



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 10/20/2022
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Locations: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 843 8954 6498 and
 City Council Chambers
 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

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Special Session

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Special Business

- C1. Interviews of Planning Commission applicants ([Attachment](#))
(Note: No action will be taken at this meeting. Appointments are scheduled for the November 1, 2022 City Council meeting.)

D. Adjournment

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Advisory body application



Submission date: 13 October 2022, 9:26PM

Receipt number: 38

Related form versions: 4

Applicant's full name (first and last) **Brian Kissel**
 Desired advisory body (check all that apply) **Planning Commission**

Applicant interest, experience and qualifications

Education **US Naval Academy, BS Mechanical Engineering
 Stanford University Graduate School of Business, MBA
 Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer, State of CA, expired**

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other advisory bodies, commissions or committees

- Alternate member of Menlo Park Independent redistricting commission
- Advisory board, Re-volv.org, non-profit providing solar energy systems to other nonprofits
- Board of directors, ClimateDonor.org, crowd funding platform for climate remediation projects
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity of greater San Francisco
- Citizen advocate for Park Protection Ordinance being sponsored by Ray Mueller, Jen Wolosin, and Betsy Nash
- Citizen advocate for additional pickleball court capacity and services through the Parks & Recreation Commission
- Citizen advocate educating members of District 5 on the upcoming Measure V ballot initiative

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the advisory body that you are applying for and how your personal community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities

The Planning Commission makes decisions in many areas of the land use process and also makes recommendations to the City Council in other areas:

- The Planning Commission reviews development proposals on public and private lands for compliance with the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance
- The Commission reviews all development proposals requiring a use permit, architectural control, variance, minor subdivision and environmental review associated with these projects.
- The Commission is the final decision-making body for these applications, unless appealed to the City Council
- The Commission serves as a recommending body to the City Council for major subdivisions, rezoning's, conditional development permits, Zoning Ordinance amendments, General Plan amendments and the environmental reviews and Below Market Rate (BMR) Housing Agreements associated with those projects
- The Commission works on special projects as assigned by the City Council

Describe why you want to serve on this advisory body and what you hope to accomplish as a member

I have a deep commitment to environmental sustainability and equity, meeting our legally mandated and socially responsible housing needs across all affordability ranges, and balancing the needs of all our present and future residents consistent with our general plan and zoning ordinances. I have been involved with resident engagement for the recently submitted housing element, the redistricting commission, the pending park protection ordinance, and the upcoming Measure V ballot initiative. I'm learning more about the requirements of SB 9 & 10 as well as the newly approved AB2259 as they relate to land use, property rights, and housing goals. I recognize that the city needs to deal with many complex issues, often with multiple stakeholder groups with different perspectives and priorities. As an engineer and business executive, I strive to be a creative problem solver that does the research, analyzes the data, explores options, and collaborates across stakeholder groups to develop fair and balanced solutions and decisions for our community. I have spoken with a couple members of the current Planning Commission and City Council to gain a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the commission and would welcome the opportunity to be of service to the city on this commission. Thanks for considering me. Cheers, Brian

Contact and residency information

Email	[REDACTED]
Cell phone	[REDACTED]
Home phone	[REDACTED]
Business phone	[REDACTED]
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	
City	Menlo Park
State	CA
Zip code	94025
Business address	
Number of years as a Menlo Park resident	
Current City Council district	District 5
How did you hear about this opportunity (check all that apply)	Email
If I am appointed, the City is authorized to post the following information on the city website (please select at least one):	Cellphone: No Business phone: No Home phone: No Email: Yes

Application acknowledgement and submittal

I certify that the answers given here are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree

Signature

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COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Please type or print clearly. You may attach additional pages, if necessary. This is a public document.

Date: 3/26/2014

Commission/Committee of Interest: Planning Commission and Environmental Quality Commission

Name: Michael Meyer

Education: Several years of college/ no degree

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other commissions or committees:

Coached Little League and AYSO. I served 4 years on the Transportation Commission several years ago. I recently served on the Bicycle Commission and am currently a Transportation Commissioner.

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the commission/committee that you are applying for and how your personal, community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities:

My understanding of the Commission responsibilities is to review use permits and variances as well as help maintain the ever evolving relationship between the General Plan and the cities needs. I believe that my unique view on multi-modal transportation as well as 15 years of residency as a renter and homeowner will bring a balanced and needed point of view to the Commission.

