and forecasts to FTA and PMOC
 - In charge of program dynamic risk registry matrix and risk assessment
 - Conducted Value Engineering per FTA regulation on \$300M project
- **Project Manager, Infrastructure Project Management Division (IPMD), Washington DC Department of Transportation December 2012 – 2020**

Key Projects Completed:

- Capitol Crossing Project (3rd Street Tunnel, F & G Street Bridges) – Managed Design \$30M
 - Monroe Street Bridge N.E. – Managed Design & Construction \$2.5M & \$12M
 - Rehabilitation of 1st Street Project from Mass. Avenue to G Street – Managed Design & Construction \$15M
 - Reconstruction of 1st Street N.E. from G Street to New York Avenue – Managed Construction \$3M
 - Rhode Island Streetscape Project – Managed Design \$3M
 - H Street Bridge N.E. Project – Prepared Design-Build RFQ package
 - Updating DDOT Design Engineering Manual- Author of chapter 6 “Value Engineering”
 - Served as Value Engineering Coordinator for the Department 2015-2020
- **Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania October 2009 – October 2011**
 - Applied engineering knowledge to develop, calculate and test mathematical models for civil engineering applications,
 - Used Statistics applications to model engineering problems, Integrate, summarize and synthesize data from a variety of sources (e.g. FHWA,FARS) to research, and preparing concise and accurate engineering reports.
- **Office Engineer, WSP (Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.) California, May 2008 –August 2009**

Key Projects: First Street Bridge over the Napa River, Napa, California; North Connector Project Phase 1 and Phase 2, Fairfield, California

Assisted in submittal reviews, prepared pay quantity calculations, prepared monthly progress pay estimates, processed change orders and claims, stormwater management inspection, processed material

testing requests, prepared contract change orders, processed survey requests, project documentation, maintained project files, and tracked labor compliances

- **Construction Site Supervisor, Tehran, Iran, 2004-2007**

Managed all construction activities of a petrochemical factory of new and existing products; sign-offs of job/task completion for payment to sub-contractors, record keeping of project tasks, material usage, and inventory; inspected completed works for compliance; evaluated contractors' change orders; critical path planning for project management; and also managed the safety certification program

RELEVANT SKILLS

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, MicroStation V8, AutoCad, SketchUP, Highway Capacity Software, Synchro, SimTraffic, Primavera P6, Roadside Safety Analysis Program (RSAP), Microsoft Project, ArcGIS

AWARDS

- Engineering Excellence Honor Award for the Design of Monroe Street Bridge NE, Washington DC by ACEC 2019
- Excellence Honor Award for Construction of Monroe Street Bridge NE, Washington DC by Heavy Construction Contractors Association 2019
- Engineering Excellence Honor Award for the Design of First Street NE, Washington DC also recognized by President Obama and President Biden in May 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- Aidin Rezaei Sarabi and Philip Garvey, Evaluation of the Use of Registration Stickers, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation – DOT Reports, April 2010
- Aidin R.Sarabi and Kambyz Behnia. Application of Geosynthetics in roads, Engineering Journal, University of Tehran, June 2007

REFERENCES

References available upon request

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Name: Fernando Lorenzo

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] san mateo [REDACTED]
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Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: No

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: My qualifications for serving on the San Mateo Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission stem from a multidisciplinary background in data analytics, public sector consulting, and strategic planning. I currently serve as a Technical Consultant at Valuenex in Palo Alto, where I have led cross-sector research projects, secured \$700K in government contracts, and organized public-private stakeholder conferences that grew to over 90 attendees. I hold a master's degree in Data Analytics & Business Management from Harvard University, and a B.Sc. in Cell & Molecular Biology and Economics from San Francisco State University. My work consistently focuses on leveraging data for actionable insights, aligning well with the commission's advisory role. Additionally, I bring experience in community engagement and public-facing communication, essential for responding to resident concerns and shaping equitable infrastructure policy. I am particularly passionate about contributing to flood-resilient infrastructure in San Mateo and helping the city build climate-ready systems through data-informed solutions and grant-funded initiatives.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: I want to serve on this commission because I've seen firsthand the risks that inadequate infrastructure poses to our community—especially during the wet seasons when the threat of major flooding becomes dangerously real. I've lived in my home long enough to experience the growing impact of climate change, and after reviewing available data, I was alarmed to discover that my own property is rated 10/10 for extreme flooding risk over the next 30 years. This is not just a future concern—it's an urgent one. Serving on this commission would give me a meaningful opportunity to advocate for myself and my neighbors, ensuring that our voices are represented in shaping practical, forward-thinking solutions. I want to help the city prioritize and implement flooding mitigation strategies that are both data-driven and community-informed.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: I hold a Master's degree in Data Analytics & Business Management from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Science in Cell & Molecular Biology and Economics from San Francisco State University. Professionally, I've led projects across sectors, with a focus on strategic consulting, public-private partnerships, and infrastructure-related data analysis. I currently serve as a Technical Consultant at Valuenex in Palo Alto, where I've contributed to over \$4M in value-add consulting, led community-focused research initiatives, and helped secure \$700K in public sector grants. I'm actively involved in organizing industry and investor events focused on emerging technologies and sustainable development. My combined background in science, data, and civic engagement gives me a strong foundation to contribute thoughtfully and effectively to the Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission. A full resume is attached for your review.

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Name: Gabrielle Godoy

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 2000 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

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Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: No

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: I am a joint degree law student currently pursuing a JD and Master's in energy regulation. I am currently enrolled at Vermont Law and Graduate School which has top ranked energy and environmental programs. Being a current student in these programs, I have current knowledge on environmental and energy related concerns.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: I am a native San Mateo resident who wants to ensure that environmental needs are being addressed. San Mateo will always be home and I want to preserve the area to ensure other residents are afforded the opportunity to enjoy San Mateo the way I have.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: Vermont Law and Graduate School which-JD/MERL Candidate Intern Fellow for San Mateo County Supervisor, David Canepa

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GABRIELLE GODOY

EDUCATION

Vermont Law and Graduate School, South Royalton, VT

Candidate for Juris Doctorate and Master of Energy Regulation Law, May 2027

Activities: 1L Honor Code Representative, Food and Agriculture Law Society, Environmental Law Society

Ongoing Summer 2025 Coursework: Three Essentials to the Electric Grid, Land Conservation Law, Renewable Energy Development, Intro to Global Energy Law and Policy, Environmental Economics and Markets, and Quantitative Analysis

California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

B.A., *cum laude*, in Political Science, May 2022

Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha

EXPERIENCE

Institute for Energy and the Environment (IEE), South Royalton, VT

Clinician, Anticipated May 2025- August 2025

Intend to investigate barriers to low-income solar ownership and develop ownership models, how-to guides, and template legal agreements specific to the needs of low-income communities so that clean, distributed solar can help reduce income inequality.

Perkins Coie LLP, Palo Alto, CA

Legal Practice Assistant- Patent Prosecution Team, May 2022-July 2024

Composed non-deadline driven reports, audit letters, and invoices for clients. Maintained client databases regarding the progress of matters. Collaborated with internal billing teams to resolve billing matters. Scheduled meetings between attorneys and USPTO examiners. Contributed ideas to enhance team dynamics and productivity as workloads increased.

Ogletree Deakins, Torrance, CA

Recruiting Administrative Assistant, January 2022-May 2022

Curated expense reports for recruiting manager. Managed and published job postings for the West Coast offices. Catalogued applicant information through internal databases. Conducted administrative tasks like printing student packets and pass on phone calls while in office. Generate offer and termination letters through DocuSign.

Stroock, Stroock, and Lavan LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Receptionist and Records Assistant, March 2021-January 2022

Organized case documents in internal databases. Collected and input four attorneys' billable hours. Managed expense reports for attorneys. Maintained law library by checking in books.

