



CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADVISORY BODIES

AGENDA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING – 5:00 PM

MEETING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE
AGENDA

ZOOM WEBINAR:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81899094078>

Zoom dial in phone number:

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Meeting ID: 818 9909 4078

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Livermore will convene a City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies special meeting on October 25, 2022, beginning at 5:00 pm, virtually using Zoom.

This special meeting is being called by Mayor Bob Woerner. /s/ Bob Woerner

Regina Bonanno, Vice Mayor

Bob Woerner, Mayor

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Regina Bonanno

Mayor Bob Woerner

3. SPECIAL MEETING ITEM

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADVISORY BODIES REGARDING THE SPECIAL MEETING ITEM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MAYOR.

- 3.1 Approval of draft minutes - September 6, 2022 Special Meeting and September 7, 2022 Special Meeting.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies approve the draft minutes.

Staff Report

Attachments:

- 1. [2022-09-06 Draft Minutes](#)
- 2. [2022-09-07 Draft Minutes](#)

- 3.2 Interview of applicants for appointment to City Advisory Bodies.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the subcommittee interview applicants for Beautification Committee, Commission for the Arts, Human Services Commission, and Livermore Housing Authority.

Staff Report

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- 1. [Tania Panarello - Beautification Committee](#)
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- 5. [Elizabeth McWhorter - Human Services Commission](#)
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4. ADJOURNMENT

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You can participate in the meeting in a number of ways:

Comments are limited to one comment per person per item regardless of format or time submitted (this includes email and e-comment submissions prior to the meeting as well as live comments during the meeting).

Special Meetings, Workshops - The public will have the opportunity to address the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies regarding the item that is the subject of the special meeting or workshop. Public comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person.

Platforms to Participate in Virtual Meetings:

Submission of Comments Prior to the Meeting:

Email Comments may be submitted by the public to the City Clerk's Office (cityclerk@livermoreca.gov). Items received no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting will be provided to the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies and available on the City website prior to the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record.

eComments may be submitted by the public using the eComment link [here](#). Comments may be up to 1000 characters in length and will be accepted up until 4PM the day of the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record and are viewable by the the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies and the public upon submittal.

Submission of Comments During the Meeting:

Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To submit a comment using Zoom, you may use the 'raise hand' feature. You should be aware that the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies on the issue.

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If you would like to deliver written materials to the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies as part of their electronic comments during a meeting, the speaker must identify that intent in his or her comment submitted and immediately email the materials to the City Clerk at cityclerk@livermoreca.gov.

The City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies Agenda and Agenda Reports are prepared by City staff and are available for public review on Tuesday evening, six days prior to the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies meeting in the Civic Center Library, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, and at the City Clerk's Office, 1052 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore. The Agenda is also available on the City's website, <http://livermoreca.gov/agenda>.

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**CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADVISORY BODIES
STAFF REPORT**

ITEM NO. 3.1

DATE: October 25, 2022

TO: City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies

FROM: Marie Weber, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Approval of draft minutes - September 6, 2022 Special Meeting and September 7, 2022 Special Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies approve the draft minutes.

SUMMARY

DISCUSSION

ATTACHMENTS

1. [2022-09-06 Draft Minutes](#)
2. [2022-09-07 Draft Minutes](#)

Prepared by: Debbie Elam
Deputy City Clerk

Approved by:

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Marianna Marysheva
City Manager

Fiscal Review by:

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Tina Olson
Administrative Services Director

MEETING MINUTES



CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADVISORY BODIES
September 6, 2022

SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies was called to order by Mayor Bob Woerner at 6:00 pm, via Zoom.

2. ROLL CALL – Present: Mayor Bob Woerner, Vice Mayor Regina Bonanno, Nancy Blair LARPD, Natalie May Commissioner LAYAC

3. SPECIAL MEETING ITEM

3.1 Approval of draft minutes - January, 8, 2020 Special Meeting, April 14, 2020 Special Meeting, July 1, 2020 Special Meeting, August 31, 2020 Special Meeting, December 29, 2020 Special Meeting, February 3, 2021 Special Meeting, March 17, 2021 Special Meeting, May 13, 2021 Special Meeting, September 8, 2021 Special Meeting, February 2, 2022 Special Meeting, and May 4, 2022 Special Meeting.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies approve the draft minutes.

Mayor Woerner opened the public comment period.

There were no speakers and the public comment period was closed.

PER CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE 7.10.2C
IF NO COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES
FOR A CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THEN THE CITY CLERK SHALL ATTEST
TO THE ACCURACY OF THE MEETING MINUTES AND ENTER THEM INTO
OFFICIAL MINUTE BOOKS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

3.2 Interview of applicants for appointment to City Advisory Bodies.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the subcommittee interview applicants for the Livermore Area Youth Advisory Commission (LAYAC).

Mayor Woerner opened the public comment period.

ATTACHMENT 1

There were no speakers and the public comment period was closed.

THE CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ADMINISTERED THE INTERVIEWS.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:24 pm to a Special City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies meeting on September 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm, virtually using Zoom.

APPROVED:

BOB WOERNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEBBIE ELAM, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

MEETING MINUTES



CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADVISORY BODIES
September 7, 2022

SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting of the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies was called to order by Mayor Bob Woerner at 5:00 pm, via Zoom.
2. **ROLL CALL** – Present: Mayor Bob Woerner, Vice Mayor Regina Bonanno, Nancy Blair LARPD, Natalie May Commissioner LAYAC
3. **SPECIAL MEETING ITEM**

- 3.1 Interview of applicants for appointment to City Advisory Bodies.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the subcommittee interview applicants for the Livermore Area Youth Advisory Commission (LAYAC).

THE CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ADMINISTERED THE INTERVIEWS. THE FOLLOWING WERE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT BY CITY COUNCIL:

Livermore Area Youth Advisory Commission (LAYAC)

Appointment of the following individuals to an unexpired term ending September 1, 2023

- Sai Gayathri Penugonda
- William Pinkston

Appointment of the following individuals to a regular term ending September 1, 2024

- Alexa Sumitra
- Ally Grant
- Isabel Roy
- Danielle Rasmussen

4. ADJOURNMENT - at 6:46 pm

APPROVED:

BOB WOERNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEBBIE ELAM, DEPUTY CITY CLERK



**CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADVISORY BODIES
STAFF REPORT**

ITEM NO. 3.2

DATE: October 25, 2022
TO: City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies
FROM: Marie Weber, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Interview of applicants for appointment to City Advisory Bodies.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the subcommittee interview applicants for Beautification Committee, Commission for the Arts, Human Services Commission, and Livermore Housing Authority.

SUMMARY

The City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies will interview the applicants and make recommendations for appointment by City Council.

DISCUSSION

The City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies will interview the following applicants and make recommendations for appointment by City Council:

Beautification Committee - 1 Vacancy

Unexpired term ending June 1, 2024

- Tania M Panarello

Commission for the Arts - 6 Vacancies

2 Unexpired terms ending January 1, 2025

4 Regular terms ending January 1, 2027

- Monya Lane
- Robert Gausman
- Cathleen deOrnelas

Human Services Commission - 2 Vacancies

2 Unexpired terms ending November 1, 2023

- Elizabeth McWhorter
- Umashankar S Meda
- Parag Vaishampayan

Livermore Housing Authority - 4 Vacancies

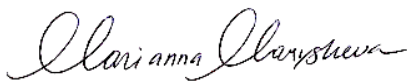
- 1 Regular term ending January 1, 2027 - tenant
- 1 Regular term ending January 1, 2027 - tenant - 62 years
- 2 Regular term ending January 1, 2027 - at large
 - Christine Stuart
 - Heather I Casey
 - Mark Palajac

ATTACHMENTS

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2. Monya Lane - Commission for the Arts
3. Robert Gausman - Commission for the Arts
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Prepared by: Debbie Elam
Deputy City Clerk

Approved by:



Marianna Marysheva
City Manager

Fiscal Review by:



Tina Olson
Administrative Services Director

Advisory Body Application

Profile

Tania

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Panarello

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94550

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

What district do you live in? (If you do not know, please use the locator map here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/elections-2021/district-elections> *)

☒ District 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Beautification Committee: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

44

Do you work in Livermore?

