

File No. 150476

Committee Item No. 7

Board Item No. 37

COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA PACKET CONTENTS LIST

Committee: Rules Committee

Date May 14, 2015

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date June 2, 2015

Cmte Board

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Motion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Resolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Legislative Digest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Budget and Legislative Analyst Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Commission Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Department/Agency Cover Letter and/or Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grant Information Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grant Budget |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Subcontract Budget |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contract/Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 126 - Ethics Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Award Letter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 700 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Vacancy Notice |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Information Sheet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public Correspondence |

OTHER (Use back side if additional space is needed)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Completed by: Alisa Somera

Date May 8, 2015

Completed by: Alisa Somera

Date May 19, 2015

1 [Appointments, Commission of Animal Control and Welfare - Davi Lang, Russell Tenofsky,
2 Jane Tobin, and Julene Johnson]

3 **Motion appointing Davi Lang, Russell Tenofsky, Jane Tobin, and Julene Johnson,**
4 **terms ending April 30, 2017, to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.**

5
6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
7 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Commission of
8 Animal Control and Welfare, pursuant to the provisions of Health Code, Section 41.1, for the
9 terms specified:

10 Davi Lang, seat 3, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a member representing
11 the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion
12 of a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

13 Russell Tenofsky, seat 4, succeeding himself, term expired, must be a member
14 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
15 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

16 Jane Tobin, seat 5, succeeding Sally Stephens, term expired, must be a member
17 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
18 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

19 Julene Johnson, seat 6, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a member
20 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
21 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

22
23
24
25



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District:

Name: Brandy Kuentzel

Home Address: Leavenworth St, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-554-3055 Employer: San Francisco SPCA

Business Address: 201 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: bkuentzel@sfspca.org Home E-Mail: brandykuentzel@

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [X] No [] If No, where registered:

Resident of San Francisco [X] Yes [] No If No, place of residence:

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

As an attorney, I have directly supported a number of important initiatives to encourage diversity and inclusion, including, for example, volunteering in activities that build the leadership, management and business skills of young female professionals in San Francisco. In my current role as Corporate Counsel and Director of Advocacy at the San Francisco SPCA, a community-supported nonprofit animal welfare organization serving all of San Francisco, coalition building and collaboration are essential elements to my advocacy approach; and I understand that the best political and social victories are accomplished through group efforts that span a broad range of socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, gender and personal backgrounds.

Business and/or professional experience:

Please see attached resume.

Civic Activities:

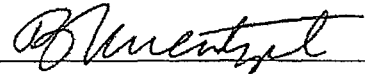
I possess a proven track record of dedicated political engagement, including, for example, lobbying for laws that are of special interest to me, encouraging others to take action on political and social issues, remaining informed about public issues and government officials and activities, and volunteering extensively with organizations and programs designed to meet various community needs, such as advancing animal welfare, promoting women equality, and creating opportunities for under-served youth. I am also a current member of the American Bar Association.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 12-11-14

Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

01/20/12

BRANDY KUENTZEL

Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 • 415. • brandykuentzel@

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- An entrepreneurial, results-oriented corporate attorney with top-tier law firm and in-house experience and talent for devising pragmatic risk mitigation strategies and meaningfully contributing to business direction and growth.
- Natural ability to communicate clearly, concisely, and persuasively with people of diverse backgrounds and levels of authority and to energize people working together toward a common goal.
- Proven history of taking initiative, learning quickly, working proactively, being resourceful, taking on additional responsibility, and demonstrating sound legal and business judgment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Francisco SPCA

2012 – Present

Corporate Counsel & Director of Advocacy

- Responsible for all legal affairs and advocacy initiatives for a world-class animal welfare organization that includes a groundbreaking adoption center, the second largest veterinary hospital in North America, and a range of lifesaving programs spanning 28 departments.
- Spearhead the first known shelter-to-shelter resource lending partnership to dramatically improve animal welfare, including moving from an 85% euthanasia rate for shelter cats to a nearly 85% save rate in less than two years.
- Instrumental contributor to the California Shelter Policy Stakeholders Group, which collaborated over a period of two years to pioneer critical shelter research and champion practical improvements to California's animal sheltering laws.

Fenwick & West, LLP

2011 – 2012

Associate

- Provided strategic counseling to emerging and high-growth companies primarily with respect to seed, venture capital and debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, executive compensation arrangements, corporate governance responsibilities, and other general corporate matters.

Sweet Ride, LLC

2009 – 2011

Owner

- Conceptualized and founded the Bay Area's first mobile bakery and managed all aspects of the business, including forecasting and budgeting activities, permit and licensing procedures, marketing and website design, and operational improvements to drive growth, before successfully selling the company.

Kirkland & Ellis, LLP

2006 – 2009

Associate

- Served as counsel to private equity funds and their portfolio companies in all aspects of their businesses, including strategic and leveraged acquisitions, joint ventures, divestitures, growth equity investments, and various ongoing commercial and contractual matters.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School

Juris Doctorate, 2006

- Intern at Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. and Summer Associate at Heller Ehrman, LLP
- Member of the Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship

University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and English Minor, 2002

- Intern at the California State Senate and Intern at the Parliament of Tasmania, Australia
- Staff Assistant, United States Senate, Senator Lisa Murkowski (AK) upon graduation

Affiliations and Accomplishments

- Member of The State Bar of California and the American Bar Association
- Winner of Season 10 of NBC's *The Apprentice*



SAN FRANCISCO
SPCA

May 14, 2015

OFFICERS

DANIEL LEVITT, M.D., Ph.D.
Board Chair

JENNIFER CHUNG
Vice Chair

RUSS NELSON
Treasurer

JENNIFER SCARLETT, D.V.M.
Co-President

JASON WALTHALL
Co-President

DIRECTORS

SUSAN ATHERTON

AHMED BADAWI

DEREK DEAN

LESLIE DOYLE

PAUL FARR

KEN FULK

CELESTE MEIER

SCOTT E. MILLER

CATHERINE NARDONE

JILL NASH

DENNIS PUFFAF

J. PETER READ

JEANETTE ROACH

ERIC B. ROBERTS

JAKE STEINMAN

DAVID TATEOSIAN

SUE TROXEL

KEITH C. WETMORE

EMERITI TRUSTEES

KATHERINE H. BLACK

CATHERINE B. BROWN

AUSTIN HILLS

JAMES J. LUDWIG

FILLMORE MARKS

JACQUELINE L. YOUNG

HONORARY BOARD

PAM BAER

HON. WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

LAURA FISHER

SUE FISHER KING

ADAM SAVAGE

CHARLOTTE MAILLIARD SHULTZ

DIANE B. WILSEY

Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

The Honorable San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the San Francisco SPCA, a community-supported animal welfare organization founded in 1868, we are writing to confer our strong support for Brandy Kuentzel in her application to fill a vacant seat on the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

As Co-Presidents of the SF SPCA, we have had the opportunity to work with Brandy for many years. Brandy is extremely smart, pragmatic, and diplomatic, and she possesses legal expertise that is invaluable. She has a strong knowledge of state policy with regard to animal sheltering and has also developed a deep understanding of California's local ordinances and sheltering organizational policies. As general counsel for the SF SPCA, she would bring a major stakeholder's perspective to the Commission and unique expertise that would be of great value with respect to the advisory role the commission plays with the Board of Supervisors.

We strongly recommend that the Board of Supervisors support Brandy's appointment to the Commission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Scarlett, DVM
Co-President

Jason Walthall
Co-President



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

RECEIVED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN FRANCISCO

2015 MAR 27 PM 3:36

Handwritten initials

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Animal Control & Welfare Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): N/A 3,4,5,6 District: 8

Name: Maria Conlon

Home Address: 14th Street Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Online Producer/Project Manager

Work Phone: N/A Employer: INT Technologies

Business Address: 333 Market Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: maria.conlon@wellsfargo.com Home E-Mail: meconlon7@

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [X] No [] If No, where registered:

Resident of San Francisco [X] Yes [] No If No, place of residence:

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have been a San Francisco resident since 1988 and lived in the Richmond, Sunsent, Castro neighborhoods and now Duboce Triangle. I am passionate about keeping the diversity of our city alive as our diverse culture and community is what makes San Francisco such a amazing city.
I have always been an animal lover and after beginning my volunteer services at Animal Care & Control have become passionate about raising community awareness and reaching out to our broader community to help San Francisco animals in need.
I would like to be part of the Animal Control & Welfare Commission so that I can help make an even more impactful difference for all the lives of the animals in our great city. Thank you for considering me for a seat on the board.

Business and/or professional experience:

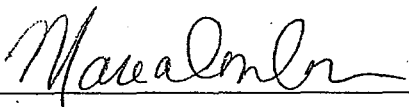
Wells Fargo - UX Producer/Project Manager
Gap Inc. - IT Consultant, QA Engineer, It Procurement Agent
Maria Conlon Consulting

Civic Activities:

Volunteer Activies
Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue - Board Member, Marketing & Social Media Manager, Foster Management
Animal Care & Control - Cat Behaviorist Volunteer, Social Media networking of long term cats
Toni's Kitty Rescue - Foster

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 3/16/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) 
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Maria Conlon

San Francisco, CA 94114

Mobile: (415) [REDACTED] • meconlon7@[REDACTED]

LinkedIn.com/in/mariaconlon

HIGHLIGHTS

Over 10 years of experience in Production and Project Management for large corporate environments. Passionate about Digital & Social Media Marketing, Communication and Collaboration Consulting.

- Marketing & Social Media Management 5+ years
- Digital Content/ Publishing 13+ years
- Training 4+ years
- Enterprise Collaboration 11+ years
- Producer/ Product/ Project Management 5+ years
- Copywriting/ Editing 8+ years

TECHNICAL SKILLS: CMS, Analytics, Jive, Photoshop, Illustrator, Jira, Radian6, Microsoft Programs

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bank of the West, San Francisco (May 2015 – Present)

UX (User Experience) Producer / Project Manager

Wells Fargo, Wholesale User Experience, San Francisco (January 2014 – April 2015)

UX (User Experience) Producer / Project Manager

- Direct adherence of business partners to meet best practices standards for the most enhanced user experience
- Produce web portal update communications and ads for users
- Improved and streamlined production processes from content production to release
- Manage the accuracy and on-time delivery of daily/weekly releases
- Successfully built partnerships across multiple teams
- Produced communications to support redesign portal project

Gap, Inc, San Francisco (July 2011 – December 2013)

IT Consultant (July 2013 – December 2013)

- Offered on-time solutions across divisions which promoted collaboration
- Managed lifecycle of digital technology
- Managed vendor relationships
- Posted and tracked activity and mentions on social media
- Designed in-house team collaboration site

IT Consultant (July 2011 – April 2013)

- Launched search-based intranet using agile methodologies
- Liaison between technology team and business for headquarters and stores
- Developed strategy and authored CQ training site
- Identified taxonomy for intranet
- Analyzed and reported metrics
- Defined acceptance criteria
- Prepared site Gapinc.com mock-ups
- Benchmarked best social media practices within Facebook/ Twitter
- Improved technology team's workflow processes
- Migrated 1000+ pages from Legacy systems to Adobe CQ
- Led CQ and video tool individual/ group classes (200+ users)

QA Test Engineer (June 2000 – August 2006)

- Black box testing of Gap Inc. e-commerce sites
- Worked with marketing, management and technology teams to maintain consistent site quality

IT Procurement Agent (April 1998 – June 2000)