County of San Mateo, Redwood City, CA

Intern Fellow II, Intern, February 2019-November 2020

Delegated legislative assignments to twenty-six interns. Collaborated with local non-profits to create equitable programs for the county. Co-authored numerous legislative declarations and talking points for the County Supervisor. Researched bill proposal ideas. Coordinated with in-house and outside partners for community events. Constructed numerous templates for interns to form uniform legislation.

College of San Mateo, San Mateo, CA

Peer Tutor, January 2019-December 2020

Counseled students on English, History, and Political Science curriculum

ASCISM Board Member and Legislative Director, August 2019-December 2020

Reviewed federal and state legislation regarding community college resources and benefits for students. Directed on-campus activities for peers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications: UCLA Paralegal Program, September 2021

Interests: Baking bread, edible gardening, reading *The Hunger Games* series, and hiking around Big Sur, Inverness, Half Moon Bay, and Mendocino

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Name: Jean-Paul Renaud

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

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QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: I bring more than 20 years of leadership experience in the public and nonprofit sectors, with a deep commitment to sustainable community development, environmental justice, and equitable infrastructure planning. Currently, I serve as Executive Director of Canopy (canopy.org), a Palo Alto-based urban forestry nonprofit dedicated to growing healthy urban forests in underserved neighborhoods and advancing environmental equity through tree planting, education, and community engagement. I oversee a \$2 million budget, a 20-person staff, and a 14-member board of directors, and work closely with government agencies, community partners, and residents to implement greening initiatives that support long-term health and resilience. Previously, I was Chief Communications Officer at TreePeople, Los Angeles' largest environmental nonprofit, where I led rebranding, digital learning, and policy communications that helped drive climate resilience and green infrastructure solutions across Southern California. I also served as a Peace Corps Response Volunteer in Ukraine, supporting public health and advocacy organizations to build local leadership and sustainability practices. Throughout my career—including senior leadership roles at UCLA and early experience as a journalist covering infrastructure and education—I have developed expertise in strategic planning, civic engagement, and translating complex policy into accessible narratives. With a Master's in Public Administration and a track record of cross-sector collaboration, I am passionate about bringing inclusive, community-centered approaches to sustainability and infrastructure planning in San Mateo.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: I believe that nature-based solutions—like urban trees and green infrastructure—are essential, yet too often overlooked components of sustainability and climate adaptation planning. In my work leading Canopy, I've seen firsthand how strategic investments in urban forestry can reduce heat, improve public health, enhance biodiversity, and build community resilience. Yet despite their proven benefits, these solutions rarely have a seat at the table when decisions about infrastructure and land use are made. As San Mateo continues to grow and adapt to the challenges of climate change, we have a critical opportunity to reimagine our built environment—not just for people, but for the ecosystems we rely on. That means planning for wider tree wells that can sustain large, protective trees; installing permeable surfaces that allow us to capture and use stormwater more effectively; and integrating reflective materials that mitigate urban heat. I want to serve on this commission to advocate for these practical, scalable strategies and to help ensure that sustainability is not an afterthought, but a foundational principle in how we design the future of our city.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: I hold a Master's in Public Administration from Florida International University and a Bachelor's in Communication from the University of Miami, grounding my work in both strategic policy thinking and effective public engagement. Professionally, I've held leadership roles across the nonprofit, government, and academic sectors. At Canopy, I lead an organization focused on urban greening, equity, and community-based climate resilience. Prior to that, I served as Chief Communications Officer at TreePeople in Los Angeles, where I helped lead major sustainability initiatives, including launching a digital learning platform and overseeing a \$1.5 million rebranding strategy to expand the organization's reach and policy impact. Internationally, I served with the U.S. Peace Corps in Ukraine, where I built leadership academies for HIV/AIDS and public health organizations and helped establish an LGBTQ+ advocacy forum—underscoring my commitment to inclusive community building. I also bring prior experience in higher education administration at UCLA, where I led strategic communications for the College and advised on diversity and development efforts, and in journalism, where I covered infrastructure, education, and public policy. These roles have given me a strong foundation in civic issues, public messaging, stakeholder engagement, and the intersection of social and environmental policy.

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JEAN-PAUL RENAUD, MPA



Experienced leader with more than 20 years in the public and nonprofit. Skilled in community-building, leadership, strategic planning, advocacy, project management, communications, marketing, speechwriting.

Professional Experience

Executive Director, Canopy;
Palo Alto, CA - 2023 - present

- Overall responsibility for Canopy's programs and operations.
- Oversight of Canopy's \$2 million budget and about 20 members staff
- Management of Canopy's 14-member board of directors, including membership and management in multiple internal committees
- Responsible for direction of the organization, including maintaining and growing Canopy's financial resources to secure organizational strength and effectiveness.
- Work across the organization with program leaders, staff, Board members and other volunteers in order to center and advance the mission in day-to-day work.
- Responsible for organizational capacity and health

Chief Communications Officer, TreePeople;
Los Angeles, CA — 2019 - 2023

- Key member of leadership team in charge of all communications and marketing strategies for Los Angeles' largest environment nonprofit.
- Managing team responsible for positioning TreePeople as the foremost environmental organization in the region with key stakeholders, including media, influencers, donors, policy makers and community leaders.
- Conceptualized and spearheaded major initiative that created an online learning platform during the COVID-19 crisis in order to ensure organizational relevance and mission integrity.
- Oversaw a \$1.5 million rebranding strategy aimed at expanding organizational impact nationally.

Organizational Capacity Building Specialist, U. S. Peace Corps Response;
Cherkasy, Ukraine — 2018-2019

- Led strategic communications and organizational planning for HIV/AIDS and community development nonprofit organizations in Ukraine.
- Conceptualized and created a first-of-its-kind Leadership Academy aimed at training

public health organizers to identify, mentor and lead vulnerable populations to self organize and build sustainable communities.

- Consulted and modernized communications infrastructures for several non profit organizations in Ukraine, including creating strategic plans and effective messaging.
- Organized a first-of-its-kind LGBT forum in the region that resulted in the creation of a new advocacy group for the community.

Executive Director of Communications, UCLA College;

Los Angeles, CA — 2013-2018

- Established a full-service office and built a five-person team responsible for all internal and external communications for California's largest academic unit.
- Advised the College's five deans on external relations and communication strategies including marketing, strategic communications, crisis management, campus climate and diversity initiatives.
- Worked closely with development officers to create proposals, case statements and fundraising strategies for all major gifts.
- Developed and produced the College's visual and written content, including brochures, press releases, newsletters, web pages, multimedia assets, and the biannual College Magazine. Oversaw the College's website and all social media accounts.
- Oversaw the College's largest events, including major fundraising events as well as public lectures by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Anan, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and U.S. Rep. John Lewis.

**Executive Speechwriter to the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor, UCLA;
Los Angeles, CA — 2016-2017**

- Oversaw an office that researches and writes all speeches for the Chancellor and the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor.
- Responsible for Chancellor's written communications, including letters, columns and campus-wide communications; oversaw or authored more than 125 remarks.

**Assistant Director of Media Relations, Florida International University;
Miami, FL — 2008-2013**

- One of three members in charge of crafting and implementing the media strategy for the nation's 15th largest university.
- Charged with conceptualizing and implementing strategic plans to enhance FIU's reputation.
- Tasked with developing and implementing events and opportunities that cultivated relationships with media.

**Staff Writer, Los Angeles Times; South Florida Sun Sentinel
Los Angeles, CA — 2007-2008**

Fort Lauderdale, FL — 2004-2007

- Covered Los Angeles County, the nation's largest local government. Stories included the controversial construction of light rail through a low income, predominantly Latino neighborhood and the government's efforts to ban the popular taco truck from county streets.

