

Application for Appointment to the City Council

Personal Information

* Are you a registered voter in South San Francisco?
Yes

* **Name Used on Voter Registration (Last, First, Middle)**
GUPTA PRADEEP C

* **Date of Birth**

* **District Area**
District 1

* **Street Address**

* **City, State Zip**
CA South San Francisco 94080

* **Preferred Phone Number**

* **Email**

* **Current Employer and Occupation**
Retired

* Does your position require filing a Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interest? If yes, please attach a copy of the most recent filing.
No

Attachment
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Please list any nonprofit organizations for which you are an officer.
Director Emeritus, Peninsula Clean Energy Board.

Questions directed by the City Council at its Regular Meeting of December 09, 2020:

* **What do you view as the greatest issue presently confronting the City Council of the City of South San Francisco?**
Change is happening, and fast. We need to better prepare our neighborhoods, and infrastructure for resilience to booms and busts of population and employment in a just and inclusive manner where everyone can participate, prosper, and reach their full potential.

* **What in your background will best prepare you to function as an elected official?**
I have the experience, knowledge and commitment to public service that are essential for serving on the Council. I have previously given generously my time and talents to our community through my 5-year service as a member of the South San Francisco City Council and SSF Planning Commission, , and I am a founding board member of the Peninsula Clean Energy, the entity which provides clean electricity to our homes and businesses in SSF.

* **What role do you believe local government should fulfill in people’s lives?**
Help them participate in local governance. Improve cost burden for housing and transportation for low-income residents. Protect community from environmental impacts such as emergency power outages, wild fires and sea level rise . Position South San Francisco for robust equitable economic growth for all habitants.

* If appointed, do you plan to run for city council in 2022?

No

Please include additional information and/or attach your resume.
Resume Pradeep Gupta.pdf

*** By typing my name, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements in this application are complete and true. I agree and understand that any mis-statement of material fact will cause me to forfeit all rights to appointment to the City Council.**

Pradeep C Gupta

Once this form is submitted, you will receive a response from the Office of the City Clerk within three business days to provide you with information regarding the next steps. Please keep an eye out for this email. If you do not receive an email, please call us at (650) 877-8518.

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Pradeep C. Gupta, Ph.D.



PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Director Emeritus, Peninsula Clean Energy Board - (2015-Present)

Peninsula Clean Energy is a community-controlled, not-for-profit, joint powers agency providing electricity to San Mateo County's residential and business customers and offering many environmental and economic benefits. As a founding member of the PCE Board, I have been active in structuring policies on the issues of equity, technology and environmental stewardship.

Councilmember, City of South San Francisco (2013- 2018)

Mayor, City of South San Francisco (2017)

One of the signature achievements was to build a coalition of SSF Biotech companies, South San Francisco Unified School District, Community College District and non-profit organizations to motivate underserved high school students and improve their workforce readiness for biotech careers. I also represented the city on regional agencies such as ABAG (see below), and the Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee of the CCAG.

Planning Commission, South San Francisco (2008-2012)

Concerned about the housing issues for low income residents in San Mateo County, I sought and was appointed to the SSF Planning Commission in 2008. A significant milestone reached during the 4-year tenure was the update of the SSF Land Use Zoning Map.

Board Member, Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) (2013-2018)

ABAG helps local governments absorb growth and adapt to change while addressing sustainability, resilience and equity issues. I was elected to its Board to be one of the two representatives of San Mateo County on ABAG Board. I was subsequently selected to chair the Regional Planning Committee, and Economic Development Subcommittee.

President, Chestnut Estates Home Owners Association (2011-2016)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, USA, June 1969.
- MS, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, USA, January 1966
- B.Tech, Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, April 1964.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

- Lifetime Senior Member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Invited Guest of the National Academy of Sciences, USSR, 1988
- Member of the U.S. Delegation to the International Task Force on Utility Planning, IIASA, Vienna, Austria, June, 1987