



REGULAR MEETING CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

North Bay Conference Room, Room 145
Sunnyvale City Hall
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**JANUARY 30, 2025
5:30 PM**

Meeting Information:

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WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (Klein)

ROLL CALL (Jameson, County Clerk)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS

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AGENDA

1. Consent Agenda (Klein)

- a. Approve Minutes from City Selection Committee Meeting on February 8, 2024

2. Selection of Chair of City Selection Committee: Discussion and Possible Action (Klein)

3. Selection of Vice Chair for City Selection Committee: Discussion and Possible Action (Chair)

4. Consideration of Proposed Rules and Regulations for the City Selection Committee: Discussion and Possible Action (Quinn)

5. Appointments: Action (Chair)

a. Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)—now Bay Area Air District (BAAD)

The City Selection Committee nominates candidates to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors who will then vote to appoint the candidates to the BAAQMD Board of Directors. 2-year term

- i. Seat 1
- ii. Seat 2

[Letters of interest from Larry Lang \(Los Altos\), Sergio Lopez \(Campbell\) and Vicki Veenker \(Palo Alto\)](#)

b. Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council (EOAC)

The City Selection Committee nominates candidates to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors who will then vote to appoint the candidates to the BAAQMD Board of Directors. 2-year term

- i. Seat 5 representing South County & West Valley Cities (Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Gatos, Campbell, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, & Morgan Hill)
- ii. Seat 5 alternate
- iii. Seat 6 representing Central County Cities (Milpitas, Santa Clara & Sunnyvale)
- iv. Seat 6 alternate
- v. Seat 7 representing North County Cities (Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos & Los Altos Hills)
- vi. Seat 7 alternate

[Letters of interest for Seat 5 from Dan Furtado \(Campbell\) and Tina Walia \(Saratoga\)](#)

[Letter of interest for Seat 6 from Murali Srinivasan \(Sunnyvale\)](#)

[Letters of interest for Seat 7 from Chris Clark \(Mountain View\) and Pete Dailey \(Los Altos\)](#)

c. Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)

2-year term

- i. One Seat

[Letters of interest from Pat Burt \(Palo Alto\) and Pamela Campos \(San Jose\)](#)

d. Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Term length for both seats is to serve out the current term, which ends in May 2028

- i. Primary Seat
- ii. Alternate Seat (available only if current alternate is appointed to primary seat)

Letter of Interest for primary seat from Mark Turner (Morgan Hill)

Letter of Interest for alternate seat from Chris Clark (Mountain View) and Zach Hilton (Gilroy)

Letter of interest for either seat from Tina Walia (Saratoga)

e. Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC)

*Per ALUC Bylaws, two (2) [seats] representing the cities, appointed by the city selection committee; at least one, and preferably both, of these members must represent a city adjacent to an airport. **4-year term***

i. Seat 6

ii. Seat 7

Letters of interest from Chris Clark (Mountain View) for Seat 6 and Richard Mehlinger (Sunnyvale)

f. Measure A (2016 Housing Bond) Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee

3-year term

i. One Seat

Letter of interest from Larry Klein (Sunnyvale)

g. Recycling Waste & Reduction Commission (RWRC)

6-year term

i. Central County Seat (Milpitas or Santa Clara)

ii. South County Cities Seat (Gilroy or Morgan Hill)

iii. Member at Large Seat (see note below)

Note on RWRC Member-at-Large Seat:

As per RWRC bylaws, "the Members-at-Large shall be drawn from any city that does not already have a representative on the Commission." Pending the appointment of the Central and South County seats, and given the cities currently represented on the RWRC, the following cities are eligible to apply for the Member-at-Large seat in January 2025: **Campbell, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Santa Clara, and Saratoga.**

h. Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA)

Term length for both seats is to serve out the current term, which ends in December 2025

i. Primary Seat

ii. Alternate Seat (available only if current alternate is appointed to primary seat)

Letters of Interest from Dan Furtado (Campbell), Karen Hardy (Santa Clara) and Murali Srinivasan (Sunnyvale)

Note on SVRIA seat:

As per SVRIA bylaws, "One Director shall be appointed by the City Selection Committee (as formed pursuant to Government Code Section 50270 et seq.) for Santa Clara County. The Director shall be an elected official of a Member who does not have an elected official on the Board at the time of appointment". Therefore, only the following cities are eligible to apply for this seat in January 2025: **Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Mountain View**

ADJOURN (Klein)

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**REGULAR MEETING
City Selection Committee**

Los Altos Community Center
Sequoia Room
97 Hillview Avenue
Los Altos, CA 94022

**FEBRUARY 8, 2024
5:30 PM**

AGENDA IN BLACK/MINUTES IN RED

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WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (Klein)

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM

ROLL CALL (Jameson, County Clerk)

Members in Attendance (15):

Campbell	Susan Landry
Cupertino	Sheila Mohan
Gilroy	Tom Cline
Los Altos	Pete Dailey
Los Altos Hills	Stanley Mok
Los Gatos	Matthew Hudes
Milpitas	Carmen Montano
Monte Sereno	Javed Ellahie
Morgan Hill	Mark Turner
Mountain View	Pat Showalter
Palo Alto	Greer Stone
San Jose	Rosemary Kamei
Santa Clara	Lisa Gillmor
Saratoga	Tina Walia
Sunnyvale	Larry Klein

Members Absent (0)

Staff Present (2):

Jess Jameson	Clerk of the Board, Santa Clara County
Shali Sirkay	Executive Director, Cities Assoc of SCC

Members of the Public Present (9):

Maria Aguilar	
Marie Blankley	Mayor, Gilroy
Neysa Fligor	Councilmember, Los Altos
Dan Furtado	Councilmember, Campbell
Zach Hilton	Councilmember, Gilroy
Alice Kaufman	Green Foothills
Russ Melton	Councilmember, Sunnyvale
Emily Ramos	Councilmember, Mountain View
Fred Tovar	Councilmember, Gilroy

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- i. Seat 6
- ii. Seat 7

[Letter of Interest from Russ Melton](#)

b. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

- i. Seat (a)
- ii. Seat (b)

[Letters of Interest from Neysa Fligor, Dan Furtado, & Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#)

- iii. Alternate (a)
- iv. Alternate (b)

[Letter of Interest from Emily Ann Ramos](#)

c. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Regional Planning Committee

- i. Seat

[Letter of Interest from Rob Moore](#)

d. Sourcewise Advisory Council

- i. Seat

e. Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

- i. Seat

[Letter of Interest from Russ Melton](#)

- ii. Alternate

[Letters of Interest from Zach Hilton, & Mark Turner](#)

f. Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council (EOAC)

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g. Recycling Waste & Reduction Commission (RWRC)

Per RWRC Bylaws, each Commission member may designate from among the elected officials of its council, board, or eligible cities an alternate representative to serve in absence of the regular member. Alternates may serve on subcommittees, and/or ad hoc task forces.