- Covered the nation's sixth largest public school district as the newspaper's lead education writer. The beat required the understanding of complicated budgets and complex education initiatives and policies.

Education

- Florida International University, Miami, FL — Master's in Public Administration, 2011
- University of Miami, Miami, FL — Bachelors of Arts in Communication, 2003

Skills

- Native Spanish and French speaker. Basic Ukrainian speaker.
- Well-versed in traditional, non-traditional and digital media tools, including all social media platforms as well as mainstream CMS (Wordpress, Drupal).
- Highly proficient with MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

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I want to serve on this board/commission because: Balancing competing interests is never hard. The best public policy is made when all stakeholders not only have a voice but a solid understanding of the limitations and opportunities. I find that city policy is often hobbled by inadequate outreach, inadequate detail in plans or options, and a lack of imagination for alternatives and solutions. I want to make the current process of prioritizing needs and executing the vision less frustrating for everyone, whether it's city staff or constituents, businesses or visitors. Sustainability and Infrastructure is an often overlooked arena compared to others such as public safety or planning issues, but it can have a truly massive day to day and year to year impact on the quality of life. The nitty-gritty is what makes the city.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: -10+ years civic involvement in sustainability and infrastructure issues. -20+ years as a leader in a successful San Mateo based tech startup serving the Life Sciences and High Tech industries, including operations, communications, enablement and go-to-market. -Cofounded B Street Boosters, a local civic advocacy group for a vibrant downtown. -Board Member, San Mateo County Astronomy Society, focused on public outreach and activities.

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QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: As CEO and co-founder of Warm Water Wellness, I bring a strong foundation in accessibility advocacy, nonprofit leadership, and inclusive community development. My volunteer work has focused on expanding health and wellness access for seniors, people with disabilities, and those recovering from injuries—populations often most affected by aging infrastructure, limited mobility options, and public safety challenges. I have successfully led collaborative efforts with city departments, engaged in public comment and policy discussions, and built grassroots momentum to restore access to therapeutic aquatic services. My leadership was recognized with the San Mateo Mayor’s Hero Award and Jefferson Award for advancing inclusive health infrastructure and community wellness. I am also one of the founders of No Cell Outs, a resident-led group advocating for greater oversight and transparency in wireless infrastructure. That experience sharpened my understanding of how infrastructure intersects with environmental responsibility, community health, and equitable development. With San Mateo’s current focus on public safety, electrification, and infrastructure modernization—as outlined in the General Plan 2040—I believe my perspective and experience would contribute meaningfully to the Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission’s mission and work.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: I am deeply invested in helping San Mateo grow into a more inclusive, safe, and sustainable city. Serving on the Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission would allow me to bring a health- and accessibility-focused lens to decisions that shape our shared spaces and services. I believe that when we design and invest in infrastructure with equity in mind, we not only improve safety and access—but also build a more resilient, connected, and future-ready community. I was recently approached by a sitting commissioner seeking more input from the disabled community—a request that deeply resonated with me. While I’ve regularly engaged through advocacy and public comment, I believe that disability representation within advisory bodies is essential to making systemic change. San Mateo is on the path toward transformative goals—such as electrification, climate resilience, green infrastructure, integrated water management, and infrastructure modernization. As an accessibility advocate and nonprofit leader, I’m committed to ensuring that we bring a people-first approach to these efforts. When we embed equity into the planning process from the beginning—not as an afterthought—we create a city that works better for everyone. My passion for community wellness, paired with my practical understanding of how public policy, infrastructure, and inclusion intersect, is what drives my desire to serve.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: CEO & Co-founder, Warm Water Wellness – Led a successful community campaign to restore access to the Mickelson warm water therapy pool, advocating for health equity and inclusive public infrastructure San Mateo Mayor’s Hero Award Recipient – Honored for civic leadership and impact in advancing inclusive community health and wellness Jefferson Award Recipient – Recognized by KPIX 5 for outstanding public service benefiting the Bay Area community Certificate of Recognition Recipient – Acknowledged by Assemblymember Diane Papan for community efforts to restore access to the Mickelson Therapy Pool Co-founder, No Cell Outs – Co-led a grassroots advocacy effort that resulted in the City Council adopting 300-foot setbacks for wireless facilities near homes and daycares. Advocated for environmental justice, community safety, environmental health, and transparent local decision-making Chancellor’s Service Award, UCLA – Awarded for outstanding contributions to UCLA and the broader community Founder, Learning with Lindsay – Offers individualized tutoring support, helping local students thrive through a personalized, student-centered approach Founder, Striving Together – Provides resources and art therapy based emotional support for individuals with disabilities and chronic pain, as well as their families and caregivers Disability & Accessibility Advocate – Frequently consulted with residents, commissioners, and staff on infrastructure-related access concerns Civic and Environmental Engagement – Active in city meetings, public comment, and advocacy on issues including wellness infrastructure, wireless facility siting, and climate-conscious development Commitment to Sustainability – Deeply aligned with the City’s General Plan 2040 goals, particularly in climate action, electrification, and equitable infrastructure investment Trusted Community Connector – Known for inclusive, solution-oriented collaboration and strong relationships across diverse stakeholder groups

Graduate of:

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LINDSAY RAIKE



Civic-Minded Educator · Disability Advocate · Expressive Arts Facilitator

I am passionate about inclusive, equitable communities and bring over 25 years of experience of supporting youth, families, and individuals impacted by disabilities, learning differences, and chronic pain. As a longtime San Mateo resident and community advocate, I've led initiatives advancing public health, accessibility, and responsible infrastructure. I approach all work—whether academic tutoring, emotional support, or civic engagement—with compassion, creativity, and an unwavering belief in human resilience.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

M.A., Counseling Psychology – Emphasis in Expressive Arts Therapy
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

B.A., World Arts & Cultures – Emphasis in Art History
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Cum Laude, Dean's List, Golden Key Honor Society, Chancellor's Service Award

Additional specialized training in Lindamood-Bell sensory-cognitive reading methods, SAT preparation instruction, and STEAM-integrated learning

AWARDS & HONORS

- San Mateo Mayor's Hero Award – For community leadership, coalition-building, and successful efforts to restore warm water therapy pool access
- Jefferson Award for Public Service – Recognizing grassroots advocacy and community service
- Certificate of Recognition from Assemblymember Diane Papan – Acknowledging community efforts to restore access to the Mickelson Therapy Pool
- UCLA Chancellor's Service Award – For outstanding contributions to UCLA and the broader community
- Golden Key National Honor Society, UCLA
- Dean's Honor List & Cum Laude Graduate, UCLA
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award – Recognizing early commitment to leadership and service at Burlingame High School

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Co-founder & CEO, Warm Water Wellness Inc – San Mateo, CA

warmwaterwellness.org

2021–present

- Spearheaded a community campaign to restore access to the Mickelson warm water therapy pool
- Engaged stakeholders and city leadership around the public health value of therapeutic infrastructure
- Advocated for health equity, disability inclusion, and age-friendly public spaces

Co-founder, No Cell Outs – San Mateo, CA

2023–present

- Co-led a community movement to address resident concerns over cell tower placement
- Achieved policy change: City Council instituted 300-foot setbacks from homes and daycare centers
- Mobilized community engagement through education, organizing, and public comment

Founder, Striving Together – San Mateo, CA

strivingtogether.care

2012–present

- Provide expressive arts-based emotional support for individuals and families affected by chronic pain and disabilities, including ongoing groups focused on resilience, creative expression, and emotional well-being
- Facilitate therapeutic peer groups for women with chronic illness and family members of individuals with disabilities
- Collaborate with healthcare and educational professionals to build customized systems of care