- Managed over \$24 million in annual hardware and software purchases
- Reduced response time to 24 hours or less, led a team processing over 500 orders each month
- Coordinated activity as a liaison between vendors, receiving team, and desktop support teams to streamline order and installation process

Maria Conlon

San Francisco, CA 94114

Mobile: (415) [REDACTED] meconlon7@[REDACTED]

LinkedIn.com/in/mariaconlon

Maria Conlon Consulting, San Francisco (August 2006 – present)

Consultant

- Identify strategies and solutions for client business and personal goals
- Initiate digital/ social media/ email marketing campaigns
- Maintain website and blog
- Create marketing collateral
- Prepare workshop presentation materials
- Public speaking and workshop presentations
- Track financials

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue, San Francisco (April 2014 – Present)

Marketing & Social Media Manager / Foster Management

- Direct social media campaigns on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
- Manage and building social media team
- Publish Facebook community page content geared toward eliciting an emotional response
- Posted website content, including writing bios and coordinating photo shoots for adoptable cats
- Grew world-wide community support through engaging and interactive content creation
- Managed and expanded community of Foster Volunteers and Foster Network
- Created and launched blog to highlight adoption success stories and nurture community awareness
- Served as primary liaison between Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue and Animal Care & Control San Francisco
- Raised \$40,000+ through online fundraising and adoption program
- Increased adoption rates – 30+ cats in 4th Quarter 2014 via direct adoptions using social media marketing
- Manage successful relationships with fosters and adopters

Board Member

- Fund raising events
- Community outreach
- Participate in KitTea project partnership, first innovative cat café in San Francisco
- Prepare contest proposals and inspiring stories
- Board meetings
- Review infrastructure to support expansion
- Report intake and adoption rates

Animal Care & Control San Francisco / Toni's Kitty Rescue, San Francisco (January 2014 – Present)

Social Media Networking / Cat Behaviorist / Foster

- Socialize cats upon intake to the shelter to prepare for adoption
- Create marketing materials for Toni's Senior Cat
- Initiate social media campaigns to market cats with promotional organizations

EDUCATION

USF, B.S., Business Management/ Human Resources

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: molly schminke <fuzzycoat@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 9:14 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for San Francisco recommendation

Hello Alisa,

I'm writing to recommend Maria Conlon for the Commission of Animal Welfare. I've been volunteering with her for a year now at ACC, we're both in the Cat Behavior-specialists group. Not only has Maria been totally committed to the cats there, but after the devastating and unnecessarily losses of two cats last Summer, Maria was driven into action like nothing I've seen before. She immediately started to also volunteer for Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue and utilized their Facebook and social media accounts to find homes for cats who were in danger. With the power of social networking she has single-handedly saved DOZENS and DOZENS of cats in the past 10 months; it has been nothing short of astonishing and inspiring to watch and has made us all realize that there is a home for every cat if someone takes the time to try to find them.

Maria gives endlessly of her personal time volunteering for these wonderful animals. On top of being available online all day long helping to line up foster homes, introduce people to the cats, drive the cats all around the Bay Area to their new homes, she still volunteers regularly at the shelter twice a week and maintains her full-time job.

I can honestly say that I'm proud to be able to volunteer with her and that she's changed the face of cat rescue at ACC with her love and dedication, and that she would be a huge asset to even more animals in SF if she were to be on this commission.

Thanks for reading!
Molly Schminke

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Angela Wagner <a1scribesf@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Commission Recommendation: Maria Conlon

Alisa,

I am pleased to offer my recommendation for Maria Conlon's appointment to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for San Francisco.

I know Maria through her unwavering work at Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue (GMS). We initially met as she patiently helped me navigate the new role of foster mother to a precious kitty, that she was ultimately able to place in a permanent and loving home. From this experience, it's very clear that Maria has a vast understanding of the needs of animals, that she is incredibly hard working and responsible, and that she has a caring vision for improving the lives of animals in San Francisco and beyond.

Maria single-handedly manages the GMS website and Facebook pages. She also helps with fundraising, fostering and educating (among many other GMS tasks). Her people skills, combined with her familiarity with the ACC and other Bay Area animal care organizations will enable her to join the Commission and hit the ground running.

I recommend Maria in the highest possible way! If I can provide any additional information to you to support Maria's appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Angela Wagner
415-265-2845

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: kwillcox41@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Maria Conlon

Hello.

I am writing to support the application of Maria Conlon to become a member of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

I have worked with Maria through Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue where she is an invaluable member. She is a wonderful and tireless advocate for the animals we serve. She selects animals for our adoption program, publicizes them and recruits volunteers and foster parents in order to place animals as quickly as possible. She does this with great warmth and a sense of humor but especially with compassion.

Her interest and caring for animals is of the highest order and would, I am sure, be of great help to the Commission.

I hope you will seriously consider her for an appointment.

Yours truly,

Karen Willcox, M.S.
Board Member
Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Karen <klangland@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Maria Conlon's application for Commissioner of Animal Control and Welfare

Alisa ,

A few words of praise for Maria Conlon whom I hear is applying to be a Commissioner . Maria is a volunteer at Animal Care and Control and Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue - a great combination as she has turned both organizations on their heads: saving all the cats that are declined by ACC and finding fosters / adopters via GMS , using social media . She has single handedly lowered ACC's euthanasia rate and raised GMS's adoption rate !

Maria has so much passion , energy, and smarts that the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare can only benefit from her participation .

Hoping the Commission does the right thing , thank you for your attention .

Karen Langland .
(SF voter , volunteer for ACC and GMS) .

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Elva Granat <egranat@gmail.com>
nt: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 11:30 AM
Subject: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Maria Colon - Com. of Animal Control and Welfare for San Francisco

1425 Castro St.
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 285-5769
May 13, 2015

Dear Rules Committee Members:

I highly recommend your acceptance of Maria Colon's application to be on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for San Francisco.

You will find her to be a very knowledgeable, level headed and dedicated advocate for the animals of San Francisco. I have been a cat behavior volunteer for SF SPCA for almost 5 years, and have been volunteering at SF ACC for about 1.5 years. I quickly came to recognize that Maria is a person of action and great integrity. I have seen her put forth tireless effort to connect with various cat shelters throughout CA. Maria's relationships with these rescue agencies have helped to save the lives of some of the most difficult to place cats (complicated health and behavior issues) that end up at SF ACC.

Please allow her to join with you in the pursuit of continued improvement for the animals of San Francisco.

Sincerely yours, Elva D. Granat

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: catbunmom@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Maria Conlon Animal Welfare Commission

Hello,

I am writing to you to recommend Maria Conlon as a candidate to be a member of the San Francisco Animal Welfare Commission.

Maria has been very much involved in cat rescue for quite some time. She is an inventive, creative advocate for animals who is willing to try new ideas as well as more traditional methods. She can approach problems dispassionately and think through things logically. We are extremely pleased to have her as a member of the Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue Board of Directors. She has provided us with a fresh viewpoint and tireless hands on help.

Maria has also been a volunteer at San Francisco Animal Care and Control as an "orange" volunteer who is allowed to work with cats that may need behavior modification or special handling. This has allowed her to help Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue achieve a better understanding of ACC procedure as well as invaluable insight regarding when and why cats are offered to our rescue.

Sincerely,
Michele Blunt
Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue Co-Director
617 San Jose Ave
San Francisco, CA 94110
415-283-9895

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Dora Sassus <pdesassus@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 2:10 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Home
Subject: Maria Conlon

Dear Alisa, I'm writing to you to bring to your attention that Maria Conlon would be a phenomenal person to be elected for commissioner of animal control and welfare for S.F.. Maria is a great decision maker and protector for animals. She currently volunteers for Give Me Shelter and has promoted the rescue with her savvy skills and knowledge. Please consider her , she's also a nice lady. Sincerely, Dora Sassus Sent from my iPhone

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: heni martin <heni_m@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to encourage you to put your vote towards Maria Conlon . Maria has been a dedicated volunteer for both ACC and Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue, which by the way, is the largest cat rescue in SF. Maria has done an amazing job using social media in helping cats find foster situations and forever homes.

Please give a YES to Maria so she can be part of the Commission of Animal Welfare.

Sincerely,

Heni Martin
415-566-8555

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: William Morin <morin.will@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 6:31 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Reference regarding Maria Conlon, candidate for Commission of Animal Control and Welfare SF

Dear Ms. Somera,

My name is William Morin. I am a property manager in San Francisco and am writing to ask that you give serious consideration to having Maria Conlon serve on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

I have known Maria both in a professional capacity and as a friend for over a decade.

I know of no other person who operates with her head and her heart working together, as well as both sides of her brain.

She is an outstanding advocate of shelter animals and has proven this to me time and time again. She volunteers 20 plus hours a week at SFACC and endless hours using social media and her personal connections to connect potential adopters and save countless shelter animals.

She even connected me with a shelter cat I've had for over a year who I cannot now imagine not being in my life and home.

Unique about Maria is how concerned she is about understanding the way current local and national shelters and networks work and carefully assessing and promoting areas where

community involvement in conjunction with local officials can make tremendous strides to control the surplus of shelter and feral animals.

Her corporate experience and skills make her especially qualified if the Commission's criteria include someone who is organized, resourceful, who can and is determined to get things done.

Personally, she is a joy to know and engage with professionally. Her determination and ability to work with others and bring out everyone's best are qualities I cannot overemphasize.

Please do not overlook having this genuine advocate for animals and the community on the Commission.

I have complete confidence that Maria Conlon's presence and contribution will be appreciated again and again.

William Morin
635 Clayton St. #1
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 235-9463

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: ISS <innovativesettlements@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 6:54 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Ms. Somera,

I'm writing on behalf of Ms. Maria Conlon, who I have gotten to know through my fostering three cats, with her assistance.

I've found Maria to be knowledgeable, kind, very patient and a general good person, who I have enjoyed getting to know.

She not only good with the animals, but with people too! There were plenty of times I had to email her with questions about what to do. I already have one cat, have never had two at the same time, so my questions were many and often.

Maria always took the time to counsel me, with lots of patience and a smile.

I think any organization lucky enough to have her will benefit greatly!

Please call me at the number below if I may be of any assistance or answer any specific questions about my interactions with Maria. I'd be more than happy to speak with you!

Warm regards,
Carole

Carole S. Fiedler
Founder/President
Innovative Settlement Solutions
Helping people liquidate life insurance policies
for more than 22 years!
800-905-0114
415-925-1175
www.InnovativeSettlements.com
336 Bon Air Center, #244
Greenbrae, CA 94904

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Annette Conlon <aconlon@annetteconlon.com>
ent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 7:03 PM
o: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Maria Conlon - Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for San Francisco

Dear Alisa,

I'm writing to tell you how much I believe Maria Conlon would be a benefit to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for San Francisco. Her love of animals is well noted, but more important is her hard work and dedication in helping shelter animals and nurturing foster kittens throughout the years.

Maria it as an advocate for animals; volunteering with local shelters, nursing sick animals, advocating online to help shelters place animals in homes, and constantly sharing and networking among her peers and other resources.

Together she and I networked a special kitty who found a forever home here in Los Angeles with a friend of mine, and we both cherish seeing his shared photos from his happy new parent.

Maria's knowledge and experience is not limited to cats and kittens. She grew up in a home with dogs, and advocates for safe homes for all animals.

Maria is a shining star among us. She is an example of how we can extend our compassion to God's smallest and greatest creatures. You could do no better than to have Maria Conlon on our Commission. I am confident that, if chosen, my sister-in-law will serve the city and the animals of San Francisco with the greatest compassion, heart, spirit, honesty, and integrity imaginable.

