

ABOUT SNAIL

SNAIL (Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including La Linda) is Sunnyvale's largest neighborhood association, serving approximately 1,600 households.



Through community meetings, educational programs, neighborhood events, safety initiatives, and volunteer activities, SNAIL helps connect residents and strengthen community engagement.

SNAIL meets the first Thursday of the month (with exceptions) at 7:00PM

For more information: www.SNAIL.org

ABOUT LIVABLE SUNNYVALE

Livable Sunnyvale is a coalition of individuals and organizations working together toward a more vibrant, inclusive, and people-friendly Sunnyvale.



We educate and activate residents and public officials to secure an environmentally sustainable future with broadly shared prosperity and a high quality of life.

Livable Sunnyvale meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Sunnyvale Community Services Community room

For more information: www.livablesunnyvale.org

SPECIAL THANKS

Sunnyvale Community Services for the use of their meeting room.
svcommunityservices.org



Our guest speakers,
and everyone online and in the room.

HOME ELECTRIFICATION FORUM

What Residents Need to Know

Thursday, June 4, 2026

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Presented by:

“SNAIL”

(Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including La Linda)

in partnership with “Livable Sunnyvale”

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Home electrification costs
- Available rebates and incentives
- Financing programs
- Electrical capacity and panel upgrades
- Heat pump technologies
- Real homeowner experiences
- Questions & Answers with experts

WHY ATTEND?

With growing discussion surrounding home electrification, changing regulations, available rebates, financing programs, and rising energy costs, many homeowners are asking:

- What will electrification cost?
- Will I need a panel upgrade?
- What rebates and incentives are available?
- How do heat pumps work?
- Is electrification right for my home?
- What can I do today to prepare?

This community forum is designed to provide practical, balanced, and informative guidance to help residents make informed decisions for their households.

Whether you are simply curious, planning future improvements, or actively considering replacing equipment in your home, this forum will provide valuable information and resources.

Let's learn together from trusted experts and real-world experiences.

PROGRAM

- 7:00 PM Welcome & Introduction to Livable Sunnyvale
- 7:10 PM City of Sunnyvale Presentation
- 7:35 PM Silicon Valley Clean Energy
- 7:50 PM Contractor Perspective
- 8:05 PM Homeowner Experience & Resources
- 8:20 PM Community Questions & Answers
- 8:30 PM Adjourn

FEATURED SPEAKERS

LIVABLE SUNNYVALE

Agnes Veith

Vice Chair

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Agnes will introduce Livable Sunnyvale, its mission, its values.

CITY OF SUNNYVALE

Madeline Khair

Environmental Programs Manager

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Rhea Grover

Environmental Programs Specialist

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Madeline and Rhea will provide an overview of the health impacts associated with gas appliances and current regulations related to home electrification, including Bay Area Air District Rules 9-4 and 9-6, as well as Sunnyvale's AC-to-Heat Pump Reach Code. This presentation will clarify what these regulations require, what they do not require, and key exemption considerations. Rhea Grover will highlight the City's Live Electric campaign and share efforts to increase community awareness of home electrification.

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY

Pamela Leonard

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Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) will provide an overview of available rebates, incentives, financing opportunities, and support services designed to help residents transition to efficient electric heat pump technologies.

SHADE POWER

Chadwick Strum, Co-owner Shade Power

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Chad will address what electrification means to the rest of your home's electrical system, how much power might be needed, when a service panel upgrade is needed and workarounds for when a service panel upgrade is extra difficult.

HOMEOWNER

Tim Oey, Homeowner of Fully Electric House

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Tim Oey will review his steps to full electrification. How he saved money by electrifying additional benefits gained. What he would do differently next time, the challenge of finding good contractors. The importance of taking action when opportunity knocks, and a few optimizations still being considered