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# MEMORANDUM

## RULES COMMITTEE

### SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair  
Rules Committee

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: October 5, 2021

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. This item was acted upon at the Rules Committee Meeting on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

**Item No. 56 File No. 211042**

[Appointment, Cannabis Oversight Committee - Ryan McGilley]

Motion appointing Ryan McGilley, term ending December 3, 2022, to the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman - Aye  
Supervisor Connie Chan - Aye  
Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye

c: Board of Supervisors  
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director  
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 211042

Committee Item No. 1

Board Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date October 4, 2021

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed by: Alisa Somera Date September 30, 2021

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Appointment, Cannabis Oversight Committee - Ryan McGilley]

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3 **Motion appointing Ryan McGilley, term ending December 3, 2022, to the Cannabis**  
4 **Oversight Committee.**

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6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
7 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person(s) to serve as member(s) of the Cannabis  
8 Oversight Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative Code,  
9 Chapter 5, Article XXXVIII, for the terms specified:

10 Ryan McGilley, seat 10, succeeding Jessica Cry, resigned, must be held by a  
11 representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force, for the  
12 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending December 3, 2022.

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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Cannabis Oversight Committee

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: \_\_\_\_\_

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Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Brien Kramer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 41st Ave San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_ 94116

415 \_\_\_\_\_ Cannabis Consultant Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

415-794-1893 Laborers Community Training Foundation

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

1001 Westside Dr. San Ramon 94583

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

brienkramer64@gmail.com

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older. For certain 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: \_\_\_\_\_

18 years of age or older: Yes  No

**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:**

A few years back, I was brought on board the LCTF in a unique capacity as a Labor representative that had significant business background and contacts, while assisting in the design of all aspects of training & development of candidates that would result in "direct entry" to the Cannabis Industry especially for those from underrepresented communities. I've worked diligently at strengthening equity by continuing to advance livable wages that include retirement security and healthcare coverage for the employee & dependents that can be accomplished by prioritizing marketable Pre-Apprenticeship programming, & registered Apprenticeships coupled with "direct entry," and union dispatch agreements.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have owned and operated several businesses in San Francisco

1. Claddagh Coffee from 2000-2005
2. Streetwise Skate Shop 2005-2007
3. Sunset Bike Shop 2007-2010
4. Fourth Wave Coffee. 2010-2013
5. I have been in the Cannabis Industry for over 40 years. I have been and am currently involved in cultivation, manufacturing, sales, and distribution.

**Civic Activities:**

I have coached youth sports since I was in college. I started coaching for the grammar school that I attended. While owning the skate board shop and bicycle shop, I was very involved in promoting safety and I hosted several seminars, contests, and fundraisers to promote youth engagement in the community that they lived in. I am also involved with advocacy for the homeless. I work with community case managers on acquiring housing and services for the homeless.

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: 9-4-2021 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Brien Kramer

(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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis Oversight Committee

Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): 10 District: 4

Name: Ryan McGilley

Home Address: ██████████ 30th Avenue, Apt 4 Zip: 94122

Home Phone: 415 ██████████ Occupation: Union Organizer  
415-867-7549 United Food & Commercial Workers - Local 5

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
4121 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez, CA 94553

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
rmcgilley@ufcw5.org ██████████@gmail.com

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

18 years of age or older: Yes  No

**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 fifth generation biracial Chinese & Irish American, born and raised in San Francisco, my Chinese family and I have experienced the injustices towards Chinese Americans since the late 1800s. From the Chinese Exclusion Act, being barred from living outside of Chinatown, and the recent discrimination stemming from Chinese Americans being blamed for the COVID-19 pandemic, my family and I have lived through various forms of anti-Chinese and anti-Asian sentiments locally. Because of this, I am passionate about advocating for the rights and justice for my community, as well as working to change the very institutionalized systems that create the injustice and inequity that affects all our communities.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am currently a Union Organizer for United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 5. I build relationships with essential workers throughout the Bay Area and help them access the tools to organize, have a stronger voice in the workplace, and advocate for a living wage, healthcare, and good working conditions. I worked closely with Supervisor Walton’s office to implement the emergency hazard pay ordinance for essential grocery workers. I currently organize and represent cannabis workers in San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area. I am an active member of the San Francisco Labor Council.

**Civic Activities:**

Prior to union organizing, I worked on and won several progressive electoral campaigns in San Francisco. I attended San Francisco public schools for my entire life including attending City College of San Francisco before transferring to UC Santa Cruz where I received my B.A. in Politics. I also spent time in Washington D.C. working for the Center for American Progress and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance before returning to San Francisco to pursue my Masters in Public Administration at USF. I have interned for former Supervisor David Campos and Supervisor Hillary Ronen. I was the former Secretary for the San Francisco Young Democrats and currently an appointed delegate to the California Democratic Party representing AD19.