Please know that if it was at all possible for me to be there to advocate on her behalf this Thursday, I would be there. Instead, consider this my heartfelt and honest assessment.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely yours,

Annette Conlon
213-344-7926



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

RECEIVED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN FRANCISCO
2015 APR -2 PM 1:53

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: 5

Name: RUSSELL TENOFFSKY

Home Address: BUCHANAN ST. APT. Zip: 94102

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: PATIENT CONSULTANT

Work Phone: 510-540-6013 Employer: BERKELEY PATIENTS GROUP

Business Address: 2300 SAN PABLO AVE BERKELEY, CA Zip: 94702

Business E-Mail: INFO@BERKELEYPATIENTSGROUP.COM Home E-Mail: RUSSELLTENOFFSKY@

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

[Empty box for providing qualifications]

Business and/or professional experience:

[Empty box for business and/or professional experience]

Civic Activities:

[Empty box for civic activities]

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 4/1/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) *Rosemary Tompkins*

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

As a decade long resident of San Francisco's District 5, and a longtime member of the local animal protection community (including two years on the Animal Welfare Commission), I have a firm grasp on both the local animal protection issues and our political environment. Furthermore, I have the unique perspective of being born with a congenital heart defect, which has forced me to successfully navigate SF's health care systems. I also have direct experience working and volunteering with members of every gender group, people from every ethnic background and financial strata, and assisting people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and their companion and/or service animals.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have been the Director of Communications for two local animal protection organizations (In Defense of Animals and the Oceanic Society), giving me over five years of professional experience conducting communications, outreach, public relations and educational efforts on behalf of animals. I have direct experience working to change local municipal codes, and I have a Master's Degree in Applied Ethics with a focus on animal rights/welfare. I have also been a member of the Nonhuman Rights Project's Editorial Board for two years.

Civic Activities:

I volunteered at Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) for over five years. My responsibilities required me to interact with San Franciscans who do not have the physical capacity or financial resources to completely care for their companion animals. I answered a myriad of questions about animal welfare and offered information about local animal care services. I have also been a Heart-to-Heart Ambassador with the Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) for over five years. I am an Ambassador for congenital heart patients and their family members in need of assistance, and represent ACHA at local conferences, exhibitions and patient/parent groups. I am also a member of the Editorial Board of the Nonhuman Rights Project, where I write, edit and produce content for their web site and monthly newsletter. I have also been a member of the Animal Welfare Commission for the past two years. As a Commissioner I successfully passed four Resolutions through the Animal Welfare Commission and had the Board of Supervisors pick-up and unanimously pass two of those Resolutions.



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

RECEIVED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN FRANCISCO

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): multiple seats are open District: open seats

Name: Andrea Montoya

Home Address: Peninsula Ave Zip: 94134

Home Phone: 415- [redacted] Occupation: Food and Beverage Manager

Work Phone: n/a Employer: PRG

Business Address: 301 South Van Ness Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: n/a Home E-Mail: ammontoya2012@ [redacted]

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have been a resident in San Francisco for over 10 years and a home owner for over 5. I feel that my college education, work experience and love for animals makes me a great candidate. My college education is in small business and human communication. I have spent many years working in environments that are very diverse in ethnicity. With this experience I have come to understand that each individual has their own belief system. My goal in both my work life and personal life has always been to respect that each individual has a right to be their own person. I believe that my knowledge with this will allow be to both be the voice of the animals, but also respect and understand the individual. I have spent over 5 years working in the animal sector here in San Francisco.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have over 20 years experience in customer service. I experience ranges from opening up restaurants in Scottsdale Arizona in the 90's when the city was growing very fast. Since i have lived in San Francisco in 2001 I was one of the first employees with Vitamin Water and Smart Water. I helped open up and expand the market in sales in the bay area. My focus being on the San Francisco metropolitan area. My current position for the last 5 years has been with Patina Restaurant Group. I help manage and run all the food and beverage locations in the War Memorial Opera House, Davies Symphony Hall, and Herbst Theatre. Both these career paths have taught me a lot about my city. Vitamin Water was a very education sales job because it allowed me to really learn my city as far as locations etc. I was a area sales rep for San Francisco. So I was able to learn San Francisco in each district and also I was able to provide customer service to a wide variety of individuals from different ethnic backgrounds. My current job with Patina has allowed to provide great customer service on a daily basis, allowed me to manage over a staff of 60 in a very diverse environment. This job has also allowed me to learn a great respect for San Francisco and the history that keeps this city the unique way that it is.

Civic Activities:

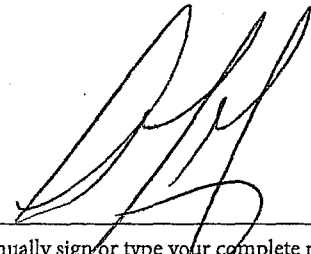
2010 to present. Volunteer at the San Francisco SPCA feral cat program. I have helped trap over 100 cats in district 10 working closely with implementing a program with Recology.
2010 to present Volunteer with Toni Kitty Rescue located at ACC. I have fostered over 50 cats that were to young to be kept by the ACC.
2014 to present Volunteer Foster with Give Me Shelter. Foster and care for medically sick adult cats that have been rejected for adoption for the ACC. I work with these cats until they are healthy to be adopted out again.
2014 to present Volunteer Foster with Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue. current foster of the Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill. These are Parrots that have been rescued due to illness. These birds are not able to be released back into the wild because of their health issues. I currently take care of their health needs.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 4/8/15

Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

May 13, 2015

Dear Commission of Animal Control and Welfare,

I was initially impressed with Andrea Montoya's enthusiasm, dedication, and love for animals—inside and outside of her community when I first met her. Her ability to put animals first by fostering them, raising awareness, communicating through social media and beyond to raise money and awareness to help animals in need is exceptional. In addition, her educational approach really shines a positive light in all she does.

Andrea consistently displays a professional demeanor for positive representation of all she is involved with, and keeps a very impressive public image when it comes to the animal world. She communicates with tact, sensitivity and authority, and is always comfortable working positively across diverse cultures and lifestyles especially when dealing with hard decisions that effect people, and animals combined.

Andrea has been a positive supporter of my non-profit company, BoycottCircus.org, offering ideas and guidance with her dynamic, approachable leadership style, and has helped us better the lives of over 80 Big Cats by supporting our efforts in every way she can. We are proud to have her in our circle.

Andrea is a hardworking, and has a huge heart and great head on her shoulders. She has my highest recommendation to be a member of the Animal Control and Welfare Board of San Francisco, and I am happy to furnish more details if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,



Jamie M. Vine
Founder, BoycottCircus.org
Big Cat Guardian

Phone: 805-815-2700
jvine@redrhinocreative.com

LAW OFFICES
OF
TOM RATANAVARAHA

851 N. SAN MATEO DR., SUITE B
SAN MATEO, CA 94401
(650) 340-0204
FAX (650) 340-1013

1055 EAST COLORADO BLVD., 5TH FLOOR
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91106
(626) 240-4606
FAX (626) 240-4607

May 14, 2015

City and County of San Francisco
Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

RE: Recommendation for Andrea Montoya

Dear Commission of Animal Control and Welfare:

This letter is to inform you of the commendable services that Andrea Montoya has been providing to our community. She has the traits of a leader and sets an amazing example for all of us.

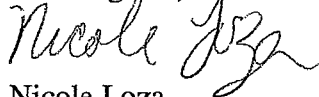
I first hand have witnessed Andrea taking animals out of harmful environments and placing them in a safe haven. Not only does she handle the animals with love and compassion she practices safety. She is very alert and aware of her surroundings. She is extra cautious in not only protecting herself, but also protecting the animals she encounters.

Andrea has amazing drive and does what it takes to go above and beyond. She is very optimistic but also aware of the harsh realities. She is a voice for the animals and the community. She sets goals and has the dedication and drive to complete them.

I highly recommend Andrea for a seat on the Animal Control and Welfare Board.

If you have any questions or would like me to elaborate further, feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,



Nicole Loza
Office Manager/ Paralegal



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714
RECEIVED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN FRANCISCO
APR -9 PM 3:02

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: _____

Name: Amy Van Nest

Home Address: — Powell Street, Apt — Zip: 94108

Home Phone: 925- ——— Occupation: Legal Secretary

Work Phone: 415-972-6329 Employer: Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, etal

Business Address: 150 Spear St., Ste 850 Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: avannest@rmkb.com Home E-Mail: amyvn1@ ———

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have adopted two injured rescue cats, Holly, 23 years old, and Dice 4 years old. As a San Francisco resident, I know the difficulties people encounter while trying to be responsible pet owners. Apartments are hard to find that allow animals due to landlords being afraid to allow them in in fear of potential future damage and because of past tenants proving to be bad pet guardians.

The costs have having a pet in San Francisco is expensive too (pet deposit, lack of pet stores and vet facilities, pet watchers, etc.)

I have volunteers in the past with ARF and the SPCA and donate money monthly to the SPCA to help support injured and abandoned pets.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a legal secretary.

Civic Activities:

I volunteer with the SPCA Macy's Windows as a person that collects money from Macy shoppers for the pets in the window.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: April 7, 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) _____

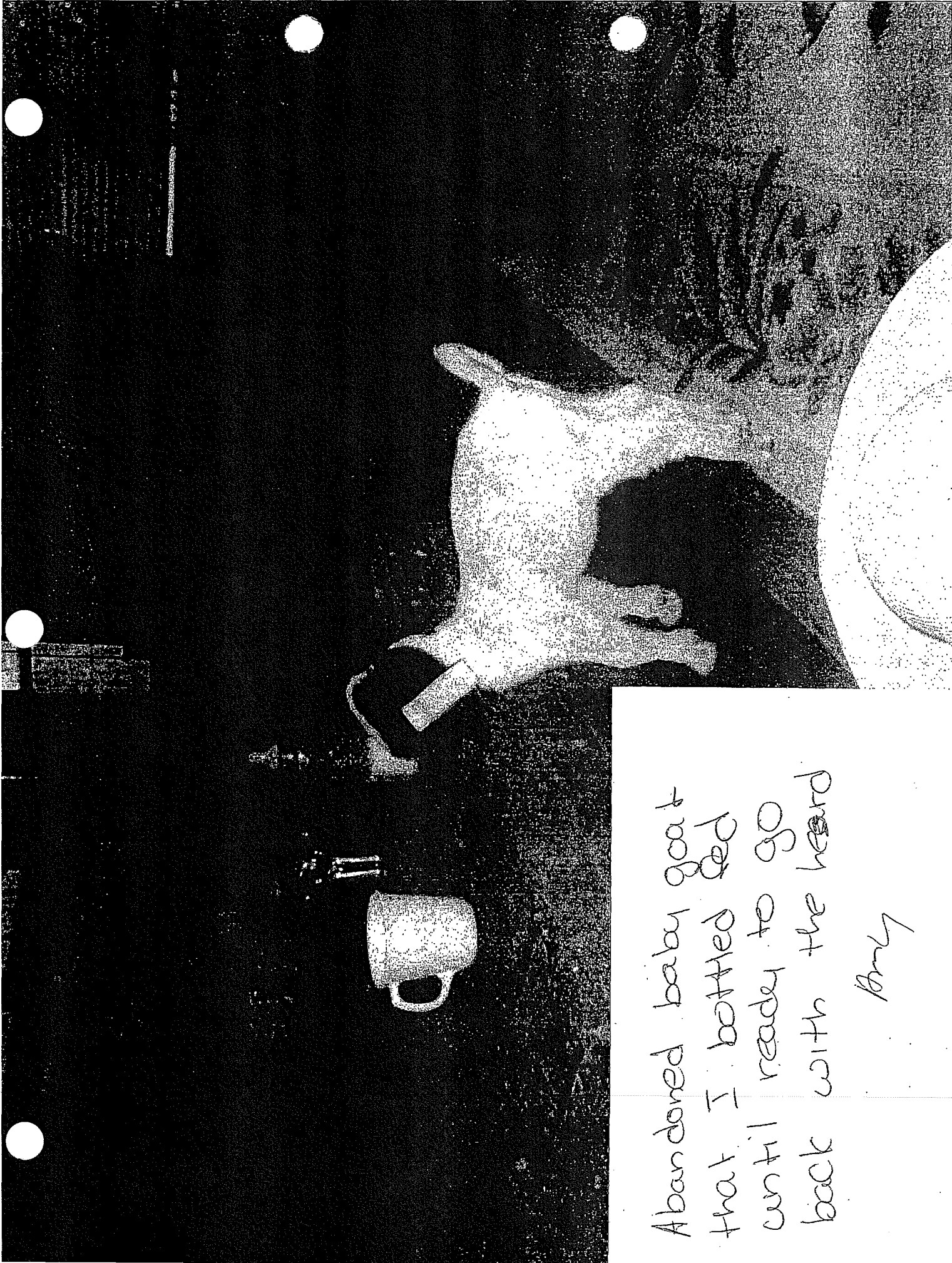
*(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)*