Describe why you want to serve on this commission/committee and what you hope to accomplish as a member:

I would like to bring a little more transportation related point of view to the commission and hope to bring a fair and balanced voice to the commission.

Terms

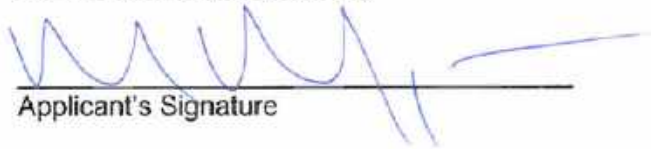
Terms for most commissions/committees are for a period of four years. Members are limited to two consecutive full terms. If a person is appointed to fill an unexpired term and serves less than two years, that time will not be considered a full term. However, if a person is appointed to fill an unexpired term and serves two years or more, that time will be considered a full term.

Specific Information

Serving on a commission or committee may require one or two night meetings per month, with each meeting averaging three to four hours. You may also be asked to serve on additional subcommittees. Members are expected to attend all meetings. Attendance at less than two-thirds of scheduled meetings may result in removal by the Council. Commissioners are not paid for their volunteer service. General information related to the charge of the commissions and committees and their schedules are shown on the attachment. More specific information may be obtained by viewing the City's website at http://www.menlopark.org/city_commissions.html and by contacting the staff liaison.

Information about the Appointment Process

The application process may take from six weeks to two months. Vacancies are advertised for approximately 30 days with a specific filing deadline. Deadlines may be extended. Please return your application, along with any attachments, to the City Clerk, at the address listed below. Applications are kept on file for one year. The City Council will review all applications, may contact you individually or may decide to hold interviews. All appointments will be made by nomination and vote of the City Council at a Council meeting. Questions about the application process should be directed to Pamela Aguilar, Acting City Clerk, at (650) 330-6620 or by e-mail at PIAguilar@menlopark.org.



Applicant's Signature

Return to the City Clerk, City of Menlo Park,
701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025
(Phone: (650) 330-6620 or e-mail at PIAguilar@menlopark.org)

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Application Received: 10/12/2022 Address Verified in City Limits: By: JAH
Initials
Considered by City Council: _____ Appointed: Yes No
Considered by City Council: _____ Appointed: Yes No
Considered by City Council: _____ Appointed: Yes No
If Appointed Term ends: Various

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Michael Meyer

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

(Note: Residency within the City limits is required)

Telephone No: [REDACTED] Number of years as a Menlo Park resident: 15

Occupation: IT Infrastructure

Email address: [REDACTED]

Business Address/Telephone No: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Newspaper Email City's Website Nextdoor.com
 Patch.com Other _____

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	YES	NO
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Home Phone:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address (if not home address):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Advisory body application



Submission date: **14 October 2022, 3:42PM**

Receipt number: **40**

Related form versions: **4**

Applicant's full name (first and last) **Jennifer Schindler**

Desired advisory body (check all that apply) **Planning Commission**

Applicant interest, experience and qualifications

Education **Dartmouth College, 1995, AB - Economics, magna cum laude**

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other advisory bodies, commissions or committees

No on Measure V Campaign, 2022 - organizing team member
 > Canvassing & community discussion - outreach to hundreds of residents about the details and impacts of Measure V
 > Created scaled messaging to educate team members & residents

As Google employee, led my department's women's resource group
 > Built community of hundreds of employees; advocated for women in tech business teams, raising visibility and connections of an underrepresented group
 > Set quarterly/ annual goals and operational plans, including speakers, annual summit, informal mentoring
 > Advocacy to department's executive leadership, on behalf of women's group

MPCSD parent volunteering - Oak Knoll & Hillview (2010-2021)
 > Room parent (5 years), myriad on-site volunteer roles (e.g. hot lunches, playground monitor, debate team judge, math & reading support)

Soccer parent volunteering - AYSO soccer coach - boys & girls (6 years); Alpine Strikers, team-level treasurer (7 years)

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the advisory body that you are applying for and how your personal community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities

Menlo Park's Planning Commission reviews, analyzes and makes decisions about land use proposals that need a use permit, architectural control, variance, minor subdivision or environmental review. In specific cases, like major subdivisions or BMR housing agreements, the Commission makes recommendations to the City Council. The Planning Commission is accountable to City Council and ensures that proposed developments are consistent with the city's General Plan and zoning statutes.