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

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Date: 9/17/2021 Applicant’s Signature: (required) /s/ Ryan McGilley  
(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.

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following **vacancies, upcoming term expirations** and information on currently held seats, by the Board of Supervisors:

Seat 8, Ali Jamalian, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program, for a two-year term.

Seat 9, Arron Flynn, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by the operator of a Cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, or distribution business with fewer than 20 employees at the time of appointment, for a two-year term

**Vacant Seat 10**, succeeding Jessica Cry, resigned, must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending December 3, 2022.

Seat 11, Doug Bloch, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force, for a two-year term.

Seat 12, Shawn Richard, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by an owner of a storefront Cannabis retailer, for a two-year term.

Seat 13, Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code, Subsection 1604(b), for a two-year term.

Seat 14, Brendan Hallinan, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations, for a two-year term.

Seat 15, Theresa Foglio, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development, for a two-year term.



Seat 16, Sara Payan, term expiring December 3, 2022, must be held by a person who has been a Medicinal Cannabis patient or Medicinal Cannabis consumer for at least five years, with an extensive history advocating for Medicinal Cannabis patients or involvement in implementing and running a Cannabis compassionate use program in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, for a two-year term.

Report(s): The Committee shall gather and evaluate data, report, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor on the effectiveness of City laws and regulations, and the overall health and stability of the Cannabis industry in San Francisco.

Sunset Date: The Committee shall sunset on December 3, 2021, unless the Board of Supervisors extends the term of the Committee by Ordinance.

Additional Information relating to the Cannabis Oversight Committee may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Article XXXVIII, available at [https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san\\_francisco/latest/overview](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san_francisco/latest/overview), or by calling the Office of Cannabis at (415) 554-4420.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at [https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy\\_application.pdf](https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application.pdf) 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, these seats may have already been filled. To determine if seats for this Board are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.*

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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DATED/POSTED: August 5, 2021

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Date Printed: November 25, 2019

Date Established: December 3, 2018

Active

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**CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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**Contact and Address:**

Ray Law  
Office of Cannabis  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place #18  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 554-4420

Fax:

Email: ray.law@sfgov.org

**Authority:**

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Administrative Code, Article XXXVIII (Ordinance No. 260-18)

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Cannabis Oversight Committee (“Committee”) was established to convene representatives of Cannabis Business operators, workers, patients, and other key stakeholders in the Cannabis industry to oversee the Office of Cannabis’ implementation of Police Code, Article 16, by evaluating data on the industry’s growth; and provide guidance and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on amendments to local laws and regulations, including those governing the Equity Program, to facilitate socially responsible growth of this new industry by creating living wage jobs and economic opportunities.

The Committee consists of a total of sixteen (16) members.

There are seven (7) non-voting members (seats 1 through 7), as follows:

- Seat 1 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 2 shall be held by the Chief of the Police Department or the Chief’s designee.
- Seat 3 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 4 shall be held by the Director of the Planning Department or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 5 shall be held by the Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District or the Superintendent’s designee, which may include a Member of the Board of Education. The Superintendent is not required to hold this seat or appoint a designee, but shall be invited to do so.

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Seat 6 shall be held by the Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission or the Executive Director's designee.

Seat 7 shall be held by the Chief of the Fire Department or the Chief's designee.

There are nine (9) voting members (seats 8 through 16) appointed by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

Seat 8 shall be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program. (If there are no Equity Applicant permit-holders who apply for the seat, then the Board may appoint a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code Subsection 1604(b)).

Seat 9 shall be held by the operator of a Cannabis Cultivation, Manufacturing, or distribution business with fewer than 20 employees at the time of appointment.

Seat 10 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force.

Seat 11 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force.

Seat 12 shall be held by an Owner of a Storefront Cannabis Retailer.

Seat 13 shall be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code Subsection 1604(b).

Seat 14 shall be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations.

Seat 15 shall be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development.

Seat 16 shall be held by a person who has been a Medicinal Cannabis patient or Medicinal Cannabis consumer for at least five years, with an extensive history advocating for Medicinal Cannabis patients or involvement in implementing and running a Cannabis compassionate use program in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996.

Voting members shall serve two-year terms at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, and may serve for multiple terms.

The City Administrator shall provide administrative and policy support for the Committee.

All City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies shall cooperate with the Committee in the performance of its functions and respond within 30 days to requests for information and any other reasonable requests submitted by the Committee.

The Office of Cannabis shall prepare and submit a report to the Committee no later than January 1, 2020, as set forth in Administrative Code, Section 2A.420, evaluating the growth of the City's Cannabis industry.

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