

#### CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

November 10, 2014

The Honorable City Council Palo Alto, California

# Appointment of Candidates to the Architectural Review Board, the Historic Resources Board, and the Planning and Transportation Commission

The City Council interviewed eight candidates for the Architectural Review Board (ARB) and five candidates for the Historic Resources Board (HRB) on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

The City Council interviewed one candidate for the Planning and Transportation Commission on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 and seven candidates for the Planning and Transportation Commission (PTC) on Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

#### **Architectural Review Board**

On Monday, November 10, 2014 the Council will vote to appoint 2 three-year terms on the Architectural Review Board, expiring on October 31, 2017.

#### The 8 ARB Candidates are as follows:

Catherine Ballantyne
Matthew Harris
Qiming Huang
Kenneth Huo
Kyu Young Kim
Flore Schmidt
Richard Schoelerman
Mark Weiss

Valerie Driscoll and Daniel Pho withdrew their applications for the Architectural Review Board.

Voting will be by paper ballot. The first two candidates to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

#### **Historic Resources Board**

On Monday, November 10, 2014 the Council will vote to appoint 4 three-year terms on the Historic Resources Board, expiring on October 31, 2017.

#### The 5 HRB Candidates are as follows:

Martin Bernstein (Incumbent)
Roger Kohler (Incumbent)
Michael Makinen (Incumbent)
Iqbal Serang
Margaret Wimmer (Incumbent)

Kenneth Huo withdrew his application for the Historic Resources Board.

Voting will be by paper ballot. The first four candidates to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

#### **Planning and Transportation Commission**

On Monday, November 10, 2014 the Council will vote to appoint 2 four-year terms on the Planning and Transportation Commission, expiring on October 31, 2018.

#### The 8 PTC Candidates are as follows:

Yekaterina Vershov Downing
Claude Ezran
Adrian Fine
Arthur Keller (Incumbent)
C James Schmidt
Jeff Schneble
Lyn Tillery
Asher Waldfogel

Valerie Driscoll, Kenneth Huo and Richard Schoelerman withdrew their applications to the Planning and Transportation Commission.

Jeff Schneble was not available for the interview process, but has been advised he is still eligible for appointment to the Planning and Transportation Commission.

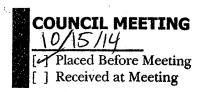
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Copies of all applications are attached. Some applications may be redacted at the request of the applicant. A full set of non-redacted applications will be emailed to Council Members directly.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

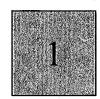
- Attachment A: 10/15/2014 At Places Memo Regarding Withdrawn Applications (PDF)
- Attachment B: 10/22/2014 At Places Memo Regarding Withdrawn Applications (PDF)
- Attachment C: Ballantyne, Catherine ARB (PDF)
- Attachment D: Harris, Matthew ARB (PDF)
- Attachment E: Huang, Qiming ARB (PDF)
- Attachment F: Huo, Kenneth ARB(PDF)
- Attachment G: Kim, Kyu Young ARB (PDF)
- Attachment H: Schmidt, Flore ARB (PDF)
- Attachment I: Schoelerman, Richard ARB (PDF)
- Attachment J: Weiss, M ARB (PDF)
- Attachment K: Bernstein, Martin HRB (PDF)
- Attachment L: Kohler, Roger HRB (PDF)
- Attachment M: Makinen, Michael HRB (PDF)
- Attachment N: Serang, Iqbal HRB (PDF)
- Attachment O: Wimmer, Margaret HRB (PDF)
- Attachment P: Downing, Yekaterina Vershov PTC (PDF)
- Attachment Q: Ezran, Claude PTC(PDF)
- Attachment R: Fine, Adrian PTC (PDF)
- Attachment S: Keller, Arthur PTC (PDF)
- Attachment T: Schmidt, C James PTC (PDF)
- Attachment U: Schneble, Jeff PTC (PDF)
- Attachment V: Tillery, Lyn PTC (PDF)
- Attachment W: Waldfogel, Asher PTC (PDF)

Department Head: Donna Grider, City Clerk



#### CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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TO:

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL** 

FROM:

**CITY CLERK** 

**DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK** 

DATE:

**OCTOBER 15, 2014** 

STAFF REPORT: 4957

SUBJECT:

Interviews of Candidates for Architectural Review Board and the

Historic Resources Board and One Candidate for the Planning and

**Transportation Commission** 

The attached memorandum supplements Agenda Item Number 1: Valerie Driscoll and Daniel Pho withdrew their applications for the Architectural Review Board. Kenneth Huo withdrew his application for the Historic Resources Board.

See attached for a revised interview schedule.

Donna Gride

City Clerk

On Monday, October 6, 2014 City Council selected the following applicants to interview for the Architectural Review Board and the Historic Resources Board. Portions of the Palo Alto Municipal Code describing requirements for serving on each body are included for reference.

#### **Architectural Review Board**

#### 2.21.010 Architectural review board.

There is created an Architectural Review Board consisting of five persons appointed by the City Council, and at least three of whom shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals. The Architectural Review Board shall have the powers and duties specified in this chapter, and shall comply with the procedures specified in this chapter. (Ord. 5208 § 9, 2013: Ord. 4826 § 2 (Exh. 1 (part)), 2004)

There are two open terms ending October 31, 2017 on the Architectural Review Board.

The nine **Architectural Review Board** applicants to be interviewed are as follows: 10 minute interviews

Kenneth Huo	6:00 p.m.
Qiming Huang	6:10 p.m.
Matthew Harris	6:20 p.m.
Richard Schoelerman	6:30 p.m.
Flore Schmidt	6:40 p.m.
Kyu Young Kim	6:50 p.m.
Catherine Ballantyne	7:00 p.m.
Mark Weiss	7:10 p.m.

The following applicant is not able to attend interviews scheduled on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 for the Planning and Transportation Commission, so we are scheduling him along with the above interviews.

# Planning and Transportation Commission 2.20.010 Membership.

There is created a planning and transportation commission composed of seven members who are not council members, officers or employees of the city, who are residents of the city, and who shall be appointed by the city council. (Ord.  $4606 \S 1 \text{ (part)}, 1999$ )

There are two open terms ending October 31, 2018 on the Planning and Transportation Commission.

The 1\* **Planning and Transportation Commission** applicant to be interviewed are as follows: 15 minute interview

C James Schmidt

7:20 p.m.

\*Additional interviews for these terms on the **Planning and Transportation Commission** are scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

#### **Historic Resources Board**

2.27.010 Historic Resources Board.

The Historic Resources Board shall be composed of seven members appointed by the city council and serving without pay. Members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of history, architecture or historic preservation. One member shall be an owner/occupant of a category 1 or 2 historic structure, or of a structure in a historic district; three members shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals and at least one member shall possess academic education or practical experience in history or a related field. The Palo Alto Historic Association shall be given notice of vacancies on the board and shall be encouraged to have its members submit applications. (Ord. 5208 § 20, 2013)

There are four open terms ending October 31, 2017 on the Historic Resources Board.

The 5 **Historic Resources Board** applicants to be interviewed are as follows: 10 minute interviews

Iqbal Serang	7:40 p.m.
Martin Bernstein (Incumbent)	7:50 p.m.
Michael Makinen (Incumbent)	8:00 p.m.
Margaret Wimmer (Incumbent)	8:10 p.m.
Roger Kohler (Incumbent)	8:20 p.m.

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The City Council is scheduled to vote to appoint candidates for the **Architectural Review Board** and the **Historic Resources Board** on Monday, October 20, 2014.

The City Council is scheduled to vote to appoint candidates for the **Planning** and **Transportation Commission** on Monday, October 27, 2014.



#### CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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TO:

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

**CITY CLERK** 

**DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK** 

DATE:

**OCTOBER 22, 2014** 

**STAFF REPORT: 5155** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Interviews of Candidates for the Planning and Transportation Commission

The attached memorandum supplements Agenda Item Number 1: Valerie Driscoll and Richard Schoelerman withdrew their applications to the Planning and Transportation Commission.

Richard Schneble is traveling and will be interviewed via teleconference. In the event his plane is delayed and he cannot call in, he provided supplemental information for consideration.

Attachment A: Revised interview schedule.

Attachment B: Additional information from Richard Schneble.

Donna Grider

City Clerk

On Monday, October 6, 2014 City Council selected the following applicants to interview for the Planning and Transportation Commission. Portions of the Palo Alto Municipal Code describing requirements for serving on the Planning and Transportation Commission are included for reference.

# Planning and Transportation Commission 2.20.010 Membership.

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There are two open terms ending October 31, 2018 on the Planning and Transportation Commission.

## The 7\* **Planning and Transportation Commission** applicant to be interviewed are as follows: 15 minute interview

Lyn Tillery	6:00 p.m.
Asher Waldfogel	6:15 p.m.
Claude Ezran	6:30 p.m.
Arthur Keller (Incumbent)	7:00 p.m.
Adrian Fine	7:15 p.m.
Jeff Schneble**	7:30 p.m.
Yekaterina Vershov Downing	7:45 p.m.

