

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION APPLICANTS - Applications received as of February 8, 2023 for At-Large seats											
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Adullah, Latifah	1	No	Richmond	BA, Business, Healds Business College	Urban Tilth	North Richmond Community Engagement Manager	Active contributor at North Richmond Municipal Advisory Committee meetings, Hazardous Materials Commission meetings, Board of Environmental Safety meetings and communicates with Department of Toxic Substance Control to advocate for North Richmond	At-Large, Environmental Justice	Not specified	Community engagement in sustainability and environmental issues and solutions	At-Large, Environmental Justice
Cohen, Norman	3	No	Brentwood	BS, Business, Caldwell College, MBA, Business/Management & Strategy, Western Governors University	Blue Shield of California	Principal, Business Process Architect	UA Local Work Preservation Committee: Contra Costa/Solano County Food Bank; UA Local 342 Work Preservation Committee: Santa Fe Union Park improvement project	At-Large, Commercial Organization	Over 17 years working in the Health Care industry. Previously served on the Board of Directors for Loving Thunder Therapeutic Riding - a New Mexico not-for-profit horse ranch providing horsemanship-as-therapy to special needs adults and children. Currently serves as a Commissioner for the City of Brentwood Parks and Recreation Commission and as vice chairperson for the Contra Costa Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee.	Health and Transportation	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Dupray, Michael	3	No	Oakley	Electronics, General ed, and Nuclear technology, American River, Cabot	Retired	N/A	Currently representing senior citizens in senior affordable housing in Oakley who are in danger of being forced in to homelessness due to unethical rent increases. Previous Contra Costa Transit Authority citizen advisory committee experience.	At-Large Seat	Not specified	Transportation	At-Large, Community Group
Garcia, Hector	N/A - Out of County	No	Commerce, CA	MS, Management Leadership Theory, Western Governors University, MBA, Western Governors University, Chemical Engineering, California State University Long Beach	Del Monte Foods, Located in Walnut Creek	Director, Environmental Sustainability Engineering	Previously on many state and local boards, including the Vernon Housing Commission, Vernon Sustainability Commission as the Environmental Justice Representative, and the Industry Environmental Association.	At-Large, Commercial Organization	20+ years of experience in providing environmental compliance services to industry, government agencies, and non-profit community groups as a regulator, a technical advisor, and an Environmental Justice advocate.	Not specified	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Gerhke, Karissa	5	No	Martinez	BS Biology, Environmental Policy Minor, University of South Florida, Certified Coach through Academy for Coaching Excellence (ICF Certified Institution)	Sierra Club	Deputy National Program Director	Volunteer leader and/or staff member in the climate and environmental movement for over a decade.	At-Large, Community Group, or Environmental Justice	8.5 years as staff at the Sierra Club. Much work has been focused on building political will to address the climate crisis in ways that result in an equitable transition away from our extractive, fossil-fuel based economy. Another significant area of focus while at the Sierra Club has been supporting and leading the organization's transformation towards prioritizing racial, economic, and gender justice in our work.	Air pollution; air quality; clean energy	At-Large, Community Group or Environmental Justice
Golan, Amy	4	No	Walnut Creek	International Relations & French, American University of Paris, BA, Communications, French & Spanish, MBA, International Management, Thunderbird School of Global Management, Guadalajara, Mexico	Planet Renu	Owner/Founder	Run Green Team at Bancroft Elementary School. Mentor for seniors at NGHS for Sustainability. Volunteer at White Pony Express, CC Food Bank, Bay Area Nursery Crisis Center and Monument Crisis Center. Board Member at the Turtleback Zoo	At-Large, Commercial Organization	Walnut Creek business owner for a zero-waste refill store. Studying at the University of Chicago working with the principles of circularity and how to apply them within businesses, cities, counties and government.	Resource management; waste management	At-Large, Commercial Organization