- i. Seat: Member-at-Large

[Letter of Interest from Kathy Watanabe](#)

- ii. Seat: South County Cities (Gilroy or Morgan Hill)

ADJOURN (Klein)

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Respectfully submitted on February 10, 2024,

Vaishali Sirkay

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Executive Director

Cities Association of Santa Clara County

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CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE: RECORD OF MOTIONS AND VOTES

February 8, 2024

Cities Association – 2/8/24, 5:35 p.m.

		1	2	3a	3c	3d	3ei	3eii	3f	3g	3b	3b
Action		Approve	Showalter	Lisa Matichak, Russ Melton	Rob Moore	Matthew Hudes	Russ Melton	Mark Turner with 9 votes.	Carmen Montano, Pete Dailey	Kathy Watanabe, Fred Tovar	Fligor, Martinez-Beltran	Furtado, Emily Ann Ramos
Mover, Second		Morgan Hill, Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Campbell	Campbell, Santa Clara	Campbell, San Jose	Milpitas, Monte Sereno	Gilroy, Morgan Hill	No motion	Morgan Hill, Mountain View	Santa Clara, Morgan Hill	(1) Fligor 11 (2) Furtado 6 (3) Beltran 9	Morgan Hill, Mountain View
Campbell	Landry	Abstain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 2	Y
Cupertino	Mohan	Abstain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	H	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Gilroy	Cline	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 2	Y
Los Altos	Dailey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Los Altos Hills	Mok	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 2	Y
Los Gatos	Hudes @ 5:41	Absent	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	H	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Milpitas	Montano	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 2	Y
Monte Sereno	Ellahie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Morgan Hill	Turner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Mountain View	Showalter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	H	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Palo Alto	Stone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	H	Y	Y	1, 2	Y
San Jose	Kamei @ 5:37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	H	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Santa Clara	Gillmor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 2	Y
Saratoga	Walia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	H	Y	Y	1, 3	Y
Sunnyvale	Klein	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Y	1, 3	y

CTO: 5:30 p.m.



Outlook

Appointment to Bay Area Air Quality Management District

From Larry Lang <llang@losaltosca.gov>**Date** Sun 1/26/2025 4:28 PM**To** Shali Sirkay <shali@citiesassociation.org>

Dear City Selection Committee Members,

I respectfully request your consideration for appointment to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) as the representative for the cities of Santa Clara County.

Improving air quality through regional collaboration has been one of California's noteworthy successes. As a BAAQMD representative, I believe I can contribute meaningfully to advancing this critical work.

One issue I am particularly focused on is the transition from gas-fired water heaters to electric heat-pump technology. During the recent campaign, I discussed this with many residents. While many were enthusiastic about the potential to reduce NOx pollution and carbon dioxide emissions, others expressed concerns about the challenges homeowners might face during the transition. This highlights the need for thoughtful planning and support to ensure a smooth and equitable shift. Recent developments, such as the decision overturning Berkeley's natural gas regulations, underscore the importance of air quality policy as a tool to drive progress on climate change.

In addition to my elected and appointed municipal service experience, my background as an engineer equips me to engage with the technical complexities that come before the BAAQMD.

It would be an honor to collaborate with representatives from other cities to ensure their perspectives and concerns are well-represented on the board. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Larry Lang



Larry Lang

City Councilmember, City of Los Altos

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94022

BAAQMD- LOPEZ

To the CASSC Cities Selection Committee:

I write to express my interest in re-appointment for a third term (second full term) to the Bay Area Air District (formerly the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, or BAAQMD).

I have had the honor of serving on what was then BAAQMD since 2022, when I was appointed to a partial term — longer than any Santa Clara County representative to the board except County appointee Margaret Abe-Koga, and longer than all but 8 of the board's current 23 members. While not the only distinguishing quality for a board member, I respectfully emphasize this tenure both because of the complex technical and scientific nature of the board's work, as well as the fact that the agency finds itself in a challenging period of transition and change, where institutional memory is particularly needed.

During my time on the board, I have served in positions of leadership. I was the sole Santa Clara County representative on the committee to recruit and interview a new Executive Officer/APCO for the Air District, an extensive process resulting in the hiring of Dr. Phillip Fine, who has transformed the organization in the areas of accountability and transparency. Similarly, I was the only Santa Clara County representative on a smaller committee to evaluate the performance of Dr. Fine after his first year at the Air District. I have been a consistent advocate for our County on the board — a critical need given that Santa Clara County has the second-highest levels of air pollution of the nine counties the District serves, a fact I consistently bring up. I was also proud to second the Board Chair's motion to implement historic and equity-driven electrification standards for the entire Bay Area, which cities in the County, including Campbell, are now using to further strengthen local standards. Apart from these leadership roles, I have worked to bring advocates and community leaders from Santa Clara County to the board, as we were previously one of the most under-represented counties during public comment and advocacy.

I have consistently prioritized the work of the board by showing up and forming the relationships needed to effectuate change and policy change to best represent our County and cities. In fact, until last month, I had never missed an Air District board or committee meeting (only missing one scheduled on short notice, due to prior family travel plans, after a particularly long item had

to be continued). Moreover, I have attended board meetings over 80% of the time in person at the main San Francisco Air District office (rather than a local satellite location), the most consistent record of any Santa Clara County representative, in order to most effectively represent our communities through in-person relationship building and advocacy.