<sup>\*</sup>The City Council interviewed C James Schmidt on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 for these terms on the Planning and Transportation Commission.

The City Council is scheduled to vote to appoint candidates for the **Planning** and **Transportation Commission** on Monday, November 10, 2014.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Via teleconference

#### Carnahan, David

#### CITY OF PALO ALTO, GA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

14 OCT 20 AM 11:30

From:

Jeff Schneble <ieff.schneble@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 20, 2014 7:39 AM

To:

Carnahan, David

Subject:

RE: City of Palo Alto Planning and Transportation Commission Interview

David,

Unfortunately, I'm now going to be on a plane on Wednesday and will not be able to dial-in for my Transportation Commission interview. I appreciate you working to find a way to make this work, and am sorry I won't be able to join after all.

If it's possible to submit a written statement in lieu of my interview, I'd say the following:

- As a Palo Alto resident who lives and works in Palo Alto, I am very passionate about improving our local transportation system
- I see my two qualifications for the job as: 1) I've spent my career improving large technology companies I believe this experience lets me make rational decisions in a democratic setting, and 2) I'm an engineer by training and am excited about opportunities to improve the efficiency of our transportation system
- On the second point, I believe the Palo Alto road system is good, but can be better managed. I've noticed that our
  roads and intersections are frequently poorly optimized, which leads to more cars sitting on the road in traffic, more
  noise, and a reduced quality of life for residents. I would love to work with the committee to consider options to
  improve the efficiency of our roads

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Jeff

# Architectural Review Board Application ALTO. GA

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Name: Catherine Ballantyne	14 SEP 22 PM 3: 56
Address:	
Cell Phone:	Contact the Clerk's Office to
Home / Office Phone:	View Additional Attachments or
E-mail:	Images Related to this Document
Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No	
Do you have any relatives or members of your household vare currently serving on the City Council, or who are Comm	who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who issioners or Board Members? Yes No
Are you available and committed to complete the term appli	ied for?  Yes No
California state law requires appointed board and commis	
their financial Interests, Fair Political Practices Commission	, Conflict of Interest (Form 700).
Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an offic Palo Alto which you believe is likely to:	er or director of, a company doing business in
1) engage in business with the City;	
2) provide products or services for City projects; or	
3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you	are applying for? Oyes No
Excluding your principal residence, do you own real propert	y in Palo Alto? OYes ONo
How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Architect	ural Review Board?
Community Group	aily Post
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Other:	
List relevant education, training, experience, certific registration:	ates of training, licenses, or professional
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California Government Code Section 6254.21 states, in part, "No state or local agency shall post the home address or telephone number of any elected or appointed official on the Internet without first obtaining the written permission of that individual." The full code is attached. This consent form will not be redacted and will be attached to the Application and posted to the City's website.

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The fi	all code can be read here: LINK
Read	the code, and check only ONE option below:
0	I give permission for the City of Palo Alto to post to the City's website the attached Board and Commission Application intact. I have read and understand my rights under Government Code Section 6254.21. I may revoke this permission at any time by providing written notice to the Palo Alto City Clerk.
	OR
0	I request that the City of Palo Alto redact my home address, phone numbers, and email address from the attached Board and Commission Application prior to posting to the City's website. I am providing the following alternate information and request that they use the following contact information instead.
	Address: 805 Sycamore Dr. Palo Alto, CA 94303
	Cell Phone:
	OHome / Ooffice Phone:
	E-mail:
Signa	ture: September 22, 2014

#### ARB application – Catherine Ballantyne

List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

BS, Material Science & Engineering, Cornell University
MS, Electrical Engineering, Cornell University
Executive MBA, sponsored by Allied Signal
Real Estate Salesperson License, #01360055, State of California
Landscape Design, Foothill College, Horticulture & Design

#### **Employment**

Present or Last Employer: Principal, Ecological Design

Occupation: Landscape Design

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

I've been an active participant in the Palo Alto community on multiple fronts --- as a HAM radio operator CERT [Emergency responder], as a neighborhood community builder [co-host of my neighborhood's 4th of July celebrations], as a parent volunteer first within the Friends Nursery School community, and now within PAUSD where I will shortly have four children concurrently enrolled at elementary through high school levels. I am also involved as a cyclist delighted by safer passage ways through certain thoroughfares, as a classically trained musician participating as a parent coach for talented youth selected to participate in the Palo Alto Chamber orchestra community, and as a tech leader at a hot local start up [Medallia]. Since 2001, I have been continuously engaged as a landscape designer where I have crafted the street-scapes of a handful of residences within the Palo Alto and mid-Peninsula areas. Currently I serve on the leadership committee created to facilitate community dialog around the updates to the comprehensive plan.

# 1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I am a fan of harmony. I am specifically interested in delving head first into the complexities of defining/evangelizing/achieving contextual harmony. Having lived in Palo Alto for the last two decades and watched how the community weathers cycles of change, I wonder if there isn't a distinct shift occurring right now that may well become a tipping point for Palo Alto. As a design professional working in 3D on providing beauty over a 10+ year time horizon, I bring a distinctive perspective to build conversations. Although all five of the articulated responsibilities of the ARB appeal to me, I am keenly interested in the promotion of orderly and harmonious development of the city and in promoting high quality visual environments that are considerate of their context.

#### ARB application – Catherine Ballantyne

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

As an advocate for contextual harmony, I cannot help but be attracted to the project at 385 Sherman Ave. near Sarah Wallis Park that came before the board in August. It illustrates well how perceptions regarding development trends coupled with ARB design review effectiveness have polarized the community. One only has to look to a few of the online comments to get a sense of the passion ignited by the complicated issue of context. That the ARB voted 3/2 to approve it, is further evidence that even given a couple design cycles, ARB architects still wrestled with it's scale/ramifications/contextual harmony.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Architectural Review Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

Given that the goals already defined for the ARB are sufficiently lofty, I would suggest considering a few alternative methods of achieving them. Principal among those alternatives would be to consider how to help our community better understand the bounds within which the ARB operates. I wonder if much of the recent skewering of the ARB by the public it serves could have been somewhat mitigated if people knew more about the ARB as a tool for the CC. Repeated evangelizing, for example, of both the five responsibilities of the board and the contextual constraints [zoning/ceqa/psa, etc.] within which those five responsibilities must be executed, might help to better equip community conversations around development which, in turn, might yield more fruitful hearings.

- 4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews. Provided in separate .ppt file
- 5. Architectural Review Board Members work with the documents listed below. If you have experience with any of these documents, please describe that experience. Experience with these documents is not required for selection.

As a member of the leadership committee created by the city council to facilitate community dialog around the updates to the comprehensive plan, I am working my way through the Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan document. Although my experience with the zoning code is scant/dated, I have slogged through some portions of it in connection with a project in 2006. My exposure to both the El Camino Real Design Guidelines and the El Camino Real Master Plan Study documents is limited to that which I gleaned as an observer of the recent ARB meetings in which the build to line was discussed.

### **Architectural Review Board Application**

Personal Information	GITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
Name: Matthew Harris	CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Address: 217 McKendry Drive	14 SEP 15 AM 11:07
Cell Phone: <b>650-690-6282</b>	
● Home / Office Phone: <b>650-325-4157</b>	
E-mail: Harris_architect@yahoo.com  Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No	
Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board	Members? OYes No
Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for?    Yes California state law requires appointed board and commission members to their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest.	file a detailed disclosure of
Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a Palo Alto which you believe is likely to:	a company doing business in
1) engage in business with the City;	
2) provide products or services for City projects; or	
3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying for?	OYes No
Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto?	Yes <b>O</b> No
How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Architectural Review Boar	rd?
✓ Community Group Daily Post	
Email from City Clerk City Website	
Palo Alto Weekly	
Other:	
List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, registration:	, licenses, or professional
B.A. Art History, UCSC, M.Architecture, Univ. of Oregon; profess experience 1994 - present; Owner of architectural design / engir professional registration, CA licensed architect, #C33395	•
Employment	
Present or Last Employer: Sole proprietor, architecture firm, Matt Ha	rris Architects, Menlo Park, CA
Occupation: Architect	
Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic	organizations:
Active in re-organization of City of Palo Alto waste treatment faciliballot measure, participated as citizen activist, attended PA City of post-Measure E agenda items	

Page 1 Architectural Review Board 1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

Architectural design is an important component of quality-of-life in City of Palo Alto, and the stewardship of the same requires some amount of education and knowledge. I believe my experience of growing up in Palo Alto as well as my professional training and experience as an architect could be useful in serving the purposes and functions of the ARB. It is my understanding that the ARB should protect and help shape the architectural integrity of the city. I can do that.

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

Review of 240 Hamilton Avenue / 615 Ramona Street proposed new project was of interest to me because it featured the ongoing debate about balancing traditionalist, historicist design themes with modernist design themes in the downtown area. I do support the sense that the emphasis of the Board should be on encouraging high-quality architectural design and promoting a fairly liberal environment for architectural expression and development without narrow interpretations.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Architectural Review Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

I would support the Board in encouraging high-quality architectural design and promoting a fairly liberal environment for architectural expression and development without narrow interpretations of style or compliance with any historical period styles. The way to achieve this goal might be to seek continuous improvement practices and methods within the Board, that is, to work to improve the clarity of public communications about the Board's means and methods of review.