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

01/20/12

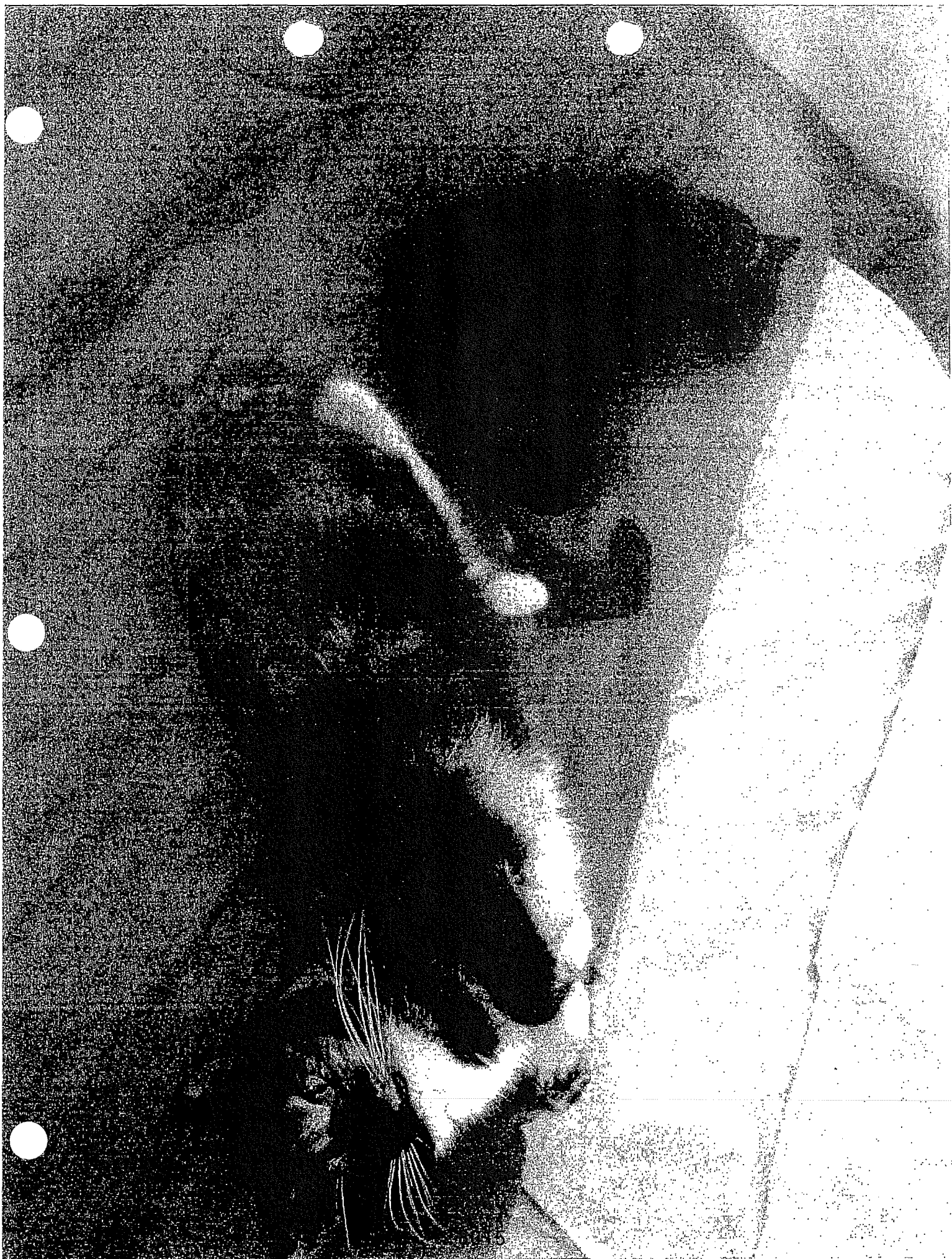


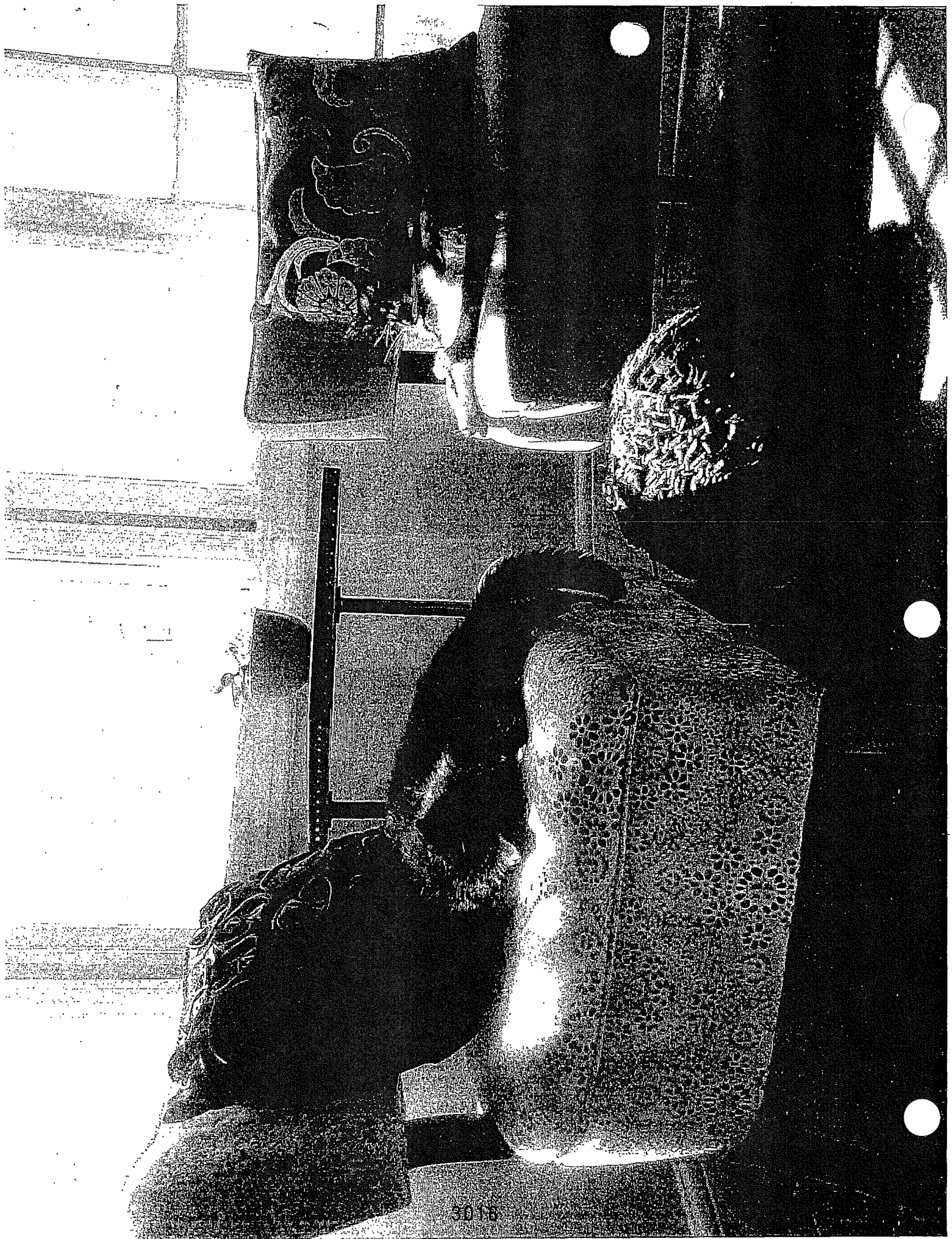
Abandoned baby goat
that I bottled fed
until ready to go
back with the herd

Amly



Holly & Dice
My Adopted
Cats







Van Nest, Amy

From: Van Nest, Amy
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 11:29 AM
To: publicinfo@sfspca.org; ouranimals@sfspca.org; catbehavior@sfspca.org
Subject: FW: Macy's Window Pet Adoption Update
Attachments: Dice 1.jpg; Dice & Holly.jpg; Dice & Holly 2.jpg; Dice & Holly 3.jpg

I forgot one of the pictures of the lovely lady kitties.

From: Van Nest, Amy
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 11:11 AM
To: 'publicinfo@sfspca.org'; 'ouranimals@sfspca.org'; 'catbehavior@sfspca.org'
Subject: Macy's Window Pet Adoption Update

For the last 6 six years I have volunteered with the Pet Adoptions at the Macy's Windows. I usually stand in front of the windows with the adorable kittens and puppies and collect change for the SPCA. Two Christmas's ago, while doing my volunteering I saw a big grey boy cat that was beautiful, long hair, and was a two year old. I fell in love, but with my senior cat Holly, who is somewhere around 20 year old and missing a foot, I thought he would be too much for her.

While there, a gentleman showed me Dice. She was close to a year, declawed, and missing an eye. My immediate response was, wow, this is one ugly cat. Plus, she was hissing and growling. He said to trust him because she was acting like one possessed kitty that wanted to rip my face off. I really hesitated. I though he was feeding me a line just to try to pawn her off on me.

All the way home she thrashed in that box, hissed and growled at me. I thought, oh boy, this is really not going to work. I finally hiked up Powell to my Apartment and opened the box. She peaked her little head out. She busted out the purrrrrrs, hopped out of the box and onto the bed and immediately came over to me for a pet and then nose nuzzled Holly.

Since then Holly and Dice have been inseparable.

Thank you for helping me make the perfect match for Hoppy so she is no longer lonely while I am at my office job during the day.

P.S. I have attached some pictures.