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Founder & Educational Consultant, Learning with Lindsay – San Mateo, CA

learningwithlindsay.com

1996–present

- Tutor K-12 students in English, math, French, science, test prep, organization, study skills, and executive function
- Support students with learning disabilities, ADHD, ASD, and emotional challenges
- Advocate for IEPs, 504 plans, and school accommodations; attend meetings and liaise with educators
- Founded Artz Groupz, arts-based peer groups helping teens manage anxiety and academic stress
- Offer parent coaching and mentorship around school navigation and disability rights

EARLIER VOLUNTEER & PRO BONO SERVICE

Mills-Peninsula Medical Center Support Group – San Mateo, CA
Expressive Arts Facilitator, 2001

- Facilitated an expressive arts group for women with chronic pain, fostering emotional healing through creative exploration
- Created a safe, supportive environment for participants to share experiences, build community, and develop coping strategies

North County School Crisis Intervention Team – Burlingame, CA
Crisis Team Member, 1999–2001

- Developed prevention/intervention strategies for at-risk teens in school settings

Ventura Youth Authority/ArtsReach – Ventura, CA
Intern & Program Facilitator, 1996

- Introduced arts-based rehabilitation programs to incarcerated teen mothers
- Co-created a video to deter gang involvement; exhibited student art in public installations
- Authored senior thesis: “Rebuilding Lives Through the Arts in the Ventura Youth Authority”

Business Industry School – Crenshaw, CA
Tutor & Group Facilitator, 1994–1995

- Tutored teen mothers for GED exams; facilitated parenting and life skills groups

UCLA Volunteer Tutor – Watts & LA Unified Schools
1993–1994

- Provided academic and emotional support to elementary school students in under-resourced communities

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REQUIREMENTS:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Nathan Stump

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 2020 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

Board or Commission interested in serving on (*check all that apply*):

Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: No

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: I have a passion for sustainability and infrastructure improvement, both professionally and personally. Prior to purchasing my home and moving my family to San Mateo in 2020, we lived on a large coastal ranch in Half Moon Bay for nearly 20 years. This experience taught me first hand the value of balancing preservation with development on our own large property. Professionally, I have extensive experience marketing solutions for the construction and utility industries, where sustainability is a leading initiative. Currently, I lead product marketing for Oracle's Utility business unit. In my professional roles, I have been fortunate to see multiple sides of the sustainability initiative, including the role that technology can have in supporting intelligent and responsible infrastructure development and minimizing environmental impacts. Ultimately, I would like to bring my skills to the commission to help create a more sustainable, resilient, and livable city for current and future generations. Further to the above, I have relevant knowledge or experience including: - Mechanical Engineering degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (where my senior research involved exploring alternative energy sources) - Energy, policy, and community engagement - Strong communication, collaboration, and project management skills - Technology solutions for construction and project management, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities - Commitment to representing our community's diverse interests - Availability to attend meetings and contribute time

I want to serve on this board/commission because: In addition to a genuine interest, relevant experience, and the ability to contribute my time, I am looking for opportunities to make a tangible difference in my community. I see this role as having the ability to directly influence local policies and projects that shape the city's environmental health, transportation systems, energy use, and overall infrastructure for the better. I believe that I can help champion initiatives that promote environmental protection, resource conservation, and a more resilient future for the city. I would like to ensure the city's essential systems are safe, efficient, equitable, and meet the needs of all residents. Serving on the commission would also provide me an opportunity to voice the concerns and priorities of neighbors and contribute to decisions that impact everyone. I would also enjoy the opportunity that serving on this commission would provide me to learn and grow. It would be a chance to deepen my understanding of local government processes, sustainability challenges, and infrastructure management. I could connect with other passionate individuals, city staff, and community leaders working towards common goals. And finally, I see serving on the commission as a way to contribute to the well-being and long-term prosperity of my community.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: In addition to the experience and interest that I noted above, it might be useful to know that I have always valued building community and giving back as a volunteer. Whether it be through coaching youth and high school sports, serving as a dad's club president, or simply assisting my neighbors with various projects, I am usually the first one to raise my hand when help or leadership is required. You can see a full summary of my professional background in my attached resume.

Graduate of:

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Contact

(Mobile)

(LinkedIn)

Top Skills

Go-To-Market Planning
B2B Marketing
Project Management
Strategy & Market Research
Cross-functional Leadership

Nathan Stump

Director of Product Marketing | Oracle Utilities
San Mateo, California, United States

Summary

Marketing and strategy professional with extensive experience developing and executing strategies and programs to market and sell leading enterprise SaaS and mobile solutions for complex industries including engineering, construction, and utilities. Specific expertise in B2B go-to-market strategy, account and persona-based marketing programs, and sales enablement for direct and channel sales teams. Track record of leading cross-functional teams to identify market opportunities and build innovative programs to drive growth.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

Go-to-Market Strategy Planning
Product Messaging & Positioning
Market & TAM Research
Solution Selling
Competitive Analysis
Sales Enablement
Account Based Marketing
Sales Certification Programs
Partner Marketing
Channel Programs

Experience

Oracle, Inc.

4 years

Director of Product Marketing
August 2024 - Present (10 months)

I lead product marketing for the Oracle Utilities Global Industry Unit. My team is responsible for bridging the gap between product strategy and development and the market. We craft product positioning, build awareness, drive demand, enable our ecosystem of sales professionals and partners, and ensure alignment with overall Energy and Water go to market goals.

Product Marketing Director

June 2021 - August 2024 (3 years 3 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

As product marketing director, I am responsible for the market success of our most innovative construction and engineering products - the Construction Intelligence Cloud and our Smart Construction Platform including a Common Data Environment. I build the platform positioning and messaging, orchestrate product launches, drive market success, and enable our ecosystem of sales professionals and partners.

HOVER Inc.

Director of Marketing

February 2020 - April 2021 (1 year 3 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

HOVER is building the future of 3D property data with a platform that lets anyone create accurate 3D models from a few smartphone photos. Our goal is to disrupt the home improvement industry and reinvent the homeowner experience, enabling you to measure, design, and estimate exterior home improvement projects in one place.

My projects include:

- Understanding the market and market needs, with an emphasis on buyer and decision maker personas.
- Development of positioning, messaging, and competitive differentiation to inform broader marketing efforts.
- Enablement of sales teams with tools and collateral to ensure they are aligned and can work efficiently to generate and close opportunities.

Rhumbix

Director of Product Marketing

January 2019 - January 2020 (1 year 1 month)

San Francisco, California

Rhumbix modernizes construction field operations, helping builders go paperless in the field and improving how they measure and manage productivity. The Rhumbix Field Data Platform is a cloud-based mobile solution that collects and digitizes data from previously paper-based workflows. As head of product marketing, I led:

- Positioning, messaging, and persona development
- Go-to-market strategy and launch planning
- Sales enablement, collateral, and tools
- Competitive intelligence

Kespry

Director, Product Marketing

May 2017 - December 2018 (1 year 8 months)

Menlo Park, CA

Kespry provides a drone-based intelligence platform to transform how organizations capture, analyze and share insights about their business, providing the data they need to accelerate operations. As head of the product marketing team, I developed and executed go-to-market plans, product launches, and campaigns across three primary vertical industries, with unique messaging and positioning by persona. Crafted a wide range of assets to support demand generation and sales teams, including demos, videos, sales decks, case studies, solution overviews, white papers, infographics, competitive intelligence, and ROI calculators. Represented the company and presented at trade shows, industry events, and press briefings. Contributed numerous articles to industry publications and company blog.