4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.

325 Lytton Avenue. Good example of balancing traditional architectural elements with modern office design. Examples of historical elements in this design include the contrasting colors in masonry exterior wall material, balanced against the modernist, hi-tech style of the glass canopy details at the cornice position. Overall effect achieved is good balance of architectural features from a fairly wide time period with regard to palette of materials and styles.

5. Architectural Review Board Members work with the documents listed below. If you have experience with any of these documents, please describe that experience. Experience with these documents is not required for selection.

Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan LINK

Zoning Code LINK

El Camino Real Design Guidelines LINK

El Camino Real Master Plan Study LINK and Appendices LINK

Area Plans such as the South of Forest Avenue (SOFA) I and II Plans LINK

California Environmental Quality Act LINK

Permit Streamline Act LINK

Density Bonus Law LINK

Secretary of the Interior's Standards LINK

Comprehensive plans are required by CA State code as an aid to good government and regional planning. Familiar with State code which sets guidelines for municipal comprehensive plans.

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### **Architectural Review Board Application**

Personal Information	CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
Name: Qiming Huang	CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Address:	14 SEP 16 PM 6: 25
Cell Phone:	A
Home / Office Phone:	Answers to narrative questions in f
E-mail:	sized text attached to application
Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No	
are currently serving on the City Council, or who are	ehold who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who Commissioners or Board Members? Yes No
Are you available and committed to complete the ter	
California state law requires appointed board and their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Communications and their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Communications and their financial interests.	commission members to file a detailed disclosure of mission, Conflict of Interest (Form 700).
Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as Palo Alto which you believe is likely to:	an officer or director of, a company doing business in
1) engage in business with the City;	
2) provide products or services for City projects; or	
3) be affected by decisions of the board or commiss	
Excluding your principal residence, do you own real	property in Palo Alto? Yes No
How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Ar	chitectural Review Board?
Community Group	Daily Post
✓ Email from City Clerk	City Website
Palo Alto Weekly	Flyer
Other:	
List relevant education, training, experience, registration:	certificates of training, licenses, or professional
I got my master degree in Computer Science from University of Texas at Austin. I software product manager. I also volunteered in a non-profit organization, Silicon	have been working in high-tech companies for years, including Oracle and Cisco, as senior principal Valley Wireless Technology Association, as a boardd director.
Recently, I built a few houses in Palo Alto. Through the building process, I read a helping my friends building new houses or doing major remodels, providing them	big portion of the Palo Alto Municipal Code and learnt quit a lot of building knowledge. Now, I am design and malerial selection advice.
I am also reading the California State License Board recommended documents fo	r building professionals. I may take some of the examines for varied state professional licenses.
Employment	
Present or Last Employer: Asquare	
Occupation: Software Product Management	

#### Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Besides my volunteer work for Silicon Valley Wireless Technology Association, I also volunteer for Silicon Valley Youth, which is an organization to encourage students to explore in science, technology, engineering and math. I organized a few visits of students to local IBM and Google offices.

I am helping Terman Middle School Game Club to invite game industry experts to share game design, creation, operation and marketing knowledge with the Terman students.

I have been helping a few Palo Alto City Council candidates reaching out to the votes and collecting votes' feedbacks and suggestions.

#### 1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I am very interested in the design review and would like to share my opinions based on my building experience from a resident point of view.

I found myself enjoying architectural design and interior design. I usually drive by Palo Alto streets and pay a lot of attention to the house style, color, material, height, and landscape in different neighborhoods. I like the design harmony and consistency on a street. I also think new residential house should be comfortable, elegant and built with latest materials and technology.

I am a first-generation immigrant from Asia. I will bring culture diversity to the ARB, representing a large resident base working in high-tech industry with children going to local public school.

#### 2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

I remember there was a case about the 'Grocery Outlet' signage on Alma street. It passed the ARB review, but a local resident organization brought up the issue to the city council.

It is an issue about special case vs the common practice. Normally, a projecting sign should not exceed 12 feet. However, for a fast-driving street like Alma, people normally do not catch the signs along the sides. I never know there was a grocery store in the same location even though I drove by the location for hundreds of times. It makes sense that this case is considered in the special context and approved by the ARB.

#### 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Architectural Review Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

Here are some approaches that the ARB may try.

- 1. Offer tangible suggestions and guidance to the architects and property owners to meet the design requirements. Pointing out the problems is just the first step. With the ARB board members' experience through many building reviews, the ARB board may have a good solution for both the property owner and the neighborhood. For most of the issues found during the review, ARB may try to provide a potential solution.
- 2. Give certain flexibility for the architects and property owners to design the property. At the end of the day, the property will be occupied by the property owner. They have their special needs and preferences for their se preference make each house/building unique and add a lot of personality to the neighborhood, especially in Palo Alto, the innovation center of the world. If the designs do not violate the city's codes and regulations, ARB may want to leave the final decision at the owner's discretion.
- 3. Review the design based on the code and regulations. Enforce strictly the zoning and building codes on all the designs. Provide feedback based on the city's municipal codes. This results in consistent execution on review process and fair judgement across all the projects. Give less consideration to other subjective opinions, which can be varied greatly from one person to another

#### 4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.

4197 Baker Avenue, Palo Alto, CA

The bright ivory wall really light up the house and bring the spanish style out. The wall color goes very well with the dark red clay tiles on the roof.

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	Cell Phone: 408 667 8769	
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Signatı	ure: 24/25/1/4	09/16/2014 Date:

### Architectural Review Board Application - Qiming Huang

# List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

I got my master degree in Computer Science from University of Texas at Austin. I have been working in high-tech companies for years, including Oracle and Cisco, as senior principal software product manager. I also volunteered in a non-profit organization, Silicon Valley Wireless Technology Association, as a board director.

Recently, I built a few houses in Palo Alto. Through the building process, I read a big portion of the Palo Alto Municipal Code and learnt quit a lot of building knowledge. Now, I am helping my friends building new houses or doing major remodels, providing them design and material selection advice.

I am also reading the California State License Board recommended documents for building professionals. I may take some of the examines for varied state professional licenses.

# Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Besides my volunteer work for Silicon Valley Wireless Technology Association, I also volunteer for Silicon Valley Youth, which is an organization to encourage students to explore in science, technology, engineering and math. I organized a few visits of students to local IBM and Google offices.

I am helping Terman Middle School Game Club to invite game industry experts to share game design, creation, operation and marketing knowledge with the Terman students.

I have been helping a few Palo Alto City Council candidates reaching out to the votes and collecting votes' feedbacks and suggestions.

# 1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I am very interested in the design review and would like to share my opinions based on my building experience from a resident point of view.

I found myself enjoying architectural design and interior design. I usually drive by Palo Alto streets and pay a lot of attention to the house style, color, material, height, and landscape in different neighborhoods. I like the design harmony and

consistency on a street. I also think new residential house should be comfortable, elegant and built with latest materials and technology.

I am a first-generation immigrant from Asia. I will bring culture diversity to the ARB, representing a large resident base working in high-tech industry with children going to local public school.

# 2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here:

I remember there was a case about the 'Grocery Outlet' signage on Alma street. It passed the ARB review, but a local resident organization brought up the issue to the city council.

It is an issue about special case vs the common practice. Normally, a projecting sign should not exceed 12 feet. However, for a fast-driving street like Alma, people normally do not catch the signs along the sides. I never know there was a grocery store in the same location even though I drove by the location for hundreds of times. It makes sense that this case is considered in the special context and approved by the ARB.

# 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Architectural Review Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

Here are some approaches that the ARB may try.

- 1. Offer tangible suggestions and guidance to the architects and property owners to meet the design requirements. Pointing out the problems is just the first step. With the ARB board members' experience through many building reviews, the ARB board may have a good solution for both the property owner and the neighborhood. For most of the issues found during the review, ARB may try to provide a potential solution.
- 2. Give certain flexibility for the architects and property owners to design the property. At the end of the day, the property will be occupied by the property owner. They have their special needs and preferences for their homes or commercial buildings. Those preference make each house/building unique and add a lot of personality to the neighborhood, especially in Palo Alto, the innovation center of the world. If the designs do not violate the city's codes and regulations, ARB may want to leave the final decision at the owner's discretion.

- 3. Review the design based on the code and regulations. Enforce strictly the zoning and building codes on all the designs. Provide feedback based on the city's municipal codes. This results in consistent execution on review process and fair judgment across all the projects. Give less consideration to other subjective opinions, which can be varied greatly from one person to another.
- 4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, □taff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.

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The home is a typical Spanish style house. The design is clean and neat. The window is traditional Spanish window, without unnecessary trims. The windows are quality wood clad ones with chestnut brown frame.

All the doors have consistent Spanish look with old-world-styled clavos and speak easy, in dark walnut color, matching the window frame color and making great contrast to the bright wall color.

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This is one of the references with aesthetic architecture and quality construction.