☐ Yes ☒ Nocurrently retired from Verity
Academy East Bay; previously,
Livermore Optometry Group

Employer

retired homeschool teacher;
previously, optician

Job Title

Education

St. Michael School/Gr. 1-8, Livermore, CA: Diploma, June 1985 Livermore High School, Livermore, CA: Diploma, June 1989 Las Positas College, Livermore, CA: Associate in Arts Degree/University Studies, June 1992 California State University - East Bay (formerly Hayward), Hayward, CA: studied education and sciences, January 1994-June 1995 American Board of Opticianry: Certified Optician, December 1994-present National Contact Lens Examiners: Certified Contact Lens Assistant, December 2000-December 2009 Thomson Education Direct (correspondence): Diploma, Hotel/Restaurant Management, April 2002 Institute of Children's Literature (correspondence): Diploma, October 2003 Thomson Education Direct: Diploma, Professional Bridal Consultant, April 2004 Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL: Creative Writing, July-August 2005

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

October 5, 2022

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I believe that the Beautification Committee serves to make a difference by improving the physical, aesthetic environment of Livermore, constantly evolving to meet the current needs of the city while anticipating change for the future, making the Livermore commUNITY more appealing, inviting and welcoming to residents and visitors alike.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

As a 44-year native of Livermore who has lived in places such as Dublin, downtown Walnut Creek and central Florida, I can bring a unique perspective and share my passion to show our commUNITY of Livermore in the most appealing light. Since Livermore is my hometown, I have a personal investment and take pride in the town where I grew up; I want to help others make happy memories here, as I have with my own family.

Question applies to multiple boards

Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23 (You may review them here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-council/goals-priorities>) Briefly describe how you anticipate this Advisory Body will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities. (If you are applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

The Beautification Committee can assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23, particularly in the Downtown and General Plan Update goals, by supporting and enhancing the vibrancy and quality of life in Livermore and by helping to complete critical projects that will ensure the right balance of amenities in our commUNITY, while planning for growth and conservation for the next 25 years.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

USO at SFO (United Service Organization/San Francisco International Airport), San Francisco, CA: Volunteer, 1994-1996 Valley Humane Society, Pleasanton, CA: Volunteer/Dog Adoptions, 1999-2002 Cornerstone Fellowship, Livermore, CA: Childcare Provider and Autism Group Leader, 2003-2012 Altamont Creek Elementary School, Livermore, CA: Volunteer, 2008-2013; also, PTA Auditor (2011-2012) and Room Parent (2011-2013) Celebration Church, Livermore, CA: Usher and Running Group Leader, 2014-2019 Living Arroyos, Livermore, CA: Volunteer, Arroyo Creek Clean-Up, September 2019 Brazen Racing, San Francisco Bay Area, CA: Aid Station Volunteer, 2019-present Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, Livermore, CA: Trail Volunteer/Sycamore Grove, February 2022

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I grew up in Livermore; after living in places like Dublin, downtown Walnut Creek and Lake Mary, Florida, I returned to Livermore in 2005 to raise my two boys with my husband of 22 years, a US Navy veteran and New York/Florida transplant who fell in love with my hometown of Livermore. It took moving cross-country for me to appreciate that the grass was greener back home (figuratively speaking)! I care about my hometown: As a home baker, I have shared many treats, baked with love, with friends, neighbors, small business owners and their staff to show I care about them. Hospitality is my passion; I hope that will shine through in all I do while serving on the Beautification Committee.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

The purpose of the Advisory Body of the Beautification Committee is to support and complement the Livermore City Council in assisting with functions and projects that enhance the environment, natural beauty and commUNITY of Livermore for residents and visitors alike.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ City Website

Declarations

Appointment

I acknowledge that I may be recommended for appointed to any Advisory Body at the discretion of the City Council.

☒ I Agree

Personal Privacy

I acknowledge that resumes submitted become part of the City Council agenda and the City recommends not including personal information such as home address, email, telephone number or photo. Any personal information on a resume will be redacted.

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please let us know if there is any kind of accommodation you require.

Tania Panarello

WORK EXPERIENCE

Verity Academy East Bay: Livermore, CA August
2019-June 2022 **Celebration Academy:** Livermore, CA

August 2013-June 2019

Homeschool Teacher: taught own children Bible Studies, General Education (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science), and Electives (Physical Education, Health and Nutrition, Foreign Language, Home Economics) 4th grade through high school.

Livermore Optometry Group (part-time): Livermore, CA

June 2015-June 2019

Optician: sales/dispensing/adjustment/repair of prescription and non-prescription eyewear and sun wear, troubleshooting patient challenges, insurance billing, posting fees; also worked full-time as optician January 2006-February 2011.

Cornerstone Fellowship: Livermore, CA

June

2011-December 2012

Child Care Provider: taught/cared for children ages newborn to ten years, assisted with curriculum preparation, stocked/maintained classrooms.

Pacific Eye Care Center: Walnut Creek, CA

July 1997-

March 2005

Optician/Frame Buyer; Contact Lens/Ophthalmic Assistant: contact lens orders, inventory management, lens insertion/removal training, patient pre-testing, assisting with minor in-office surgical procedures; also worked as receptionist October 2005-January 2006 (after moving back from Florida).

EDUCATION

Livermore High School: Livermore, CA; Diploma, June 1989

Las Positas College: Livermore, CA; Associate in Arts Degree/University Studies, June 1992

California State University: East Bay/Hayward, CA; studied Business and Education, 1994-1995

American Board of Opticianry: Certified Optician, December 1994-present

National Contact Lens Examiners: Certified Contact Lens Assistant, December 2000-2009

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

United Service Organization: USO at SFO Airport/San Francisco, CA; Volunteer, 1994-1996

Valley Humane Society: Pleasanton, CA; Volunteer/Dog Adoptions; 1999-2002

Cornerstone Fellowship: Livermore, CA; Child Care, Autism Group Leader, 2005-2012

Altamont Creek Elementary School: Livermore, CA; Volunteer, Room Parent, PTA Auditor, 2008-2013

Celebration Church: Livermore, CA; Usher, Volunteer, Running Group Leader, 2014-2019

Living Arroyos: Livermore, CA; Volunteer, Arroyo Creek Clean-Up, September 2019

Brazen Racing: San Francisco Bay Area, CA; Aid Station Volunteer, September 2019-present

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District: Livermore, CA; Trail Volunteer/Sycamore Grove, Feb. 2022

Tania Panarello

A Livermore native for 44+ years, I moved back to my hometown to raise my two boys with my husband, a US Navy veteran and New York native by way of Florida.

Since returning to Livermore in October 2005, I have shared many fond childhood memories and special places with my family, like Donut Wheel, Loard's Ice Cream, May Nissen Swim Center, and the Rodeo Parade, while discovering new favorites together, like First Street Alehouse, Dan Good Cookies, and Wingen Bakery. We are frequent patrons of the reborn Vine Cinema, where I worked briefly while in high school.

Over the years, my family and I have come to enjoy the many amenities that Livermore offers: Fantasy Books and Games, Sunrise Mountain Sports, local breweries and ethnic eateries, various parks and playgrounds, and hiking, biking, and running trails at Brushy Peak, Holdener Park, Sycamore Grove, and Lake Del Valle, as well as throughout town.

I am passionate about Livermore and doing my part to contribute to its success in sharing what I love most about it with those we welcome to our amazingly diverse community!

Advisory Body Application

Profile

Monya

First Name

Lane

Middle Initial

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94550

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

What district do you live in? (If you do not know, please use the locator map here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/elections-2021/district-elections> *)

☒ District 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission for the Arts: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

39

Do you work in Livermore?

☐ Yes ☒ No

LLNL - Retired

Employer

Assoc Director Engineering

Job Title

Education

BS Mechanical Engineering

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

Last 5+ years

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of the Commission for the Arts.(To learn about the Duties and Responsibilities, visit the link here:

<https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies/commission-for-the-arts>

Advisory Body to the Livermore City Council, carrying out the City's public arts program, and bringing recommendations for projects and budgets to the City Council for approval. This role also includes oversight and updating the City's Cultural Arts Plan.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly describe your expectations of the Commission for the Arts accomplishments or outcomes.

Strategically manage the Commission's budget to support a broad range of artists producing a broad range of public art experiences for our diverse community and visitors, consistent with the City's goals and priorities.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

Teamwork with other Commissioners' backgrounds and perspectives to annually plan and develop public art programs, and review grant applications, consistent with the Policy and Procedures established.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM, and each meeting typically lasts two hours. Additionally, Commissioners are expected to serve on one or more subcommittees and attend various programs and tours. Do you have any commitments that would keep you from participating fully in the activities of the Commission? If so, how would you balance the two?