Amy Van Nest
Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley PC
Secretary
150 Spear Street, Suite 850 • San Francisco • CA • 94105-5173
☎ Office: (415) 543-4800 ☎ Direct: (415) 972-6329
☎ Fax: (415) 972-6301 ✉ Email: avannest@rmkb.com
Web Site: www.rmkb.com



Board of Supervisors
 City and County of San Francisco
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
 (415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (if applicable): any District: 5

Name: Jane Tobin

Home Address: Baker Street Zip: 94117

Home Phone: 415- [REDACTED] Occupation: Event Marketing Consultant

Work Phone: 415-505-2263 Employer: Self

Business Address: same as above Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: janetobin@gmail.com Home E-Mail: janetobin@ [REDACTED]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

See letter

Business and/or professional experience:

See letter

Civic Activities:

See letter

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/11/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jane Tobin

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: If typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Dear Rules Committee,

Thank you for considering my application to serve on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. In my many volunteer roles at within San Francisco's animal community, I have been introduced to the partners, the neighborhoods, government officials and policies and issues that impact the animals and people of our city. I would come to the Commission with a depth of knowledge of the issues and a desire to further the efforts of animal welfare in San Francisco.

I have been a resident of the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood since 1990, drawn to it like many others for it's openness and inclusiveness to all. In many ways, I think San Francisco leads the effort to represent all communities of interest without bias. I take great pride in these efforts and sometimes am discouraged by the realization that it is still an issue. This is perhaps the reason have devoted much of my time to volunteering at San Francisco Animal Care & Control. Here one can witness that animal lovers defy definition. We are every race, gender, age, sex, sexual orientation. We are able and disabled. We are wealthy. We are homeless. We are middle class. Our common bond is compassion for animals. To an animal we are measured by what matters most - our kindness and actions. It has been an honor to raise awareness and funds for the animals, to advocate for them to serve the people that care for them.

My professional experience includes sales as well as project and event management skills. I have had many rewarding jobs in my life but none as fulfilling as volunteering at San Francisco Animal Care and Control. I began in 1993 with the intention of helping out where needed and maybe adopting an animal. In 1994, I created and organized Pet Pride Day, an annual event which takes place in Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park in October. This free event is on open invitation for the public (and their pets) to come celebrate the animals. In addition to raising funds and awareness for ACC, it also showcases the sweet, quirky animal-loving residents that call San Francisco home. I also serve as Co-President of Friends of San Francisco Animal Care and Control (Friends of ACC), a non-profit I helped establish in 2000. Friends of ACC raises awareness and funds for the programs and services that extend beyond basic care covered by the shelter's operating budget. We provide sizable grants to both the shelter and its rescue partners.

It would be an honor to serve on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Thank you again for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Jane Tobin

May 13, 2015

TO: Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee

Supervisor John Avalos

Supervisor Malia Cohen

Supervisor Katy Tang

CC: Alisa Somera

FR: Lisa Stanziano

Co-President, Friends of San Francisco Animal Care & Control

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Cohen, and Tang:

I'm writing this letter in support of Jane Tobin as a candidate for the **Commission of Animal Control and Welfare**.

I have worked as Jane's colleague on the board of Friends of San Francisco Animal Care & Control (Friends of SFACC) for the past 5 years as co-president of that nonprofit organization. We have collaborated closely during that time on a wide variety of projects to support the mission of SFACC, which extends to the residents of San Francisco, their pets, and the wildlife in the City.

Jane's service on the Friends of SFACC board began at its inception in 2000, and she has committed the past 15 years to establishing relationships with ACC leadership, with the animal welfare community (through ACC's rescue partners), and with SF residents, through community programs. Jane envisioned a number of programs that, through funding by Friends of SFACC, were implemented and still serving the public and animals. One example is the Microchip and Low-cost Rabies Clinic—a program that works in cooperation with ACC and San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association (SFVMA). SF residents are required by law to vaccinate their dogs against rabies (for the dog as well as the public health impact). Dog owners are also required to license their dogs. Jane realized that some residents can't afford a regular vet visit (for the rabies vaccine) but they can afford a \$6 vaccine. By subsidizing the vaccine at ACC, the clinic provides the convenience and affordability of both license and vaccine, with the added bonus of a free microchip for SF dogs and cats, which identifies lost animals. Fewer strays in the shelter is beneficial to the City as well. The clinic operates five times a year and is attended beyond capacity each time. It fills a huge need, providing multiple benefits to people and animals. The success of the Microchip/Rabies Clinic is one example of Jane's ability to analyze community need and come up with a solution that benefits all the stakeholders. In addition documenting the details of how to implement the clinic, Jane coordinated volunteer vets, vet techs, and shelter volunteers and worked at the clinics herself. She is the first one to roll up her sleeves!

Besides program development, under Jane's leadership the Friends of SFACC has grown, in both community visibility and funding capacity. The general public often misunderstands the work of open-door shelters, and under Jane's guidance and direct efforts, community sponsors have taken notice of ACC's work and public services. Friends of SFACC projects have helped increase public awareness of ACC,

through sponsored community events and communications (newsletters and other mail campaigns). In recent years, Friends funding has increased by over 500%, an achievement that allowed the department to expand behavior and training resources for animals. The increase in funding capacity has allowed Friends to establish a special medical fund for animals who need medicines or surgery that are beyond basic care provided by the City.

Jane Tobin's work is notable. She has a tireless work ethic and is extremely adept at analyzing the perspectives and needs of different groups, as well as creating policy and coordinating every detail of a fundraising event. Her collaboration skills are exemplary, and her sense of humor in stressful circumstances has made working with her a pleasure. Jane never loses sight of the fact that SF/ACC faces extraordinarily challenging situations every day, as all animal welfare organizations do. She would bring many valuable qualities to the Commission.

Best regards,

Lisa Stanziano
Co-president, Friends of SFACC
227 Eureka St.
San Francisco, CA 94114
lisa.stanziano@gmail.com



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: N/A

Name: Davi Lang

Home Address: Channel Street San Francisco, CA Zip: 94158

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: Legislative Coordinator

Work Phone: (415) 887-8492 Employer: Animal Legal Defense Fund

Business Address: 170 East Cotati Avenue, Cotati, CA Zip: 94931

Business E-Mail: dlang@aldf.org Home E-Mail: idavilang@

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have a mixed ethnic background, with my mother being an immigrant from Cambodia. I also grew up in San Francisco and was exposed to people of many different ethnic backgrounds, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, and disabilities. I also worked for Supervisor Jane Kim's re-election campaign with District 6 residents and volunteers, many of whom come from diverse ethnic backgrounds, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, disabilities, and ages.

Business and/or professional experience:

In 2009, I interned with the Humane Society of the United States in their farm animal welfare division, fact-checking publications on farm animals, factory farms, food safety, and environmental and public health. In 2010-2011, I worked in the legal department of the Foundation to Support Animal Protection; preparing comments and complaints to government agencies asking them to enforce animal welfare and animal cruelty laws. I also wrote a policy analysis of mandatory spay/neuter laws for my master's capstone for USF's Master of Public Affairs program. Last year, I worked for Supervisor Jane Kim's re-election campaign as campaign manager and treasurer. And I am currently working for the Animal Legal Defense Fund in the legislative affairs department, helping to pass legislation that protects animals, fighting legislation that would harm animals, and setting up and implementing the organization's national Do Not Adopt Database of animal cruelty convictions, which would give shelters, rescue groups, pet stores, and individuals an additional tool to screen potential adopters/customers and ensure animals are not adopted/sold to people who have been convicted of animal cruelty.

Civic Activities:

In 2010-2011, I volunteered with PETA's Community Animal Project, delivering straw bedding, toys, treats, water, and love to forgotten dogs in deeply impoverished areas of southeastern Virginia and improved their quality of life by cleaning trash and animal waste from their yards and fenced-in enclosures. In 2012-2014, I volunteered at Animal Care & Control as a dog walker and was part of their former Green Dog Program, working with dogs who needed extra training and enrichment while they were awaiting adoption. Last year, I was a Corner Captain Volunteer with Tenderloin Safe Passage, standing at high-crime corners in the Tenderloin and helping youth get to their afterschool programs and homes safely. Currently, I volunteer for the District 6 Democratic Club, helping to promote their public events/panels, expand club membership, and help people learn about and become more engaged in the San Francisco political process.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/15/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) Davi Lang

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Davi Lang

Channel Street, San Francisco, CA 94158 • (415) idavilang@

May 12, 2015

Supervisor John Avalos

Via email: john.avalos@sfgov.org; frances.hsieh@sfgov.org; jeremy.pollock@sfgov.org; beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org

Supervisor Katy Tang

Via email: katy.tang@sfgov.org; dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org

Supervisor Malia Cohen

Via email: malia.cohen@sfgov.org; yoyo.chan@sfgov.org; andrea.bruss@sfgov.org

Re: Reappointing Davi Lang to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen:

I am reapplying for seat 3 on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission, and I am submitting this letter to you because I am unable to attend the Rules Committee meeting this Thursday, May 14, 2015, due to a work commitment.

I was born and raised in San Francisco and currently live in Mission Bay. I attended public schools, including Lowell High School and City College of San Francisco. I am also attaching my resume, which explains my background and qualifications.

I have served on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission since June of last year, actively participating in discussions on a wide range of animal welfare topics the Commission has considered this past year, including hiring the new director of Animal Care & Control, supporting a statewide ban on the sale of ivory, the San Francisco Police Department's shooting of pit bulls, the Commission's presence on social media, and living in harmony with coyotes. I also presented my own research on local mandatory spay/neuter laws to the Commission for discussion on whether mandatory spay/neuter is appropriate for San Francisco.

If reappointed to the Commission, I would like to continue working with Animal Care & Control to help relieve the burden on the Department from companion animal overpopulation and animal cruelty. I would also like to initiate discussions on the possibility of San Francisco opting into the Animal Legal Defense Fund's national Do Not Adopt List, a compilation of state and local animal cruelty conviction records, which will provide animal shelters, rescue groups, pet stores, and individuals a mechanism to screen potential adopters for animal cruelty convictions.

I understand that attendance has been an issue with this commission. I have only missed two meetings in the past year that I have served on this commission, and both absences were due to work commitments where the scheduling was out of my control.

As the youngest member on the Commission and the only person of color, I also provide a different perspective on issues discussed.

I hope that you will consider reappointing me to seat 3. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Davi Lang

Davi Lang

Channel Street, San Francisco, CA 94158 • (415) • idavilang@

Experience

Animal Legal Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA 01/2015 – present
Legislative Coordinator

- Manage the design and implementation of ALDF's national Do Not Adopt List, a compilation of state animal cruelty conviction records, which will provide animal shelters, rescue groups, pet stores, and individuals a mechanism to screen potential adopters for animal cruelty convictions.
- Monitor state and local animal protection legislation and hearings.
- Draft and coordinate testimony letters and email action alerts to ALDF's members.

Jane Kim for Supervisor, 2014, San Francisco, CA 01/2014 – 11/2014
Campaign Manager & Treasurer

- Managed general day-to-day campaign activities, including campaign workers/volunteers, field strategy, endorsements, campaign budget, fundraisers, and campaign finance filings.
- Wrote and published copy for e-blasts, website, and endorsement questionnaires/policy statements.
- Staffed and represented candidate at meetings and events.
- Ensured compliance with campaign finance laws.

Foundation to Support Animal Protection (PETA Foundation), Washington, D.C. 07/2010 – 06/2011
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel

- Managed corporate governance of 11 international PETA affiliates.
- Ensured compliance with New York City and State lobbying regulations.
- Prepared requests, complaints, and comments to government agencies to enforce animal welfare and cruelty laws.
- Wrote PETA's Performance and Effectiveness Assessment Report in compliance with Better Business Bureau Standards for Charity Accountability.