I am a passionate lifelong learner, with education which has directly supported my work with the Air District. As the first in my family to graduate college, I earned my Bachelor's at Yale University, later graduating with a master's from Duke Divinity School, where I explored servant leadership and climate/environmental justice. Currently, I am earning my MBA, with a focus on sustainability, at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley, honing finance, accounting, budgeting, strategy, and administrative skills which I have directly applied to the work of the board. At the UCLA School of Law at UC Los Angeles, I am earning my Masters of Legal Studies, studying areas such as HR, labor, mediation, compliance, and contract law, topics directly relevant to the District's most pressing challenges. When not working, I "relax" by reading the latest nonfiction books on climate policy, wildfires, utilities, electrification and the grid, and California environmental history in order to become a more effective representative.

While I never planned on serving in elected office, I became involved in the work of public policy after my working-class, immigrant family faced housing insecurity and bankruptcy during the Great Recession. A lifelong Santa Clara County resident, my drive for mission and impact has taken me to the halls of the Ivy League and the White House, but through it all, my commitment to the communities which raised me has never wavered. Environmental justice requires centering the voices of communities in our region which, all too often, are not at the table. My lived experience is unique among the Air District Board, and while this doesn't mean I have all the answers, it does mean that I know there are always further questions to ask and more diverse voices to lift up in the pursuit of justice.

My own story, unlikely as it has been, is a testament to the power of our system, despite its challenges, to grant opportunity to the communities we serve. Accordingly, I believe that the air pollution and climate issues the Board handles are among the most critical public policy issues facing our nation. For young people and communities of color in particular, the challenges are

existential in nature. For this reason, I believe my lived experience will help to ensure that residents in our County can see themselves represented in the agency's leadership.

We face a critical time for our nation. It is incumbent upon us to demonstrate that government can still make concrete, tangible changes in the lives of all our constituents. Perhaps of all the appointed boards on which I have served, I have had no more satisfying honor than serving on the Air District board, from whom I learn something new at every meeting, as well as from one of the most passionate and experienced staff of any government agency.

I have always aimed to be accessible to our residents and to our locally elected colleagues, and in that spirit, I encourage you to reach out on my personal cell at (408) 660-0547 or via email at sergiol@campbellca.gov. I hope to continue my service in a new term on the Bay Area Air District, and I thank you for your respectful consideration.

Best wishes,
Sergio Lopez
Mayor of Campbell

BAAQMD- VEENKER

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Selection Committee

From: Vicki Veenker
Vice Mayor, City of Palo Alto and Vice Chair, Bay Area Air District

Date: January 26, 2025

Re: Statement of Interest in Re-Appointment to the Air District Board of Directors

It has been an honor to serve on the Bay Area Air District Board for the last two years, following this committee's appointment. I respectfully submit this statement of interest in being re-appointed to the Board because of my strong belief in BAAD's mission to promote cleaner air in the Bay Area, and the co-benefits of improved public health and climate action.

My fellow directors recently selected me as Vice Chair of the nine-county BAAD Board and I am proud of the work we have done over the last two years. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue this policy work, which is more important than ever in this time of increased wildfire risk and other impacts of climate change.

In September, the Board approved our 2024-2029 Strategic Plan. Over the years, the Air District has adopted groundbreaking regulations and the strategic plan will help us implement them in a thoughtful and equitable way. The plan and its programs will evolve over time, and I will make sure that Santa Clara County stakeholders are heard and have a place at the table as that happens.

As BAAD carries out our responsibility to regulate air pollution, we must also consider the impact on workers who may need re-skilling, homeowners who need to buy new appliances or electrify their homes, renters who would strain to pay increased rent for costs passed along, and more. If re-appointed, I will continue to promote an ongoing policy conversation to find solutions that speed, instead of impede, our progress.

Qualifications

- Air District Board: Currently, I serve as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, and Chair of the Policy, Grants, and Technology Committee. During my tenure on the Board, I also served on the Community, Equity, Health, and Justice Committee and the Stationary Source Committee. Last December, I accompanied then Vice Chair Hurt and staff on an advocacy trip to Washington, DC. During that trip, I engaged in policy and grant-funding conversations with federal officials regarding the District's practices and programs.
- Northern California Power Agency Commission: Because Palo Alto owns its own utilities, the city is a member of NCPA and I serve as the City's Commissioner. In this capacity, I keep current on electrification issues such as power generation and distribution, grid reliability and resiliency, and more.

- Chair, City of Palo Alto Climate Action Ad Hoc Committee: Our City has developed numerous climate action programs, including home electrification and grid modernization programs. This provides me insight into affordability, equity, engineering, financing, multi-family dwelling, and other issues that must be addressed for successful policymaking.
- Professional Experience: For 36 years I have practiced patent law, which I entered because of my degree in biochemistry and a love of innovation. Thus, I am familiar with evolving technology such as the technology we will need to support reduction of air pollution and climate action. It also provides me with insight into the operation of the businesses we regulate.
- Mediation: For 18 years I have served as a mediator for the federal courts and the U.S. International Trade Commission. This has honed an ability to listen to parties with divergent interests, as well as consensus-building skills. As someone who has spent years both litigating and mediating, the key to a just and durable outcome is to fit the process to the problem.
- Policymaking: A half dozen years ago, I was Director of a statewide health reform project that convened an array of stakeholders for over a year. We issued a consensus report and recommendation regarding health care affordability. The recommendation was then mirrored in state legislation, resulting in the creation of a state Office of Health Care Affordability, that is now implementing our policy recommendations. So I am familiar with the process of advocacy and lawmaking.

I am deeply committed to the values and goals of the Air District. It would be a privilege to continue to serve on its Board. I respectfully ask for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki S. Veenker

EOAC SEAT 5- FURTADO

October 1, 2024

Cities Association Selection Committee
Santa Clara County Cities Association

I request reappointment to the Santa Clara County Emergency Operations Area Council (EOAC), Seat 5. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Council and am scheduled to serve as Chair next year.