Complex decision-making was the consistent theme of my business career. As a management consultant, I learned the importance of listening carefully to clients to understand their challenges and the value of extensive research and analysis to find solutions. For the last 20+ years, I've used those skills daily in technology business roles, retiring from Google last year. At Google, my team sat at the intersection of Sales and Product Development. We used market input to decide what products to build, setting quarterly, annual and multi-year product plans. I want to bring my extensive skills in facilitating decision-making into a new arena, supporting public service and governance for Menlo Park.

Additionally, my expertise in messaging and communicating at scale could help me foster wider public engagement in the city's planning processes. At Google, my team set the launch strategies for new products. That meant deciding on the right messages to communicate, picking the best communication channels, setting launch timing and defining how to measure success. Through my involvement with Measure V, I came to appreciate that the vast majority of Menlo Park residents are, for valid reasons, not aware of how land use planning is done and even fewer understand how they can participate in the decision making. With Measure V, that lack of awareness and understanding resulted in confusion, frustration and, for some, divisiveness. I will help the Planning Division develop new goals for community education and outreach to key neighborhood stakeholders. For example, we should be tracking the number of different people who are giving input into our planning processes, per district, and aiming to double or triple that number, each year.

Describe why you want to serve on this advisory body and what you hope to accomplish as a member

I have lived in what is now District 5 since 2004, raising my family and cultivating a deep appreciation for this unique city. Menlo Park, like the rest of California, faces significant societal challenges: political and cultural divisiveness, environmental degradation and economic uncertainties. I am excited to invest my time and passion in addressing these challenges at the most local civic level, in the context of land use decisions. Land is Menlo Park's most precious and limited resource. Decisions about land use have implications that last for decades and are very difficult to change or reverse, so it's absolutely essential that thoughtful, comprehensive analysis precedes all land use decisions. My coworkers, family and friends will tell you that I am the kind of analytical, strategically-minded person who would invest deeply in that decision-making.

I believe that living near people who have different opinions and life experiences is essential to having a tolerant and strong community. Decisions about how to use (or not use) land can help ensure our city is attractive and inviting to residents of varying income levels, different cultural and political backgrounds and of all ages - school children to seniors.

Land use decisions are also the bedrock of economic growth for our city, generating revenue, attracting new residents and regular visitors. Menlo Park needs to ensure decisions are consistent with our General Plan and that they support smaller businesses, as well as large business developments. I believe more residents want to - and deserve to - shop, eat, recreate, and find essential services near where they live. Planning decisions can help move our neighborhoods in that direction.

And finally, planning decisions have huge implications for the quality of our air, water and green spaces. I want to help protect the amazing public spaces that we have in Menlo Park, make them more accessible and inviting. Governing locally, with a sharp eye for environmental impact, is essential to slowing global warming, protecting our air quality, managing the impact of rising sea levels and addressing the scarcity of freshwater, especially in California.

Contact and residency information

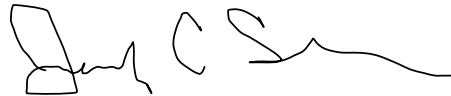
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Business phone	n/a
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	
City	Menlo Park
State	CA

Zip code	94025
Business address	n/a
Number of years as a Menlo Park resident	17 years, 11 months
Current City Council district	District 5
How did you hear about this opportunity (check all that apply)	Other: From current members of the Complete Streets and Planning commissions.
If I am appointed, the City is authorized to post the following information on the city website (please select at least one):	Cellphone: No Business phone: No Home phone: No Email: Yes

Application acknowledgement and submittal

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Advisory body application



Submission date: **12 October 2022, 8:32PM**

Receipt number: **37**

Related form version: **4**

Applicant's full name (first and last)

Andrew Ehrich

Desired advisory body (check all that apply)

Complete Streets Commission
Environmental Quality Commission
Housing Commission
Housing Element Community Engagement and Outreach Committee
Parks and Recreation Commission
Planning Commission

Applicant interest, experience and qualifications

Education

Masters - Public Management and Governance, London School of Economics (2012)
Masters - Regional and Urban Planning Studies, London School of Economics (2011)
Bachelors - Mathematics, Stanford University (2009)

