

From: [Jean Talleyrand](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Recommendation for seat #16 on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 1:51:44 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend Bram Goodwin for the #16 seat of the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I am a Cannabis Specialist physician and researcher

I am also a resident of San Francisco since 1995.

I first met Bram last year as a member of the Brownie Mary Democrats.

Bram stuck out as someone who listens well and weighs options in a thoughtful manner.

He reflects the path of the average medical Cannabis patient through his use and activism. I truly believe Bram will be an excellent representative for Medical Cannabis patients.

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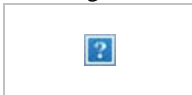
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From: [Scott Steiner](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Recommendation for David Talley
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 2:10:45 PM

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Scott M. Steiner, M.S. with my masters degree is in medical cannabis science and therapeutics. I am a Career advisor under Angela White at the San Francisco Success Center, and the former Director of Policy and Advocacy for the Medical Cannabis Student Association of the University of Maryland. It has come to my attention that David Talley has applied for a spot on the San Francisco cannabis oversight committee. David is a brilliant advocate, leader, and member of our local San Francisco cannabis community, and trust his ability to serve our community. David stands out as a masters in business administration, and working directly in the cannabis community as a budtender, sales rep, and an equity recipient. If I trust anybody to advise San Francisco lawmakers on best practices for our cannabis market place, it would be him. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Steiner, M.S.

From: [David Talley](#)
To: [DCC Representatives](#)
Subject: Recommendation for David David Talley for Seat 13 on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 2:29:01 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to provide my enthusiastic recommendation for David Talley to serve as a member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. As the owner of Posh Green in San Francisco, I have had the pleasure of experiencing David's unwavering support and active involvement in our community during various public meetings, protests against unfair taxation, and in tenaciously supporting the opening of our dispensary.

David's commitment to the success of local businesses, including dispensaries like mine, has been exemplary. His consistent presence at public meetings, where he passionately advocated for fair regulations and the importance of a thriving cannabis industry, has left a lasting impression. Moreover, his willingness to actively participate in events and protests, fighting against unjust taxation policies, showcased his dedication and solidarity with the community.

Throughout our interactions, David has consistently demonstrated his deep understanding of the challenges faced by dispensary owners and the broader cannabis industry. His unwavering support, guidance, and collaborative efforts have been instrumental in ensuring the successful opening and ongoing operations of our dispensary. David's commitment to our success has not only benefited my business but has also positively impacted the entire community.

As a dispensary owner, I appreciate David's commitment to inclusivity and his ability to empathize with the diverse needs of all members of the industry. His perspective and insights as an advocate add value to discussions around equitable representation and equal opportunities for all individuals in the cannabis sector.

I firmly believe that David's passion, dedication, and firsthand experience in supporting and collaborating with dispensary owners make him an exceptional candidate for the Cannabis Regulatory Committee. His deep knowledge of the industry, combined with his commitment to fairness and community empowerment, will enable him to make a substantial difference in shaping policies that benefit all stakeholders.

I wholeheartedly endorse David Talley for a position within the Cannabis Oversight Committee. His tireless advocacy, support, and expertise make him a valuable asset for the committee's mission. If you require any additional information or would like to discuss David's qualifications further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: [Hirsh Jain](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Cc: [David Talley](#)
Subject: David Talley / Seat 13
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 5:08:48 PM

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I'm pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of David Talley for Seat 13 on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I have had the opportunity to work closely with David in the cannabis industry for several years. His commitment to developing a healthy and robust cannabis ecosystem in California is incredibly strong. In addition, as a social equity operator, David brings a unique perspective to the policymaking process. Serving on the Oversight Committee would allow him to be a greater voice for equity dispensaries in the City. He will be able to leverage his experience operating in the space and the depth of his connections to advance better cannabis policy in San Francisco.

For these reasons, I'm pleased to support David Talley for Seat 13 on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,
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From: [Michael Dermody](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Cc: davidtalley@live.com
Subject: Recommendation for David Talley as a Member of the SFCOC
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 8:04:27 PM
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Dear Members of the Cannabis Oversight Committee,

I'm writing to provide my wholehearted recommendation for David Talley as a member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. Having worked closely with David during our tenure at Groundworks/SERRA, I can attest to his exceptional industry knowledge, outstanding character, and effective leadership abilities.

David's depth of understanding and expertise within the CA cannabis industry is truly impressive. He possesses a comprehensive grasp of regulatory frameworks, market dynamics, and industry trends. Over the years, I have seen his insights and strategic thinking guide businesses through complex challenges and lead teams toward success. I believe David personifies the community-oriented ethos of our industry and his genuine respect for the culture is reflected in all aspects of his work.

Beyond his professional capabilities, David is an individual of incredible character. His integrity, empathy, and dedication to fairness are evident in every interaction. He consistently fosters an inclusive and collaborative work environment, where those around him feel empowered to contribute their best. As a leader, David goes above and beyond to mentor and support his team members – always encouraging all to broaden their skills and unlock their full potential. His guidance and mentorship have played a significant role in shaping the career of myself and many other colleagues.

David's strong work ethic, industry expertise, and exceptional character make him an ideal candidate for the SFCOC. I have no doubt that he will bring valuable contributions, sound judgment, and an unwavering commitment to the betterment of the cannabis industry.

It is with full confidence that I endorse David Talley for a position on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. If you need any information or wish to discuss his qualifications further, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering David's candidacy - I remain faithful that his inclusion will significantly benefit the committee and the broader CA cannabis community.

Sincerely,
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To: [BOE Appointments](#)
Cc: [Drakari Donaldson](#)
Subject: re: Recommendation for Drakari Donaldson for seats 8, 12 or 13 on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 8:53:37 PM

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I highly recommend him for one of these three seats. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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Re: Application for Appointment to Seat 14 on CCSF Cannabis Oversight Committee

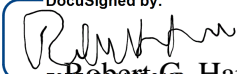
Dear Supervisors Dorsey, Safai, and Walton:

My name is Robert G. Harris. I am a practicing attorney and a resident of San Francisco. I am the current Chair of the California Lawyers Association (“CLA”) Cannabis Industry Practitioners Group (“CIPG”). I write this email in support of Shay Aaron Gilmore's application for appointment to [Seat 14 on the City and County of San Francisco's Cannabis Oversight Committee](#) (“SFCOC”). I can speak to Shay's subject matter expertise on California's cannabis laws and regulations as demonstrated to me in my work with Shay on the CLA CIPG.

The CIPG is a group formed within the CLA to gather and coordinate attorneys from diverse practice areas who have practices dealing with Cannabis. The practice areas represented include banking, agribusiness, real estate, insolvency, intellectual property, criminal law, taxation and regulatory compliance. Shay has been an active part of CIPG and has helped the CLA both form and populate CIPG. His substantive contributions, owing to his full-time Cannabis practice, have been invaluable. Shay's organizational skills, both in terms of coordinating substantive work-product and organizing high-level educational programming, is unmatched.

As the Chair of CIPG, I support Shay's application for appointment to Seat 14 on the SFCOC. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours

DocuSigned by:

Robert G. Harris

cc: Victor Young ("Victor.Young@sfgov.org");
Shay Aaron Gilmore ("shay@shaygilmorelaw.com")