When I was first elected to the Campbell City Council, I attended the California Specialized Training Institute course on California's Standardized Emergency Management System. This was a resident one-week course on emergency management with both lectures and role playing. Subsequently, I was appointed to serve on Santa Clara's County Emergency Preparedness Council. I served for 14 years, with several years as Chair. After the 911 attack in Washington, DC, I was appointed by the National League of Cities to serve on the Special Working Group on Homeland Security. We met for many months, considering security of the United States, and we spent considerable time reviewing better solutions for radio interoperability. I also served as Chair of the National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee, as well as Chair of the California League of Cities Public Safety Committee. I served on the Board of Directors of the League of California Cities and the Board of the National League of Cities. I am also serving on the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority, representing West Valley Cities.

My professional background is in health care, and I hold a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and a Master of Public Administration degree. I served on active military duty for two years in the US Army, and then served in the US Army Reserve. I was fortunate to hold senior leadership positions, and I retired as a Brigade Commander.

I believe my leadership skills, and training and experience in emergency preparedness will allow me to continue to make a positive contribution to the EOAC.

Sincerely,



Dan Furtado
Councilmember
City of Campbell



Letter of interest for Tina Walia: LAFCO (Main & Alternate); Santa Clara County Emergency Area Council, Seat 5 (Main & Alternate)

From Tina Walia <twalia@saratoga.ca.us>

Date Sun 1/26/2025 5:22 PM

To Shali Sirkay <shali@citiesassociation.org>

Cc Larry Klein <mayorklein@sunnyvale.ca.gov>

Subject: Letter of interest for **Tina Walia** to serve on:

1. Local Agency Formation Commission (**LAFCO**) - Main and/or Alternate position
2. **Santa Clara County Emergency Area Council, Seat 5** - Main and/or Alternate position

Dear City Selection Committee of Santa Clara County,

I would like to express my interest to serve on:

- Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) - Main and/or Alternate position
- Santa Clara County Emergency Area Council (EOAC) Seat 5 - Main and/or Alternate position

Both the roles of LAFCO and EOAC need a strong advocate for all the residents of Santa Clara county, someone who can collaborate across multiple cities and support the multi-jurisdictional interests and efforts to improve the quality of life for all our constituents. My elected office work as Mayor, Vice Mayor, Council member for the City of Saratoga the last four plus years, and my leadership roles at Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC) and Silicon Valley Clean Energy Agency Board of Directors (SVCE) demonstrate my ability to do so successfully.

Serving CASCC in various roles over the past few years (see below) has greatly enhanced my ability to serve my constituents. The City of Saratoga is adjacent to the unincorporated county land along its western boundaries, and half of the city itself is in the Wildland Urban Interface area (WUI) - very high fire hazard zone! Both LAFCO and EOAC are areas of deep importance for Saratoga residents.

My professional and academic background is in both architecture and business, including operations management. Prior to being elected to Council in 2020, I served ten plus years as a Planning Commissioner, twice as Chair, and worked on all seven General Plan Elements in my City, including the Safety Element. I understand land use both professionally and as a public official.

For both LAFCO and EOAC, we need regional collaborative and coordinated efforts. My leadership as 2024 Legislative Action Committee (LAC) Chair for CASCC highlights my commitment to engagement and collaboration.

For EOAC, we need to assess the needs of the whole Santa Clara county community, identify strengths in our processes, identify gaps, and develop strategies for better preparedness and responses. A major issue in one part of the county impacts us all - I think of us as one large family. Given the opportunity, I will be honored to be your strong unified voice for all residents in the county.

Immediately after the recent Southern California fires, I highlighted this public safety issue in Saratoga and asked for it to be agendized at a Council meeting. Our residents are deeply concerned about the wildfire safety issues and are looking for better preparedness, awareness, solutions and communications.

I will be happy to answer any questions at the meeting or feel free to call me at 408-549-5141.

Meanwhile, here's a brief snapshot of my **relevant experience**:

City of Saratoga

Elected City Council Member, 2020 to 2024

Mayor 2021-2022

Vice Mayor 2020-2021

Elected City Council Member, 2024 - uncontested (just started my second four-year term)

Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC)

First Vice President, 2025

Second Vice President/Legislative Action Committee Chair 2024

Board of Directors, January 2022 to present (Alternate 2021)

City Selection Committee, 2022, 2024, 2025

Executive committee, 2023, 2024, 2025

Secretary/Treasurer and then Member at Large, 2023

Legislative Action Committee, 2022

Silicon Valley Clean Energy Agency

Board of Directors, 2021 to present

Chair, Board of Directors, January 2024

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, 2023

Executive Committee, 2023, 2024, 2025

Chair, Executive Committee, 2023

Finance and Administrative Committee, 2023

CEO search ad hoc Committee, 2023 to 2024

West Valley Mayors and Managers, Chair 2022

Santa Clara County Library District Board of Directors, 2022

Education:

MBA, MS in Architecture, MS in Strategic Management – all three from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BS in Architecture, Punjab University, India

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,

Tina Walia

Council Member

Former Mayor, City of Saratoga

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EOAC SEAT 6- SRINIVASAN

Murali Srinivasan

Councilmember City of Sunnyvale

Dear City Association Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in joining the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) and the Emergency Operations Area Coordinators (EOAC) as a representative of the City of Sunnyvale. As the Councilmember for Sunnyvale for several years, I am eager to contribute my expertise to these vital organizations and represent the Cities Association county-wide for emergency preparedness, which is especially critical looking at the recent wildfires in Southern California.

My background as a technology executive and community leader uniquely positions me to serve effectively on SVRIA and EOAC:

1. Extensive experience in technology and engineering management, including founding a cloud startup and holding leadership positions in established companies.
2. Service on National League of Cities IT and Communications and AI Advisory Committees.
3. Involvement in numerous community organizations, including serving on the Board of Sunnyvale Community Services, helping provide food to our food-insecure residents.
4. Proven commitment to public service, demonstrated by my roles on the Sunnyvale Sustainability Commission and involvement with Leadership Sunnyvale.
5. Strong fiscal and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for addressing the complex challenges faced by SVRIA and EOAC.
6. A track record of fostering diversity and applying critical thinking to community issues.

This position allows me to bring a fresh perspective to regional interoperability and emergency operations coordination.

I am particularly interested in SVRIA's mission to enhance public safety through improved communication and data sharing among agencies. The SVRIA-DX project, which aims to link Public Safety Answering Point centers across Santa Clara County, aligns perfectly with my background in technology and my commitment to public safety.