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other advisory bodies, commissions or committees

City Data Lead, City of San Jose
Development Committee, Hillel at Stanford
Intern, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the advisory body that you are applying for and how your personal community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities

From November 2019 - January 2021, I was the City Data Lead for the City of San Jose, working in the City Manager's Office. During that time, I also served as the Deputy Director for San Jose's Emergency COVID-19 Operations Center in charge of coordinating the response to COVID-19 for the entire city. This role required not only coordinating with Santa Clara County on the public health response, but also managing the response to all the downstream repercussions of the pandemic: food insecurity, housing insecurity, economic development, homelessness, renters policy, functioning of parks during the pandemic, and more.

As the person that San Jose entrusted to bring data to bear these important problems, my job was to help bring quantitative rigor to decision making, program design, and policy. I deeply value the perspective that data can bring to city government and being data-driven would be a core philosophy of my service on a commission in Menlo Park.

However, I also know that data is only one part of the puzzle. Data is most useful when paired with clearly defined goals, and in the context of local government, setting goals and priorities is the job of the City Council and City Commissions (engaging constituents in the process). As a former City staff member in a council-manager form of government, I could best do my job when City Commissioners brought clear-eyed community perspective that shed light on the goals worth focusing on. I loved it even more when commissioners asked great questions about staff and council work that helped ensure we were keeping community priorities front of mind.

Local government presents an amazing opportunity to have a tangible impact, and it is a team sport. I deeply value the different roles that the City council, City staff, and City commissions can play in creating a responsive, effective local government. My goal as part of an advisory body in Menlo Park would be to play my part on the team by engaging the community, asking good questions, looking at data, and helping our city to function well on behalf of everyone who lives here.

Describe why you want to serve on this advisory body and what you hope to accomplish as a member

Menlo Park is an amazing place. In the heart of Silicon Valley, it is rife with opportunity. It is beautiful. It is community oriented with distinct neighborhoods that each have a unique character. I have now lived in 3 different neighborhoods in my 6 years in Menlo Park –Downtown, Linfield Oaks, and The Willows – and in each one I have found friends and neighbors invested in creating a wonderful community.

I want to help make sure that Menlo Park is preparing for how it will extend what is special about its present into its future. I want to see the City make the right investments in housing, transportation, infrastructure, and public space. We need these investments so that we can grow in a way that maintains the strengths of Menlo Park while also expanding its ability to serve as an opportunity-rich home for all the communities it houses and the people who contribute to its vibrancy.

Planning and adapting for the future require engaging as much of our community as possible in envisioning and imagining what we want our city to look like in 5, 10, 20, and 30 years. It is not realistic to believe that we can maintain everything as-is, but it is wholly within our grasp to capture what is special about Menlo Park and ensure we build that into our future.

I think advisory bodies have an important role to play in engaging the community to help shape that vision. In so doing, they can help City Council and City Staff do their jobs with as much information and community input as possible, which can ultimately lead to the considered planning and tangible outcomes that will keep Menlo Park a truly special place.

Contact and residency information

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Business phone	[REDACTED]
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	
City	Menlo Park
State	CA
Zip code	94025
Business address	
Number of years as a Menlo Park resident	6
Current City Council district	District 2
How did you hear about this opportunity (check all that apply)	City website

If I am appointed, the City is authorized to post the following information on the city website (please select at least one):

Cellphone: **Yes**

Business phone: **Yes**

Home phone: **Yes**

Email: **Yes**

Application acknowledgement and submittal

I certify that the answers given here are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I agree**

Signature

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Advisory body application



Submission date: 29 September 2022, 11:49PM

Receipt number: 32

Related form versions: 4

Applicant's full name (first and last) **Ross Silverstein**

Desired advisory body (check all that apply) **Planning Commission**

Applicant interest, experience and qualifications

Education **Economics degree from UC Berkeley**

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other advisory bodies, commissions or committees

No formal advisory or committee history. I've voted in every election I've been eligible for and continue to be active in our community. I have reached out to multiple city employees about issues or possible improvements when I have noticed them.

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the advisory body that you are applying for and how your personal community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities

Planning Commission:

It's my understanding that the Planning Commission of Menlo Park's primary responsibilities are to review development proposals & permits and makes decisions regarding the approval or denial of said development. The commission also works closely with the City Council and can recommend changes or improvements to our city's zoning, permits, and overall development process.