Fully available to participate

Question applies to multiple boards

Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23 (You may review them here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-council/goals-priorities>) Briefly describe how you anticipate this Advisory Body will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities. (If you are applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

The 2021-23 Goals are: Asset Management and Stormwater, Downtown, General Plan Update, Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Training and Workplace Enhancements. The Commission for the Arts assists the Downtown vitality, and more generally supports the City's economic development.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

Six year of service on the Commission for the Arts Bringing science activities to Quest Plaza in Stockmen's Park for two years Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group member four years

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

Advisory Body to the Livermore City Council, carrying out the City's public arts program, and bringing recommendations for projects and budgets to the City Council for approval. This role also includes oversight and updating the City's Cultural Arts Plan.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly explain why you wish to serve on the Commission for the Arts.

Committee Chair this year for development of the updated cultural arts plan, soon to be considered by the City Council, and would like to continue in order to assist with implementation.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Describe your experience in the area of arts or other background (educational, business, or professional) that might be useful to you as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

Project management and system engineering experience, and workforce management background have all been useful as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

What challenges do you see facing art (in terms of public access to, public support, or social value)?

Marketing to and attracting diverse artists to grant programs Support for multi-cultural programs Affordable spaces for artists

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Do you foresee any conflict of interest in serving on the Commission? If so, explain below.

Being on the Board of Quest Science Center could have occasional conflict of interest regarding public art.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Selecting an artist is the most important part of the public art process. What procedure is likely to produce the best result?

Widespread call for artists, subcommittee review and recommendation to Commission, optional public committee review, recommendation to City Council.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

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Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy?

None Selected

Declarations

Appointment

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Question applies to multiple boards

Please let us know if there is any kind of accommodation you require.

None

Advisory Body Application

Profile

Robert

First Name

Gausman

Middle Initial

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission for the Arts: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

7

Do you work in Livermore?

☐ Yes ☒ No

None: Retired

Employer

Retired (teacher & technology
director for county)

Job Title

Education

B.A. Classical Languages & Sociology M.A, Educational Administration

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

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<https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies/commission-for-the-arts>

To provide advice and recommendations to the City Council as they make decisions supporting the City's prioritized goals & strategies. To fulfill the goals set forth in the latest Cultural Arts Plan. To listen to citizens and gather input around how art programs/activities could enhance the cultural life of the City.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly describe your expectations of the Commission for the Arts accomplishments or outcomes.

The Commission should gather input from the community & recommend art related actions to the City Council . Common activities would include reviewing & evaluation grant applications, presenting new ideas for Council consideration & acting on the new Cultural Arts Plan. Outcomes could range from the installation of new sculptures, murals or other artwork, supporting performing arts via grants, and other art related community events.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

I expect to work with other commissioners & city staff. I would commit time for monthly Commission meetings, as well as ad hoc and/or subcommittee meetings to address specific items, such as murals, grants, new proposals, etc. I would look for outcome that would fulfill the new Cultural Arts Plan. A key responsibility of our wok will be making recommendations to the Council regarding how the Arts Commission budget is expended.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM, and each meeting typically lasts two hours. Additionally, Commissioners are expected to serve on one or more subcommittees and attend various programs and tours. Do you have any commitments that would keep you from participating fully in the activities of the Commission? If so, how would you balance the two?

No anticipated time or commitment conflicts. I have missed very few meetings in my past year's on the Arts Commission & look forward to the monthly meetings & making other time as required

Question applies to multiple boards

Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23 (You may review them here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-council/goals-priorities>) Briefly describe how you anticipate this Advisory Body will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities. (If you are applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

The Arts Commission will be a key partner in enhancing the downtown area; additionally the Commission will address Equity & Inclusion in planning for events & activities that address areas outside the downtown core & reach underrepresented groups. We expect that the work of the Commission will raise the positive feelings of our citizens, whether it's through performances, events, or public works of art throughout Livermore

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I have served on several non-profit community service organizations & currently am completing my 9 year on a Library Foundation board. Retired now, during my working career as a teacher & technology director I served on two technology related non profit organizations. I have become active with the Livermore Cultural Arts Council since 2017 and currently serve on the executive board. I maintain the organization's website & provide video & photo production for events.

Question applies to multiple boards

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The Arts Commission serves as a link between Livermore citizens & the City Government. It listens to citizen suggestions, spends time evaluating new ideas, develops plans for Council Consideration & then works with City Staff & other community members to make sure there is follow through on approved projects.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly explain why you wish to serve on the Commission for the Arts.

I believe in service to the community & have volunteered locally because I see results. I have an interest in many expressions of art (music, video, photography) so I decided that the Arts Commission would give me a chance to work with others of common mind.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Describe your experience in the area of arts or other background (educational, business, or professional) that might be useful to you as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

My experience includes: 1. Photography 2. Video Production 3. Web design 4. Statewide perspective... my experience on statewide planning groups & extensive visits to other cities that have a reputation of high quality art experiences. 5. Extensive knowledge of school systems... I spent my teaching career in Elementary & High school, then served as Technology Director for Stanislaus County.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

What challenges do you see facing art (in terms of public access to, public support, or social value)?

I see challenges around how to address our new Cultural Arts Plan, which will guide our work for the next 5-10 years. There is also a financial challenge in how funding for the Arts Commission may change. Coordination with our Poet Laureate & the many arts groups in Livermore is a continuing challenge, as well as how to better reach all sectors of our community: youth, all geographic districts, the many ethnic sub-groups that live in Livermore.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Do you foresee any conflict of interest in serving on the Commission? If so, explain below.

No

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Selecting an artist is the most important part of the public art process. What procedure is likely to produce the best result?

1. Produce clear expectations of the selection process, including details about purpose, location, timeline, budge & any specific conditions or limitations of use. 2. Start well before other decisions are made which may affect the project. For example, working with architects, planners, city staff & builders. 3. Allow enough time to inform the public & gather input from specifically affected audiences & the general public. For example, if a sculpture is to be installed at a location, talk with nearby businesses & residents. 4. Try to anticipate impact of project/event/arr work in terms of cost (installation, maintenance & repair over time) & public reaction.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

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Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ Other

Declarations

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☒ I Agree

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Question applies to multiple boards

Please let us know if there is any kind of accommodation you require.

Advisory Body Application

Profile

Cathleen

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Last Name

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Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94550

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

What district do you live in? (If you do not know, please use the locator map here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/elections-2021/district-elections> *)

☒ District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission for the Arts: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

30

Do you work in Livermore?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Apple Inc.

Employer

Sr. Financial Benefits Manager

Job Title

Education

Master of Arts in Leadership, Saint Mary's College Bachelor of Arts in Management, Saint Mary's College

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

Current Member

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of the Commission for the Arts.(To learn about the Duties and Responsibilities, visit the link here:

<https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies/commission-for-the-arts>

Enriching the beauty, culture and diversity of our city through promoting and supporting multiple art forms.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly describe your expectations of the Commission for the Arts accomplishments or outcomes.

Since becoming a Commissioner in 2019, I have learned so much about both the current art events within our beautiful city I was never aware of, and the opportunities for so much more as our city grows. I would love to continue to be a part of this growth and evolution. I would also like to help in promoting the Commission and building awareness of opportunities for grants and awards, especially with our cities youth.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

I look forward to continuing to serve in the role of Commissioner, and especially serving on or leading subcommittees where I can feel more involved and hopefully have a positive impact.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

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I have been able to balance to date and feel I will continue to be able to.

Question applies to multiple boards

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I feel that the DOWNTOWN goal of "enhancing the city's vibrancy" can definitely be impacted by the Commission for the Arts, and the last few years as I drive around the city and see the beautiful sculptures and murals we have made so much progress, but there is so much more we can do!

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I have been a Commissioner on the Commission for the Arts since 2019. Prior to that, I was a volunteer for the Valley Humane Society in Pleasanton at their old location on Spring Street.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

The Commission is a liaison between the community and the city's governing body, with the Commission focused on promoting and celebrating art in its many forms within our city.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Briefly explain why you wish to serve on the Commission for the Arts.

I have greatly enjoyed serving on the Commission for the Arts since 2019 and would like to continue to serve. I have felt such pride in my city to see the various events championed by the Commission, and have been humbled to participate in judging art events and awarding student grants...these events feed my soul!

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Describe your experience in the area of arts or other background (educational, business, or professional) that might be useful to you as a member of the Commission for the Arts.

My educational background is in Management and Leadership, and my work experience is in managing financial programs, including financial committees, reviewing proposals and contracts. All of this experience has helped me in being prepared for many of the responsibilities of the Commission, such as reviewing grant proposals, etc.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

What challenges do you see facing art (in terms of public access to, public support, or social value)?