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### Application to Serve on the Architectural Review Board

Palo Alto welcomes volunteers and we appreciate that you are taking the time to apply. Completion of this application provides valuable information to the City Council. Please complete the application to the best of your abilities. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the City Clerk's Office.

#### Authority of Board:

The Architectural Review Board is charged with design review of some new construction, as well as changes and additions to commercial, industrial and multiple-family projects.

The Board is responsible for:

- Promoting orderly and harmonious development of the City,
- · Enhancing the desirability of residence or investment in the City,
- Encouraging the attainment of the most desirable use of land and improvements,
- Enhancing the desirability of living conditions upon the immediate site or in adjacent areas,
- Promoting visual environments which are of high aesthetic quality and variety and which, at the same time, are considerate of each other.

Please see Palo Alto Municipal Code Sections 2.16 and 2.21, as well as Titles 16 and 18 for more detailed information.

The Architectural Review Board is composed of five members who are not Council Members, officers, or employees of the City, at least three of whom shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals. Palo Alto residency is not required. Terms of Members will be for three years.

The Architectural Review Board typically meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:30 am. In addition to regular meetings, Members may be asked to participate on at least one sub-committee which could hold additional meetings.

Click here to receive email notifications of vacancies <u>CLICK HERE</u>. You are also welcome to contact the City Clerk's Office at 329-2571 or <u>David.Carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org</u>.

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	Address:
	Cell Phone:
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	Are you a Palo Alto Resident? XYes No
	Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members?Yes
	Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? Yes _ No
	California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest, Form 700.
	Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to;
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Signature:

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● Home / Office Phone: <b>650-852-9747</b>			
E-mail: kyu@acsarchitects.com			
Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No			
Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? Yes No			
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- Children's Ministry teacher at New Community Baptist Church

1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I am a practicing design professional, living and working in Palo Alto. I have grown up in Palo Alto and plan to conitnue living here and contributing to Palo Alto's future.

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636 Middlefield Road – I am involved with the project and gave the last presentation to the board Little League Cell Tower – ...

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Architectural Review Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

Making meetings and hearings more efficient, bringing in a younger point of view.

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Los Gatos Library – organization, relationship to surroundings, materials, space Stanford Clark Center – relationship to people in-and-out of building Apple Store – Downtown & Stanford Mall, innovative details and materials, sustainable strategies

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E-mail: schmidt.flore@gmail.com Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No		
Do you have any relatives or members of your household are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Common control of the City Council, or who are Common council or who counc	nissioners or Board Members?	
Are you available and committed to complete the term app California state law requires appointed board and comm their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission	ission members to file a deta	
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Employment		
Present or Last Employer:		
Occupation: Moved to Silicon Valley 2014 / Currently works wi	th Sunplanter INC a Solar building	g start up company, Palo Alto
Describe your involvement in community activities, ve	olunteer and civic organizati	ons:

Recently arrived in California. I am looking for involvement opportunities in subject I am deeply interested in. As Teenager I have consistently been engaged in Christian charity actions

During the students years I have also given art classes (painting, drawing, sculpture & models) to 5 - 12 year children

### 1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

For 20 years, I have been in France, on the other side of the table, submitting projects to building departments, boards & governments. Although the administrative organization is quite different, I have been wishing the French permit granting authorities were more open-minded, more professionally experienced and supported a higher vision. I also wished they better understood the designer's constraints and quest and there was a productive dialog between the designer and the authorities. I have been member of many architecture competition juries and I have been involved in several city planning projects from small to very large scale

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I have pleasure to heard debate goes on!

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I am very impressed by the level of the thinking I have seen at work here. I understand Palo Alto is headed to strong urban density which is something that occured in Europe decades ago. I have spent a large part of my professional life curing the failures of too fast or ill designed density all over France. I understand Palo Alto approaches is very smartly, with much reflection and inverting a genuine American way based on a series of great principles that drive American city planning.

It must harmoniously develop the environment but still preserve every one's identity, freedom and potential to grow.

I think it is a fascinating high level mission. How does city planning encourage "living together", "energy and ressource conservation" "meanningfull life", "efficient business", while make denser?

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Let me talk here about PA City Hall. I don't know if it works well internally, but I feel it provides PA downtown with remarquable qualities. Its volume make it stand apart like a government building should, it's architectural design, the material employed gives a scale and style reference. It's a landmark. It's also manages to create a European style "piazza" which is both a focal point, a breath in the city, a harbour while its reveals the institution's importance, providing public parking too. I absolutely do not mean private buildings should be allowed what the City Hall is. I mean that architectural design, volume, layout, building implementation must be use to build a neighborhood quality, an order in the city, meaning and hierarchy. However for the future, I strongly believe buildings should be designed around the sun so they are positive energy solar powered, so they treat the sun light and allow quality inner spaces while reducing reducing the need for air confitionning and artificial lighting.

To my European ayes, LEED Platinum is an easy target, I wish Palo Alto invents the next step.

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I am familiar with the French equivalent of most of these documents however I have no specific experience with the cited links.

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Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

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## List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

- Licensed Real Estate Salesmen / 2004 present
- Licensed California General Contractor / 1989 present
- Licensed Architect / 1983 present
  - o California / 1989 present
  - Texas 1983 / Louisiana 1986 / Arizona 1986 / Arkansas 1986 / New Mexico
     1986 / Florida 1986 / Colorado 2001 (pass licenses)
  - o Licensed Texas Interior Designer 1994 (pass license)
- Master Degree in Architecture, University of Texas at Arlington / 1982
- National Council Architectural Registration Board certification number 41623

**Employment** 

**Present or Last Employer:** 

Independent Contractor - Coldwell Banker

Occupation:

Realtor, Architect, General Contractor

# Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

- Palo Alto University Rotary Club / 2003 present
  - o President elect / 2014 present
  - O Club President for the coming term / 2015 2016
  - o Community Service committee chair / 2010 2013
  - o Club Annual Fundraising Committee / 2011 present
  - o RotaCare Clinic Annual Fundraising Committee / 2011 present
- Deacon Menlo Park Presbyterian Church / 2005 2008
- City of Palo Alto Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory Committee / 2007
   2008
- Safety Assessment Program Volunteer (SAPV) Disaster Service Worker (DSW) State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services / 2005 2008
- Rebuilding Together Peninsula Playhouse Donation / 2005 and 2007
- Realtor Service Volunteer Program (RSVP) 2004 (free home repair services for seniors and the homebound)
- Tour de Menlo bicycle ride volunteer (sponsored by Menlo Park Rotary Club) 2004
- Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce / 2003 2005 / 2013 present
  - o Business Association Public Policy Forum (BAPPF) committee member / 2013 present
- Rotary Club Denver Southeast / 2001 2003

# 1. What is it about the Architectural Review Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

- Architect for over 30 years
- Palo Alto realtor for the past 10 year
- Developer of residential property in Palo Alto and Menlo Park.
- General Contractor who owned and operated an 80 employee commercial construction company with projects including public schools, universities, medical facilities, retail, office, juvenile detention facilities, daycare, banking, churches, etc.
- Many commercial properties are nearing the end of their building life cycle.
  - o Replace buildings with higher density and mixed uses
  - o Build with better efficiencies
  - o Consume less energy, not more (net zero)
  - o Reduction of operating costs
  - CalGreen Code energy performance standards which use LEED and built it green standards.

# 2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

- Build to Line requirements
  - o Urban Design addresses the character and quality of the built environment in relation to the human scale.
  - o The understanding of walking distances and spatial perceptions at a human scale determines the most positive placement of buildings,
  - Buildings ranging in height from two to six stories, trees, and pedestrian scaled signs and street lights, textured pedestrian paths, and semi-private spaces all enhance this positive scale.
  - Alleviate the fortress like feeling of recent developments such as the Alma Village / Grocery Outlet at 3445 Alma.
- Streetscape compatibility with site landscaping requirements. Unified urban forest.
- Context based analysis to ensure new buildings do not overpower existing development and to fit into local and regional visions for vibrant boulevards

# 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Architectural Review Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

 As new developments are occurring on El Camino Boulevard there is a unique opportunity to redefine the existing streetscape in order to bring it closer in line with Comprehensive Plan polices and the Grand Boulevard Initiative.

• Encourage tree lined streets in Midtown and South Palo Alto to create a harmonious

streetscape throughout the city.

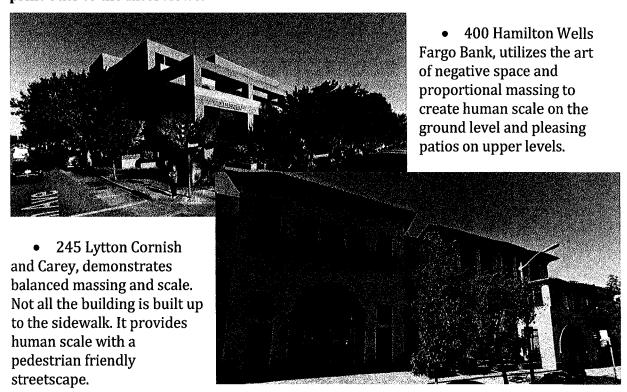
 Encourage undergrounding power lines to create a pleasing streetscape and showcase Palo Alto as true Silicon Valley leader.