As a councilmember, I am dedicated to fostering collaboration between Sunnyvale and neighboring jurisdictions. My experience in both the public and private sectors will be valuable in navigating the complex landscape of inter-agency cooperation and resource management.

My technology background and understanding of Sunnyvale's specific needs position me well to represent our city's interests while contributing to the broader goals of SVRIA and EOAC. I am committed to supporting initiatives that enhance emergency preparedness, response, and recovery across Santa Clara County

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the possibility of serving alongside other dedicated public servants in these roles and am available at your convenience to discuss how I can contribute to the missions of SVRIA and EOAC.

Sincerely,

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Murali Srinivasan
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EOAC SEAT 7- CLARK

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January 26, 2025

Shali Sirkay
Executive Director
Cities Association of Santa Clara County

RE: Emergency Operational Area Council (EOAC), Seat 7

Members of the City Selection Committee:

I would like to express my interest in representing our cities on the Emergency Operational Area Council, Seat 7 (North County Cities).

I currently serve on SVRIA, which also focuses on emergency response strategy. Serving on both bodies, I can provide comprehensive emergency planning knowledge for our North County Cities.

I previously served 8 years on the Mountain View City Council and rejoined this month. I have extensive knowledge of our communities and issues and will be able to serve the entire 2-year term and potentially beyond to provide continuity.

Thank you for your consideration, and I humbly request your support.

Sincerely,

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Chris Clark
Councilmember & Former Mayor
City of Mountain View



City of Los Altos

24 January 2025

EOAC SEAT 7- DAILEY

Vishali Sirkay
PO Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

Dear Colleagues,

I write to express interest in Seat 7, representing Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View and Palo Alto on the SANTA CLARA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONAL AREA COUNCIL (EOAC). Our attention is justifiably focused on the fires in Southern California, so I will primarily discuss fire. Unfortunately, I also have personal and professional experience with other disasters, including catastrophic flood and earthquake.

The fires in LA may appear anomalous, because December and January are not typically fire season. But the science is unequivocal. Wildfires have doubled in frequency and scale since 2000 and prior notions of fire season are outdated.¹

Not only do we have climate change to blame, but the consequences of a century and a half of suppressing natural fire regimes and altering and destroying ecosystems, and the departure from Indigenous ways of stewardship have exacerbated the crisis further.

1. Mitigations: We have to work together to reduce the vulnerability of our communities to extreme wildfires particularly in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) straddled by the communities represented by seat 7. Modern fire science and computer modeling predict how fire spreads in the built environment and between fuel types. We have to use this intelligence to allocate resources and energy to mitigations that have the greatest impact. My own first-hand experience with the Dixie fire and the more recent Park fire serve to illustrate the power of these mitigations. I own a home near Lassen Park. That community nearly burned in the Dixie fire, which consumed 2/3 of Lassen Volcanic National Park. The community came together and determined to become a Firewise USA® community. Residents got educated and embarked on an aggressive campaign of ground fuel reduction. So, this summer when the Park fire burned some 40 miles in two days, in a straight line for my mountain home, Cal Fire was able to save the entire community despite the town being nearly completely encircled by the fire. Property and likely even lives were saved by mitigations.

¹ Anthony, Chris, Genny Biggs, Oliver Brandes, Kevin Brege, Mark Brown, Bill Clerico, Wade Crowfoot, et al. "Fueling Innovation to Navigate the Wildfire Challenge Ahead." *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.48558/BJA5-NM16>.

2. **Ecosystem stewardship at scale:** Agencies and residents must collaborate to manage public and private lands to protect ecosystem function and integrity. Healthy ecosystems are resilient not just to fire but also to flood and erosion.
3. **21st-century detection, analysis, and response:** This is Silicon Valley. We know how to apply technology to create solutions. If our communities don't have some of the most advanced technical approaches to fire, it would be analogous to the cobbler's daughter not having shoes. NASA's FireSense program and Emergency Management Spatial Information Network, UC Berkeley's geostationary fixed-stare detection and monitoring system, and the Earth Fire Alliance's LEO satellites are examples of emerging technology that we can apply to this challenge. CAL FIRE's adoption of the ALERTCalifornia camera network exemplifies how agencies can implement new solutions for prevention and protection. The recent and ongoing Los Altos deployment of Automated License Plate Readers, while differing as a law enforcement tool for public safety, still provides lessons in policy formulation, information sharing across jurisdictional boundaries, and ongoing operational improvements.

I have personal as well as professional inter-agency experience with all three. My approach to big challenges is collaborative. Teamwork makes the dream work. It's not just a slogan; it's the only way we are going to survive.

Sincerely,



Pete Dailey
Mayor
City of Los Altos

c: File

MTC- BURT

Subject: Pat Burt nomination for the CASC position on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Board of Directors

Colleagues,

Thank you for your consideration of my appointment for this important position.

I have a deep commitment to public and active transportation for our county and the region, having lived in Gilroy, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, and Palo Alto, and attended school in Cupertino. For the past four years, I served on the VTA Board, including as Chair and on the Executive Committee. Concurrently, I have represented VTA and county cities for past two years on the Caltrain Board. I also served have served three terms as a councilmember and three terms as a mayor.

On the VTA Board, I have focused on:

- expanding transit-oriented development and transit passes for low-income TOD residents,
- advancing VTA's sustainability and emerging technology efforts,
- oversight of the BART SV Phase 2 project,
- assuring VTA services to all of the cities in the county.

In addition, one of the top priorities from the recent State Audit of VTA was to improve the continuity and institutional knowledge of the VTA Board. However, this year we have a particularly high turnover rate of the Board. With Margaret Abe Koga's election to the role of County Supervisor, the CASC appointment to MTC would allow me to continue on the VTA Board as an ex-officio board member to help retain institutional knowledge.

My dedication to Caltrain is long-standing and began well before my current board role. I co-founded the Local Policy Maker Group, representing cities along the Caltrain corridor, and have chaired this group for the past two years. My focus on Caltrain includes:

- restoring ridership and service to pre-COVID levels,
- expanding south county service,
- corridor-wide enhanced safety and security,
- station access and activation,
- advancing grade separations,
- assuring sustainable funding.

