



## 2021 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT LINES ADVISORY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.  
Virtual Hearing

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/95539488840>

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1. Call to Order by Justin Mates, Deputy County Manager
2. Roll Call (Clerk)
3. Administration of Oath of Office (Clerk)
  - Nicole Davis, District 4
4. Oral Communications and Public Comment (Clerk)

*This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any Commission-related topics that are not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Clerk will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.*
5. Action: Set the Agenda
6. Action: Election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair
7. Discussion: Presentation from Office of Community Affairs on Community Outreach Plan
8. Discussion: Presentation Regarding Mapping Tools (Kristen Parks, National Demographics Corporation)
9. Discussion: Upcoming Hearing Schedule
10. Commission Member Reports
11. Adjourn

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Dear fellow Commissioners,

My name is Nirmala Bandrapalli and for the past 2 years I have served on the Commission on the Status of Women as Commissioner and President. Prior to this experience, I spent 4 years serving on the Burlingame Planning Commission with one year as the Chairman. I am always looking for opportunities to work within my community to make a difference using my skillset. Because this project is concise, it needs a leader with a streamlined approach and strong experience to ensure this project runs smoothly and effectively—a skillset I know I can provide.

If given the opportunity, I would love to take part as the Chair or Co-Chair of Supervisorial District Lines Advisory Commission (SDLAC).

Here is my bio:

I enjoy playing an active role in my children's education. Therefore, I took a lot of pride in being a representative on the Lincoln Elementary School, Burlingame Intermediate School, and Burlingame High School's Advisory Committees'. Furthermore, being ingrained in local community activities that encourage young ones to become leaders is something I am passionate about. That said, I thoroughly enjoyed getting involved with and helping my daughter's Girl Scout Troop as one of the troop leaders for many years. Amongst encouraging our youth to get engaged with local community, I did my part in encouraging fellow community members to do that same. In doing so, I had the privilege of being the 88th President (and 3rd woman president) of the Burlingame Lions club.

Protecting my community and being a mother are two things that I am very proud of and the way I showcase these is being a continued emergency preparedness organizer for my neighborhood and being a Leo's advisor for kids. I serve on a few Non-Profit boards such as Science Guru's, a program I co-founded to encourage students to excel in science-based careers. The Leadership Program board is another program that is close to my heart. This program provides individuals from business, civic and nonprofit sectors with a framework for engagement in the communities of San Mateo County.

My professional experience includes 11 years as a manager at Genentech, a biotech company located in South San Francisco. I was actively involved with the South Asian Network at Genentech (SANG), a diversity networking group at Genentech, for over 10 years and held various positions including Co-Chair of the organization. After a few years break dedicated to community service, I worked for Kaiser Permanente as a Project/Program Manager for 5+ years. I hold a Project Management Professional certification and a master's degree in Biochemistry from USF.

If there is one thing you must know about me, it is that I strongly believe that privilege always comes with a responsibility. I believe the capacity to serve is what truly gives life its deepest significance. There is joy in serving others. It is a way of life that enriches the quality of living. It puts more life into your year (quality) and more year into your life (quantity) and promotes personal growth through "Service Above Self". I believe that being a commissioner teaches us to be citizens of the world. Through all our activities and service, we work to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of our world.

We have made amazing progress towards achieving gender equity and inclusion in the past century. However, we know that there is still more to do to achieve true equity and equality for women and all. It's critical we have representation for vulnerable and underserved populations at the table. Their voices must be heard and it's on us to use our privilege to elevate them.

Our role as the commissioners is an indication that we are committed to making a positive difference, not only within our own cities, but within our counties and our Country.

Thank you again for the opportunity to apply to be Chair or Co-Chair of SDLAC. It would be an honor to serve in this capacity.

Best,  
Nirmala

**Jim Lawrence**

Summary background data:

Jim's background includes leadership roles at for profit & nonprofit organizations:

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer for Expertus Inc., a global provider of business execution software and services.

Senior Controller, Intel Corporation, the world's leading manufacturer & supplier of integrated circuits.

President of the Board, FacesSF, A San Francisco based nonprofit providing childcare services for economically challenged families

Board member, the Homemore Project, A San Francisco based nonprofit addressing and bringing a new and innovative approach to solution the homelessness crisis in the Bay Area.

Mayor, Vice Mayor, & Planning Commissioner, Foster City

Foster City Representative, City County Association of Governments (CCAG)

BA, MBA, and a Licensed Registered Representative.

Father, Grandfather, & Great Grandfather (12 siblings)

**Priscilla Romero-Running for Vice Chair of the 2021 Supervisorial District Lines Advisory Commission**

I would be honored to serve as the Vice Chair of the Supervisorial District Lines Advisory Commission. I am the daughter of Mexican immigrants, early on my mother instilled in me the value of giving back to the community and the power of education and advocacy especially for those who don't have a voice. I hold volunteering to be a critical life skill and feel a deep sense of gratitude to have been taught the value of giving back to my community. My earliest memories of volunteerism are being about seven years old and traveling to Tijuana every summer with my mom and bringing clothes and toys to share with those who were less fortunate. My mom and I would give away these items to families at the border between San Diego and Mexico and reflected on how good it felt to be part of something bigger and how awesome it felt to connect with others and be able to help even in some small way. Even prior to having children I served as a translator for some local public schools in North County and translated evening school board meetings from English to Spanish. These lived experiences have helped me teach my young boys the value of community, kindness, and empathy for all and I always reiterate how kindness and compassion are muscles that grow larger as we use them more and more. As a family we are deeply involved in team sports and our school activities, you name the sport and we are playing it throughout the week/weekend. I sit on a few advisory boards that focus on helping families return to work and achieving equitable distribution of resources. Since 2016 I have been part of racial equity taskforce that is looking to improve inclusion and review government policies and procedures to address inequities among marginalized groups.

I was the first in my family to attend college and from there I was fortunate enough to get my master's degree in Public Health and Public Policy from Harvard and Boston University. I have a deep love for learning and collaborating to bring communities together both in my professional and volunteer work. I have been doing grass roots organizing since early 2000's around education, immigration, and environmental issues. I have been told by my peers that I have a strong ability to bring people of all backgrounds together and I am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and get into the trenches to do the work. I am fortunate to have had a lot of mentors and help along the way, so I welcome this opportunity to show other residents of San Mateo County that we are all in this together especially the younger generation. I have received several recognitions from non-profit organizations and from elected officials for my commitment to volunteerism and service to the people of San Mateo County. I am honored to be part of this commission and will work energetically to support the commissioners of this advisory committee and the residents of San Mateo County, so everyone has a voice at the table. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Hearing Schedule for September, 2021

Sept. 8, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11, Saturday, 9 a.m.
Sept. 13, Monday, 6:30 pm.
Sept. 16, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18, Saturday, 9 a.m.
Sept. 20, Monday 6:30 p.m.