

James Pollart	Community member (no children in MVWSD) / Miembro de la comunidad (sin hijos en MVWSD)	Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary		I was requested to submit my application by Bill Lambert / Peter Ingram. I am happy to help out the district in any way I can. I think I could make contributions as a member of the MVW Res Corp based on my background and experience in residential development and finance.	Yes. See my linked in profile for details on my education and professional experience.	2003 - 2017 - My older daughters attended Bubb, Landels, Graham and Crittenden. I volunteered as a PTA member and in various other roles during that time. 2012 - Share Shoreline parent committee. 2012 - Ran for school board (unsuccessful) I have not been active in the MVWSD since my younger daughter graduated Crittenden in 2017
Melissa Buendia	Community member (no children in MVWSD) / Miembro de la comunidad (sin hijos en MVWSD)	Not sure / no sabo		I have been serving the Mountain Biew community for the past 3 years. I have over 30 years of working in the financial sector. I would like to be able to make a difference in Mountain View a community I'm passionate about.	I have over 30 years of experience working in a financial institution. I am a marketer by trade but work closely with our Resl Estate mortgage team. In addition, I work closely with Real Estate professionals. I understand the market and what is needed.	None
Stephanie Shipe	Community member (no children in MVWSD) / Miembro de la comunidad (sin hijos en MVWSD)	Not sure / no sabo		My housing career began in market-rate property management in Davis, CA, where I managed communities that housed both students and local professionals, including UC Davis staff and school district employees. That experience shaped my appreciation for mixed-income communities and the vital role housing plays in workforce stability. Since then, I've dedicated over 18 years to affordable housing, and I see this opportunity as a way to give back to the educational community by helping ensure that MVW Residences remains a well-managed, financially stable resource for educators and school staff.	I bring deep operational expertise across the affordable housing spectrum, with roots in market-rate housing. As Vice President of Programs and Operations at Alta Housing, I oversee a diverse portfolio of properties and lead both Property Management and Resident Services teams. My strengths include asset management, lease-up strategy, financial oversight, and community partnership. I have experience balancing mission-driven goals with long-term operational viability, and I understand the practical challenges of sustaining housing that serves public-sector workers.	I previously served as a Commissioner for the Housing Authority of the City of Alameda, where I supported governance and strategic direction for affordable housing initiatives. I also collaborate regularly with cities, counties, and school districts on housing policy and development partnerships throughout the bay area.
Kyle Deshon	Community member (no children in MVWSD) / Miembro de la comunidad (sin hijos en MVWSD)	Not sure / no sabo		I work in the real estate industry and would like to be involved with the MVWRCBD to assist with their project and ensure it is successful. I think my background is relevant and would add value to the board.	I work in the real estate industry as an asset manager overseeing a portfolio of both market rate and affordable housing.	None.

Tejal Shah	Community member (no children in MVWSD) / Miembro de la comunidad (sin hijos en MVWSD)	Not sure / no sabo		I am deeply honored to express my strong interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the MVW Residences Corporation. As a dedicated finance professional and an active member of the Mountain View community, I believe my background in the finance sector, coupled with my passion for accessible education, would allow me to contribute meaningfully to this group's noble mission of providing affordable housing for our hardworking educators. As a local bank Branch Manager, I possess a deep understanding of the financial landscape and have expertise in crafting tailored solutions for clients' unique financial needs. My experience will be invaluable in developing strategies and securing resources to create affordable housing options for the teachers of Mountain View. Furthermore, my previous experience volunteering in Bubb and Graham schools has given me a profound appreciation for the educators who play such a critical role in shaping our children's futures. By serving on this committee, I am eager to give back to the community that has given so much to my family and me. Together, we can ensure that the MVW Residences Corporation successfully fulfills its mission of providing our teachers with the housing community they deserve, thereby enriching the lives of our educators and the Mountain View community as a whole.	Yes, I believe my expertise in the finance sector and my experience as a local bank Branch Manager would be highly beneficial to the task force/committee. As a finance professional, I have extensive knowledge in financial planning, budgeting, and resource management, which are crucial elements in developing and implementing affordable housing initiatives. Additionally, my experience in the banking industry has given me valuable insights into the residential real estate market and the financing options available to prospective homeowners. This knowledge will be invaluable in navigating the complex landscape of affordable housing finance and developing creative solutions tailored to the specific needs of our educators. I believe that collaboration between different sectors of the community is essential for addressing the pressing issue of affordable housing for our educators. I am confident that my combination of financial expertise, community engagement, and passion for accessible education will make me a valuable asset to the task force/committee as we work together to address the critical issue of affordable housing for our educators.	N/A
Meris Ota	Community member (no children in MVWSD) / Miembro de la comunidad (sin hijos en MVWSD)	Not sure / no sabo		As a real estate development and operations professional, I would like to help the district restore the noble public perception that should be associated with provisioning workforce housing to attract and retain top quality educators and staff.	I have served on the Board of Directors for HIP Housing in San Mateo County for the past 10 years, including holding roles of VP and President. I am also a real estate development and operations professional who holds structural engineering and civil engineering licenses in the state of California.	HIP Housing - Board of Directors (San Mateo County) for the past 10 years, including holding roles of VP and President Stanford Professionals in Real Estate - Board of Directors for the past 5, Community Engagement Co-Chair