Our county and the board have recently lost the valuable knowledge of Dev Davis and Cindy Chavez. The MTC appointment would allow me to continue as a strong voice for our county's priorities as our most experienced representative.

We face big challenges that will be impacted by MTC in the near term:

- regional or county funding measures to sustain VTA, Caltrain and regional transit operations,
- making real progress on coordination of schedules, fares, and marketing among agencies,
- assuring that our county, cities, and Caltrain receive a fair portion of the regional, state and federal dollars that are allocated by MTC.

I am honored to have the support of my colleagues on the VTA and Caltrain boards and executive teams, who have encouraged me to seek this position to ensure our county's transportation interests are well-represented. I am fully committed to serving the cities and communities of Santa Clara County, and I hope to earn your support for this nomination.

January 25, 2025

Honorable Members of the City Selection Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my interest in serving on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) as the Cities of Santa Clara County representative. As a lifelong Santa Clara County resident with extensive experience in regional land use, I am confident I can fulfill the responsibilities of this important role, always remaining accessible and accountable to each of you and the cities you represent.

For the past 3 years, I have had the honor to serve on the MTC Policy Advisory Council, including as Chair in my final year. Additionally, I was appointed to the Equity & Access Subcommittee, on which I served as Vice-Chair for 2 years. The Policy Advisory Council—consisting of 27 Bay Area residents—ensures and enhances the community's ability to participate in crucial transportation and housing decisions and protects the public's right to an open and transparent policymaking process.

As Chair of the Policy Advisory Council, I am particularly proud to have helped bring MTC to the South Bay and presented about the Norman Mineta Bay Area Summer Academy. This paid internship program had never received an application from Gunderson High School, and, in 2024, MTC received several applications and accepted their first participant from Gunderson.

Our Peninsula and South Bay residents deserve a strong leader on MTC who will ensure our community is well represented in Plan Bay Area 2050+ and other regional planning efforts. As Chair, I provided monthly updates on behalf of the Policy Advisory Council to MTC, and, if appointed, I will work with the Cities Association to regularly update and collaborate with you and our colleagues on MTC matters. Incorporating diverse perspectives from regional partners on environmental, economic and land use policy is critical to the success of MTC, and I am committed to being a strong voice for all of Santa Clara County's cities.

Professionally, I have worked on State and National Policy as a Policy and Program Officer with the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF). I believe that my experience in land use, economic, and housing policies has served me well in engaging in regional conversations around planning, housing, and economic growth in the Bay Area.

I would be honored to have your support to continue my service with MTC as the Commissioner representing Santa Clara County cities.

Sincerely,



Pamela Campos
Councilmember, District 2
City of San José



LAFCO PRIMARY- TURNER

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January 14, 2025

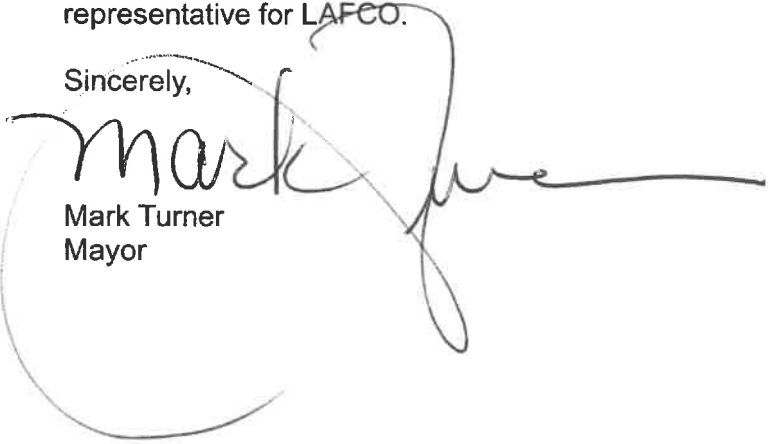
I am writing this letter to express my interest in being appointed to the Primary Seat on the LAFCO Board of Directors. I have served as the Alternate for the last two years supporting Russ Melton. Over the last two years I have been able to participate in discussions, contributing to the conversations and decisions made by the Board.

I have established relationships with LAFCO staff and Board members developing a sense of trust and understanding of LAFCO's role. I remain committed to the time and energy necessary to serve in the capacity as a Board member.

As before, I believe it is important to have a representative from South County at the table representing the best interests of Morgan Hill and Gilroy.

I kindly request your consideration to allow me to serve as the Cities Associations' Primary representative for LAFCO.

Sincerely,


Mark Turner
Mayor



LAFCO ALTERNATE- CLARK

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January 26, 2025

Shali Sirkay
Executive Director
Cities Association of Santa Clara County

RE: Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), Alternate

Members of the City Selection Committee:

I would like to express my interest in serving as the alternate for our cities on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). The alternate position will be vacant if the event the Committee elevates the current alternate appointee to the Commission.

I previously served 8 years on the Mountain View City Council and rejoined this month. I have extensive knowledge of our communities and issues and will be able to serve the entire term (May 2028) and potentially beyond to provide continuity.

Thank you for your consideration, and I humbly request your support.

Sincerely,

Chris Clark
Councilmember & Former Mayor
City of Mountain View

LAFCO ALTERNATE- HILTON



ZACH HILTON

Gilroy City Council Member

Livable Gilroy for All

January 15, 2025

Cities Association of Santa Clara County
City Selection Committee
P.O. Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

RE: Letter of Interest for Cities Association's Alternate Commissioner to Santa Clara County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Dear Cities Association Selection Committee Members,

I am writing to respectfully request for my appointment to represent you and the cities of Santa Clara County as the Cities Association's Alternate Commissioner to Santa Clara County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). I have been watching and participating in LAFCO meetings since I was Chair of the Gilroy Bicycle Pedestrian Commission from 2017-2020 and elected as an At-Large Gilroy City Council Member in 2020 & 2024.

I value LAFCO's mission of minimizing sprawl, preserving open space, encouraging efficiency of services, fiscal sustainability, and accountability and transparency. I have been deeply involved with Gilroy's General Plan 2040 implementation and getting our Housing Element certified with State HCD. I promote the values of smart growth in Santa Clara County, and we will need to continue to examine the ways in which land use patterns can be the limiting factor as we work towards affordability and equity.

