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## Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application ([http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application))  
*(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103\(a\)\(1\)](#).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.  
*(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)*
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

(Applications must be submitted to [BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org) or to the mailing address listed above.)

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Bicycle Advisory Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 4

Full Name: Timothy Marcus



Zip Code: 94116

Occupation: Business Owner

Work Phone: Employer: Milkman Sound, Inc

Business Address: 1385 Fairfax Ave Unit D Zip Code: 94124

Business Email: tim@milkmansound.com Home Email:

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.

Resident of San Francisco: Yes [X] No [ ] If No, place of residence:
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [X] 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:

One of my reasons for submitting this application is that I would love to change the perception about who is using active transportation around my neighborhood and around the city as a whole. For some reason there is a stigma against cycling by many residents of my district - especially as of late because of the changes to the Great Highway. What my neighbors assume about cyclists generally tends to be untrue: that cyclists are only young men out for exercise. I would love to use my voice to change that percetion to be more in line with the reality about who are using the roads on a bicyle. In my day to day experience crossing the city on my daily commute I see a lot of families commuting to school on cargo bikes, students on bikeshare, trade and restaurant workers on ebikes and electric scooters. The push back on bicycle infrastructure in D4 trends toward the idea that motorists are giving up their roads for wealthy people cycling for fun - but the people on the other end of this debate are not out for exercise, they are commuting or bringing their family around the city, and they may not be in a position to use their voice to advocate for their own safety.

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

I have lived in San Francisco nearly 20 years, and about 15 years ago I started a business called Milkman Sound. I have a warehouse in Bayview that I cycle to just about every day where we manufacture guitar amplifiers, cabinets, and other music related products. Navigating that 10+ mile ride each way twice a day on my ebike I see it all: I have a very tactile relationship with the streets of San Francisco.


Running a business in San Francisco can be both challenging and rewarding, and I have learned a lot about compromise and partnership in order to survive the Pandemic and economy of inflation. I like the idea of keeping things small in order to stay nimble, so I keep a very small and tight knit group involved in running my company. Working together towards a common goal is something I enjoy doing - manufacturing can be tricky and its very important to not let one's ego get in the way. Its very common to hit roadblocks and have to pivot in order to keep things moving forward in business, and I imagine the same is true in the civic realm.

**Civic Activities:**

I was a volunteer for the "Yes on K" campaign, using my resources to help spread the facts about the ballot measure on social media where I have a somewhat large following because of my business. In addition to that, I have been the bike ambassador for Francis Scott Key Elementary for the past two years. I work with the school, the PTA, and the Bike Coalition to organize a monthly bike bus. Its one of the larger bike busses in San Francisco - we usually get about 30-40 participants (every month we get more families involved). This spring we will be hosting the first ever FSK Bike Fair, an event that takes place in the yard of the school which is open to the public on weekends. The idea is to not only teach the kids how to ride a bike, but also to teach the parents how to bring their kids to school on a bike. FSK has a very large and diverse community - a lot of families are biking to school but I would love to increase that number and how it relates to the amount of kids coming in via private motor vehicle.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes  No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: 2.10.25 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 Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_