

September 6, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I had the great pleasure to work with Antonio Moreno during the construction of a 100 page environmental educational material for 3rd grade Pleasanton students, **Native Art:Past and Present Voices**. The project was funded by Pleasanton Civics Arts Commission and completed with the cooperation of the Ohlone Peoples, Museum on Main, California Indian Heritage Center Foundation (State Indian Museum), and the Pleasanton Unified School District. Antonio's community engagement and advocacy for the environment was manifested in many ways. He was the commissioned artist for "First Contact" which was a centerpiece of the teaching project. It served as an example of forestry and conservation ideas throughout the related materials designed for both teacher education and student involvement. He also helped train the teachers for implementation.

Antonio's collaboration and leadership skills enabled me to navigate between different cultural groups with the purpose of honoring the Ohlone's peoples and their environmental conservation skills. He is a skilled collaborative community member. Not too surprising, Antonio is also a skilled landscaper, and his knowledge of trees makes him always aware of the environmental challenges posed by drought, climate change and urban development. His passion for environmental stewardship and environmental sustainability is always evident. It was reflected in the teaching materials.

I know Antonio has a deep respect for preserving canopy growth and regularly engages in projects that draw attention to sustaining trees. I was present at the Montalvo Arts Center at the installation of a Native American monument. His advocacy was well heard by many participants. He is well informed to comment on the conservation of native species and the care and management of the San Francisco urban forest and would be an excellent addition to the Urban Forest Council.

With Deep Respect,

Jan Coleman-Knight

Pleasanton Civics Arts Commission, Chairperson
Pleasanton Cultura Arts Council, Board Member

From: [An Mo](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Consideration of Applications and Appointments - Boards and Commissions
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Greetings Mr. Young,
I've attached a final "letter of recommendation".
Thank You for Your patience.
Sincerely,
Antonio Moreno

Peace & Love to all with Earth connection!

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 at 2:43 AM
From: "Young, Victor (BOS)" <victor.young@sfgov.org>
To: Undisclosed recipients:;
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Consideration of Applications and Appointments - Boards and Commissions

Dear Applicant(s),

Your application to the one of be below listed bodies will be considered by the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee at the following meeting (agenda available at the following link: https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/rls091624_agenda.pdf):

Monday, September 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Please confirm if you will be attending the meeting:

___ I will attend the meeting in-person

- **Public Works Commission –**
 - Eleanor Blume
- **Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors –**
 - Mike Chen

- **Urban Forestry Council**

- Morgan Vaisset-Fauvel, seat 1 (residency waiver required)
- Karla Nagy, seats 2 and 6
- Pamela Nagle, seat 3
- Edgar Xochitl Flores, seat 4
- Caroline Scanlan, seat 5 (residency waiver required)
- Annie Jeanette Barrows, seat 6
- Joshua Klipp, seat 6
- Nicholas Chapman, seat 6
- Jorlyn Marie Le Garrec, seats 6 and 7
- Antonio Moreno, seat 7

Please provide your response by replying to this email.

You will be expected to attend the hearing (in-person), speak on your qualifications, and respond to any questions from the Supervisors. Supervisors will have been provided your application, resume (if provided), and any letters of support—please expect that they have reviewed them—however, in preparing your remarks, provide a brief background (2-3 minutes) of your qualifications.

You should contact Rules Committee Supervisors (Walton, Safai, and Peskin), if you have not done so already, to introduce yourself. If a Supervisor is not available, ask to speak with or meet with a legislative aide. Contact information is provided below.

What to expect at Committee

1. Anticipate item(s) before yours. Barring any complications or questions, you can estimate when your hearing item should be called.
2. The Chair will call upon applicants to speak in the same order as listed on the agenda.
3. Limit concise comments to 2 minutes or less.
4. Provide a brief overview of your qualifications; speak specifically to how your experience matches the requirements of the seat(s) to which you are applying.
5. Speak to your goals, should you be appointed: why do you want to be appointed? what do you hope to accomplish?
6. (For reappointments: The Supervisors will also be interested in hearing your perspective on the work that the body has done and why you want to serve: what are your goals and plans for the future of the body? What else could the body be doing?)
7. Supervisors may ask whether or not you have previously attended meetings and whether or not you have participated in the body's work.
8. Following your presentation, Supervisors may ask additional questions, but do not always do so. If so, you will be provided additional time to respond as necessary.
9. After all applicants have spoken, speakers may testify on applicants' qualifications during public comment. This can be in addition to their letters of recommendation.

Letters of support or other documentation may also be given to me prior to the hearing, and I

will distribute those to the Supervisors and include them with your application packet.

Rules Committee Supervisors will be recommending appointment(s) to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration. You may contact them directly with information provided below:

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Supervisor Aaron Peskin, member (aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)

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If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, don't hesitate to call or email.

Thank you again for your interest!

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Victor Young, Rules Committee Clerk
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Re: SFPUC Nominee Josh Arce

Dear Rules Committee Members,

I write to express the Nor Cal Carpenters Union's strong support for Mayor Breed's nomination of Josh Arce to serve on the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission as the Commission's Ratepayer Advocate. Mr. Arce has a long history of advocating for workers, including the working families who make up the majority of SFPUC ratepayers.

Mr. Arce has been on the front lines fighting for everyday people for more than 20 years. As a PUC Commissioner, we are confident that Mr. Arce will ensure that ratepayer investment in public infrastructure results in high-quality union construction jobs and will advocate for rate fairness so that working-class ratepayers can afford to pay their utility bills.

The Carpenters Union proudly support Mr. Arce and respectfully ask that you confirm his nomination at the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ron Rowlett

Director of Public Relations and Governmental Affairs
Nor Cal Carpenters Union

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Re: SFPUC Nomination of Josh Arce

Dear Rules Committee Members,

On behalf of the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, I would like to express our support for the nomination of Josh Arce to serve on the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. As the Commission's ratepayer advocate, we believe that Arce will diligently and effectively watchdog the interest of SFPUC ratepayers in San Francisco and the Bay Area, just as he has over the course of many years as a labor and community advocate.

The SFPUC is charged with delivering high quality services and value to its ratepayers, not only when it comes to utility bills but when investing ratepayer funding to build important infrastructure. We trust that Arce's knowledge and support for the SFPUC's project labor agreements, which ensure that projects are built without delays or disruption, will be a value-add to his Commission service, along with his strength in ratepayer advocacy generally.

We respectfully ask that you confirm Brother Arce at Rules Committee and at the full Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

Rudy Gonzalez
Secretary-Treasurer

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