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Application for Appointment to City Board or Commission

Please provide the following information and return this application to the Office of the City Clerk by:

- **EMAIL** to the Office of the City Clerk at CityClerk@glendaleca.gov;
- **U.S. MAIL** to Office of the City Clerk, 613 E. Broadway Suite 110, Glendale, CA 91206-4308; or
- **FAX** to (818) 241-5386

Applicant must be a Glendale resident and registered to vote in the city.

Your application details must match your voter registration information.

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

Name of Board or Commission: Sustainability Date: 03-06-2025

Are you currently serving on this Board or Commission and applying for reappointment? Yes No

I. Personal

Legal Name: Vivian Kanchian

Are you a registered voter in the City of Glendale? (*required*) Yes No

Have you previously served on a Board or Commission? Yes No

If Yes, what Commission(s) and years did you serve? _____

II. Education

College: UCLA Degree: MPH (Community Public Health)

College: Cal State LA Degree: BS - Nutrition

III. Business / Professional Experience

Position: Health Communications & Relationship Building Company Name _____

Design Review Board Candidates Only

Are you a registered architect? Yes No

Registration Number: _____

IV. Organizations / Civic Activities

List Affiliations: **Glendale Environmental Coalition (former volunteer/member), Team Kennedy (voter outreach volunteer), farm & ranch freedom alliance (communications on food security, policy research volunteer)**

V. Qualifications / Experience

List relevant experience and skills: **I have a holistic skillset in environmental studies, having worked in the areas of food policy (nature/soil based climate solutions), as well as the currently more mainstream view that human activity must be curtailed/socially engineered to behave differently. I also have a unique POV with regard to climate, seen through the lens of public health. Of course, my decades of lived experience in this city inform my sensibilities with regard to Glendale, specifically.**

VI. Other Information

- (A) Attach a current resume.
- (B) Include a brief written statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission, its key issues, and your goals if appointed. (attach an additional sheet if necessary)
- (C) If applicable, include the commission(s) on which you have served previously and include the time frame.

Glendale has become a less and less livable city since climate efforts have accelerated over the last 5+ years or so. As a longtime resident who has a vested interest in seeing my city succeed, I see my responsibility as balancing art and commerce: the art of creating a climate-friendly city, together with the commerce of small and large businesses, and a working and commuting public. The infrastructure must FIRST support any climate related changes we make, and not be treated as an afterthought that what makes life increasingly comfortable for the majority of residents who live and pay taxes in the City. I will listen to all sides of the argument, as an environmentally-minded person who also has a healthy dose of common sense -- and ultimately, will help bring to the fore ideas that serve the majority of residents of Glendale.

NOTE: THIS FORM BECOMES PUBLIC INFORMATION. INFORM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT THAT YOU DO NOT WANT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