Additional projects included:

- Creation of industry-specific ROI and business case templates to support sales and customer champions
- Built new demo platforms, content, and scripts, and trained sales teams
- Launched ABM programs to identify, profile, and target the “top 100” accounts across three industries
- Led content and copy production for a full re-design of corporate website
- Collaboration with product management to identify and prioritize solution requirements and roadmaps

Aconex

Director of Product Marketing

May 2015 - May 2017 (2 years 1 month)

San Francisco, CA

Aconex provides a leading cloud collaboration platform for digital project delivery, connecting all stakeholders with visibility, control, and data insights. Reporting to the CMO, I led the product marketing team responsible for developing solution positioning, industry and persona-specific content, sales enablement, and product launches for a leading construction project management platform. Led a cross-company initiative to upskill the global sales team of 100+ to a solution-selling methodology that clearly demonstrated how the solution solved specific challenges, and the value the solution delivers to a customer’s business.

Additional projects included:

- Go-to-market strategy planning, including integrated demand generation campaigns, account based marketing programs, and sales strategies that build the business case for investment in Aconex solutions
- Production of sales tools and marketing collateral including sales pitch decks, demo platforms and scripts, playbooks, datasheets, brochures, videos, case studies, blogs, and whitepapers
- Analysis of customer data, content engagement, market segments, competitors, and best-in-class SaaS providers to support relevant positioning and marketing strategies

Autodesk

Sr. Marketing Strategy Manager

June 2012 - April 2015 (2 years 11 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

Responsible for developing and executing go-to-market strategies and plans focused on the global engineering and construction industries. Focus areas included programs and enablement for the newly created direct sales teams, driving cross-selling initiatives, and transitioning perpetual business models to termed SaaS offerings.

PTC

Market Strategy & Business Development Manager

June 2010 - June 2012 (2 years 1 month)

San Jose, CA

Developed global go-to-market strategies and sales programs, including production of sales enablement assets and competitive collateral in support direct and channel sales teams. Also led technical sales efforts for strategic accounts in SF Bay Area. Highlight project: Spearheaded competitive displacement campaign and assets resulting in a 50% increase in competitive “knockouts”.

Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corporation

Technical Sales Manager

June 2006 - June 2010 (4 years 1 month)

San Francisco Bay Area

Channel Technical Manager for SolidWorks CAD, simulation, and data management / collaboration products in in the Western U.S. and Canada. Responsible for channel business development with emphasis on building technical and sales capabilities. Developed and delivered product, sales, and industry training programs, dramatically reducing new employee ramp-

up times. Built customer-facing presentations, demo scripts and data sets to support new product introductions.

Education

California Polytechnic State University; San Luis Obispo, CA
Bachelor's Degree, Mechanical Engineering

Space Systems/Loral; Palo Alto, CA
Manufacturing Engineering Internship

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**Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Rebecca Dun

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 2021 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

Board or Commission interested in serving on (*check all that apply*):

Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: No

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: My qualifications for this commission blend technical expertise, community engagement, and a commitment to equitable policy. As a software engineer focused on sustainability, I bring a systems-thinking mindset and experience translating data into practical solutions. As a daily public transit rider and community garden volunteer, I understand San Mateo's infrastructure and sustainability challenges firsthand. Finally, I am committed to ongoing self-education about the lived experiences of marginalized communities, ensuring my decisions center those voices often overlooked.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: As a San Mateo resident who commutes by public transit, enjoys local parks, and volunteers in community gardens, I see firsthand how sustainability and infrastructure shape quality of life. I want to serve because San Mateo's future depends on integrating sustainability into energy, transportation, public spaces, and resource management. This commission's broad scope matches my passion for combining technical insight with a human-centered approach. I'm particularly motivated by the General Plan 2040's emphasis on racial equity and its vision for a resilient, inclusive community. My goal is to amplify voices of marginalized residents and contribute to policies that promote resilience and justice for all.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: Beyond my professional and volunteer roles, I actively seek out perspectives that differ from my own to inform my approach to public service. I regularly engage with books (The Color of Law, Murder State, Diasporican), forums, and community discussions that highlight the lived realities of historically marginalized groups-experiences that are often overlooked in policy decisions. This ongoing self-education keeps me grounded, challenges my assumptions, and deepens my understanding of how infrastructure and sustainability policies can impact residents differently. I believe that centering these voices is essential for crafting equitable, effective solutions for San Mateo's future.

Graduate of:

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Civil Engagement & Advocacy

- Drafted policy memos on sustainability, contributing to the US's first dam removal project on the Klamath river ahead of schedule.
- Advocated climate solutions like kelp farming and regenerative agriculture with state legislators.
- Participated in General Plan 2040 forums; submitted analysis on housing density / transit access.
- Submit maintenance requests to improve park facilities (i.e. fountain, bathrooms, trash)

Community Involvement

- Daily multi-modal commuter (biking, Caltrain, BART, bus), reducing environmental impact.
- Volunteer, San Mateo Community Gardens and San Francisco-Marín Food Bank
- Founded and moderated a Bay Area intern hiking group (10k+ members), organizing free, inclusive community hike events.
- Engaged San Mateo resident for housing affordability and quality of life as a renter.

Professional Experience

Software Development Engineer, Amazon AWS Infrastructure – Sustainability

Jan 2025 – Present

- Develop tools to optimize carbon-free energy asset management, balancing profitability with environmental stewardship for one of the world's largest clean energy portfolios.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to align with corporate and regulatory goals (PPA, EAC)
- Built a live monitoring system, reducing financial audit time by 6 months annually.

Software Development Engineer, Amazon Music – Free & Prime Customers

Jan 2021 – Dec 2024

- Improved UX and playback for 30+ million Free and Prime mobile customers.
- Led cross-team advocacy efforts to resolve accessibility gaps, resulting in improved playback resilience by 30% and a seamless playback experience for users with diverse needs.

Software Engineer, Stilt

Mar 2020 – Aug 2020

- Automated unsecured loan document creation, complying with state loan regulations and increasing approval rates for thousands of first-generation immigrants.
- Integrated real-time fraud detection (i.e. two-factor authentication), reducing unauthorized access and safeguarding user accounts.

Education

Simon Fraser University - B.A.S. Mechatronics Systems Engineering

Surrey British Columbia, Canada

Sept 2014 – Aug 2018

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Robert Hogg

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 2005 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

Board or Commission interested in serving on (*check all that apply*):

Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: No

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: Long time San Mateo resident, engineering and analytical background, special interest in transportation + autonomous driving.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: I have a vested interest in having functional transportation in the area, and believe I can be a force for positive action. I would like to give something back to the community I have called home for decades..

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: I'm a former naval nuclear engineer. Todd landed in the Bay area and never left, currently working for Meta in their Reality Lab in Sausalito maintaining their lab data center infrastructure.

Graduate of:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: stephen mayer

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] san mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 1996 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

Board or Commission interested in serving on (*check all that apply*):

Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: No

QUALIFICATIONS

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follows: I am a life long business person with a strong financial background. I have been a CPA for over 45 years. I spent 10 years working in a very large accounting firm. In 1986 I co-founded a small accounting firm and over the next 25 years grew it to over four hundred people. In 2013, I left that firm and founded S D Mayer & Associates, another accounting and consulting firm. We now have over 90 people and have an office in San Mateo. Over the years I have served on over 15 non profit organizations often in a leadership, financial or strategic position. About 15 years ago, we founded a Sustainability Consulting practice to help our clients understand the need for the strong sustainable practices. Though we no longer have that practice, we practice it at our company. I also have been involved in many committees in San Francisco over the years studying the ever growing problem of trying to fit cars, public transportation, pedestrians and bikes into the same space. As an avid bike rider, I know first hand this is not an easy problem to solve. I also understand the need to rebuild our infrastructure and maintain it with long term policies.