Right now I think one of the challenges facing art is to ensure diversity is reflected and celebrated.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Do you foresee any conflict of interest in serving on the Commission? If so, explain below.

No conflicts.

Question applies to Commission for the Arts

Selecting an artist is the most important part of the public art process. What procedure is likely to produce the best result?

A well communicated process that will draw many candidates is key.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

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Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ Other

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Advisory Body Application**Profile**

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Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ District 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

5

Do you work in Livermore?☒ Yes ☐ No

Las Positas College

Employer

Curriculum & Student Learning
Outcomes Specialist

Job Title

Education

PhD Higher Ed Admin & Student Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington MA Ed Leadership & Admin program, Cal Poly SLO BA Political Science, Cal Poly SLO

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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August 9, 2022

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

It is my hope that we can increase awareness of human services issues and better connect our unhoused and food-insecure neighbors with resources via grant funding and partnerships with local human services agencies/nonprofits.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

As a member of this AB, I expect to do the following: Serve on this primary advisory body on social conditions / make recommendations to City Council in the community (esp. low-income residents); advise the City Council on social needs that affect the delivery of human services and unmet needs; and advise the City Council on expenditure of funding from the US Dept of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), incl. the Community Devel. Block Grant Program & HOME Investment partnership.

Question applies to multiple boards

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I anticipate that this AB will assist the City Council in implementing these Goals and Priorities: "Homelessness and Affordable Housing" - Establish a homelessness strategy, engaging local partners to develop a coordinated response, and expand diversity of affordable housing opportunities. Also "Modernization, Training and Workplace Enhancements" - Develop a systematic approach to modernizing the City's aging business systems, reviewing processes for alignment with industry best practices, and providing our workforce with the tools and training necessary to effectively deliver services to the community. It is clear that housing is a big focus, and the housing needs are still great. Also: I work and serve as a volunteer-leader at Las Positas College, our local community college, and we [and our CC District's Tri Valley Career Center] offer many opportunities for workforce development free of cost, including noncredit and apprenticeship programs, a new mini market (free food for students), career closet (free professional attire for students, coming soon), and a monthly pop-up drive-thru food pantry "The Market" (open to all); and we serve homeless residents and foster youth. There is potential for greater collaboration there.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I've been participating in civic and community activities for ~26 years, both paid and unpaid service. Most recently and locally, I have been volunteering at InterFaith Sharing food pantry & Fertile GroundWorks [summer], SAHA (Satellite Affordable Housing Assoc) [Thanksgiving meal distribution, holiday gift wrapping, etc.], LPC's The Market [monthly], Bay Area Community Services [Home in a Basket], Goodness Village [events], and the VA Community Living Center via 4-H club [holiday meal service, etc].

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I am terming off my first full term as a City of Livermore commissioner (Commission for the Arts) -- I've really enjoyed it! I would like to make room for another neighbor on the arts commission. Also, I am an avid volunteer in the human services space; I am passionate about this work and I would be proud to serve on this advisory body and help better assess and address local need.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

It is my understanding that this advisory body is a forum for discussing social and human service needs in Livermore; supporting the work completed by local service agencies, submitting an annual report to the Council, providing advice on solutions to community needs; and recommending grant funding to nonprofit agencies that provide services to low-income, homeless, senior, veteran and disabled residents. I see the grant priorities are public health, housing, homelessness, and safety net access.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.



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How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ City Website

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Elizabeth Beeler McWhorter, M.Ed., Ph.D.

Livermore, CA 94551 • [REDACTED]

SKILLS

- Proficient in 25Live, Adobe InDesign, Asana, Canva, Canvas, CareerCoach, COCI, ConstantContact, CurricUNET, Discord, eLumen, Emsi, Eventbrite, Google Suite, GoTo, Handshake, MS Office, OMNI, ProgramMapper, Slack, social media (FB, IG, LinkedIn), SurveyMonkey, WhatsApp, Zoom, OER tools, etc.
- Expertise: Basic needs, arts, DEI, fundraising, job development/work-based learning (incl. career closet development), online coaching, social media, student development theory, survey research +focus groups
- Advisement/coaching experience (community college students, adult learners, community members)
- Leadership; supervising (incl. a federal work-study student assistant at LPC; other student assistants)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Curriculum & Student Learning Outcomes Specialist, Academic Services
Las Positas College, Livermore CA

April 2021-Present

- LPC data steward, regularly utilize various databases & software applications: CurricUNET [curriculum], eLumen [SLOs], COCI [data reporting to the State]; InDesign [Catalog]; OMNI [website editing/design]
- Advance curriculum while supporting IDEAA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Antiracism, & Accessibility). Co-introduced Equity & Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) components; building Equity and CPL into CurricUNET & LPC website; co-lead trainings/sessions at College Day, FLEX Day, & Office Hour for committees/faculty.
- Helping implement AB 396 at LPC (AY 22-23 prep). Submitted [to LPC's Dean of Student Services & CCC Chancellor's Office] a list of LPC academic programs qualifying as *LPIEs (Local Programs that Increase Employability)* / CTE-- ensuring participating CTE students become eligible for exemption to the CalFresh student eligibility rule and allow them to apply for CalFresh benefits. Attending CCCCC 7/27 training.
- Participate in equity-related sessions at Academic Senate of CCC's Curriculum Institute (ASCCC), at the Cal OER (Open Educational Resources OER) intersegmental conference, at Student Learning Outcomes conferences, and a staff leaders retreat; share takeaways with my teams / incorporate into practice
- Prepare Board reports for CLPCCD Board of Trustees approval (curriculum; Classified Senate) / present
- Supervised a [Tracy-based] Federal Work Study student assistant: incl. work-based learning & resource-sharing -- personally connected him to the LPC Tech Loan Program when his laptop crashed; sent key LPC announcements including mental health resources/activities; shared his exit-interview concerns/issues with the SEA Committee Chair (impact of record-high gas prices; lack of professional attire for interviews)

Outreach Specialist – Career Education, Academic Services
Las Positas College, Livermore CA

September 2019-April 2021

- Represented LPC career tech education programs in 10 CTE program areas; helped with ESL outreach too
- Cross-divisional/dept. work; cultivated external partnerships (arts orgs, small businesses, homeschoolers)
- *Connector*, LPC Tech Loan Program (reported a need for free loaner laptops and WiFi hotspots; helped get the program going early in the pandemic; refer students when there's an apparent need)
- *Caller*, Outreach Team emergency call-bank (Early in the pandemic, reached out and called numerous LPC students whose faculty had lost touch with them; connected them with basic needs resources)
- Did outreach / recruited students to CTE programs from high schools, middle schools (for CTE camps), continuation schools, adult ed schools, Eden Housing communities, homeschoolers networks, etc.
- Supported CTE students / did in-reach, e.g., getting them connected to internships & LPC resources
- Co-led CTE Advisory Board meetings, hearing of trends from industry partner reps & needs from students
- Worked with the Arts & Humanities student assistant on several projects; gave resume writing feedback
- Helped with Year to Career guide v1 & v2; virtually co-presented at 1st CLPCCD joint outreach event (Y2C)
- Worked w. Ed Partnerships Manager on MACC adult school referrals & support of systems-impacted folks
- Designed/administered/analyzed an LPC Commercial Music Survey of employers to inform curricula

Community Outreach & Development Coordinator

Livermore Lab Foundation, Livermore CA

- STEM nonprofit: Fundraises, supports scientific advancement (partners: CSUEB, Congressman Swalwell's Office, Donor Network West, Girls Who Code, LLNL, LLL Women's Assoc., LPC, LVJUSD, UCOP, UC Merced)
- Social Media Manager (managed LLF's Facebook, Twitter, eNews, website; used Hootsuite & Neon CRM)
- Supported college & high school progs. (LLNL intern program, poster symposia; scholar-researcher roles)
- Helped with fundraising to support internships (incl. meal stipends) for lower-income high schoolers
- Helped get this non-profit startup off the ground; interviewed/helped select its first Executive Director

Equity/SSSP Interim Project Assistant, Student Services

December 2018-May 2019

Las Positas College, Livermore CA

- Worked on projects/programs/services for diverse students (LGBT, low-income, BIPOC, parents, AB540)
- Attended committee/club meetings (incl. Program Review; ICC), gave input. Helped at campus events.
- Assisted Equity Director with writing the Equity Plan, pulling data, updating DI populations & language
- Did requisitions, honorariums (for Black History Month presenters), reconciled budgetary items, etc.
- Took notes/captured data at Guided Pathways student focus group (*Equity Director & Counselor led*)
- Brainstormed/researched innovative ideas & briefed Director, incl. career closet; student ambassadors

Box Office & Theater Dept. Assistant, Mertes Center

December 2017-December 2018

Las Positas College, Livermore CA

- Managed Mertes Center box office for performing arts events; did marketing; trained new staff on box office procedures; solicited show-patron donations for the Mertes Performing Arts Scholarship; etc.