 Remove some on street parking along University Ave in front of restaurants to create pleasing outdoor dining opportunities without



encumbering the sidewalks which will also increase restaurant economic viability.

4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.



5. Architectural Review Board Members work with the documents listed below. If you have experience with any of these documents, please describe that experience. Experience with these documents is not required for selection.

As a Realtor, Architect and General Contractor since 1982, I am well qualified to review and interpret the requested documents.

Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan LINK
Zoning Code LINK
El Camino Real Design Guidelines LINK
El Camino Real Master Plan Study LINK and Appendices LINK
Area Plans such as the South of Forest Avenue (SOFA) I and II Plans LINK
California Environmental Quality Act LINK
Permit Streamline Act LINK
Density Bonus Law LINK
Secretary of the Interior's Standards LINK

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Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No
Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? Yes No
Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? Yes No  California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of
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### Carnahan, David

From: mark weiss <earwopa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 9:15 AM

**To:** Grider, Donna; Council, City; Shepherd, Nancy; Holman, Karen; Carnahan, David

**Subject:** weiss applies to Architecture Review Board concurrent to Council bid

### Ghost-dogging and gehry'd ARB ap

Posted on September 30, 2014by markweiss86



Hoover Tower by Michael Broadhurst, of Abilities United and Greensboro, N.C.

In the film you and Gehry compare filmmaking with architecture. What similarities or differences in the two arts struck you the most?

A: They're both mosaic arts in that they're comprised of many, many, many other art forms all put together like a big puzzle. When they're successful, they have a pleasurable dreamlike element — the shape of a piece of sculpture, of a building, the way light hits it, the dream of a movie, the idea of a movie. But in order to achieve either you have to break it down into technical components, which are sort of mosaic in nature. In order to build the building you have to understand all kinds of physics. You have to figure out how to get people in and out of the building, how to get sewers in and where to put the loading docks, etc. If I want to make people moved or cry in a film, I figure out what the room looks like, what the people are wearing, what time of day it is, what the light is, how to photograph it, where to put the camera. It involves optics and costume design and set design and architecture. (Sydney Pollack on Frank Gehry and Dr. Milton Wexler)



event 9/20/14 Lytton DESIGNED site specific by mark weiss for earthwise of paloalto

I'm lampin', I'm lampin', I'm cold cold lampin'

### Arrington et al

1. What is it about ARB that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why? I design concerts, especially site-specific events like on Sept. 20, 2014, "!Taylor Ho!" featuring Taylor Ho Bynum and Ben Goldberg, free jazz concert at Lytton Plaza, when the music stopped Taylor and I biked from Lytton Plaza (he had started his day in San Francisco), to Bol Park and past Gunn High, towards Foothill where he proceeded on to Cowell Redwoods Park and eventually Los Angeles. I've produced more than 200 events here, most at Cubberley, and, based on that, submitted to Mandy Lowell et al a white paper on the value of Cub as a regional arts venue. I think the board would benefit from non-architect design values.



In Pollock's film about Gehry and his therapist Milton Wexler, the doctor noted that couples come to him to be happy while artists come to change the world

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board ...and describe why you are interested in it. I've spoken on about 10 projects in the last six months. Regarding the antennas at the Little League field I wrote, published and read into the record a prose poem about there being no "center field foul pole" which was not quite to the standards of Jack Hirschman or Lawrence Ferlinghetti, but borrows form it. I called it "chin music for corporate creep": Old timers recall Art Kuehn bouncing a ball off the library, a long home *run* — *he is our Babe Ruth. calling a shot* Also, because my partner Terry Acebo Davis, the former two-term arts commissioner, once owned a house on Venice beach, which we checked on in July, I commented on a current downtown plan, the one designed by a psychologist but not Dr. Milton Wexler, and lauded it as "sorta Abbott-Kinney". I knew slightly-ok, we met once, on the stairway, between the 5th and 6th floor of 77 Maiden Lane — Jay Chiat, the early champion of Frank Gehry — this is 1986 — and immediately seroconverted to Frank, and just this same July — we actually stayed Downtown LA at the old Universal Studios buildings — Pickford, Fairbanks — now called the Ace Hotel — with the JESUS SAVES neon intact — on Broadway but zipped out to Santa Monica Venice to see the Oldenburg binoculars at what is now Google La (goog lay lah) and made a little film there, similar to a film I made just last weekend walking from the new Anderson building thru the Richard Serra corten steel structure, to Cantor. We also, Terry and I, walked on the Disney concert Hall, exterior, a Gehry. Palo Alto needs, if not a Gehry, our version of such. We are more garish than Gehry.



artwork by Stacey Carter, based on photo by Mark Weiss, NYC, summer 1988

I also own a print of the Oldenburg baseball bat; if you want to put one of those on Middlefield and pack that with senders and receivers, that I will support.

3. If appointed to ARB — but not seated by will of the people to Council November 4, 2014 — the specific goal I would like the ARB to achieve, and why and how I would suggest achieving, as part of process per se, an effect where, as Thoreau in 1849 and George Packer — Gunn 1978 — said in 2013, the leadership seems representative of and responsive to the people, and it's not so much what color stucco or how much glass each new investment into our skyline and walking tour adds, but that there is a little of us in each brick, nail or plate so to speak, and, with due respect, to for example my Fremont Hills, Terman and Gunn schoolmate RP, there is at least a perception of lack. So maybe a sound and ambience slash negative space bricklayer would add a nuance to these proceedings and not just as a finish fetish.

At the Tsuchianura Festival at Lucie Stern Sunday a lady named Nemet (but not unlike "Broadway Joe") suggested we, like our Japanese Sisters, adopt a mascot; maybe we need a monster-mascot, to exorcise from these flippers and tear-downs and carpet-bagging opportunities, that which lurks herein. Maybe a zombie-ice-cream-cone fetish will make the monster homes seem more humane.

4. (long question, but opens doors, so to speak, to these visual aids)



event DESIGNED by mark weiss for earthwise, lytton

I like 250 Hamilton just fine, with or without the \$4 mil facelift, Phil Ciralsky. (insert photo).

I can also link to or reproduce in entirety here my previous draft of this posted as "Dancing About Architecture".

(I wrote two previous versions of this, from 4:20 to 5:25 while seated in lobby of 7th floor of 250, on my Apple laptop, but twice had the file deleted after answering the 4 questions above; David the clerk said "use Acrobat not Preview" and I admit I don't know everything about this little doo-hicky — Terry did pay for, it was my 50th birthday — time at the "genius bar" but so far I have been faking it like an idiot savant, so maybe its just me. Number 5 I could not even get the thing to let me squeeze in a doomed bit of copy between all the links. I did suss out a bit on the previous links, thusly:

Our forty six (46) not 80 zoning ordinances under Title 18 and our 38 not .62 building regulations, (i.e Title 16 et cetera) including the new ordinance about Public art and private development (which incidentally, I privately opposed, although I am somewhat known as proponent of the 1 percent in muni projects, and my partner is a former two-term arts commissioner).

I likes me some Birge Clark.

I think we should be charging Joe Bellomo for his bike racks on Civic Center MKL Plaza — it is not a park, it is a limited public forum. Can I say that here?

This is my 59th post this month alone and my fourth attempt to be boarded.

Two hundred fifty patters by "Christ" to 618 shields of reality by "King" David.

Ten titles, or volumes, pulled somewhat hastily from my shelves, and then stacked neatly on a table at Peet's about three hours and two posts ago:

- 1. Hiroshi Sugimoto & Jonathan Safran Foer, "Joe" about Richard Serra and Ando, in this case;
- 2. Art in America, June/July 2014 for article about architecture at Venice Bianalle,
- 3. Off The Wall!: A Guide to Greg Brown's Murals in Palo Alto;
- 4 Trisha Brown, So That the Audience Does Not Know Whether I Have Stopped Dancing if and only if it has the photo of her site specific piece of people waving flags from rooftops;
- 5. Scott Meacham, Dartmouth College: The Campus Guide;
- 6. Almanac Chapple-Mazinani-Thomas which I think is about recent grad students at Stanford, and something in a tower, ala Ann Hamilton tower at the art colony up in Petaluma I toured a whiles back; which reminds me to look for content I created or documented when John Barton had some cute young French exchange students talk in a compelling way about 27 University; and further about John Barton, who said, at the time, I could ring him>
- 7. Al' America, by Jon Curiel, the former Chron writer and friend of a friend thru the dear Charlotte Gerstein (Dartmouth 1986, from West Hartford, CT, whose father made a film about the fact that Mark Twain deliberately made his house there face that of Harriet Beecher Stowe, to annoy here) the connect being that Barton and Carrassco here build a lovely mosque;
- 8. From Bauhaus to Our House by Tom Wolfe;
- 9. Fodor's New York City from 1983 back in the good old days (and very avid Plastic Alto readers or close personal friends my recall that I spent February, 2001 that is in the final seven months of Western Civilization in New York, or Brooklyn for you sticklers and bums;

and lastly a 10. Frank Lloyd Wright Field Guide Clayton, Running Press Cyclopedia, this fits in my pocket although I shlepped all ten, plus David Shields Realty Hunger and a Linda Ronstadt cd in a canvas bag from SXSW 2009;

I regrettably sold off my Christopher "Christ" Alexander, "<u>A Pattern Language</u>" which I bought in 1988 because Rob Bagot had it, Rob a future Howard Gossage winner, compared to Dan Mountain the 1988 Howard Gossage winner, Dan and HISWIFE, who Terry and I saw in July, Clay Kershaw was on the mound and the tv, in Venice Beach, an Abbot Kinney kind of thing, you know.

