

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION APPLICANTS - Applications received as of April 13, 2026, for Open At-large Seats											
NAME	DISTRICT (D)	INCUMBENT?	CITY	EDUCATION	CURRENT EMPLOYER	POSITION	VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY/AFFILIATIONS	MEMBER SEAT REQUESTING	EXPERIENCE	CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE*	POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATION**
Donaldson Jr., Joseph	1	No	San Pablo	MBA in Global Innovation and Sustainability, CA State University East Bay. B.S., Industrial & Organizational Psychology, Morehouse College	Independent Consultant	Strategy & Partnerships Consultant	Serve on the board of a tutorial and enrichment program in San Francisco that supports students from 3rd through 12th grade, focused on academic development and long-term success. Serve on a housing board in San Francisco that oversees an apartment complex, with a focus on maintaining access to stable housing for residents from diverse backgrounds in a high-cost city. Participate in volunteer efforts through the 100 Black Men of the Bay Area and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., supporting programs and initiatives that focus on mentorship, community development, and service. Across both my professional and volunteer work, my focus has consistently been on supporting communities, expanding access, and contributing to initiatives that create meaningful, longterm impact.	Commercial/Business Seat	Background in strategy and operations across healthcare, technology, and the public sector, with experience supporting complex, cross-functional initiatives that require balancing multiple priorities and stakeholders. I also have formal training in business and sustainability, which has shaped how I think about long-term systems, resource management, and equitable outcomes. Professionally, I have led and supported initiatives related to partnerships, sourcing, and supplier diversity, including launching a supplier diversity program at Verily Life Sciences.	Climate Equity	Commercial/Business Seat
Jones, Kim	1	No	Richmond	Master of Arts, Psychology/Counseling, Golden Gate University. B.S., Telecommunications Management, Golden Gate University	Oakland Adult and Career Education at Oakland Unified School District (OUSD)	Director	Alternate CC County Sustainability Commission Member - Oakland Workforce Development Board Member- OUSD CTE Advisory Board Member -California Council Adult Education DEI Advisory Committee Member- Roots Community Clinic Community Relations Advisory Board CALPRO Leadership Institute for Administrators Maxwell Leadership Certified Team	Environmental Justice Seat	Work with a very diverse group of people and in a variety of settings. Educator in the K-12 system, adult education, corrections and community college. Network of leaders is vast throughout the county and the surrounding areas. Has a passion for the community and ability to face challenging situations with viable solutions gives me confidence to serve the people of CC county.	Climate Equity (CE)	Environmental Justice Seat
Rodriguez, Gelberg	1	Yes	Richmond	M.S., Civil Engineering, UT Austin. MBA., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. B.S., Civil Engineering, UC Berkeley.	EV Realty	Senior Vice President - Project Execution	Served as North America Culture Pillar Co-Lead for Meta's Latin@ERG (2022-2023), supporting large-scale cultural programming and events. Volunteered with College is Real (2015-2021) mentoring high school students in Richmond and supporting STEM initiatives. At PG&E, led employee engagement efforts for a company-wide fundraising campaign reaching over 2,000 employees. Served as President of Richmond United Soccer Club (2007-2017), growing the organization from 6 to over 35 teams and expanding youth participation to over 500 players, including significant growth in the girls program (from 10 girls to 150+). Additionally, was President and Co-Founder of the PG&E Latino ERG San Ramon Chapter (2014-2016), where I helped establish and grow the organization.	Commercial Business Seat or Environmental Justice Seat	20 years of experience delivering complex infrastructure projects across energy, transportation, and the built environment. In my current role, I lead engineering and construction for large-scale electric vehicle charging infrastructure, including high-capacity, multi-megawatt sites that support the electrification of commercial transportation. Previously held leadership roles at PG&E, where I managed multidisciplinary teams delivering major clean transportation and utility infrastructure programs valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. Throughout my career, I have focused on translating sustainability goals into real, executable projects while navigating complex regulatory environments.	Resilient Communities and Natural Infrastructure (NI) and Clean and Efficient Built Environment (BE)	Business Seat

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Saavedra, Jacquelyn	5	No	Bay Point	Diablo Valley College, Construction Management & Accounting Courses	Mark Scott Construction, Inc.	Project Accountant II	Member of the Contra Costa County Tree Plan Academy & CCC UFMP Advisory Working Group.	Environmental Justice Seat	Strong analytical and financial review skills with a high ability to evaluate budgets and funding allocation. Compliance that supports transparent and responsible implementation of policies/programs. Detail-oriented when reviewing reports/audits to identify inefficiencies for improvement. High organizational and time management skills with the ability to manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines. Effective participation skills for public meetings and community discussions.	Climate Equity (CE) and Resilient Communities and Natural Infrastructure (NI)	Environmental Justice Seat
* Areas of expertise identified through review of application materials.											
** Suggestion for possible designation based on review of application materials; Board may wish to clarify with applicants if they have a preference, if one was not indicated.											