Humane Society of the United States, Farm Animal Welfare Division 09/2009 – 12/2009
Intern

- Assisted in direct mail campaign on factory farms, nutrition, food safety, and public health.
- Fact-checked publications on farm animals, factory farms, food safety, and environmental and public health.

Education

University of San Francisco

Master of Public Affairs, 2013 | Master's Capstone Project: Mandatory Spay/Neuter Ordinances

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, American Studies, American Government and Politics, 2010

Lowell High School

Volunteer Work

San Francisco Department of Animal Care & Control, Dog Volunteer 03/2012 – 12/2013
I provided exercise, training, enrichment, and love to dogs, including those who needed extra training, while they were awaiting adoption.

PETA's Community Animal Project, Straw Delivery Volunteer 11/2010 – 03/2011
I delivered straw bedding, toys, treats, water, and love to forgotten dogs in deeply impoverished areas of southeastern Virginia and improved their quality of life by cleaning trash and animal waste from their yards and fenced-in enclosures. Chained and/or confined to small pens, spending their entire lives outdoors, these "backyard 3028" struggle to survive the bitter cold and sweltering heat with minimal or no shelter, food, or water.



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3,4,5, or 6 District: 5

Name: Julene K Johnson

Home Address: Downey St. Zip: 94117

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: Professor

Work Phone: 415.476.1106 Employer: UCSF

Business Address: 3333 California St., suite 340 Zip: 94118

Business E-Mail: julene.johnson@ucsf.edu Home E-Mail: flauto@

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

Resident of San Francisco [checked] Yes [] No [] If No, place of residence:

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

See Attachment #1

Business and/or professional experience:

See Attachment #2

Civic Activities:

See Attachment #3

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/2/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Julene K Johnson

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Julene K Johnson

Attachments 1-3 for the application for re-appointment to the SF Commission of
Animal Control and Welfare

March 7, 2015

Attachment 1:

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I have been a resident of San Francisco for over 13 years and served on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for the past 6 months to fill an unanticipated vacancy. My professional work as a university professor focuses on developing innovative programs to promote health and well-being of culturally diverse older adults in San Francisco and studying older adults with cognitive impairment. My community-based research involves older adults and community stakeholders in diverse neighborhoods across San Francisco, including the Mission, Bayview, Richmond, Western Addition, Ingleside, and the Castro.

Attachment #2

Business and/or professional experience:

My professional work as a university professor has provided a broad range of experiences that are useful for serving on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare in San Francisco. My academic career (spanning almost 20 years) has focused on older adults with cognitive impairment and elders who come from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. As a part of my current academic work, I collaborate with many community stakeholders in San Francisco. The overall goal of my research is to improve the quality of life of vulnerable older adults. I also contribute to both national and international organizations. For example, I have been invited to speak at the National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Arts, National Academy of Sciences, Rotary Club, and the Northern California Alzheimer's Association. In 2010, I was selected as a Fulbright Scholar and traveled to Finland to study aging. I am currently on the Fulbright Specialist Roster (2012-2017) and provide continued service to the Fulbright program.

These professional experiences provide me with the tools necessary to effectively serve on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I am comfortable considering perspectives from different angles and conducting the background research necessary to consider important topics related to animal welfare in San Francisco. As a professor, I have to effectively communicate with both professionals and lay persons. As an advocate for diverse older adults, I have to be compassionate and willing to listen to the experiences of others. I believe that improving the welfare of animals and their

guardians in San Francisco requires many of the skills I practice in my professional work, and I look forward to applying them to my passion for animal welfare as a Commissioner.

Appendix 3:

Civic Activities:

I have been actively involved in animal advocacy in San Francisco for over 11 years and served on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for the past 6 months to fill an unanticipated vacancy. I share my home with three beloved rescue cats, grew up in a household with dogs, and spent my childhood training horses. I am particularly passionate about issues related to the welfare of shelter animals in San Francisco. Over the past ten years, I volunteered at the San Francisco Animal Care and Control, SF SPCA, and Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue. I am the co-founder of FixSanFrancisco, a grass-roots organization that advocates for finding cost-effective ways to save all healthy and treatable shelter animals in San Francisco. San Francisco is a city of animal lovers as evidenced by the number of pets in our community. Our city's animal guardians need a committed venue to voice their concerns and offer suggestions for improving the welfare of animals in our city. I am also a co-founder of California Pets Alive, which is a state-wide coalition of shelter animal advocates working to improve the welfare of shelter animals in California. I look forward to finding ways to bring the San Francisco animal welfare community closer together to make our city a leader in animal welfare for the nation.

During my 6-month term on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, I contributed to discussion about the Commission's support of a stricter city- and state-wide ban on the sale of ivory (and support of AB 96) and the San Francisco Zoo's presentation about the unfortunate death of young gorilla. I also contributed to a draft of a job description for the next director of San Francisco Animal Care and Control, which was forwarded to City Administrator Naomi Kelly. I initiated and organized the process for the Chair of the Animal Commission and Supervisor Wieher (on behalf of the Board of the Supervisors) to present a Certificate of Appreciation to San Francisco Fire Department paramedic Douglas Mei for saving a cat in a recent fire. I look forward to bringing additional issues that are relevant to San Francisco residents to the Commission if I am re-appointed.

Julene K Johnson

Phone: 415 [REDACTED]

E-mail: flauto@[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Downey Street, San Francisco, CA

Education

- ▶ PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Texas at Dallas (1997)
- ▶ Bachelors of Music, Southern Methodist University (1988)

Professional Experience

- ▶ Professor and Associate Director, UCSF's Institute for Health & Aging (2009-present)
- ▶ Assistant and Associate Professor, UCSF's Memory and Aging Center (2001-2009)
- ▶ Assistant Researcher, University of California, Irvine's Institute for Brain Aging (1999-2001)
- ▶ Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California, Irvine's Institute for Brain Aging (1996-1999)
- ▶ Faculty, UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities (2012-present)
- ▶ International Consensus Process to Agree for Reporting Studies of Diagnostic Accuracy in Dementia (STARdem) (2012-2014)
- ▶ Chair of Advisory Committee, University of California Humanities Research Institute (2013-present)

Selected Honors

- ▶ Fulbright Specialist Roster (2012-2017)
- ▶ Fulbright Scholar, Jyväskylä, Finland (2010)
- ▶ UC San Diego Mentor Recognition Award (2007)
- ▶ Orange County Alzheimer's Association Award (1999)

Public Service

- ▶ San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare (September 30, 2014-present) Seat 6
- ▶ California Pets Alive (co-founder) (2012-present)
- ▶ FixSanFrancisco (co-founder) (2008-present)
- ▶ San Francisco SPCA & Animal Care and Control volunteer (2004-2010)
- ▶ Invited Speaker at the National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Arts, National Academy of Sciences, Rotary Club, and Northern California Alzheimer's Association
- ▶ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group facilitator (Irvine, CA) (1999-2001)
- ▶ Board member, Justice-Fry Foundation (scholarships for students from underserved backgrounds)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Wendy Beck <wsbeck@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 8:58 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Animal Welfare Commission - reappointment

To: Rules Committee Clerk Alisa Somera
Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang and Malia Cohen

I am writing to urge you to reappoint Julene Johnson to the Animal Welfare Commission, where she has already served so well. Julene is a fine candidate and has made the care of shelter animals a lifelong concern.

I can't think of anyone I would trust more in this very important spot than Julene Johnson. I hope you take the care of shelter animals as seriously as I do and will reappoint Julene.

Thank you,
Wendy Beck
San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Laura <lauralgentile@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Animal Welfare Commission -- Recommendation for Julene Johnson

Attention: Alisa Somera, Rules Committee Clerk; Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Ms. Somera and Supervisors:

I am writing this letter in support of Julene Johnson, a friend of mine who is applying for reappointment to the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Julene has served for the past six months to fill an unanticipated vacancy and would like to now apply for a two-year term.

Julene has been a close friend of mine for over 10 years. For as long as I have known Julene, she has consistently demonstrated a true passion and dedication to animals, especially stray cats. She continues to be a very strong advocate for shelter animals in San Francisco. In addition, she has provided me with valuable advice on numerous occasions over the past few years regarding my own rescue cats, as well as other cats that have shown up at the front door of my home in urban Washington, D.C.

Julene's strong commitment to shelter animals would make her a great asset to the animal welfare commission. She is very dedicated to the cause of shelter animals and I am confident that she would make a valuable contribution.

Thank you very much for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,
Laura L. Gentile
602 14th Place, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Bill Hamilton <williamhhamilton@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 6:02 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Julene Johnson for the Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Dear Ms. Somera:

Please relay to Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen my wholehearted support for the reappointment of Julene Johnson for a two-year term on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. She has served for the past six months with distinction and with a heartfelt goal of improving the lives of animals in San Francisco. No other candidate could exceed Julene's commitment to the job.

Thank you,

Bill Hamilton

Founder, Friends of S.F. Animal Care and Control
40 Shakespeare Street
Daly City, CA 94014
(415) 774-6727

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Anne Taiz <ataiz@csumb.edu>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 6:05 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: In support of Julene Johnson to be appointed to the Animal Welfare Commission

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen and Ms. Somera (Rules Committee Clerk)

I am writing in support of Julene Johnson's appointment to the SF Animal Welfare Commission. I first met Julene about two years ago when I contacted her in the hopes of securing her co-operation for a documentary I am working on which looks at animal sheltering in San Francisco. Julene has been a wonderful collaborator. She is knowledgeable, compassionate, committed and patient.

Julene is an international expert on issues facing older adults and she brings an intelligence and expertise to animal welfare issues that few individuals possess. She is well acquainted with San Francisco and she has been actively involved as a volunteer for animal welfare organizations over the past 11 years. She also has demonstrated leadership by founding and co-founding important animal advocacy organizations that work to help companion animals.

Julene is exactly the kind of knowledgeable, committed and passionate person who should be on the Animal Welfare Commission. I know she will continue to make valuable contributions.

Sincerely,

Anne Taiz

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Dawn Rich <rich.dawn@gene.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Julene Johnson - Reappointment to Animal Welfare Commission

Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen
From: Dawn L Rich
Re: Reappointment of Julene Johnson, Animal Welfare Commission
Date: 4/13/15

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to convey my support for Julene Johnson to be reappointed to the Animal Welfare Commission. Julene truly has a passion for animal welfare and truly understands how to collaborate and work with others. I would support her for anything animal welfare and I am so happy and excited that she is interested in continuing on your commission.

thank you,
Dawn Rich

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: S Voltz <fvoltz@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Support Julene Johnson for 2 year term

Please know that Julene Johnson has our unconditional support for a position on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare--- She has long been concerned about proper care of animals and their welfare.

She will continue be an asset to your commission.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Su Voltz
San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Phylis or John Silk <thejsilks@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:36 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: JULENE JOHNSON

I am writing in support of Julene Johnson for her reappointment to the Animal Welfare commission. I have never know a person with so much passion for animals and she would continue to be an asset - to any organization - but particularly for this one.

Thank you for your consideration.
Phylis Johnson-Silk (no relation)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Max, Wendy <Wendy.Max@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 8:25 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen,

I am writing to encourage you to reappoint Julene Johnson to the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Julene is a colleague of mine at UCSF and I know her to be of the highest ethical standards. She is also a champion for animal rights and especially for shelter animals. She has been a devoted member of the commission for the past 6 months, and is a great addition to the group.

I urge you to reappoint this devoted and dedicated citizen of SF to the commission that she has served so well.