This is my way of announcing that beyond or technically before in some ways running Mark Weiss me that is for Palo Alto City Council — and again, since we are on topic, exactly 26 years after conceiving of an actualizing and presenting the 1988 Goose Gossage Award for copywriting-reading to Jeff Goodby— I am also concurrently little poMo and yes "pomp" (my computer is now ghost-writing this part, on auto-Pilot the pen) that I am applying for the appointable position or seat for Architecture Review Board. Not being an actual architect — although Matt H. Porteus and I, in Clay Leo's 1978 HisGoBAM/APB History and Geography of the Bay Area Metropolis slash American Political Behavior did once design a lovely little piece of fiction, and fishin' for that matter, Port Weissius, somewhere between Escondido and San Diego or in another dimension, an architect. But I have a good eye for music.

More to comb.

(Do I get bonus points, in some universe, parallel or on a different plane, for bridging, like the grandfather of a nice lady from Michigan in Old Palo Alto, Claytons Kershaw and Leo?)

edita, ten minutes later: I also shot on my Moto Android a group of 11 photos of works on paper (and in one case tin) of architectural themed art works, that I hope color, shapes, supports and bulwarks (if that is a verb) this application, or essay, or exercise, from a private collection; a private collection {self-edited} and then addendumbed down.

>>>sarsaparilla, and this is NOT a Palo Alto Buildings Inspector training film, unless we want to be SEIU'd:

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Frank Gehry Jazz Bakery

Long interview with Jessica Yu, lifted in honor of 148th anniversary of Gettysburg Address

Two points for Gehry and assorted dribblingIn "art"



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### Application to Serve on the Historic Resources Board

Palo Alto welcomes volunteers and we appreciate that you are taking the time to apply. Completion of this application provides valuable information to the City Council. Please complete the application to the best of your abilities. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the City Clerk's Office.

The Historic Resources Board is responsible for:

- Reviewing and making recommendations to the Architectural Review Board on proposed exterior changes of commercial and multiple-family buildings on the Historic Building Inventory;
- Reviewing and making recommendations on exterior changes of significant (Categories 1 and 2) single-family residences on the Historic Building Inventory;
- Researching and making recommendations to the City Council on proposed additions and on reclassifications of existing buildings on the Inventory; and
- Performing other functions as may be delegated from time to time to the Historic Resources Board by the City Council.

Please see Palo Alto Municipal Code Sections 2.16, 2.27 and 16.49 for more detailed information.

The Historic Resources Board is composed of seven members who are not Council Members, officers, or employees of the City. Members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of history, architecture or historic preservation. One member shall be an owner/occupant of a category 1 or 2 historic structure, three members shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals and at least one member shall possess academic education or practical experience in history or a related field. Terms of Board Members will be for three years.

The Historic Resources Board typically meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 am. In addition to regular meetings, members may be asked to participate on at least one sub-committee which could hold additional meetings.

Click here to receive email notifications of vacancies <u>CLICK HERE</u>. You are also welcome to contact the City Clerk's Office at 329-2571 or David.Carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org.

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Personal Information
Name: Martin Bernstein
Address:
Cell Phone:
Home / Office Phone:
E-mail:
Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No
Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who
are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? OYes ONo
Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for?    Yes   No
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Mr. Bernstein obtained his Bachelor of Architecture degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. Martin has also lived in Italy, where he has studied the Italian and European traditions. He is well versed in styles ranging from historical to contemporary. Martin has been active in Bay Area home design since 1984, and is familiar with the unique character of various neighborhoods, as well as local building regulations.
Employment
Present or Last Employer: Martin Bernstein Architect Occupation: Architect

### Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

President, Los Altos Hills Historical Society, Los Altos Hills, CA, USA, and served as President, Palo Alto Stanford Heritage, Palo Alto, CA, USA. Martin's Architectural Travel Drawings have been exhibited in San Francisco, CA, USA and Santa Clara, CA, USA. He currently leads architectural walking tours in Pacific Heights, San Francisco, CA, USA and the Professorville National Historic District and Downtown Palo Alto, Palo Alto, CA, USA. Martin provides architectural freehand drawing instruction and cover art drawing services for Mills College Cottage Tours, Palo Alto, CA, USA. Chair Professorville Design Guidelines Committee.

1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

Membership on the HRB provides an opportunity to assist in educating the public about the cultural value of historic preservation. Being a fair judge when balancing the concerns of historic preservation with the needs of contemporary life-style needs is an important aspect of a Board Member. My practical experience includes restoring and remodeling 20 historic structures.

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

A discussion that explored balancing the requirements of the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation with the intentions of individual property owners.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

I would like the Board to be an approachable resource that provides public education about historic preservation. A suggestion to accomplish this includes inviting school-age children to attend a HRB Public Hearing.

4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good historic architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.

Several homes in Professorville that conform with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation.

5. Historic Resources Board Members work with the documents listed below. If you have experience with any of these documents, please describe that experience. Experience with these documents is not required for selection.

Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan Land Use Element LINK

Palo Alto Municipal Code Chapter 16.49 LINK

Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings <u>LINK</u>

California Environmental Quality Act LINK

I have experience with all of these documents.

Comprehensive Plan: I contributed comments to the City Council during the Plan's development.

Municipal Code: I utilized the Code when analyzing proposed projects.

SISR: I utilized the SISR when analyzing proposed projects.

CEQA: I applied the CEQA when analyzing proposed projects.

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Date:

### **Historic Resources Board Application**

Personal Information
Name: Michael Makinen
Address:
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Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? Yes Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? Yes No  California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest (Form 700).  Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to:  1) engage in business with the City;
2) provide products or services for City projects; or
3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying for? Yes No  Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto? Yes No
How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Historic Resources Board?  Community Group  Email from City Clerk Palo Alto Weekly  I currently serve on the HRB and I am the Vice Chairman.
List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:  My education includes a BSME and a MSME. I am currently a historic preservation consultant for NASA at Moffett Field. Prior to my retirement from NASA, I was the NASA Ames Historic Preservation Officer. I was responsible for all aspects of historic preservation, relating to individual historic buildings, historic districts and historic landmarks. I worked with the Californi Office of Historic Preservation and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation on actions at Moffett Field relating to all historic properties including the airship hangars and historic districts I have attended over 50 training sessions and seminars on historic preservation  Employment  Present or Last Employer:  NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA  Historic Preservation Officer, Chief of Facilities Planning Office

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: I participate in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), a citizens advisory group that reviews actions proposed by the US Navy for the environmental remidation of the former Naval Air Station property at Moffett Field. The RAB provides critque of proposals and makes recommendations to the Navy regarding actions to eliminate environmental contamination at Moffett Field.

1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

The Historic Resources Board deals with many of the same issues regarding the treatment of historic properties and historic districts that I have worked on at Moffet Field to resolve. The Historic Resorces Board utilizes the Secretary of the Interior's Standards to address evaluations of proposed treatment and rehabilitation plans of historic properties in the same manner as my experience and interest in solving historic issues related to modification, adaptive reuse and rehabilitation of historic buildings and historic districts at Moffett Field.

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

A project that came before the HRB on December 5, 2012, was the so called "Arts & Innovation District" also known as 27 University Ave. (MacArthur Park), was of particular interest to me. This project was developed and matured before it came to the HRB for review in a study session. It was obvious from the first review that the project had not considered any impacts to the city owned historic resource (27 MacArthur Park). I expressed strong objections to the impacts that the project would have to a National Register listed property.

- 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

  I would like to see the citizens of Palo Alto become more aware of the value of historic preservation. This value is expressed in maintaining a high quality of life for our citizens and the enhancement of property values. One project that the HRB is currently working on is the Professorville design guidelines to better acquaint and guide home owners. The HRB also invites homeowners to seek advice from the Board on rehabilitaion planning of their properties. Educational outreach is a goal I would like to to see the HRB expand on.
- 4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good historic architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews. The HRB reviewed the rehabilitation planning for 345 Forest Ave. (Lanning Chateau apartments) on June 5, 2013. The HRB was able to agree with the selected modification of the building that allowed for commercial use in the ground floor space while still preserving the historic character of the building. Additional windows and doors were designed and installed that were compatible with the historic character of the building. The successful application of the Secretary of the Interiors Standards allowed modern usage while still maintaining historic integrity.
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Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings <u>LINK</u>

California Environmental Quality Act LINK

As a long standing member of the Historic Resorces Board we worked with all of the above documents. The documents most frequently utilized are the Secretary of the Interiors Standards and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The HRB also references the Palo Alto Municipal Code for most of our reviews and the Comprehensive Plan is sometimes referenced.