As a Firefighter and Paramedic, I bring a unique and valuable perspective to the Service Review process that LAFCO conducts for each of our cities. I have hands-on experience with what it takes to provide these services efficiently and effectively, as required by LAFCO. I believe my independent 3rd party perspective would be of great benefit for all the cities of Santa Clara County, and I'm excited to be able to serve you all in this way. The annexation of South Santa Clara County Fire and multiple Builder's Remedy applications will come before LAFCO and I have the knowledge and experience to ensure the best outcomes for our residents.

I am also a firm believer in LAFCO's policies of protecting agricultural lands and open space from premature conversion to development. While many cities in our county are built out, I see Morgan Hill, San Martin and Gilroy as areas that we need to protect from further urban sprawl. As a Council Member for the City of Gilroy, I represent those in Gilroy and the rest of South County who support sustainable land use planning in line with LAFCO policies.

I was proud to publicly support LAFCO staff's recommendation in 2023 for the City of Gilroy to focus its future housing growth in our Downtown and transit corridors, rather than through the City's application to expand the Urban Service Area to allow single-family home sprawl on adjacent unincorporated farmland. I supported the staff recommendation not only because Gilroy has eight years of capacity for building in infill areas and thus has no need to expand our city boundaries for housing, but also because more sprawl would be costly for our city, which cannot afford to provide urban services to this new development.

For these reasons, I humbly request your support.

Sincerely,

Zach Hilton
Gilroy City Council Member

www.zachhilton.com

Letter of interest for Tina Walia: LAFCO (Main & Alternate); Santa Clara County Emergency Area Council, Seat 5 (Main & Alternate)

From Tina Walia <twalia@saratoga.ca.us>

Date Sun 1/26/2025 5:22 PM

To Shali Sirkay <shali@citiesassociation.org>

Cc Larry Klein <mayorklein@sunnyvale.ca.gov>

Subject: Letter of interest for **Tina Walia** to serve on:

1. Local Agency Formation Commission (**LAFCO**) - Main and/or Alternate position
2. **Santa Clara County Emergency Area Council, Seat 5** - Main and/or Alternate position

Dear City Selection Committee of Santa Clara County,

I would like to express my interest to serve on:

- Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) - Main and/or Alternate position
- Santa Clara County Emergency Area Council (EOAC) Seat 5 - Main and/or Alternate position

Both the roles of LAFCO and EOAC need a strong advocate for all the residents of Santa Clara county, someone who can collaborate across multiple cities and support the multi-jurisdictional interests and efforts to improve the quality of life for all our constituents. My elected office work as Mayor, Vice Mayor, Council member for the City of Saratoga the last four plus years, and my leadership roles at Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASC) and Silicon Valley Clean Energy Agency Board of Directors (SVCE) demonstrate my ability to do so successfully.

Serving CASC in various roles over the past few years (see below) has greatly enhanced my ability to serve my constituents. The City of Saratoga is adjacent to the unincorporated county land along its western boundaries, and half of the city itself is in the Wildland Urban Interface area (WUI) - very high fire hazard zone! Both LAFCO and EOAC are areas of deep importance for Saratoga residents.

My professional and academic background is in both architecture and business, including operations management. Prior to being elected to Council in 2020, I served ten plus years as a Planning Commissioner, twice as Chair, and worked on all seven General Plan Elements in my City, including the Safety Element. I understand land use both professionally and as a public official.

For both LAFCO and EOAC, we need regional collaborative and coordinated efforts. My leadership as 2024 Legislative Action Committee (LAC) Chair for CASC highlights my commitment to engagement and collaboration.

For EOAC, we need to assess the needs of the whole Santa Clara county community, identify strengths in our processes, identify gaps, and develop strategies for better preparedness and responses. A major issue in one part of the county impacts us all - I think of us as one large family. Given the opportunity, I will be honored to be your strong unified voice for all residents in the county.

Immediately after the recent Southern California fires, I highlighted this public safety issue in Saratoga and asked for it to be agendaized at a Council meeting. Our residents are deeply concerned about the wildfire safety issues and are looking for better preparedness, awareness, solutions and communications.

I will be happy to answer any questions at the meeting or feel free to call me at 408-549-5141.

Meanwhile, here's a brief snapshot of my **relevant experience**:

City of Saratoga

Elected City Council Member, 2020 to 2024

Mayor 2021-2022

Vice Mayor 2020-2021

Elected City Council Member, 2024 - uncontested (just started my second four-year term)

Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC)

First Vice President, 2025

Second Vice President/Legislative Action Committee Chair 2024

Board of Directors, January 2022 to present (Alternate 2021)

City Selection Committee, 2022, 2024, 2025

Executive committee, 2023, 2024, 2025

Secretary/Treasurer and then Member at Large, 2023

Legislative Action Committee, 2022

Silicon Valley Clean Energy Agency

Board of Directors, 2021 to present

Chair, Board of Directors, January 2024

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, 2023

Executive Committee, 2023, 2024, 2025

Chair, Executive Committee, 2023

Finance and Administrative Committee, 2023

CEO search ad hoc Committee, 2023 to 2024

West Valley Mayors and Managers, Chair 2022

Santa Clara County Library District Board of Directors, 2022

Education:

MBA, MS in Architecture, MS in Strategic Management – all three from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BS in Architecture, Punjab University, India

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,

Tina Walia

Council Member

Former Mayor, City of Saratoga

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ALUC SEAT 6- CLARK



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January 26, 2025

Shali Sirkay
Executive Director
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RE: Airport Land-Use Commission (ALUC), Seat 6

Members of the City Selection Committee:

I would like to express my interest in representing our cities on the Airport Land-Use Commission (ALUC), Seat 6. This seat was previously held by my former colleague, Lisa Matichak.

Former councilmember Matichak's briefed me on the ALUC's efforts over the last several years and encouraged me to apply for Seat 6, especially given my knowledge of regional land use issues and Mountain View's proximity to airports and flightpaths overseen by the commission.