Admissions Specialist

Summer 2016-Spring 2017

UC Office of the President, Oakland CA

- Led high school articulation outreach / conferences in underresourced Central Valley towns
- Helped revise/update the *Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions* (for H.S. Counselors)
- Served on the Employee Equity & Diversity Group (EEDG) workgroup
- Served on Office of the President Professional Community affinity group: Volunteered at City Slickers Farms community garden (laying drip irrigation, harvesting, etc.); prepared ASCEND school for the AY; helped beautify Emerson Child Development Ctr (painting Whole Plate playground murals w. CalFresh reps)
- Press: Beautification at Emerson Child Development Center: bit.ly/3PjVaew // Helping at City Slicker Farms: bit.ly/3OeIHZf // Preparing ASCEND Elementary: bit.ly/3PtcqxA

Vice President, Philanthropy Chair & Event Chair

Fall 2013-Fall 2017

Cal Poly Alumni - Bay Area chapters, CA

East Bay chapter (VP, Event Chair)

- Helped get this then-network chartered as a chapter ('14). Served as Event Chair, then Vice President
- Founded scholarship fund for diverse EB students (incl. pulling EB counties' data); led fundraising too
- Planned/led EB Ch alumni events (Lake Chabot Picnic, fundraisers, volunteer days). Wrote mini-grants.

SF/SJ chapter (Philanthropy Chair, Event Chair)

- Wrote several mini-grants to support chapter activities & replenish the chapter scholarship fund
- Planned/led events, mixers/drives for Episcopal Community Svc, Monument Crisis Ctr, St. Anthony's...
- Recruited a Cal Poly alum-friend to speak about his business (HC Structural Engineering) at the 2nd Annual Networking Mixer with CP Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Boost VC accelerator

Program Facilitator

Spring - Summer 2012

Journey World / Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & NW Indiana, Chicago IL

- Experiential STEAM Ed for K-12 youth (Girl Scouts, boys & girls from public schools, foster youth)
- Instructed experiential ed programs (STEM, news literacy, Model City w. cross-industry jobs/tasks, art camp); helped plan/host the first STEM-a-Palooza event; co-wrote/administered grants & assessment for reporting (Barker Welfare, McCormick Foundation, Taproot); wrote curricula (first aid; and a hands-on parent preview of the Model City), received recognition. Managed college student interns.

Transfer Coach & Committee Chair (Engagement & Outreach), Associates Board Fall 2010-Fall 2012
Illinois Education Foundation (now One Million Degrees), Chicago IL

- Scholarship & support program for Chicago community college students
- Mentored students; planned/co-hosted events for Scholars (incl. Suited for Success, mock interviews); wrote proposals & budgeted (incl. a first-time IEF Scholars Career Day & job shadows); did outreach

Intern / Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental Ed (EE) & Env. Justice (EJ) 2009-2010
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5, Chicago IL

- 5-State region. Supported EE & EJ programs /did outreach (community listening sessions; community events); did cross-divisional EJ work [received an award]; gave presentations via GoTo Meeting and in-person (in-house lunch & learns; conferences); reviewed grants; helped recruit new interns, etc.

Tutor / Mentor, Student Development & Compliance 2006-2008
Indiana University Athletics, Bloomington IN

- Tutored/mentored student-athletes from diverse backgrounds; taught them to use IU Libraries /tools
- Regularly evaluated tutees/mentees on their performance/progress; met with counselors to discuss

Counselor Graduate 2004-2006
Upward Bound Program, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo CA

- Served low-income, first-generation, predominantly students of color
- Co-wrote an Upward Bound grant; co-wrote the Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Monitored on-site UB tutoring sites at Central Coast high schools; ordered textbooks, computers, etc.
- Helped to ensure that students (80 annually) received their UB stipends to help with basic needs
- Summer Residential Program: Partnership w. USDA for summer meals / helped with serving, reporting
- PASS correspondence education partnership w/ Fresno State CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Prog.)
- Supervised outreach advisors / tutors, lead outreach advisors, and summer residential counselors

RELATED SERVICE ROLES [Student Life, Basic Needs, etc.]

Co-Advisor, Film Club, Las Positas College, Livermore CA (Spring 2022 – AY 22-23): *Resource sharing, financial literacy*
Volunteer, CityServe, Tri-Valley CA (July 2022-Present): *Assisting with case management, connections, special events*
Vice President - Fundraising, Classified Senate, Las Positas College, Livermore CA (AY 21-22): *Funding scholarships*
Donor, Bay Area Community Svcs., Pleasanton (2022): *Home in a Basket goods for folks transitioning out of homelessness*
Volunteer, Satellite Affordable Housing Associates, SF Bay Area (????-Present): *Deliver Thanksgiving dinners etc.*
Food Recovery Volunteer, InterFaith Sharing food pantry, St. Bart's Church, Livermore CA (Summer '20-Present):
Volunteer weekly in summer; share resources during the AY /update the List of Pantries & Homeless Resources
Instructor/Volunteer, Del Arroyo 4-H; Advisor, Alameda Co. 4-H Teen Ambassadors; Advisory Member, CA 4-H STEM Advisory Comm. (AY 17-18 - Present): *Mentoring, care package prep, serving New Year's Dinner to vets, etc.*
Volunteer, Fertile GroundWorks [garden supporting low-income neighbors], Livermore CA (????-Present): *Harvest, etc.*
Volunteer, The Market [pop-up food pantry], Las Positas College (2018-Present): *Help with setup, intake, distribution*
Committee Member, Student Equity & Achievement Comm., Las Positas College, Livermore CA (Fall 2018-Present)
Vice Chair, Commission for the Arts [city advisory body], Livermore CA (2018-Present): *Scholarship awards, grants*
Scholarship Application Reviewer, Pedrozzi Foundation, Livermore CA (2018 Cycle-Present): *Scholarship awarding*
Christmas Brunch Server / Volunteer, Trinity Center [non-residential shelter], Walnut Creek CA (December 2014?)
Career Coach, Summer Search - SF / SJ, San Francisco CA (2013-14): *1:1 job/internship coaching, financial literacy, etc.*
Walker, Chicago Walk for Hunger [supporting Greater Chicago Food Depository], Chicago IL (June 2013)
Grant Application Reviewer & Classroom Observer, Chicago Foundation for Ed, Chicago IL (2012-13)
Thanksgiving Dinner Server / Volunteer, Jesus House, Oklahoma City OK (November 2012)
Member, LakeView Pantry Young Leaders Bd, Chicago IL (2012-13): *Fundraising to support food-insecure neighbors*

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Higher Ed & Student Affairs Admin (Public Admin Minor), Indiana University, Bloomington IN
M.A., Educational Leadership & Administration program, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo CA
B.A., Political Science (Pre-Law focus, Spanish Minor), Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo CA

Advisory Body Application**Profile**

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Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ District 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

19

Do you work in Livermore?☐ Yes ☒ No

SAP

Employer

Director

Job Title

Education

Bachelors in Computer Science and Engineering MBA in Technology Management

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

requested

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

To Serve as Commissioner in Human Services Commission. Would like to understand/help/lead the activities for human service needs/outreach activities for the community. Would like to understand the requirements of socially and economically disadvantaged, the youth and seniors of the community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

- Will be very much interested to serving the needs / promote city's programs and activities serving the community

Question applies to multiple boards

Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23 (You may review them here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-council/goals-priorities>) Briefly describe how you anticipate this Advisory Body will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities. (If you are applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

HS Advisory will and should play key role in the programs helping solve Homelessness and provide Affordable Housing. Recommend to city council needs of the community and bring back the voice from the community.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I have served as Human Services Chair at HCCC - Hindu Community and Cultural Center, Livermore for 3 years. During this period I was instrumental in leading community outreach activities. I was also pleased to continue the Grant-In-Aid program, initiated in 1987, is one of several Human Services activities at the HCCC such as, free health screening, bone-marrow donor registration, supporting the Alameda county's 'Canned Food Drive' and distributing articles and clothing at the Livermore veteran's hospital and helping the needy through local shelters, etc. 2. Active member of SEWA International Bay Area Chapter. We specialize in disaster relief and rehabilitation. Our development programs focus on family services; child, tribal and refugee welfare; women empowerment; health; and education. In addition to our work in the US, we have undertaken development projects in Colombia, Guyana, India, Kenya, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

Interested in Human Services Commission

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

NA

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy?