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# CITY OF PALO ALTO

### HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD

### SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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Are you an architect, landscape architect, building designer or other design professional?

I am a mechanical engineer by education (MSME) and I have worked as a NASA engineer, manager and supervisor for many years. I taught (part time) architectural graphics at Baldwin Wallace College in Ohio for 20 years. I also have experience in renovation of historic properties. I currently serve as the NASA - Ames Historic Preservation Officer. As the chief historic preservation official at NASA - Ames, I am responsible for the NASA - Ames Research Center historic preservation program and negotiating historic preservation issues (undertakings) with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) on all matters relating to compliance with historic preservation laws. I have also been responsible for developing urban planning concepts for the reconfiguration of existing property and land at Moffett Field. This property includes an airfield, golf course, 750 units of military family housing and various other US Navy buildings and land. This property was conveyed to NASA in 1994 as a result of the U.S. Navy Base Reduction action. NASA is currently adaptively re-utilizing the historic properties at Moffett Field for Carnegie Mellon University's new western campus. The California Air And Space Center will soon begin the conversion of the historic dirigible hangar # 1 into an air and space museum. Another new facility, the Computer History Museum, will soon be erected adjacent to the Moffett Field historic district property. I am responsible for directing architects and planners working on these issues. I have also worked with traffic analysts and the Santa Clara Valley Transit Authority (VTA) on traffic planning issues related to Highway 101 interconnects to Moffett Field (Moffett Blvd. and Ellis Street exits). Additional work with the VTA involved establishing the NASA alternate commute program. I have also managed and coordinated contract urban planning and historic preservation work being performed by EDAW Inc, DMJM Architects, Beyond Buildings Historic Preservation Consultants, Bay Area Economics Inc., Caltrope Associates, Page & Turnbull Preservation Architects and Architectural Resources Group (ARG). This work at Moffett Field has also involved coordination with the planning departments of the City of Mountain View and the City of Sunnyvale on a frequent basis. I developed the NASA - Ames Research Center Historic Resources Protection Plan for the Shenandaoh Plaza National Historic District at Moffett Field. This plan has been submitted to the SHPO and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Prior to this work, I managed the development of a report known as the Cold War Era Survey of buildings at Moffett Field for historical significance related to the cold war era.

I have recently been involved in the creation of the Environmental Impact Statement of the NASA Ames Development Plan which includes work related to historic properties at Moffett Field. California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests. Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely 1) to engage in business with the City, 2) to provide products or services for City projects, or 3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying

If you answered yes, you may wish to consult with the City Attorney before filing this application. Please contact Ariel Calonne at (650) 329-2171 to arrange an appointment.

Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto or within two miles of Palo Alto?

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Signature of Applicant:

10. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve?

Improving the image of the Palo Alto Historic Resources program with the community and developing greater community support.

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E-mail: mmwimmer@yahoo.com  Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No  Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? Yes No  Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? Yes No  California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest (Form 700).  Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to:  1) engage in business with the City;  2) provide products or services for City projects; or  3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying for? Yes No			
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1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I have done work on local historic residences and have presented to the board in the past. I have a special interest in historic architectural design.

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archive here: LINK.

I think the whole process is interesting and educational.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

I think greater community awareness of the board and the boards purpose would be a great goal to have.

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I think most of the historic residences in Professorville that have come before the board have been great examples of projects that are maintianing historic character while trying to acomodate modern lifestyles, building codes and technology.

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I have experience with CEQA, and the Secretary of the Interiors Standards mostly with my work with the board.

I have experience with the PAMC thru my work as a residential design professional.

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### Personal Information CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA Name: Yekaterina Vershov Downing CITY GLERK'S OFFICE Address: 450 Pepper Ave 14 SEP 22 AM 10: 16 Cell Phone: 650-575-9843 OHome / Office Phone: E-mail: kate.vershov@gmail.com Are you a Palo Alto Resident? ( Yes ( )No Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? OYes No Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? Yes No California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest (Form 700). Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to: 1) engage in business with the City; 2) provide products or services for City projects; or 3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying for? Yes No Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto? Yes No How did you Learn about the yacancy on the Planning and Transportation Commission? Community Group **Daily Post Email from City Clerk** City Website Palo Alto Weekly Flyer Other: Eric Rosenblum List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration: Georgetown University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (finance major) Columbia University, Juris Doctor Member of the California Bar **Employment** Present or Last Employer: VMware, Inc. Occupation: Products and technology attorney Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: Volunteer for Northern California Family Dog Rescue.

Pro Bono volunteer for the Housing Negotiation Project, representing families facing

Co-founder of Palo Alto Forward, a non-profit dedicated to better housing and transportation options in Palo Alto.

I have developed a deep interest in the details of city planning and have spent a lot of time getting up to speed on key documents. I believe that I can offer the City Council timely, concise, easy to parse recommendations based on rigorous analytical assessments that leverage my analytical, detail-oriented, and fiscally-focused skills.

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I'm interested in the future of the RPP program. It's the sort of solution that we need to try before we move onto solutions with much larger capital expenditures. It may not be a solution for all causes of parking shortage and it may not be city-wide, but together with other solutions like TDM and ride-sharing apps, it can be part of a winning toolkit.

- 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Planning and Transportation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this? I'd like to assist the PTC in successfully updating the Comprehensive Plan, including appropriately framing the options the EIR should explore to make sure they reflect the gamut of options posited by the community. I would also like to work on refining the Housing Element to make sure that additional units required by ABAG/RHNA are located near transit, thereby minimizing attendant traffic and parking issues.
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Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan LINK

Zoning Code LINK

City Charter LINK

California Environmental Quality Act LINK

El Camino Real Design Guidelines LINK

El Camino Real Master Plan Study LINK and Appendices LINK

Area Plans such as the South of Forest Avenue (SOFA) I and II Plans LINK

Baylands Master Plan LINK

As an attorney, I'm well versed in reading and interpreting very dense, technical documents. When I became interested in local planning, I read through most of the Comprehensive Plan, and like Pat Burt recently underscored, was surprised to find it focused on "directing growth to appropriate locations within the urban area, particularly along transit corridors and near employment centers," given the current tenor of the community. I've also looked through the El Camino Real Design Guidelines and read through the El Camino Real Master Plan. I live just a few houses down from El Camino, so its development and improvement is of prime importance to me. The vision for El Camino is especially poignant because it is one of most underutilized corridors in our community, with great potential for something that resembles more of a beautiful Parisian boulevard with outdoor cafes, shops, and people strolling about, than the unwalkable and unwelcoming current reality.

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Are you a Palo Alto Resident?  Yes No					
Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? <b>Yes</b> No					
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- Member of the Board of Directors, Palo Alto Recreation Foundation (PARF) 2010-Present
- Member of Steering Committee for Measure A (school parcel tax): 2005
   Treasurer of the PTA Council: 2004-2007
- Member of the Board of Directors, Cable Co-op: 1992-1998

I have a passion for public service and would like to continue to serve my community. While on the HRC for six years, I was exposed to many of the P&T Commission's critical issues. Furthermore, I supervised the design and building of my current home from 2009 to 2011 and had to frequently interact with the Development Center. Based on my experience, I presented a series of recommendation to Curtis Williams, just as he was starting to improve the process.

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The Palo Alto Shuttle Program is of interest to me. On the HRC I saw how transportation is a major issue for seniors, youth, and low-income individuals. I am also interested in improving public transportation and bicycling opportunities to reduce traffic and improve the parking situation.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Planning and Transportation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

I would like the Commission to continue to assist the City Council in improving the traffic and parking situations. Some things to look at: Transportation Demand Management, more bike-sharing stations, counting of available spaces in garages coupled with electronic signs. Other objectives: improve the PC zoning process (evaluate better the real benefits to the developers and to the community), and continue to focus on improving customer satisfaction at the Development Center (e.g. customer surveys).

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As part of my duties as a Human Relations Commissioner, I reviewed several chapters of the Comprehensive Plan: Transportation, Housing Element and Community Services. I sent many detailed comments to Staff regarding these chapters.

Over the years, I also participated in many community meetings organized by the City's Planning Department, including several of the Our Palo Alto community meetings.

I am familiar with several of the Zoning Code designations, but not in detail.

I have heard about CEQA many times, but I am not an expert.

Furthermore, I participated in the Community Workshop for the Palo Alto Rail Corridor Study, in March 2012.

Signature:

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Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: My passion is building mutually beneficial partnerships between stakeholders including the public, interest groups, government agencies, and private parties. I have helped communities in the US and abroad achieve consensus -or at least define their differences- through design studios, planning workshops, GIS analysis, and civic outreach for underserved communities. Currently, I have the opportunity to connect public agencies across the US with their residents through the Nextdoor City Program (www.nextdoor.com/city), of which Palo Alto is a member.