Wendy Max

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Koenig, Barbara <Barbara.Koenig@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 11:24 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: animal control: Support for Julene Johnson

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen:

RE: San Francisco Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

I write in strong support of my colleague Julene Johnson, a current member of the commission, for reappointment.

She has done a stellar job and is deeply committed to the issues. She is my UCSF colleague and I have full confidence in her integrity.

Cheers, Barbara Koenig
1459 5th Ave.
San Francisco, 94122-3806
415-664-6434 home phone

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Justin Pinkerton <justinwpinkerton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 1:46 PM
o: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to reappoint Dr. Julene Johnson to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. She is an intelligent, rational individual who will do what is right for the people and animals of San Francisco. I have worked with her for many years on animal issues and can personally attest to her dedication and creativity when it comes to doing the right thing.

Thank you,
Justin Pinkerton

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Brenda Nussey <nussey@pacbell.net>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

I would like to support Julene Johnson's reappointment to the **San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare**. She is passionate about advocating for shelter animals and I have known her for 5 years as a person of outstanding integrity and kindness.

Thank you,

Brenda Nussey

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Hollister, Brooke <Brooke.Hollister@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 5:35 PM
o: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Support for Julene Johnson

Hi there,

I wanted to send an email in support of Julene Johnson's reappointment to the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Thanks for your consideration! Best,

Brooke

--

Brooke Hollister, PhD
Assistant Professor
Principal Advisor on Policy and Dissemination
Institute for Health & Aging
University of California, San Francisco
3333 California St. Suite 340
San Francisco, CA 94118
Brooke.hollister@ucsf.edu
Cell: (831)239-8123

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Cicourel, Aaron <Aaron.Cicourel@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Appointment of Julene Johnson

San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

Rules Committee clerk Alisa Somera

Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen:

I am writing to urge your support for Dr. Julene Johnson, a distinguished neuroscientist at UCSF, to be reappointed for the anticipated vacancy at the city's animal shelter.

I have known Julene for approximate seven years as a colleague. She is a devoted scholar and scientist whose knowledge about human and nonhuman animals is extensive.

Julene is a very caring person who views nonhuman animals as precious companions in need of respect and support.

Julene has been preoccupied with the necessity of adequate shelters and has always been a strong advocate of animal care.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Cicourel

Professor Emeritus

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: heni martin <heni_m@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 3:36 PM
o: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Hello Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang and Malia Cohen,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Heni Martin, an active animal right advocate here in SF.

I am writing to encourage each of you to support and reelect Julene Johnson, PhD to the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Julene is passionate about improving the lives of SF shelter animals (cats, dogs and small a like). Julene has served 6 months on the Commission and has brought new insights to the commission meetings. By reappointing Julene she can continue advocating for the SF animals.

Sincerely, Heni Martin
415-566-8555

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Nadine May <nmaysf@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Reappointment of Julene Johnson to Animal Welfare Commission

Rules Committee
Attention:
Supervisor John Avalos
Supervisor Katy Tang
Supervisor Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang and Cohen:

I am writing to support the reappointment of Julene Johnson to the Animal Welfare Commission. I have known and worked with her for years on animal issues in San Francisco. She is very dedicated, knowledgeable, intelligent, capable, resourceful and hardworking. I know that if she is reappointed for a two year term, she will continue to be an excellent commissioner, devoted to improving the lives of all of San Francisco's animals. I hope that you will consider her reappointment to the commission for a two-year term. Thank you very much for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Nadine May
554 Sixth Avenue #302
San Francisco CA 94118

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Brown, Jeanette (UCSF)
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 11:35 AM
o: Avalos, John (BOS)
Subject: RE: Julene Johnson, PhD Email of support

Dear Supervisor Avalos: It is with great enthusiasm that I support Julene Johnson, PhD for the San Francisco Commission on Animal Welfare. She is hard working, dedicated, and will be an asset to the Commission.

All the best, JSB

--
Jeanette S. Brown, MD

<http://profiles.ucsf.edu/jeanette.brown>

Professor

UCSF Departments of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & RS; Epidemiology, and Urology

Director, UCSF:

Women's Health Clinical Research Center (WHCRC)

Clinical & Translational Science Institute Comprehensive Mentoring Program

Address:

UCSF WHCRC

Mailstop 1793

550 16th Street, 6th floor

San Francisco, CA 94143 Fed Ex/UPS: 94158

email: jeanette.brown@ucsf.edu

Administrative Assistant: Karen.Coughlan@ucsf.edu

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Cynthia Wood <cynthia.wood@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Hsieh, Frances (BOS); jeremy.pollack@sfgov.org; Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Quizon, Dyanna (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Chan, Yoyo (BOS); Bruss, Andrea (BOS)
Subject: Support for Julene Johnson's re-appointment to the SF Commission of Animal Welfare.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Julene Johnson to be re-appointed to the San Francisco Commission of Animal Welfare.

I think you would be hard-pressed to find a more passionate or qualified person for this position than Ms. Johnson. I met Julene about two years ago through the community choir we both sing in, and during the time I've known her we've had numerous conversations on the subject of animal welfare (I used to volunteer at the SPCA, and both Julene and I have cats we've adopted from rescue organizations). Julene's professional accomplishments as a cognitive neuroscientist focused on cognitive aging at UCSF are renowned; she also, in her 'spare' time, photographs a variety of flora (redwood trees, lichens, etc.) for a plant biology database -- a manifestation of her interests in community based participatory research. She is, quite simply, an exemplary human being!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Wood
673 Oak Street, #12
San Francisco, CA 94117
cynthia.wood@sbcglobal.net



Board of Supervisors
 City and County of San Francisco
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
 (415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SCommission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: _____

Name: Nicolle "Bunny" Matthews Rosenberg

Home Address: _____ Bryant Street _____ San Francisco CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 209- _____ Occupation: Volunteer & Foster Care Manager

Work Phone: 415-272-4172 ext 702 Employer: Muttville Senior Dog Rescue

Business Address: 255 Alabama Street San Francisco CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: bunny@muttville.org Home E-Mail: b@ _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

See Attached

Business and/or professional experience:

See Attached

Civic Activities:

See Attached

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 5/7/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Nicolle Bunny Matthews Rosenberg

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

N. Bunny Matthews-Rosenberg

Application for Appointment to the San Francisco Commission of
Animal Control and Welfare

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."*

— Margaret Mead, American Anthropologist

Passion for animal welfare has always been a central part of my life. My ambition, now, is for my experience and input to become a central part of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, and by doing so to contribute back to my home city, San Francisco. I aspire to use my knowledge and professional skills to become an advocate for animals to the Board of Supervisors.

My work with Muttville Senior Dog Rescue has inspired me to learn more about animal welfare issues locally, nationally, and even abroad. Personally, I have had the privilege through Muttville to learn hands-on about animal behavior and training, animal advocacy, and veterinarian care. Because of the small size of our shelter I have also had the unique opportunity to gain experience in our in-house veterinary suite, helping to rehabilitate animals and ready them for adoption. Last year, I attended the Best Friends Animal Conference last year in Las Vegas, where I was able to gain knowledge of how rescue groups across the country operate. These experiences have fueled my interest in animal welfare and have led me to submit this application to further my contributions to the field.

Diversity

Diversity is something that sets San Francisco apart from other cities, and it's what drew me to live here. I have always been passionate about exploring our world's customs and traditions hands-on: I've traveled extensively across Europe, Asia, and Latin America, I currently hold dual Italian citizenship with an active European Union passport, and I maintain French written and oral competency. My time spent abroad has greatly influenced my approach to life, especially when interacting with a diverse set of people and cultures.

Having lived in Shanghai while pursuing my master's degree in international studies, I am particularly familiar with Chinese culture, and I believe this would be a major advantage in my role as Commissioner. My graduate coursework focused on

international and Chinese relations and I chose to independently study and research contemporary Chinese cinema for my thesis.

Business and Professional Experience

My professional background, too, is diverse, furthering my connection with our multi-cultural community. I have held roles in journalism, education, consumer start-ups, established banking institutions, and animal rescue work.

One year ago I left a promising career at JP Morgan Chase to pursue my true passion: rescuing animals. Since joining Muttville Senior Dog Rescue, I have learned much about shelter practices, non-profit work, and animal welfare. My role as the Volunteer and Foster Care Manager at Muttville requires me to be both resourceful and responsible. My enthusiasm, pragmatism, and natural way with people have made me an effective leader. I treat challenges as opportunities, a trait that has quickly earned the respect of both my peers and managers. I am extremely passionate about the work Muttville Senior Dog Rescue does, having adopted two Muttville mutts myself, and spending many hours as a volunteer before joining the organization full time.

For the previous few years working on the marketing teams at Bloomspot (and subsequently JP Morgan), I supervised a team of three individuals while collaborating with other departments to create a Social Media strategy that my team then implemented. I worked to set priorities, motivate, and supervise the team. I have since applied these skills to recruit, educate, and support a volunteer and foster care team for Muttville that can successfully advance the mission to create better lives for senior dogs through rescue, foster, adoption, and hospice care. My experience with social media and technology have been invaluable in my work at Muttville and could bring a fresh view to the Commission.

My meticulous attention to detail and extensive communication skills have been key to my success throughout my professional career. Working as a Commissioner would be a natural extension of my various consultative, collaborative leadership roles and would make use of the valuable problem solving skills I have developed. I am excited to now apply this experience in two areas that truly matter to me: helping my city and the welfare of animals.

Civic Activities

My firm belief is that all citizens should work towards furthering the good of the community through volunteer work, civic engagement, and community involvement. Prior to my employment with Muttville, I was a dedicated volunteer on both the Dog

Care and Hospice Care teams. For two years I contributed to Muttville's mission through twice-weekly volunteer shifts and eventually through fostering dogs as well.

Having transitioned from volunteering to full time employment at Muttville, I have sought other opportunities to give back to the community. It is now an annual tradition in my household to volunteer with Meals on Wheels in preparation for Thanksgiving and to sponsor a family during the holidays through the non-profit Family Support Services of the Bay Area. I assist in maintaining a Little Free Library on my block and have taken part in neighborhood clean-up efforts. I've recently signed up to volunteer for the upcoming presidential election in 2016 as well. While not local, this demonstrates my drive to be a part of change in our community.

Politics, government, and the law have always interested me. I was called in to jury duty for the first time in 2014, and rather than look for excuses to avoid my service, I was so inspired by the process that I wrote the presiding judge a personal thank you note after my commitment was completed. I look forward to learning more about our civic processes while contributing to our city as a Commissioner.

In Conclusion

I believe my experience and passion make me a superb candidate for the Commission, and it is with great excitement that I submit this application. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the other commissioners and make a positive impact for both San Francisco and the cause of animal welfare. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

May 8, 2015

Commission of Animal Control and Welfare
San Francisco, CA

Re: Application of N. Bunny Rosenberg

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing in support of N. Bunny Rosenberg's application to be appointed a commissioner on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Bunny's application provides the opportunity to add a talented, dedicated person to the Commission and at the same time add a younger person with significant technology and marketing experience.

You will have already seen from Bunny's application that she is a "San Francisco" person – someone who is at home in our multi-cultural community. Bunny spent over a year living, studying, and teaching in Shanghai. With that comes the experience of living as a minority in a different culture and the resulting empathy for those in that position in San Francisco. While this sensitivity does not directly relate to the work of the Commission, it is a necessary condition for government participation in a community like ours.