- ☒ Newspaper ad
- ☒ City Website

Declarations**Appointment**

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☒ I Agree

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☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please let us know if there is any kind of accommodation you require.

I will be also interested in Planning Commission if vacancy opens up

UMASHANKAR MEDA

Director, Information Security and Compliance

Accomplished technology leader with broad expertise collaborating with global, cross- functional internal and external stakeholders to drive innovative solutions for seamless operations. Results-oriented team leader and adaptable team player with proven success managing multiple simultaneous projects and programs. Analytical problem-solver with exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to Connect across social Fabric. Core Strengths include:

Business Intelligence | Data Analytics| Technology Architecture | Change Management |Cloud Computing | Open Stack Infrastructure | Data Security| ISO27K, SOX Compliance Requirements | Big-Data Platforms |Asset Management, Hardware EOL | Agile / DevOps Strategy Value-Driven IT Management IT as a Shared Service| Risk Assessment | |Leadership | Stakeholder Engagements
Leadership/Organizational Management

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

ICAgile Certified Professional (ICP)
ICAgile Certified Professional in Foundations of DevOps (ICP-FDO)
Cisco Security Knowledge Empowerment (SKE) and White Belt Security Ninja
Certified Project Management Certification by George Washington University
Stanford Program Management, Cisco PRO-ACT BOST Certified
AWS Cloud Practitioner 2018

EXPERIENCE

SAP, San Ramon, CA **04/2019 - Present**

Director at SAP SuccessFactors

Lead Risk Management PMO at SAP SuccessFactors

Symantec, Mountain View, CA **01/ 2019 – 04/2019**

Senior IT Program Manager, Consumer Business Unit Program / Engagement Management managing Business Intelligence projects across multiple functions for Lifelock and Norton Consumer Business Unit.

- Projects Delivery - Manage Agile PODS for Business Intelligence Programs / Insights, Pricing and Analytics Programs planning and delivery for LifeLock and Norton Consumer Products. Includes Consolidation of Products, New Product Introductions and Migration to Next Gen Platform and Cloud (Microsoft Azure Platforms)

CISCO SYSTEMS, San Jose, CA

Senior IT Program Manager, Global Infrastructure Services

2017 – 2019

Program / Engagement Management consulting experience managing enterprise level IT projects across multiple functions/customers.

- Lead Infrastructure Implementations - planning and delivery for Enterprise Data Warehouse, Business Intelligence Platforms, Service for Next Gen Customer Registry, Master Data Management, Big Data platforms including Hadoop, HANA, and Teradata.
- Lead **Supply Chain Manufacturing** IT Processes working closely with Partners and Suppliers to provide hybrid Infrastructure Solutions including Risk and Security Controls.
- Lead Security Compliance Audit. Managed IT Operations for **SOX Compliance and effective SOX controls, Set up Processes for ISO27001K Compliance**. Recommend risk-based evaluation

of the current footprint and effectiveness of the company's SOX controls. Experience setting up processes and frameworks for Compliance related to **PCI DSS, ISO 27001, HIPAA** regulations.

- Infra deployments/capacity management – MS Suite and O365, Datacenter Capacity, Enterprise Systems Management, Windows and Apple Devices, Servers, Vmware solutions, NetApp Storage, Cisco Networks; VOIP, security appliances, endpoint security solutions, MDM systems, and similar architectures. and forecasting, ISO27001 audit for IT operations/capacity management.
- Multi Cloud Infrastructure Planning for Enterprise Scale - Cisco Private Cloud, Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud and Microsoft Azure
- **Operational Readiness** lead for Cisco's Month End, QTR End processes and as Change Management Lead for monthly / quarterly releases. **Lead CAB** – Change Advisory Board – Reviews for IT Changes and Approvals.
- **Lead Agile Program Management** – Cisco Operational Processes, Framework and Drive discussions to conclusion and follow ups.
- **Infra Asset Management** - Identify Key Risks, Open Items and drive Hardware decommissioning, Regulatory Compliance, Data Sanitizations and Tracking.
- Served as Program Lead for Cisco Customer Zero IT Track for Data Center – UCS, Hyperflex, Intersight Platforms
- Partnered with IT Customer Advisor program team providing Infrastructure solutions
- Named IT Champion for Collaboration by CTO.

IT Manager, PMO and Global Infrastructure Services – Americas 2014-2017

Managed \$15+M annual budget for Americas IT Infra implementations, partnering with regional IT teams in over 5 countries, service teams, operations, and business stakeholders.

- Drove deployment of more than 1000+ Cisco UC Telepresence Endpoints for Cisco sites in all of Americas, establishing end-to-end accountability in delivery infrastructure services to stakeholders and customers.
- Led team of 15+, supervising and mentoring project/program managers and analysts for solution excellence.
- Oversaw PMO activities / IT infrastructure projects implementation and budgets within Americas region and IT clients, managing field implementations and infrastructure delivery; implementations and day zero support, as well as Infra release environments
- Managed IT Field implementations for Rio 2016 Olympics Cisco Sites at Brazil.
- Guided application deployments on Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI) network that is deployed, monitored, and managed to benefit various teams in IT organization such as SDN network, Cloud and DevOps, and security.
- Established and influenced systems and automation approach in delivery of infrastructure services, working closely with teams such as database, compute, storage, networking, voice, data center, WPR, security to successfully deliver latest technologies.
- Managed M&A post-merger IT infrastructure integration implementation for Americas, including project management, deployment, risk management, project development and handover to operations.

IT Manager, Enterprise Data Services/ Data Security, 2013 – 2014

Delivered data security services and solutions to secure and protect Cisco's IP in alignment with information security organization's goals and objectives.

Data Security Cloud Service for Cisco IT:

- Oversaw deployment of monitoring of all Cloud services in use, including SaaS, IaaS and PaaS, understanding usage with detailed statistics such as service access count, upload and download volume, and user count.
- Enabled services in highest demand and kept current on Cloud usage and risk with pre-built or custom reports based on service category, risk, usage and time.
- Detected security breaches and insider threats, partnering with risk controls and InfoSec data governance team to ensure compliance with Cisco's data privacy, security, and governance policies.
- Directed enforcement of approved security and contingency recovery issues, and was responsible for reduction in risk of data leaks and compliance violations.

- Developed and implemented security standards, procedures and guidelines, and participated in establishment of security policy.
- Managed reporting, partnering with InfoSec on investigation and resolution of data security incidents.
- Named service owner for enterprise data security as service (EDaaS).

IT Project Manager, Enterprise Data Services**2006-2013****Enterprise Data Warehouse/BI Platforms:**

Managed onsite and offshore architecture operations/EDW database and infrastructure project teams for IT enterprise data warehouse with over 25,000 users on Teradata data warehouse. Managed engagement with cross-functional, Teradata and other external teams.

- Oversaw platform infrastructure of Teradata platform, Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) processes and compliance, and ETL process and cubes for reporting solutions.
- Guided Teradata and ecosystem deployments in global data centers, Teradata software and hardware upgrades, floor sweeps, and backup/recovery platforms.
- Spearheaded setup of platform capacity planning and high availability BI platforms for resiliency, managing end-to-end delivery and support of database management systems which included overall strategy, planning and execution in line with technology, data and information security policies.
- Drove efficiency in solution and delivery capabilities, establishing metrics, dashboards, and adherence to SLAs. Managed people, budgets, expenses, processes and tools for database managed services and team.
- Maintained 24x7 Tier 3 support, coordinated with operations support, and served as point of escalation for production issues.
- Supported and ensured compliance to database management standards and guidelines, including: database security-related configuration policies and procedures; and scalability, recoverability and disaster recovery strategies such as capacity and scalability planning.
- Controlled provisioning and management of large enterprise data warehouses.
- Managed capacity of various Teradata environments aggressively, ensuring optimal capacity utilization and availability, and highest performance.
- Led world-class BI onsite and offshore QA teams, following Sun model, and effective practice of Quality Assurance (QA) processes such as data subsets, data labs Agile methods and integration with BI tools.

Global Data Center Program:

Served as GDCP prime responsible for supply chain IT alignment with GDCP program, including architecture strategy, planning of all apps/systems and ecosystems migration to global data centers.

- Oversaw change management within IT application teams, providing communications and metrics to leadership in operating and steering committees.
- Named compute services prime and lead for life cycle Infra, resiliency and security.

FRONTRANGE SOLUTIONS**MANAGER, LOCALIZATION 2003 – 2006**

Managed localization team for IT service management enterprise application, leading quality engineering team in intense startup environment using Agile methodologies and testing high-load web applications. Required team to focus on requisite testing approaches such as unit, regression, smoke and integration.