I want to serve on this board/commission because: A few years ago, my daughter quit her job and moved to London to get a master degree in Sustainability where she now works. Listening to her describe the environmental issues we face today, makes me more committed to getting involved and being part of the solution.

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: I think I explained my background information in the first two questions as well as my resume which is attached.

Graduate of:

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Stephen D. Mayer

Mr. Mayer grew up in San Francisco, where he attended Riordan High School and then went to U.C. Berkeley. Mr. Mayer lives in San Mateo with his wife, Patty, to whom he has been married for over 32 years, together they have three children. At Christmas he puts up about 50,000 Christmas lights for the neighborhood to enjoy. He is man of many traditions, including over 50 consecutive years of backpacking with his group of friends. At 60 he did an Ironman and at 70 a half ironman.

Education: Under graduate at UC Berkeley in Business 1976
Master at UC Berkeley in Finance 1981

Work Experience: 10 years at Coopers and Lybrand
25 years at BPM – founder and CEO
13 years at SD Mayer & Associates

Author of the following books: “Toughest guy I ever knew”, 15 short stories on life, philosophy and humor
“Five Buckets, Four Shovels, A Beach and a Map- A Guide to Financial Security”- A simple guide to Financial Planning
“Adulting 101-A Guide to Personal Finance”, Financial planning book aimed at youth
Co-author of “Strictly Business: Planning Strategies for Privately Owned Businesses” A guide to starting, owning, growing and selling a business

Volunteer: Coached Pop Warner football, basketball, softball, baseball, soccer
Boy Scouts, Guest instructor at Riordan high school, Cal society of CPAs, Leadership San Francisco

Non Profits: Five Bucket Foundation- Teaching Financial literacy, Founder
Riordan High School
SF Chamber of Commerce
Bay Area Council
Hillsborough Little League
St Francis Hospital Foundation
Cystic fibrosis foundation
San Mateo Park Homeowners

Business: Scotts Seafood in San Jose- restaurants
Café De La Press, SF- restaurant
Superfine kitchens- corporate catering
Co-founder of Presidio Bank- Financial Institute
Books Inc. - chain of book store
Armus -Sas software
BPM- Full Service Accounting, Tax, Consulting and Wealth Management
S D Mayer & Associates - Full Service Accounting, Tax, Consulting and WM

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Susan Rowinski

Email: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

San Mateo resident since: 1999 I am a registered voter in City of San Mateo: Yes

Board or Commission interested in serving on (*check all that apply*):

Did you attend a meeting for this Board or Commission?: Yes

QUALIFICATIONS

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I want to serve on this board/commission because: see attachment

Please list any other background information (business, education, community involvement) which might be useful in considering your appointment and attach a resume: see attachment

Graduate of: City Services Academy

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Attachment: Susan Rowinski S&I Commission Application

May 2, 2025

My qualifications for serving on this board/commission are as follow:

I have 14 consecutive years, 2011- present, of formal service to the city and a local civic organization, the Beresford Hillsdale Neighborhood Association (BHNA),

2011-2014, I served on the BHNA board of serving as President 2012-2014.

2015-present, I have been serving as commissioner for the city of San Mateo.

2016-2018: Commissioner of the (former) Public Works Commission.

2018-present: Commissioner of the Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission, serving as Chair in 2020 and 2023.

Because of my 14 years of civic experience, the qualifications I offer the city are.

- 1) **Established** relationships with residents (disabled and abled) and businesses throughout the city allow me to reach out and speak with them one-on-one to better understand the personal impacts of updating/creating ordinances and plans. This outreach is done outside SIC meetings.
- 2) Ability to create **new** relationships with residents (disabled and abled) and businesses. To do this I have discussions about the old fashion way; going door to door to better understand the personal impacts of updating/creating ordinances and plans. This outreach is done outside SIC meetings.
- 3) Established relationships with city staff which helps me to carry out my duty as a commissioner, which is advisory to staff and council on ordinances, projects and plans related to environmental sustainability, transportation and infrastructure.
- 4) Knowledgeable with the city processes to create **new** ordinances, projects and plans such as Electrification of existing homes/buildings plan.
- 5) Knowledgeable with the city's processes to update **current** ordinances, projects and plans such as North Central Bike Lanes projects, the recently updated Small Cell Ordinance.
- 6) Familiarity with the city's Boards & Commissions Rules and Procedures, the state's Brown Act etc.

I want to serve on this board/commission because.

I am applying for my final term as a commissioner because of the exciting and challenging times ahead to assist the city council and staff with their efforts to plan for district specific and city-wide environmental sustainability, transportation and infrastructure plans and projects.

Plans and projects of particular interest to me include the North Central Bike Lanes, Hillsdale Ped/Bike Bridge, Electrification of Existing Building City Plan, US 101/SR 92 Mobility Hub, US101/SR 92 Direct Connector and city wide and North Central complete streets.

While not a formal city project or plan, I am interested in continuing to identify ways to increase input from the disabled and senior communities into city ordinances, plans and projects.

I see my longevity, experience and qualifications as a commissioner as an asset for the city. A commission with new and experienced members is a benefit to the city and our residents and businesses.

A list of any other background (business, education, community involvement) might be useful in considering my appointment.

a) Business Background

Since 2004, I am president and CEO of Rowinski Group LLC, a consultancy retained by companies, investors, governments and universities, based in Australia, Asia, North America, the Middle East and the EU, all of whom are developing new and novel medical procedures to diagnose and treat human diseases. 2025 marks the 21st year in business. headquarters is now the city of San Mateo. <https://rowinskigroup.com>

b) Education Relevant for a Commissioner:

April 2025- Attended San Mateo County Planning Commissioner training entitled "*First/Last Mile Transportation.*" Held at the San Mateo Main library.

2021-2024- Completed the city's training on the Brown Act, the Boards-Commission Rules & Procedures, conducting wireless small cell appeals.

c) Other Community Involvement

2019-present: As a volunteer I assemble a team of 9 other volunteers and together we oversee 50-60 volunteers from the Bair Island Aquatic Center (BAIC) to participate every September in the statewide California Coastal Clean-up event. Using boats and kayaks T"eam BIAC" removes 2,000 lbs-2,700 lbs of debris from the SF bay's shorelines, mudflats and surface waters.

2000-2003- I am the founding president of the Bair Island Aquatic Center (BIAC) located in Redwood City. BIAC is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote to the public the responsible, low-impact enjoyment and preservation of the SF Bay and tributaries. BIAC offers human-powered watercraft programs and education, while providing access to the San Francisco Bay's sensitive and unique ecosystem. BIAC membership is about 375 people and includes people of all incomes and demographics. <https://www.gobair.org>

1994-1996: Board Member, Community Affairs Board for Medtronic Inc. The board was responsible for identifying and providing scholarships to college undergraduate women and minorities students who were pursuing a degree in engineering, science or math. The scholarships awarded were typically about \$12,000.

1992-1994: Board Member, YWCA Employment Services Advisory Board. The board was responsible for creating working relationships between the YWCA and local businesses to help match qualified YWCA clients with appropriate employers

 Outlook

RE: Webform submission 452 : Application for BnC

From CEO_boardsandcommissions <boardsandcommissions@smcgov.org>

Date Fri 5/2/2025 10:08 AM

Dear Applicant:

Your submission was received; however the County of San Mateo does not have a body with the group you have indicated. You may have reached the wrong jurisdiction. Please check the reference and perhaps it is for a City within San Mateo County, or other local jurisdiction other than the County of San Mateo. We do not take applications for Cities as they have their own websites and processes. Please check local jurisdiction websites to ensure you are submitting to the intended place.