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Goudey, Howdy	1	Yes	El Cerrito	BS, Engineering Physics, University of California, Berkeley	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Senior Scientific Engineering Associate	Current Commissioner on the County's Sustainability Commission (for the last 6 years). City of El Cerrito Environmental Quality Committee (12 years), El Cerrito Community Garden Network (10 years), KARO ECHO amateur radio emergency communication preparedness (5 years), and numerous other local environmental groups including Gill Tract Community Farm, Earthcare Now, and Friends of Five Creeks and El Cerrito Trail Trekkers	At-Large, Community Group	29 years of professional experience with energy efficiency in buildings, renewable energy and electrification (decarbonization) topics.	Clean energy; energy efficiency	At-Large, Community Group
Gupta, Bharat	2	No	Danville	MS, Post Graduate in Engineering, IIT Delhi	Infosys	Senior Principal	Not specified	Not specified	Advising multiple financial services clients on sustainability and ESG for last 3 years.	Not specified	At-Large, Community Group
Hurl, Susan	2, works in D5	No	Lafayette	BS, Public Administration, CA State University, Sacramento MPA, Public Administration, Harvard University	Republic Services	Municipal Services Manager	25 years of experience across 42 positions on business boards and commissions, as well as participation in community service programs. Experience includes Industrial Association of Contra Costa Board Member, Antioch Chamber of Commerce Board Member, El Campanil Theatre Foundation Board Member, Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Board Member, Benicia Main Street Board Member; Benicia Community Action Council Fashion Show participant; Benicia Rotary member; Clayton Cleans Up volunteer; Christmas is for Everyone volunteer; An Elderly Wish Foundation Honorary Member; Clayton Business and Community Association member	At-Large, Commercial Organization	Worked in the solid waste and recycling industry for 25 years and implemented AB 939, AB 341, AB 1826 and now SB 1383 for cities and the county.	Resource management; waste management	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Jackson, Devin	4	No	Walnut Creek	BA, Liberal Studies, History Minor, St. Mary's College of California MA, Teaching, St. Mary's College of California Preliminary Administrative Services Credential - Administrative Leadership Credential, National University & Contra Costa County Office of Education	Mt. Diablo Unified School District	Teacher - STEM/STEAM/Environmental Sustainability	Northern California Recycling Association (NCRA) Board Member; Vice President of a K-8 environmental education non-profit called Outside the Box 925; Representative, CA Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC)	At-Large, Community Group	Tenth year STEM/STEAM Science Teacher in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator at my school site, Recycle SMART "green" educator, Coordinated efforts leading to the Green Ribbon School bronze award from the California Department of Education, certified Climate Change educator with National Geographic Explorers, NOAA Ocean Guardian educator.	Resource management; waste management	At-Large, Community Group
Jones, Bolston Andrew	4	No	Concord	BA, Communication and Media Studies, University of Minnesota EMPA, Urban Innovations, Golden Gate University	Walgreens Pharmacy	Pharmacy Technician	San Francisco Food Bank-Volunteer; PTCB Advisory Council; California Pharmacy Association Advisory Committee	Not specified	Contra Costa County Elections Department Education Director Everest College University Orientation Leader- University of Minnesota Assistant Assignment Editor-KPIX News San Francisco/ CNN Recreation Leader- City of Dublin California/ Santa Barbara California Maryland Department of Planning- Smart Growth Member Policy Writer and Analyst California Legislation Honor student -Public Policy-	Not specified	At-Large, Community Group

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Levine, Erin	1	No	Richmond	BA, Liberal and Civic Studies, St. Mary's College of California US Composting Council - Certified Composting Professional Solid Waste Authority of North America - Compost Programs Manager	World Centric	Resource Recovery Manager	Volunteer with El Sobrante Green Team for quarterly trash pick up	At-Large, Commercial Organization	Sustainability professional for over 18 years specializing in waste management. Experience with collection, waste sorting, selling finished compost to the agricultural industry and currently with compostable foodware.	Resource management; waste management	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Louie, Lauren	2	No	Alamo	BS, Hospitality and Tourism Management, San Diego State University	The Consortium for Graduate Study of Management	Manager of Student and Alumni Engagement	Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, National Charity League	At-Large, Environmental Justice	Works for a nonprofit that has been changing the face of American business since 1966	Not specified	At-Large, Community Group