- Led team of 15 resources worldwide in delivering updates to site on schedule while achieving quality objectives. Led automation teams to solve testing functions via different automated methods.
- Established team as center of expertise and excellence, defining team direction based on current and emerging organizational requirements.
- Implemented, defined and maintained best-of-class processes, procedures and tools to assist with Worked closely with in-country marketing managers and US products

NETWORK ASSOCIATES**Software Project Manager 1999 – 2003**

- Assigned to Magic IT service support product which combined best-in-class help desk software with core ITIL best practices, managing and implementing localization of Magic Service Desk and Client Services software applications into multiple languages such as Japanese, Spanish, French and German.
- Established user interface, programming conventions, and documentation standards. Implemented ITSM/CRM applications in vertical markets such as healthcare.
- Developed test cases and test plans for web application performance test. Developed document.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- MBA, Technology Management, University of Phoenix
- Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering, Bangalore University Bangalore (India)
- ICAgile Certified Professional (ICP)
- ICAgile Certified Professional in Foundations of DevOps (ICP-FDO)
- Cisco Security Knowledge Empowerment (SKE) and White Belt Security Ninja Certified
- Project Management Certification by George Washington University
- Stanford Program Management, Cisco PRO-ACT BOST

From: [JOHN MARCHAND](#)
To: [Debbie Elam](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Interested in HS Commission Advisory - Request for a meeting recording
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 10:49:49 AM

Hi, Debbie,

This email is to voice my support for Umashankar Meda for appointment to the City of Livermore Human Services Commission. He and I recently worked together at the Asha Jyothi fundraiser.

Mr. Meda is a member of Livermore's Shiva Vishnu Hindu Community and Cultural Center which has served as a great community partner for many years. For over ten years, I participated in the annual Grants-in-Aid programs which support the work of many nonprofits in our community. Mr. Meda and I also participated in the recent community health fair which was held at the Temple.

Our Human Services Commission does great work serving those who are less fortunate in our community. I believe that Mr. Meda would serve as a great addition to the Commission.

Sincerely,

John Marchand

Anand Gundu

15th Oct, 2022

Steering Committee Member / Human Services Volunteer

HCCC, Livermore CA

To Whom it may concern,

Reference : Umashankar Meda

This letter is a personal recommendation for Mr. Umashankar Meda. Over the last four years, he has served as Human Services Chair (2019-2021) at HCCC – Hindu Community and Cultural Center, Livermore. I have come to know Umashankar and his unwavering passion for helping the local/International community for more than 10+ years.

Umashankar in his tenure has provided valuable contributions to assist our doctors in running a free health advisory clinic, annual grant in aid program, annual health fairs, outreach, provide seniors programs such as yoga and meditation, Bus trips, build valuable community partnerships and to advance the education, health, and quality of life of others.

Umashankar has worked extensively with other organizations and provided food/groceries for needy in Livermore during pandemic period.

Umashankar's passion for helping others, integrity, commitment, and innovative ideas are commendable and your vision has made a difference.

I am confident that Umashankar will be an excellent contributor and would bring in his vast experience for the betterment of the community.

Much Appreciating



Anand Gundu

Advisory Body Application**Profile**

parag

First Name

Middle Initial

vaishampayan

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94551

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

What district do you live in? (If you do not know, please use the locator map here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/elections-2021/district-elections> *)

☒ District 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

1

Do you work in Livermore?☐ Yes ☒ NoNASA's Ames Research Center,
Mountain view

Employer

Space Biology Portfolio Scientist

Job Title

Education

Ph.D., MS, BS

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I expect the Human Services Commission to be an advisory body to the City Council and City Staff. The Human Services Commission should provide the City Council with grant funding recommendations for various city and federal programs.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

As a member of this advisory board, I will provide guidance for planning to meet the socio-economic needs of the city's low-income, disabled, underprivileged, and minority populations. I will advocate for the provision of human services in the community by recommending organizational grant funding and efforts to increase citizen awareness and engagement. I would be interested in collaborating with other tri-valley cities on local human services programs.

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I am really happy to learn about all the five key priorities for the Fiscal Year 2021-23. I am particularly interested in the strategic modernization approach for city businesses. This goal goes hand in hand with downtown development by ensuring the right balance of local amenities and business development. Livermore has a huge potential to attract new businesses and housing while maintaining the parks and hiking trails. The advisory board can assist in achieving goals by providing strategic guidance to the city council and recommendations for city programs.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I have been actively involved in various social, cultural, and community-serving organizations for the past 12 years. I am the district community outreach director of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS), a 501(c)(3) voluntary, non-profit, social, educational, and cultural organization. I have been involved in the Tri-Valley Non-profit Alliance (TVNP) activities for the past year. I am involved in Quest Science center programs and strategic business and partnership development activities. We moved to Livermore last September from LA and trying to get involved in civic activities.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

With my senior leadership and management role at work and years of experience in community organizational activities, team building, community engagement, and funding grant review, I am motivated and confident that I will be a valuable addition to the Livermore Human Services Commission.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I think the primary purpose of the Human service commission advisory board is to provide guidance and recommendations to the city council on a variety of social conditions in the community, especially for the underprivileged members of the society, and advice on spending local and federal funding.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.



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How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ Word of Mouth

Declarations

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NA

Dr. Parag A. Vaishampayan
Ames Research Center, NASA

Current Positions

- 2020-Present: Space Biology Portfolio Scientist, Ames Research Center (ARC), NASA.

Previous Positions

- 2011-2020 Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), NASA, California Institute of Technology, CA.
- 2015-2020: Scientist, Blue Marble Space Institute of Science.
- 2013-2016 CEO, Gsolutions Biosciences, CA.
- 2008- 2010 Postdoctoral fellow, California Institute of Technology, JPL, CA.
- 2006 - 2007 Postdoctoral fellow, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA.

Education

- 2000-2006 Ph. D (Microbiology) University of Pune, India
- 1997-1999 MS (Microbiology) Mumbai University, India.
- 1994-1997 BS (Microbiology) Mumbai University, India.

Research and Professional Experience

Parag Vaishampayan joined NASA, Ames Research Center (ARC) in Sep. 2020 as a Space Biology Portfolio Scientist. He provides overall **scientific leadership and direction** to maintain the scientific integrity of projects within the ARC Space Biology Portfolio. Currently, he supports **43 flight and 33 ground** space biology projects, including rodent biology, cell science, non-vertebrate biology, and microbiology, to understand how spaceflight affects living systems in the International Space Station (ISS), ground-based simulation experiments, and beyond low Earth orbit (BLO), for future human exploration missions in deep space. He also represents the Space biology program to ISS, principal investigators, commercial vendors, and other NASA programs. Parag has been closely involved in the **formulation, technical feasibility reviews**, and execution of Space Biology animal research solicitations, space biology **roadmap** generation, and SME on several review boards and committees. He **monitors and reports** the progress of the ARC animal research portfolio and serves as the scientific review board chair to evaluate scientific and technical changes in a mission.

He spearheaded efforts to develop a working relationship between Space Radiation (HRP) and SB's NBISC and BSP programs for sample submission and curation. He is leading **patent filing and work collaboration** between ARC and a clinical-stage cell therapy company working on patient-specific cancer cell therapies by using an SB-funded instrument developed for the ISS mission.

He was instrumental in developing a teacher training Bootcamp (GL4U), in collaboration with JPL, for educators and students from **HBCUs** and **minority-serving institutions**. He serves as a Code S representative on the ARC **diversity & inclusion committee**.

He joined NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in 2008 as a Caltech postdoctoral fellow and then got hired as a staff scientist in 2011. He has supported planetary protection implementation for several NASA Mars missions, including MSL, InSight, M2020, MARCO, and Psyche. He has successfully managed several multi-year, multi-institutional research projects. He was instrumental in developing and implementing several novel molecular approaches, instruments, and bioinformatics analysis tools widely used by microbial ecologists. He is a leading microbial ecologist and bioinformatician in Astrobiology, planetary protection, and Space Biology.

His research work has appeared in more than **65 peer-reviewed publications**, two book chapters, several (more than 50) presentations, and his recent book "Frontiers in Astrobiology" as an editor.

He is the recipient of several prestigious honors and awards, such as the **NASA Exceptional Public Service Medal** (2017), JPL Explorer award (2016), Voyager award (2016, 15), and Mariner award (2012). He served as an **adjunct faculty** at California State University, Los Angeles, and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in 2013. He has mentored several graduate and undergraduate (>35) and postdoctoral students (2) during his 15 years of a research career.