Thank you,
County of San Mateo

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 1:41 AM
To [REDACTED]
Subject: Webform submission 452 : Application for BnC
Submission number: 452
Submitted on Fri, 05/02/2025 - 01:40
Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Introduction

Which board/commission were you applying for?
Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee

Section 1. Applicant Contact Information

Name
P. Nadisha Silva

Pronoun (e.g., she/her, he/him, they/them)
she/her

Address
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Phone Number
[REDACTED]

Email Address
[REDACTED]

Are you a resident of San Mateo County?
Yes

Signature



How did you become aware of this opening?
Poster at Beresford Rec Center



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APPLICATION FOR YOUTH COMMISSIONER

Date: 5/1/25

Applying For: Library Board Parks and Recreation Senior Advisory Sustainability & Infrastructure

NAME: S [REDACTED], Advika
Last First Middle

STREET ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: Foster City STATE: CA ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

PHONE: Home n/a E-mail [REDACTED]
 Cell [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in San Mateo? _____ Date of Birth [REDACTED]/2009

School: [REDACTED] High School

School Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo

Grade Level: Tenth Grade

Background/Relevant Experience

As of November 2024, I have been serving on the Youth Executive Board for Blood Services with the [REDACTED] and have worked with a committee to educate and provide more opportunities for people to become involved in donor services and blood donation. In the past year, my team and I have hosted various seminars and engaging club activities with 103+ participants to encourage STEM education and focus on the field of phlebotomy and humanitarian aid. I have learned to provide innovative hands-on perspectives towards different scenarios and have built up creative skills vital in communication. Additionally, I am a member of multiple sports teams at my school and have volunteered at various different institutions in my area, prompting me to adopt various collaborative qualities and the ability to communicate and provide motivation for people. In the past couple of years, I have been focused on giving back to my community through various non-profit and volunteer opportunities --- I have been an avid volunteer at my community library since 2023 and have been teaching at my karate studio ([REDACTED]) while training to get my black belt. These experiences have taught me to think outside the box and gently encourage people to share their ideas; to stay resilient and patient throughout varying situations, and to work collaboratively with a growth mindset to achieve my goals.

Have you attended any Commission meeting(s)? If so, how many?

I have not previously attended any Commission meetings.

Present and Previous Community or Civic Involvement:

Throughout my high school experience, I have strived to improve my community and become involved with the environment around me to make it a better place. At school, I have been a member of the Service Commission, a selective class that volunteers during events and raises school spirit. Most recently, I was chosen to be a student ambassador (Link Crew Leader) to incoming freshmen and appointed onto the school Leadership class, beginning onboarding for the two roles shortly.

Explain briefly why you are applying for this position:

I would like to be a youth commissioner in order to become more connected to the young community in San Mateo and what they want to improve, and to experience taking on an active role in representing my peers in federal decisions. Through my time volunteering with several different institutions, I have found various ways to contribute to making the community an environment where everyone can thrive, and I have gained invaluable experience and skills that would be beneficial to various commissions in development. As a hopeful applicant, one of my goals for the upcoming year would be to organize more diverse and inclusive measures for the youth to collaborate and give their input towards city decisions, and procure a vast array of opportunities for creativity and engagement. I believe that through the voice of young adults, we are given access to a new perspective on certain situations and that everyone's voice counts when making choices that affect the whole community. By being a youth commissioner, I would continue to work to make everyone's opinions shared and improve our joint facilities and programs to create an improved and happier city.

What about this Commission's purpose inspired you to apply?

The Commission works to include youth perspectives in city-wide decisions being made and allows them to voice their opinions on different campaigns and measures being implemented; being able to attend council meetings and see what initiatives are being instituted inspired me to apply as it ensures that there will be representation for everyone and all voices will be heard when deciding what decisions should be made on the city.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably.

Signed

Date:

Advika _____

5/1/25 _____

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YOUTH COMMISSIONNER POSITION**

I, Priyanka Singh, am the parent or guardian of Advika [REDACTED]
(Print full name of parent or guardian) *(Print full name of Applicant)*

who is applying for a one-year term on a City of San Mateo Youth Commission positionn. I AGREE WITH AND CONSENT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I understand that I am aware of the Commission's meeting schedule and that I am responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from these meetings.

I understand that if Advika misses three consecutive regular
(Applicant's first name)

Commission meetings that their seat may be declared vacant.

Priyanka Singh

Signature of Parent/Guardian

5/1/25

Date

Contact information for parent/guardian (parent to be copied on all communications to youth applicant prior to appointment)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

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- My name will appear on a public list (including posting to the City's website).

5/1/25

Date

Advika ██████

Print Name

Advika S

Signature



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APPLICATION FOR YOUTH COMMISSIONER

Date: 5/2/2025

Applying For: Library Board Parks and Recreation Senior Advisory Sustainability & Infrastructure

NAME:	<u>O</u>	Ellie	C
	Last	First	Middle
STREET ADDRESS:	<u>[REDACTED]</u>		
CITY:	<u>San Mateo</u>	STATE:	<u>CA</u> ZIP CODE: <u>[REDACTED]</u>
PHONE: Home	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	E-mail	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Cell	<u>[REDACTED]</u>		
How long have you lived in San Mateo?	<u>10 years</u>	Date of Birth	<u>[REDACTED]/2008</u>

School: [REDACTED]

School Address: [REDACTED]

Grade Level: 11

Background/Relevant Experience

I volunteer at the [REDACTED] of the library almost every week. I've been part of STEM and sustainability programs including: the [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] mentorship program, and the [REDACTED] Summer Immersion program. I am also part of book club at my school where we read various books and discuss it with each other and the [REDACTED] program where I've become a much more confident public speaker.

Have you attended any Commission meeting(s)? If so, how many? Not yet

Present and Previous Community or Civic Involvement:

Right now, I am part of the [redacted] team where we try to advocate for or against policies that could impact sustainability. I am also a [redacted] volunteer at the library and I volunteer there almost every week. I am currently working on two passion projects. One of them is a year long school project that I am leading about protecting the elderly from scams. We plan on presenting presentations about how to stay safe from scams at senior centers. In fact, I have one planned this week. Another one of my passion projects is teaching kids about AI. I've created a website that includes projects kids can make with AI. I also plan to have a presentation about how to use it, the potential dangers, and also the potential benefits of using AI. I also plan to do a presentation at an elementary school two weeks from now.

Explain briefly why you are applying for this position:

I am interested in this position, specifically the Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission because I am passionate about sustainability and creating a more green environment for everyone, especially for the future. I think that I can help bring people together to help foster more sustainable practices. Additionally, I want to become an inspiring advocate for sustainability through public speaking.

What about this Commission's purpose inspired you to apply?

This commission's purpose that inspired me to apply was how the commission is giving voices to the youth and I feel like it is very important for young people to get involved in civic issues. As in the future, we're going to be the ones shaping the future for our communities. Especially on issues such as climate change, we will need more innovative and careful strategies to tackle such a large issue. Thus, I was inspired to apply to get experience tackling civic issues in my community and hopefully use this experience in the future to positively impact my community to be a voice for change.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably.

Signed

Collie

Date:

5/2/2025

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**PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM FOR
YOUTH COMMISSIONNER POSITION**

I, Noreen Chiu, am the parent or guardian of Ellie [REDACTED]
(Print full name of parent or guardian) *(Print full name of Applicant)*

who is applying for a one-year term on a City of San Mateo Youth Commission position. I AGREE WITH AND CONSENT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I understand that I am aware of the Commission's meeting schedule and that I am responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from these meetings.

I understand that if Ellie misses three consecutive regular
(Applicant's first name)

Commission meetings that their seat may be declared vacant.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Parent/Guardian

5/2/2025
Date

Contact information for parent/guardian (parent to be copied on all communications to youth applicant prior to appointment)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

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- My name will appear on a public list (including posting to the City's website).

