



The City of South San Francisco
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Application for Appointment to the City Council

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Are you a registered voter in South San Francisco? Yes No

Thagavis, Amir Sabino [REDACTED]
 Name used on voter registration (last, first, middle) Date of Birth

[REDACTED] 5
 Address (number, street, and apartment number) District Area

South San Francisco, CA [REDACTED]
 City, State and Zip Code E-mail address

[REDACTED]
 Telephone number Cell phone/alternative contact number

Walmart E-Commerce, Web developer
 Current Employer and Occupation

Does your position require filing a Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interest? If yes, please attach a copy of the most recent filing

Please list any nonprofit organizations for which you are an officer.

Questions directed by the City Council at its Regular Meeting of December 09, 2020:
 Please include additional information on a separate sheet and/or attach your resume.

What do you view as the greatest issue presently confronting the City Council of the City of South San Francisco?

What in your background will best prepare you to function as an elected official?

What role do you believe local government should fulfill in people's lives?

If appointed, do you plan to run for city council in 2022? Yes No

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 of the City of South San Francisco.

Signature [REDACTED] Date 01/07/2021

For official use only:	Voter Registration Confirmed Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	18 or older Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	City Clerk Initials	Date
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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?

The greatest issues facing city council are the rapid development in south city and civic engagement. There is a huge disconnect between local government and lifelong residents. Being this is a moment of big changes within the city there is a big opportunity to be more inclusive for our residents and build a greater sense of community.

What in your background will best prepare you to function as an elected official?

I have a lot of leadership experience within the business world having worked on major projects across various teams constantly receiving feedback and making the best decisions for the task at hand. I also have served on the Bicycle and pedestrian advisory committee for city council, having started as a committee member then serving two terms as Vice-Chair, and recently elected Chairman. I have reviewed project proposals on infrastructure, helped with the Pedestrian master plan and provided feedback on behalf of my local community. As well as participated in various town-hall events. Combining my professional experience, local government experience and being a native of our great city I feel I am very prepared to function as an elected official and serve on city council.

What role do you believe local government should fulfill in people's lives?

I have a firm believe that local government should be our biggest ally in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. As I look back on my life there are a lot of highlights that can be tied back to my local government. I learned how to swim at orange park, I had breakfast with Santa, and got a great education right next door to city hall. I have always loved this city and participating in local government is a great way to make sure this city stays great for generations to come.

AMIR THAGAVIS

Dynamic professional- 10 years experience working within start- ups to Fortune 500 firms. Tech savvy, critical thinker with creative solutions. Customer service, sales, and leadership awards. Team player extraordinaire with management experience.

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Site Manager, Walmart E-commerce February 2019 - March 2020

- Own & uphold coordination of all assets required for web page build out
- Manage featured items for homepage & manage site performance via Adobe Analytics.
- Create metrics to optimize site assortment, improve customer experience, and measure growth-communicate results with various teams and stakeholders.

Business Development Manager, eBay January -October 2018

- Managed "Promoted Listings" SaaS service expansion, increasing merchant use by 17%
- Developed & implemented sales incentive program for call center agents

Vice Chairman BPAC, South San Francisco City Council November 2018-Present

- Elected Vice-Chair of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee to the city council
- Assist with development of city infrastructure master plan, oversee monthly meetings, and review project proposals

Account Executive, Yelp, Inc. December 2015- January 2017

- Saas sales-used salesforce tools to grow sales pipeline & manage accounts as needed
- Won both team & individual sales awards quarterly

Operations Manager, Expo Mobile June 2013-September 2015

- Managed call center of MVNO startup
- Developed & facilitated sales program for call center agents

Business Specialist, Apple, Inc. February 2009- January 2013

- Consulted business customers- providing hardware & software solutions
- Recognized for increasing B2B sales performance for retail locations

EDUCATION

The Art Institute- San Francisco

- BFA, *Fashion Merchandising & Management*

City College of San Francisco

- TECH-SF, *Web Development Certificate*