

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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**Subject:** [External] Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

## Board / Committee / Commission Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:\*** Alejandro Anasal **Email Address:\*** [REDACTED] **Gender:** Male

**Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:**  
[Parks and Recreation Committee V]

**Which position(s) on the Advisory Body are you applying for?**  
[Community Member V]

**I am currently a member of the above Committee, and am seeking reappointment.\***  
( ) Yes (X) No

**If you are seeking re-appointment, has any of your information changed within the last 12 months?**  
*If your answer is yes, please complete the rest of this form. If your information has not changed within the past 12 months, please only enter your name and email information above. You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.*  
( ) Yes (X) No

### RESIDENCY / EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

**Home Address:** [REDACTED] **City:** [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED] **Zip Code:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED] **How long have you lived in Emeryville?**  
1.5 years

**Place of Employment:** SCS Global Services **Occupation:** Forest Management

**Business Address:** [REDACTED] **City:** [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED] **Zip Code:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED] **How long have you worked in Emeryville?**  
8 months

### EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

**High School:** Bard High School Early College

**College:** Reed College

**Trade or Business School(s):**

**Other Interests:**  
-Forestry -Plant Ecology -Climate Change -Public Transportation -Pedestrian Rights

### ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

**Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions or Committees?**  
( ) Yes (X) No

**Have you served on a Board, Commission or Committee before?**

( ) Yes

(X) No

**Please list all past and current City of Emeryville advisory boards.**

None

**Please list any past and current board, commission or committee memberships outside of Emeryville.**

None

**Please list all organization memberships and positions held.**

None

**Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.**

SCS Global Services Program Coordinator, Forest Management (Current Position) - SCS is an independent Certification Body, accredited to offer many different sustainability certifications. In the Forest Management department our clients are timber companies and state forest agencies that are certified against the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) standard. ACRT Pacific Consulting Utility Forester - Inspect trees along power lines and prescribe tree work when needed to maintain state mandated clearances. University of California, Berkeley Forest Resource Assistant - Assisted the forest manager in the implementation of forest thinning, site preparation, pruning, pile burning and prescribed fire protocols at Blodgett Forest Research Station. Sustainable Northwest Community Forestry Research Intern -Reviewed Oregon, Washington and California forest practice laws and compared state law to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) standards. I also reviewed forest practices associated with the Community Forestry Model. Bennett Midland Contract Analyst -Worked as a member of a consulting team hired by the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice to construct a complex database of all contracts between New York City agencies and organizations or companies related to criminal justice issues. University of Washington Research Assistant -Worked as a member of a 12 person research crew collecting data for the Demonstration of Ecosystem Management Options (DEMO) study. DEMO is a long term study investigating how forests regrow after different kinds of logging with the goal of informing more sustainable timber harvest methods. Sweet Leaf Sowers Plant and Soil Science Technician -Provided technical advice related to optimizing plant growth at an agricultural start up. Monitored soil moisture, nutrient inputs and plant health; responsible for weeding, pruning and trellising. Assisted in the maintenance and construction of farm infrastructure, including irrigation systems. Reed College Canyon Crew -Restored Reed College's 28 acre nature preserve by removing invasive species and introducing natives. I collected seeds and cuttings from native plants for propagation.

**Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission or Committee?**

I am applying for a position on the Parks & Recreation committee because I am passionate about helping people and communities reimagine their relationships with natural landscapes. As someone who works in forest management I understand the benefits that trees bring to urban areas and I understand the effects that urban communities have on the forests, and other landscapes, that surround them. I look forward to learning more about how the City of Emeryville engages with these issues.

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICANTS ONLY**

**Please provide a short (300 words or less) statement discussing your ideas and attitudes about planning in Emeryville. Please consider issues such as traffic, industrial and commercial development density, affordable housing, maintaining community diversity and jobs/housing balance.**