5/2/25

Date



Signature

Ellie [REDACTED]

Print Name

Ellie Chiu

CONTACT



[Redacted]



[Redacted]



San Mateo, California

SKILLS

Business - Expert

Photoshop - Intermediate

Planning/Organization skills - Expert

Coding - Beginner

Debugging - Beginner

SOFT SKILLS

Time Management

Teamwork

Customer service

Problem solving

Creative thinking

Adaptability

LANGUAGES

English - Fluent

Cantonese- Elementary

Mandarin- Intermediate

PROFILE

Strong planning, organizational, and business skills. Seeking to combine my skills with a STEM field in the future.

EDUCATION

[Redacted] | Redwood City, California | 2022- present

- Unweighted GPA: 3.98 / 4.0
- Weighted GPA: 4.4/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Intro to CIS, Data Science
- Clubs: Book Club, Girls who code, Robotics; won 2024 San Francisco Regional and 2024 Central Valley Regional.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Etsy small business

- Provided good customer service leading to 4.5 stars and 150+ reviews on Etsy.
- Gained over 400 sales and over \$3,000 in revenue.
- Designed new products and communicated with overseas manufacturers to produce them.

VOLUNTEER

Mentor

- Provided guidance to kids on STEM activities.
- Worked together with 3-4 other mentors to create an engaging experience for kids in the workshop.

[Redacted] Volunteer

- Helped families learn about the library's makerspace.
- Assisted families on how to use the tools in the makerspace.
- Experience in laser cutters, 3D printers, and vinyl cutters.
- Worked with 2-3 other volunteers to create a pleasant experience for the families that visited.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- [Redacted] Summer Immersion Program
- [Redacted] Mentorship Program
- [Redacted] Mentorship Program
- [Redacted] Summer Academy
- [Redacted] Program

Have you attended any Commission meeting(s)? If so, how many? _____

Present and Previous Community or Civic Involvement:

One instance of Civic Involvement was as a previous cafeteria worker at my middle school, where I had the opportunity to directly support my community by providing free lunches to Spanish-speaking peers. My ability to speak Spanish allowed me to serve food in an effective way that would have otherwise been difficult for other staff members. For two years, I established relationships with my community that I would not have otherwise been able to do, and improved the way my peers received food. This experience highlighted the importance of inclusivity and the importance of advocating for other voices.

Explain briefly why you are applying for this position:

The Commission's focus on sustainability and infrastructure deeply resonates with me because these are areas that directly affect the long-term well-being of our community. I'm inspired by the opportunity to contribute to initiatives that create lasting, positive change—whether through improving public spaces, enhancing environmental responsibility, or ensuring that infrastructure needs are met in a way that benefits everyone. This Commission's purpose aligns with my desire to help build a stronger, more sustainable community, and I'm eager to be part of those efforts.

What about this Commission's purpose inspired you to apply?

My interest in civil engineering, combined with the opportunity to make a visible impact on my community, motivated me to apply for the Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission. I am excited by the chance to contribute to projects that strengthen sustainability and improve infrastructure in San Mateo. Unlike other commissions, this one aligns closely with my passion for supporting the structural development of my community.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably.

Signed

Gabriella 

Date:

4/30/25

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I, Maria Guzman, am the parent or guardian of Gabriella [REDACTED]
(Print full name of parent or guardian) *(Print full name of Applicant)*

who is applying for a one-year term on a City of San Mateo Youth Commission position. I AGREE WITH AND CONSENT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I understand that I am aware of the Commission's meeting schedule and that I am responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from these meetings.

I understand that if Gabriella misses three consecutive regular
(Applicant's first name)

Commission meetings that their seat may be declared vacant.

Maria Guzman

Signature of Parent/Guardian

4/30/25

Date

Contact information for parent/guardian (parent to be copied on all communications to youth applicant prior to appointment)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Cell: _____

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4/30/30

Date

Gabriella [REDACTED]

Print Name

Gabriella [REDACTED]

Signature

Have you attended any Commission meeting(s)? If so, how many? Only Virtual meetings

Present and Previous Community or Civic Involvement:

Have helped organize chess tournaments

Have volunteered in community events in [REDACTED] Middle School

Explain briefly why you are applying for this position:

I am interested in how policy is made and would like to learn and contribute at the same time from a student/youth perspective. My primary interests are around Climate change, Earthquake response and Urban planning. I am working towards doing some research using data science on these topics this summer. I am also interested in mental health issues in youth. Many students are stressed out frequently, and use their cellphones to cope with their stress. This is clearly hurting many students abilities to do well in class.

What about this Commission's purpose inspired you to apply?

The commission provides an opportunity for everyone in our community to participate with decisions the City makes. I find it interesting, that most adults complain about the government, but do not actively participate when given the opportunity. I want to learn more about how I can understand how the government works, but also how to use this knowledge to learn more about policy making but also to engage more of our community to participate in cities' activity.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably.

Signed

Pranav Sarbosh

Date:

April 30, 2025

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PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM FOR
YOUTH COMMISSIONNER POSITION

I, Ranjani Kesavan, am the parent or guardian of Pranav [REDACTED]
(Print full name of parent or guardian) *(Print full name of Applicant)*

who is applying for a one-year term on a City of San Mateo Youth Commission position. I AGREE WITH AND CONSENT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I understand that I am aware of the Commission's meeting schedule and that I am responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from these meetings.

I understand that if Pranav [REDACTED] misses three consecutive regular
(Applicant's first name)

Commission meetings that their seat may be declared vacant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

April 30, 2025

Date

Contact information for parent/guardian (parent to be copied on all communications to youth applicant prior to appointment)

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

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5/1/25

Date

Pranav [REDACTED]

Print Name

Pranav Suthish

Signature

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Have you attended any Commission meeting(s)? If so, how many?

I have watched a few S&I Commission meetings on Peach Codes online. I've also spoken at multiple San Mateo City Council meetings.

Present and Previous Community or Civic Involvement:

Advocated for strong electrification policies at San Mateo City Council meetings.
Helped with a presentation to the SMUHSD board about the use of methane gas at my school.
Participant in the [REDACTED] program.
Co-founder and Vice President of the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] High School.
Member of [REDACTED], Participant in Youth Land Stewards program.

Explain briefly why you are applying for this position:

I'm applying for a position on the Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission because I care a lot about San Mateo and want to help shape decisions that affect the environment, public spaces, and the people who live here. I believe that youth can offer a valuable perspective, especially on issues like sustainability and climate action that will affect our futures the most. At the same time, I know I still have a lot to learn. Serving on a Commission is a great way to grow, contribute, and be part of something bigger than myself.

What about this Commission's purpose inspired you to apply?

I was inspired to apply for the Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission because I'm interested in helping to implement climate solutions and encourage sustainable living. Youth will have to live with the consequences of our climate actions much longer than older generations will. Therefore, I believe that youth should have a big say in shaping climate and sustainability policies and programs.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably.

Signed

Tech Scott

Date:

5/1/25

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I, Michelle, am the parent or guardian of Zachary S [REDACTED]
(Print full name of parent or guardian) (Print full name of Applicant)

who is applying for a one-year term on a City of San Mateo Youth Commission position. I AGREE WITH AND CONSENT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I understand that I am aware of the Commission's meeting schedule and that I am responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from these meetings.

I understand that if Zachary misses three consecutive regular
(Applicant's first name)
Commission meetings that their seat may be declared vacant.

Michelle Hudson
Signature of Parent/Guardian

5/1/25
Date

Contact information for parent/guardian (parent to be copied on all communications to youth applicant prior to appointment)

Phone: _____

Email: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

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5/1/25

Date

Zachary [REDACTED]

Print Name



Signature