I am an amateur urban-planning enthusiast, having read much literature and papers on urban planning. I have lived in 4 different countries, including Hong Kong and the Netherlands, but have lived in California for the last 20 years and the Bay Area for the last 10. I feel that the diverse set of environments in which I've lived gives me a good understanding of the pros & cons of those urban environments.

My economics background gives me a good basis point for which to evaluate various city proposals and try to identify what type of ROI (either monetary or otherwise) we as a community might get out of any given project.

Describe why you want to serve on this advisory body and what you hope to accomplish as a member

I would love to serve on the Planning Commission and be a voice in the growth and development of Menlo Park.

I would say that my overall philosophy for City Planning is one of pro-smart-development. I absolutely love the cute neighborhoods of Menlo Park and how friendly everyone is while I'm going for a walk or riding my bike around town. That being said, I recognize that there's a desperate housing shortage in California and the Bay Area and would want to be part of the solution to allow that housing to be developed in Menlo Park.

I'm a strong proponent of blurring the lines (although not entirely) between residential and commercial areas in towns and feel that it's important for people to be able to shop, work, dine, all within a short walk or bike ride of where they live.

Specifically, as California has recently passed a number of bills (more notably AB 2097, AB 2011, and SB 6), I imagine that the next 5-10 years will be very important in influencing and informing how Menlo Park will grow and develop for decades to come.

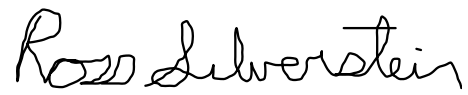
Contact and residency information

Email	[REDACTED]
Cell phone	[REDACTED]
Home phone	n/a
Business phone	n/a
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	
City	Menlo Park
State	CA
Zip code	94025
Business address	
Number of years as a Menlo Park resident	1
Current City Council district	District 2
How did you hear about this opportunity (check all that apply)	City website
If I am appointed, the City is authorized to post the following information on the city website (please select at least one):	Cellphone: Yes Business phone: No Home phone: No Email: Yes

Application acknowledgement and submittal

I certify that the answers given here are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I agree**

Signature

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Advisory body application



Submitted on date: 7 October 2022, 9:06AM
 Receipt number: 33
 Related form versions: 4

Applicant's full name (first and last) **Nicole Chessari**
 Desired advisory body (check all that apply) **Planning Commission**

Applicant interest, experience and qualifications

Education **Bachelors Degree, University of California, San Diego
 Juris Doctor Degree, University of California, Davis**

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other advisory bodies, commissions or committees **Sponsor of Measure V; co-founder of Menlo Balance. Purpose to ensure balanced and responsible growth in Menlo Park.**

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the advisory body that you are applying for and how your personal community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities **I understand the primary responsibilities to be reviewing development proposals, potential rezoning, and other potential land use changes in Menlo Park to ensure compliance with Menlo Park's General Plan and to advise City Council on appropriate treatment of those proposed projects/land use changes.**

Through my own civic involvement leading up to Measure V and my advocacy for passage of Measure V, I have become an expert on local zoning, land use and the housing element process. I've walked nearly every street in Menlo Park canvassing, participated in numerous city council meetings, reviewed the housing element and related staff reports, and have thoroughly analyzed CA land use law.

Describe why you want to serve on this advisory body and what you hope to accomplish as a member **I care about how our city grows. I care about our neighborhoods and about ensuring that affordable housing is created in the most optimal locations, in compliance with state and federal affirmatively furthering fair housing laws. Although various new state housing laws take discretion away from City Council and the planning commission, I'd like to be able to meaningfully influence development and planning for growth in our city as much as local government is still capable of influencing it.**

Contact and residency information

Email [REDACTED]
 Cell phone [REDACTED]
 Home phone [REDACTED]
 Business phone [REDACTED]

Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	
City	Menlo Park
State	CA
Zip code	94025
Business address	[REDACTED]
Number of years as a Menlo Park resident	9.5
Current City Council district	District 2
How did you hear about this opportunity (check all that apply)	Email Nextdoor
If I am appointed, the City is authorized to post the following information on the city website (please select at least one):	Cellphone: No Business phone: Yes Home phone: No Email: No

Application acknowledgement and submittal

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree

Signature 

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