I am a lifelong Palo Altan interested in smart planning, economic development, and public service. I enjoy the technical aspects of planning and transportation, but I also recognize that these issues are contextual - you have to talk with the public, business owners, and the development community. Even though I'm not yet 30, my background in planning is diverse, and I thoroughly enjoy this type of work. I would be proud to help Palo Alto move forward.

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The Mayfield Agreement and housing project is a complex public private project that has shown the best and worst of planning and engagement in Palo Alto. While the agreement identified a laudable set of goals and stipulations, many Palo Altans felt blindsided or ignored. There is a healthy middle ground, but Palo Alto, Stanford, and the community have yet to find it.

- 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Planning and Transportation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this? The commission has an opportunity to increase visibility into the planning process for the public, developers, and other partners. The perception of an opaque planning process is driving dissatisfaction and causing the City as a whole to miss out on genuine opportunities. Through a mix of streamlined decision-making, information sharing, and meaningful engagement, the commission could turn this perception around. The community needs to understand that planning is a partnership for shared growth.
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**Employment** 

Present or Last Employer: Minerva Consulting

Occupation: Consultant

### Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Served on Planning and Transportation Commission for the City of Palo Alto since August 2006; Founder of Adobe Meadow Neighborhood Association, 2005; Gunn PTSA Public Transit Coordinator since 2008; Gunn High School Facilities Steering Committee, Standards Coordinator, IEEE Voting Systems Standards Committee; Site Council, Ohlone Elementary School; Board Member, Girls Middle School in Mountain View, Cong. Kol Emeth, Electric Auto Assoc.; member, City of Palo Alto's Website Advisory Cmte.

As a data scientist, I am interested in how to apply data about Palo Alto to make better decisions about Palo Alto's future. For example, I identified the need for smaller housing units (studio and 1 bedroom) providing housing for seniors and young professionals, based on housing stock mix and demographic need. I've also done analysis of the Census Transportation Planning Package to observe that transit use among Palo Alto residents is so low that the concept of transit-oriented housing is better supplanted by housing near services, where transit is just another service along with shopping and other amenities. Indeed, the number of Palo Altans taking any form of transit to work is exceeded by each of the number of those who work at home, bicycle, carpool, or walk. And nearly as many Palo Alto workers walk or bike to work than take all forms of transit combined. So clearly we should do more to promote biking and walking in general, and facilitate commuting by public transit by those who work in Palo Alto and live elsewhere.

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Planned Community zone regulations have been before the Commission repeatedly. My suggestions for reform include having the PTC make formal recommendations upon initiation that are tracked through the process, saying "no" early to undesirable projects like those that overwhelm the surrounding community., quantifying public benefits and the benefit to the developer so that they are commensurate, but not "upzoning for sale." Palo Alto also needs to enforce that the public benefits are actually provided, which can be more difficult when the development is no longer owned by the original developer, such as 800 High St

# 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Planning and Transportation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

The current Comprehensive Plan was written in the last millennium and has served us well. But economics and development pressures have changed since 1998. Section 19.04.010 gives the planning commission the "primary duty to prepare, adopt and recommend to the city council for their adoption, a long-range comprehensive general plan...." Further, Section 19.04.030 states that the "planning commission shall annually review the general plan...." I would like to see the PTC work with the Council, staff, and consultants to complete the Comprehensive Plan update process to extend its life until 2030, and then have a formal review process to proactively recommend changes to the Comp Plan based on changing circumstances.

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During my service on the PTC, I have participated in amendments to the Palo Alto Comprehensive Plan (including being the primary editor of the Transportation Element draft that is part of the Comp Plan Update process), a variety of changes to the Zoning Code (including the Zoning Ordinance Update Process), the Baylands Master Plan, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan, and the preparation of the East Meadow Circle and California Avenue Concept Area Plans, the Rail Corridor Study, and the 2007-2014 and 2015-2024 Housing Elements. I have also reviewed several EIRs as part of CEQA reviews. I also participated in the development of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure ordinance as part of the EV Task Force, including working closely with the City Attorney in its drafting.

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I am very interested in improving the efficiency of local transportation,
as it can improve the lives of residents,
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The discussion of the downtown development cap in the may 28th meeting is interesting because limiting development an help allienate traffic
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I am passionate about improving the efficiency of our local roads. It would like to explore the use of technology to reduce
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### CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA Personal Information CITY CLERK'S OFFICE Name: Lyn Tillery 14 SEP 22 PM 4: 14 Address: 139 Hawthorne Ave Apt E Palo Alto, CA 94301 Cell Phone: 3104004611 OHome / Office Phone: 6504978203 E-mail: c.lyn.tillery@gmail.com Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? Yes No Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? Yes No California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest (Form 700). Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to: 1) engage in business with the City; 2) provide products or services for City projects; or 3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying for? OYes No Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto? OYes No How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Planning and Transportation Commission? Community Group Daily Post City Website Email from City Clerk Palo Alto Weekly Flyer Other: List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration: I have ample experience that makes me qualified and suited for this commission. Specifically, my Masters in Public Administration has given me the foundation to apply the concepts I learned to the issues presented to this committee. I gained city zoning and constituents related experience while working with LA Congresswoman Karen Bass and my perspective as a Palo Alto resident should add value to the scope I bring to the commission. **Employment** Present or Last Employer: Stanford Children's Health (AKA. Lucile Packard Children's Hospitalian) Occupation: Revenue Cycle Operations Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: I am very involved in my community. Specifically, I am a member of the California Association of Healthcare Leaders and the Healthcare Financial Management Association, While I served as a Public Allies Silicon Valley Fellow (AmeriCorp's Program) I worked with various city nonprofit organizations (Boys and Girls Club,

Year-Up, etc) to execute town halls, community events, and specific education initiatives.

I am very interested in the Planning and Transportation commission because I think that many of the topics you approve and overview directly impact my life as a downtown Palo Alto resident. Specifically, I am interested in helping to build sustainable communities that meet house supply challenges and provide alternative transportation options as outlined in the comprehensive city plan.

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Commission that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Commission meeting you can view an archive here: <u>LINK</u>.

The residential preferential parking program is very interesting to me. As the amounts of offices and commercial construction developments in grow throughout Palo Alto I think it is very important to develop a sustainable plan that allows for residents to have various parking options. Personally as a resident that does not have non street parking this program will directly impact me as I take a community shuttle to work and leave my car parked on the street. As it stands now I sometime have to find creative ways to find open parking new my residence.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Planning and Transportation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

If appointed I would like to see the committee continue to work on creating more alternative methods of transportation. As a downtown Palo Alto resident that also works in the accompanying area I often use the shuttle system to get to my destinations. I think we can accomplish this goal through the help and involvement of community members. Their input can help us to optimize our routes and shuttle times.

4. Planning and Transportation Commission Members work with the documents listed below. If you have experience with any of these documents, please describe that experience. Experience with these documents is not required for selection.

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I have experience working with and evaluating City plans and capital improvement projects. I also have seen some of the El Camino Real design ideas and side width related pedestrian nodes.

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Personal Information	
Name: Asher Waldfogel	
Address: 300 Santa Rita Ave	
Cell Phone: 650 224-2425	
● Home / Office Phone: 650 321-6745	
E-mail:	
Are you a Palo Alto Resident?  Yes No	
Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioned	e employed by the City of Palo Alto, who ers or Board Members? Yes No
Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for	?
California state law requires appointed board and commission in their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Confl	
Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or of Palo Alto which you believe is likely to:	lirector of, a company doing business in
1) engage in business with the City;	
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How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Planning and Ti	ansportation Commission?
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Other:	
List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of registration: 20 year tech innovator and entrepreneur. 6 years PA City of the following processes and budgets. Client followerly familiar with City processes and budgets. Client followerly formation for the following process and project in PA history of most-published residential project in PA history	ty commission experience and simple and complex residential r for multiple boards. Client and
Employment	
Present or Last Employer: Self Employed  Occupation: Technology entrepreneur and innovation cor	nsultant

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PA Utilities Advisory Commission. Boards: California College of the Arts, Castilleja
School, ZooLabs (music incubator), NexLeaf (global health care). Adjunct Professor at
CCA. MIT Visiting Committee. SFMOMA Architecture and Design Acquisition Committee.
Former PA Library Technology Advisory Commission, Global Fund for Women
(Investment Committee)

I am interested in how we can shape land use policy for the 21st century. We're a 20th century garden community struggling with 21st century regional land use problems. I am interested in protecting our core values while finding innovative paths forward. I work closely with residents, innovators, artists, designers and architects who can all provide insights.

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Planning code revisions. Our planning code has gotten very complicated and yet it doesn't seem to lead to the results the community wants. Housing is getting replaced with cookie cutter tract houses and many of our new commercial buildings are large and ordinary. Code confusion aggravates the problems.

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Ensuring that Cal Ave and Midtown districts remain neighborhood retail friendly. Commercial development and transit opportunities in the El Camino corridor. Minimizing commercial district intrusion into neighborhoods. Ensuring consistency and intent in building and planning codes. Advocating for public, park, not-for-profit and non-commercial land use designations and overlays.

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