Please visit his webpage for more information:

<https://www.nasa.gov/ames/research/space-biosciences/parag-vaishampayan>

Peer-Reviewed Publications (>65):

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1XwR2xaV8bjA8/bibliography/public/>

Advisory Body Application**Profile**

Christine

First Name

Stuart

Middle Initial

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94551

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ District 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Livermore Housing Authority: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

7

Do you work in Livermore?☐ Yes ☒ No

Retired

Employer

Retired

Job Title

Education

BA University of Iowa Graduate school credits Golden Gate University Coaching School SF State

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

August 10, 2022

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

Continue to work with LHA board and staff to make housing and services available to low income families and individuals.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

Consulting and advising on a full range of short and long term decisions.

Question applies to multiple boards

Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23 (You may review them here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-council/goals-priorities>) Briefly describe how you anticipate this Advisory Body will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities. (If you are applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

LHA works with the City Council on a range of short and long term initiatives to ensure that we meet our mutually agreed objectives.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I have been working on the LHA board for one term and have facilitated updating their mission, vision and values statements. I have also worked to encourage staff development objectives and more systematic periodic reviews. I have other political experience in a presidential campaign and with another board of supervisors.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I would like to continue working to support the admirable work of LHA in this community.

Question applies to multiple boards

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LHA serves as an oversight and advisory board which has a vital role in ensuring housing and services for lower income families and individuals.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

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How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ Other

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Please let us know if there is any kind of accommodation you require.

Advisory Body Application

Profile

Heather

First Name

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Middle Initial

Casey

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94550

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

What district do you live in? (If you do not know, please use the locator map here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/elections-2021/district-elections> *)

☒ District 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Livermore Housing Authority: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

40+

Do you work in Livermore?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Round Table Pizza

Employer

Shift Supervisor

Job Title

Education

high school diploma

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

08/13/22

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

To serve the residents and improve the communications and complex in any way needed.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I am hoping to be able to better educate myself and current residents on what is happening in our community/complex, and bring to the table any questions or concerns the current residents might have.

Question applies to multiple boards

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The LHA Board is looking forward to working with the City of Livermore to promote affordable housing and work towards the goal of providing housing opportunities to as many people as possible.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I participated in the past with Leahy Square community activities (i.e. Good Feet Event, Pancake breakfast, etc) I was also on 2 different community boards. I am currently a commissioner on the board at Leahy and a alternate on the Executive committee.

Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

I would like to continue serving my community and the residents of Leahy.

Question applies to multiple boards

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To discuss upcoming and previous projects and problems that might be going on at the complex. Go over financial standings for the properties.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.



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How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ Other

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Heather Casey

Livermore, CA 94550

EXPERIENCE

Round Table Pizza, Livermore — Supervisor

Nov 2015 - PRESENT

Process open/close paperwork. Prepare deposit, register drawers and safe count. Take phone/counter orders. Prepare food. Prepare restaurant front of restaurant at night for opening shift.

KBA Docusys, Union City — Telemarketer/Admin. Asst.

May 2014 - Present

Call. prospective Sales Rep. accounts from my home to schedule demo. Appt. Update/maintain equipment information (ie type, lease end date, contact) Print, hand address and mail daily mail merge letters.

Norcal Serving Staff, Pleasanton — Server/Prep Cook

Oct. 2015 - Sept 2016

Setup and breakdown varies venue (ie weddings, Private and Corp. parties, etc). Serve and prep food. Bus tables.

EDUCATION

Adult Education, Livermore — General

Oct 1988 - May 1988

PROJECTS

SKILLS

Over 16 yrs. Customer service experience.

Knowledge of POS, Salesforce, Word, Apollo, Avaya, Pitney Bowes, Excel

Motivated, multi-task, self-starter.

Advisory Body Application**Profile**

Mark

First Name

Palajac

Middle Initial

Last Name

Pronoun (s)

don't care

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Livermore

City

CA

State

94550

Postal Code

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What district do you live in? (If you do not know, please use the locator map**here:**<https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/elections-2021/district-elections> *☒ District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Livermore Housing Authority: Submitted

Years residing in Livermore

5 Years

Do you work in Livermore?☐ Yes ☒ No

Retired as of 2017

Employer

Boss of me

Job Title

Education

Bachelors of Business Administration - Concentration Finance, Minor in Economics; Loyola University Los Angeles 1974 MBA; USC 1976

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Livermore

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Are you currently on a City of Livermore Advisory Body?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Meeting Attendance: you must attend at least one meeting prior to submitting an application. Which meeting(s) did you attend?

5 years worth of LHA meetings

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Briefly describe your expectations of this Advisory Body's accomplishments or outcomes. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

During my next term we will refurbish all Bluebell apartments, complete transition of Leahy Square to a voucher based system and begin using incremental proceeds to expand the units available to serve residents who are low on the AMI scale.

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Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of this Advisory Body. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

Expect to facilitate the outcomes described above

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Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2021-23 (You may review them here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-council/goals-priorities>) Briefly describe how you anticipate this Advisory Body will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities. (If you are applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

One of city council's long held priorities is affordable housing. LHA is playing a key roll in that endeavor. To date most of the LHA help has been though the voucher program, especially PBVs for housing units like Chestnut Square. We are about to show substantial, long sought improvements at Bluebell and Leahy Square.

Interests & Experiences

Summarize your participation in civic or community activities, including years of service.

I attended Key to the City in 2016. I've served on the LHA board of commissioners since 2017. I participated in the Equity and Inclusion commission that ended a few months ago. I'm presently on the CAMP commission. I've been a member of the Livermore Experimental Aircraft Association since 2002. A member of the Hillhikers group since 2017; Also dinner group and non-fiction bookclub.

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Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Advisory Body(s) you have selected. (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

When I joined LHA 5 years ago I was primarily interested in fixing what I considered to be a broken organization. I've learned a great deal about affordable housing and I'm now smart enough to help guide the organization as we begin to grow.

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Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of this Advisory Body. To learn more you may visit the website found here: <https://www.livermoreca.gov/government/city-clerk/advisory-bodies> (If applying for more than one Advisory Body, please include a response for each Advisory Body.)

The LHA board is not advisory in nature. The board establishes expectations for the ED who operates LHA to achieve the objectives we articulate. We just hired a new ED, Sarah Ramler who replaces D'Jon Scott-Miller who resigned to administer the 15,000 HUD vouchers for San Francisco.

What else would you like the City Council to know about you? If you would like to provide additional information (resume, personal website, etc.) please use the Upload Resume button.

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How did you hear about this vacancy?

☒ Other

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Tolerance of my sense of humor.

Mark Palajac

Recap of education, professional and other experiences

Education

Loyola University Los Angeles – BBA 1974

Concentration in Finance with minor in Economics after determining I wasn't cut out for Pre-med.

Rowed crew freshman year and played rugby sophomore and junior year

University of Southern California – MBA 1976

Professional life

1974 – 1975

Burroughs Corporation – Computer sales. Did not like it and decided to go back to school

1977 – 1981

Ford Motor Company – Engine Division in Ohio and Dearborn Michigan. A great learning experience.

1981 – 2017

Ford Aerospace, later sold to Loral, now Maxar: Responsibilities ranged from operations finance to Controller, Director of Profit & Budget Analysis. Customer base ranged from US government to commercial. Products ranged from DSCS ground terminals for USAF, high-data-rate electrical equipment for classified customers, geosynchronous communication and weather satellites for NOAA and large commercial communication companies.

Managed implementation of Oracle financial system as well as MRP system. Responsible for formulating annual and 5-year business plans. Participated in many special projects and investigations, most notable was a year-long investigation and analysis of processes to determine their need and benefits.

Outside interests and activities

- I've done lots of triathlons, 10K runs, century bike rides; swims include Alcatraz, Golden Gate Bridge. These days I mostly hike, walk, swim and bike ride.
- I received my pilot's license in 2001 and have had a plane hangered at LVK since about 2004. My favorite thing to do is the Hayward Air Rally, held annually.
- I enjoy learning and to that end went through the Fremont CERT program and the Fremont Citizens Police Academy. In Livermore I attended the Key to the City and participate in various city committees.
- When my boys were growing up I spent considerable time supporting their sporting endeavors. I was a CYO basketball coach for 3 years, (because one was needed, not because of my ability). I also umpired a

lot of little league games at Mission San Jose Little League and was head umpire for 3 years as well as serving as secretary for 4 years and registrar for 1 year.

- Presently chairman of the Livermore Housing Authority as well as a committee member of CAMP advisory committee.