

2018 Sunnyvale City Council Candidate Questionnaire

Silicon Valley at Home (SV@Home) is an affordable housing policy and advocacy organization working to ensure housing affordability for all who work and live in Silicon Valley. As a candidate running for office, we invite you to participate in a survey regarding affordable housing. Responses to this survey will be shared widely with community members, and SV@Home members and partner agencies.

Please complete the survey by September 7th, 2018

Email address *

Candidate name

Josh Grossman

A. What are your housing priorities?

I support creation of affordable housing and preservation of existing affordable housing stocks like our Mobile Home Parks.

B. To date, Sunnyvale has failed to meet any of its state mandated housing goals. Earlier this year, the Legislature considered a proposal to allow higher default densities around transit stations in an effort to create more opportunities for housing and affordable housing across our neighborhoods. Do you support or oppose this type of state intervention around the housing crisis?

I oppose these types of interventions; I support local control and representative democracy.

C. Do you support and will you advocate for Measure-A funded projects in your jurisdiction? If yes, how will you work with your community to ensure support and acceptance of supportive housing for the homeless and families earning less than \$30,000 a year?

Yes.

D. How many homes do you think are appropriate as part of a redeveloped Moffett Park? How many of these homes should be affordable to lower-income households? How many of these homes should be affordable to moderate-income households?

At least 25%.

E. Do you support or oppose fast tracked or streamlined permitting of residential or mixed-use development in Sunnyvale? Please explain your response.

I need to see a specific proposal to make a clear determination. Generally speaking, I'm wary of most "fast-track" proposals as they only fast track luxury condos with virtually no affordable housing. Look at Sunnyvale's terrible record with regard to these developments for details

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