I've served over 8 years on the Mountain View City Council and several years on our Environmental Planning Commission. This experience has deeply familiarized me with land use planning near North County area airports, including Moffett Field and Palo Alto airport.

I rejoined the Mountain View City Council this month and can serve up to 8 years (through 2032), so I will be able to serve the entire 4-year term of this appointment and provide continuity.

Thank you for your consideration, and I humbly request your support.

Sincerely,

Chris Clark
Councilmember & Former Mayor
City of Mountain View

January 26, 2025

Cities Association of Santa Clara County
City Selection Committee
P.O. Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

Dear Members of the City Selection Committee:

Please accept my letter of interest for appointment as the Cities Association's Primary Representative to Santa Clara Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC).

Larry Klein
Mayor

Linda Sell
Vice Mayor

Alysa Cisneros
Councilmember

Richard Mehlinger
Councilmember

Murali Srinivasan
Councilmember

Charlsie Chang
Councilmember

Eileen Le
Councilmember

Each county is required by California law to have an ALUC. The County of Santa Clara has five airports and the Santa Clara ALUC has adopted a Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) for each. CLUPs specify maximum building heights and densities within specified radiuses around each airport, with a primary goal of ensuring safety of people on the ground and that noise within the CLUP boundaries does not exceed certain thresholds. A city wishing to adopt or amend its land use plans or zoning codes within the boundary of a CLUP is required to apply to the ALUC for a so-called determination of consistency, which is the responsibility of the Commission.

Sunnyvale has a multi-year history of providing strong and knowledgeable representatives to ALUC, and while I have not yet served on an ALUC, I can bring a wealth of other knowledge and determination to this position. Prior to serving on Sunnyvale City Council, I was closely engaged in discussions on land use and housing growth.

Since joining Council, I have worked to approve multiple large-scale developments and area plans, ensuring that the plans are consistent with local and State regulations. In particular, I was closely involved in the development of the Moffett Park Specific Park Specific Plan, adding capacity for 20,000 new homes and 10 million square feet office space to north Sunnyvale, adjacent to Moffett Field. Ensuring compliance with airport land use regulations was critical to the success of Moffett Park.

If appointed, I commit to providing deliberative and collaborative decision-making on behalf of the Cities Association. I am happy to answer any questions regarding my application and I appreciate the consideration of the City Selection Committee.

Thank you,
Richard Mehlinger
Councilmember, City of Sunnyvale

MEASURE A- KLEIN

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your consideration of my appointment for the **Measure A (2016 Housing Bond) Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee**.

I have a deep commitment to Housing and a good understanding of the Housing Crisis that California faces.

I was elected to the Sunnyvale City Council in August of 2016, and I was a big proponent for the 2016 Measure A Housing Bond. In 2020, I was elected as Sunnyvale first directly-elected Mayor and was recently reelected in November of 2024.

I have served as the Cities Association's appointee to the Measure A Oversight Committee for the past two years, and I would be honored to be reappointed. At this point, the money from Measure A has mainly been allocated, but lots of project have not found full funding and monetary redistribution will become critical over the next few years to move viable projects forward.

In 2024, I represented all of our cities' voices as the **RMR4 Bay Area \$20B Housing Bond** was proposed. I fought for a proportional distribution component for each of our cities—especially because each city has state RHNA requirements and has different solutions that need funding to meet our Housing requirements. I was able to get a majority of Mayors across Santa Clara County to sign-on to a letter to request a real dialogue and partnership with the County to make sure that proportionality would be a intrinsic part of the bond's distribution. Ultimately, MTC decided not to move forward with RMR4, but the dialogue was a critical foundation for future housing bond measures.

I am committed to continue serving in our cities' interests, and ready to work for more housing in our region.

I would be honored to continue my work on the committee and be the CASC representative.

Sincerely,

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Sunnyvale Mayor Larry Klein
MayorKlein@sunnyvale.ca.gov

SVRIA- FURTADO

January 16, 2025

City Selection Committee
Santa Clara County Cities Association

I request appointment to the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA). I recently served on the Authority Board as a representative of West Valley Cities. I would like to continue to serve on the Authority Board. There is a notable change in members that has occurred after the recent November election, and I can provide continuity of leadership to the Board.

I have studied and worked on the subject of radio interoperability needed by first responders in Santa Clara County since the tragic events of September 11, 2001. I was serving as Councilmember and a member of the County Emergency Preparedness Council during this time. Shortly, thereafter, the National League of Cities President also appointed me to serve on the Special Working Group on Homeland Security to study significant matters about emergency management in local government. A significant portion of our work considered improvements in interoperable communications for fire, police, and cities in the United States.

I believe I can contribute successful leadership, discussion, and evaluation of security plans for the 2026 Super Bowl and World Cup events. I will review costs and budget for future operations of emergency services communications in Santa Clara County.

Sincerely,



Dan Furtado
Vice Mayor/Campbell

SVRIA- HARDY

January 23, 2025

To Whom It May Concern at The Cities Association:

I, Karen Hardy, would like to represent The Cities Association on the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Agency (SVRIA) board. I have been serving on the board for the past three years and have been the vice chair for the past 2 years. On January 23, 2025, I was voted chair of the board. I will term out in July 2025, representing the cities of Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, and Milpitas.

I have an engineering degree and am a HAM radio operator. I understand the need for good communication, especially during emergencies and large complex events. Levi's Stadium will host the Super Bowl in February 2026 and six FIFA (international soccer matches) in June-July 2026. This is an unprecedented opportunity to have so many major events in one stadium within six months.

The security and safety of everyone involved is crucial. These events will affect all cities in the South Bay. Every effort is being made to plan and coordinate with SVRIA now. Through my efforts, the director has already been invited to two planning sessions.

My continued presence on SVRIA would be helpful to your organization. I understand if I am appointed by The Cities Association, I would need to give up my city appointment and it would rotate to the Milpitas representative, Councilmember Gary Barbadillo. There is precedent for this action, the previous chair, Russ Melton, was so appointed. I would communicate any pertinent information to the organization and am always willing to give an in-person report when needed.

Sincerely,

Karen Hardy
City of Santa Clara Council Member District #3
Chair SVRIA
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SVRIA- SRINIVASAN

Murali Srinivasan

Councilmember City of Sunnyvale

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