You will also have seen from Bunny's resume that she is young. Rather than being a barrier to participation, her age provides a viewpoint that is too often absent in government commissions. Much of the new energy we all see in San Francisco comes from the influx of young people to our city. Engaging those young residents in the work of the city gives the city a remarkable resource that allows a budget-strapped enterprise to lever its resources through the voluntary spirit of our younger citizens.

The need to reach out to younger people highlights the value of Bunny's technology-oriented marketing experience. The most important way to reach young people is through web-based outreach and social media. Bunny brings professional experience in reaching the San Francisco community through these media. This talent can be profitably applied to the Commission's activities.

You will note that I have not yet mentioned Bunny's commitment to animal welfare. This is in part because I imagine everyone who applies for the open Commission positions will be concerned with animal welfare. I wanted to stress here what makes Bunny stand out from other concerned applicants. Bunny is also unusual in this respect as well. Since 2012, Bunny

Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

May 8, 2015

Page 2

has worked with Muttville Senior Dog Rescue, first as a volunteer, then as a foster, and finally as an employee in the role of Volunteer & Foster Care Manager. For a person with web-based marketing experience, San Francisco is an easy place now to earn a good deal of money. Put most simply, Bunny chose instead to work in animal welfare with Muttville. It is easy to profess concern for animals; it is quite another to credibly demonstrate a personal commitment by walking away from a lucrative career.

If I can be of any further assistance in your evaluation of Bunny's application, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Gilson

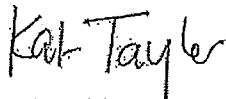
Dear Supervisors:

I am writing in order to show my support for N. Bunny Rosenberg for the position of commissioner on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of San Francisco.

When I first met Bunny, we quickly bonded over our shared passion for animal welfare and in particular, our mutual respect for the work done by the amazing rescue organizations across San Francisco. I believe she is a strong candidate for this role due to her pragmatic approach to solving complex and challenging problems, her tireless work ethic, and of course her love for all things furry and four-legged.

Bunny is young, but she is smart, effective, and passionate. Her perspective would be a welcome addition to the commission. In short, I believe her to be an excellent candidate to help San Francisco continue to effect thoughtful and impactful improvements in animal control and welfare policy, and I fully endorse her for this position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kat Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kat Taylor
Co-founder and Co-CEO, Beneficial State Bank
Director, TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation
Director, EcoTrust

Ron Conway
San Francisco, CA
Phone: 650 619 7651 • E-Mail: Ron@SVAngel.com

May 7, 2015

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to you today to support Bunny Rosenberg's application for the position of commissioner on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of San Francisco.

As an angel investor and chairman of sf.citi, I am particularly familiar with how important it is to have technology-savvy, passionate people involved in city government. As a talented young woman with business and marketing expertise, Bunny can bring exactly that type of expertise to bear in a role as commissioner. I am confident that her experience will also provide the necessary thoughtfulness and understanding of nuance that will be needed when addressing the complex challenges facing the commission.

Additionally, Bunny has a compassion for all living things that is infectious; she can be trusted to carefully guard the interest of both animals and humans alike. I believe her to be an excellent candidate for this role, and therefore support her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Conway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Conway
Founder, SV Angel
Chairman, sf.citi



SAN FRANCISCO
SPCA

OFFICERS

DANIEL LEVITT, M.D., Ph.D.
Board Chair

JENNIFER CHUNG
Vice Chair

RUSS NELSON
Treasurer

JENNIFER SCARLETT, D.V.M.
Co-President

JASON WALTHALL
Co-President

DIRECTORS

SUSAN ATHERTON

AHMED BADAWI

DEREK DEAN

LESLIE DOYLE

PAUL FARR

KEN FULK

CELESTE MEIER

SCOTT E. MILLER

CATHERINE NARDONE

JILL NASH

DENNIS PUFFAF

J. PETER READ

JEANETTE ROACH

ERIC B. ROBERTS

JAKE STEINMAN

DAVID TATEOSIAN

SUE TROXEL

KEITH C. WETMORE

EMERITI TRUSTEES

KATHERINE H. BLACK

CATHERINE B. BROWN

AUSTIN HILLS

JAMES J. LUDWIG

FILMORE MARKS

JACQUELINE L. YOUNG

HONORARY BOARD

PAUL BAER

HON. WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

LAURA FISHER

SUE FISHER KING

ADAM SAVAGE

CHARLOTTE MAILLIARD SHULTZ

DIANE B. WILSEY

May 11, 2015

Commission of Animal Control & Welfare
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 362
San Francisco, CA 94102

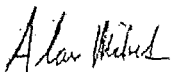
Dear Commission members and concerned parties,

I am writing in strong support of Bunny Rosenberg's appointment to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. For nearly two years I have worked collaboratively with Bunny through our separate organizations. Bunny is employed by Muttville, a well-respected San Francisco rescue that focuses on saving senior dogs. Muttville's work is invaluable to the rescue community.

In her role, Bunny deals with animals in dire circumstances. She has accompanied me on various rescue missions and has seen firsthand the sad realities faced by too many animals in animal shelters around the region. Bunny has been integral to finding effective solutions to save hundreds of animal lives. Bunny knows the tangible difference that can be made through effort and coordination.

In addition to being intelligent, thorough and organized, I have found Bunny to be truly devoted and passionate to the cause of animal welfare. She is a pleasure to know and to work with on a regular basis. I have no doubt Bunny would be a great asset to the Commission.

Sincerely,


Alan Michels

Intake/Adoptions Associate
San Francisco SPCA

Dr. Deirdre Kidder
President
Muttville Senior Dog Rescue Board of Directors
255 Alabama St.
San Francisco, Ca. 94141

May 14, 2015

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to recommend Bunny Rosenberg to the Commission of Animal Welfare in San Francisco. I have worked with Bunny for several years at Muttville and have seen her develop a robust and varied volunteer program serving both the needs of the dogs and also the needs of the community of volunteers.

Bunny is educated and literate in the field of Animal Welfare. During her tenure at Muttville, she has had experience with a broad variety of animal welfare agencies throughout the Bay Area and beyond. She is intelligent, passionate and thoughtful in her approach to all the work she has done to collaborate with these agencies to make successful experiences for them and for Muttville.

She has the ability to think through complex issues while considering a variety of points of view. She is a team player, able to work with groups and can cut through conflict to arrive at consensus by balancing differing opinions. Bunny is solution and results driven. She is a hard worker and gets things done, despite any difficulty that arises.

Solutions for animal welfare depend on people. Here in San Francisco, we are known for our progressive and innovative animal welfare initiatives. Bunny has the skills and the passion to continue and further the work of the Commission by engaging the community at large. She has proven herself as skilled in the use of social media and technology to build an active volunteer program at Muttville using these skills. I believe she will bring new voices to the Commission and will serve the people of San Francisco by doing so.

If you are looking for a dedicated and remarkable public servant devoted to increasing community involvement, and one who is excited to serve the needs of both people and animals for the betterment of the city, I highly recommend Bunny. She will be a superb public servant, and will exceed your expectations as a member of this commission.

Sincerely,



Deirdre Kidder



MUTTVILLE
senior dog rescue

...because it's never too late for a new beginning!

5/14/2015

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing today to encourage you to appoint Bunny Rosenberg to the commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

After being on the commission for 6 years, I know the kind of person it takes to address the animal issues in San Francisco. I first met Bunny Rosenberg when she was a volunteer at Muttville and when we were looking for the right person to hire for the important role of volunteer and foster programs manager I jumped at the chance to hire Bunny, I have never regretted that decision!

She is just what Muttville needed and she is what the city of St. Francis needs too. A problem solver, team player, results oriented person with loads of tech experience, I might add!

So run don't walk to appoint Bunny! You will not regret it.

Thank you for your time,

Sherri Franklin
Executive Director

Muttville is a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
Our federal tax identification number is 26-0416747.

P.O. Box 410207, San Francisco, CA 94141

www.muttville.org

3062

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco 94102-4689
Tel. No. 554-5184
Fax No. 554-5163
TDD/TTY No. 554-5227

VACANCY NOTICE

COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancy:

Vacant seat 3, succeeding Davi Lang, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 4, succeeding Russell Tenofsky, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 5, succeeding Sally Stephens, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 6, succeeding Julene Johnson, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 7, succeeding Shari O'Neill, resigned, must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2016.

Additional Restrictions and Qualifications: No two individuals on the Commission shall be representatives, employees or officers of the same group, association, corporation, organization, or City Department. Each member shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco; except for the licensed veterinarian who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

Reports: The Commission shall submit a quarterly written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors, as stated in Health Code, Section 41.3.

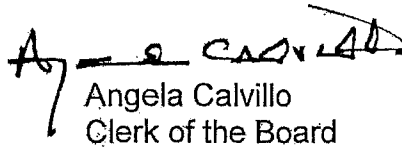
Sunset Date: None.

Additional information relating to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare may be obtained by reviewing Health Code, Section 41.1, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting their website at <http://www.sfgov2.org/index.aspx?page=369>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment(s) of the individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, this vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if the vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-4447.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: March 30, 2015

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Tang, Katy (BOS)
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: FW: URGENT: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force appointments

Importance: High

For the Board's records

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Knee [mailto:rak0408@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 10:44 AM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: SOTF_Washburn Allyson; Colla, Nicholas (CAT); SOTF, (BOS)
Subject: URGENT: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force appointments
Importance: High

Supervisors:

Please be reminded that under Sunshine Ordinance Sec. 67.30(a), the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force must at all times have at least one member who is physically handicapped. Of the applicants for seats 8 and 11, whose candidacies you are scheduled to consider this morning, Fiona Hinze and Bruce Wolfe meet that criterion. Accordingly, it is imperative that you appoint at least one of those two to ensure that the Task Force may legally continue to conduct business.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Knee
Former member, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Cc: Allyson Washburn, Chair, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force; Nicholas Colla, Deputy City Attorney; Victor Young, Administrator, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: May 6, 2015

Date Established:

June 22, 1973

Active

COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Contact and Address:

Sally Stephens Chair
Animal Care and Control
1200 15th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone:

Fax: (415) 554-9424

Email: sally.stephens.sf@gmail.com

Authority:

Health Code, Section 41.1 (Ordinance Nos. 226-73; 59-82; 182-89; 394-89; and 107-99)

Board Qualifications:

The Commission of Animal Control and Welfare consists of eleven (11) members.

The seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be voting members:

- > Six (6) members shall represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters; and
- > One (1) member must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco.

The other four (4) members are non-voting members, as follows:

- > One (1) member shall consist of the Director of the Animal Care and Control Department or his/her designated representative;
- > One (1) member appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative;
- > One (1) member appointed by the Chief of Police or his/her designated representative; and
- > One (1) member appointed by the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department or his/her designated representative.

Each member of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of the City and County of San Francisco shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, except for the licensed veterinarian, who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

"R Board Description" (Screen Print)

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Commission shall have the powers and duties to: a) hold hearings and submit recommendations regarding animal control and welfare to the Board of Supervisors and the City Administrator; b) study and recommend requirements for the maintenance of animals in public, private, and commercial care; and c) work with the Tax Collector, Director of the Animal Care and Control Department, and authorized licensing entities to develop and maintain dog licensing procedures and make recommendations on fees.

Term of Office: Three of the members who are first appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be designated to serve for terms of one year and three for two years from the date of their appointment. Thereafter, members shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of two years, except that all of the vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. A member shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Reports: The Commission shall render a written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors quarterly as stated in Health Code, Section 41.3.

Sunset Date: None