Martinez-Masarweh, Clementina	4	No	Pleasant Hill	AA, Fashion Design, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Vida Vert	Founder, Creative Director for Sustainability	Raine School of Sustainability Advisory Board member 2020/ 2021; Recycle to Riches Advisory Board Member 2022/2023; Volunteer - Slow Fashion Movement USA representative 2021-2023, Fashion Revolution USA 2020-2023 SF Leader, Habitat for Humanity 2017-2019; Climate Reality 2022, Eco Fest Walnut Creek volunteer and participant 2022	Not specified	Public and keynote speaker on topics related to climate justice, sustainable entrepreneurship, circular economy, slow fashion, fashion landfill waste and environmental issues. Produced sustainable events in-person and virtually, coordinating speakers in Clean Energy, Green building, Clean beauty and more, and held Vida Vert Sustainable Film Festival 2021 & 2022.	Resource management	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Meyer, Alex	2	No	Alamo	BS, Construction Management, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo US Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional CA General Contractor & Real Estate Agent	Greystar	Senior Director - Construction	Contra Costa County 100 Club Member; Eagle Scout; Community volunteering – storm-water preparation, drainage cleaning, sand-bagging; At work, coordinated a donation campaign to a Ukrainian CAD Modeling firm for displaced refugees migrating to Poland	At-Large, Commercial Organization	17 years of industry experience in implementation of sustainable practices in renewable energy and large-scale residential/commercial building design and delivery.	Clean energy; built environment	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Pereira, Kiara	1	No	Richmond	BA, Theatre, Film, and Digital Production, University of California, Riverside	Urban Tilth	Just Transition Organizer	Habitat for Humanity - Construction Volunteer; Milo Foundation - Volunteer	At-Large, Environmental Justice	At Urban Tilth, a lot of my work is about researching sustainable economic models and being able to let community members have a say in what kinds of businesses and developments get put into their communities.	Environmental justice; Community engagement in sustainability and environmental issues and solutions	At-Large, Environmental Justice
Pursell, Jamin	1	No	Richmond	BA, Philosophy and Political Science, California State University East Bay MS, Law, University of the Pacific	Strongsuit LLC	CEO	Co-chair of the Richmond Shoreline Alliance; Board Member and Director of Arts for Richmond Rainbow Pride; Steering committee of Richmond Progressive Alliance; Neighborhood Watch block captain and organizer; Treasurer of the May Valley Neighborhood Council in Richmond; Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante; ASPCA in California and Alaska	District 1 Seat (need to follow up via phone)	Activist with 8+ years of experience supporting organizations in challenging political environments. A grant administrator for the Crescent Park healthy environment project. Collaborated with multiple different environmental justice organizations to create education programs for the public regarding local climate issues.	Community engagement in sustainability and environmental issues and solutions	At-Large, Community Group or District 1

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Stevens, Vanessa	2	No	Lafayette	BA Geography, San Francisco State University Geographic Information Systems Environmental Analysis Red Card Basic 32	San Francisco State University/self-employed	Assistant Director SNFC/Environmental Consultant	Drylands Management and Ecomaintenance - Sunseed Desert Technologies; Nursery Assistant & Seed Lab Technician - National Tropical Botanic Garden; Kew Herbarium & Guinea TIPAs Project - Kew Royal Botanic Gardens; California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program - Moss Landing Marine Labs; Jepson Herbarium - University of California Berkeley; San Francisco Botanic Garden GIS Department - San Francisco Rec and Parks; Coordinator and Producer, California Chapters- International VDAY Campaign	Not specified	15 years in Natural Resource Management, including in Golden Gate National Parks and East Bay Municipal Utility District. Completing a Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation Leadership and initiating Regenerative Agriculture short course series for a conservation perspective shift, both at California State Universities.	Natural resource management	At-Large, Community Group
* Areas of expertise identified through review of application materials.											
** Suggestion for possible designation based on review of application materials; Board may wish to clarify with applicants if they have a preference, if one was not indicated											