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Committee Item No. 8  
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### COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date June 3, 2010

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date 6/15/10

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Completed by: Linda Wong

Date May 28, 2010

Completed by: L.W.

Date 6/10/10

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1 [Appointments – Commission of Animal Control and Welfare]

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3 **Motion appointing Geneva Page, Susanna Russo and John Aldridge, terms ending**  
4 **April 30, 2012, to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.**

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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 persons to serve as members of the Commission of  
8 Animal Control and Welfare, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Health Code,  
9 Section 41.1, for the terms specified:

10 Geneva Page, seat 1, succeeding Laurie Kennedy-Routhier, term expired, must be a  
11 member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for  
12 the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2012.

13 Susanna Russo, seat 2, succeeding Angela Padilla, 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, 2012.

16 John Aldridge, seat 7, succeeding David Gordon, term expired, must be licensed  
17 veterinarian, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2012.

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Print Application

Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Animal Welfare Commission  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Available seat, seats 1, 2

Name: Geneva Page

Home Address: Hazelwood Avenue

Zip: 94127

Home Phone: 415- \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-896-5072

Employer: Evans & Page

Business Address: 2912 Diamond Street #346

Zip: 94131

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)  
Please see attached resume.

Education:  
Please see attached resume.

Business and/or professional experience:  
Please see attached resume.

Civic Activities:  
Please see attached resume.

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

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Date: 5-12-10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Geneva Page  
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENEVA PAGE

— Hazelwood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127

ph (415) ——— • ——— @gmail.com

admitted to the CA State Bar (SBN 235633) and the Northern and Central District of CA Federal Court

### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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**Evans & Page, San Francisco** November 2003 – Present  
*Partner.* Started a civil litigation practice that specializes in advocating for the advancement of animals' interests. Client intake and case evaluation. Legal research. Draft and respond to discovery requests. Draft documents for and participate in mediations, arbitrations and motion hearings in State and Federal Court. Developed marketing and networking plan.

**Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara** Spring 2006 & 2008  
*Adjunct Professor.* Three credit Animal Law school course taught every other year.

**Animal Protection Institute, Sacramento** February – November 2003  
*Government Affairs Coordinator.* Lobbied legislators. Drafted state legislation and city ordinances. Testified at state and city legislative hearings. Representative at monthly legislative meetings held at the State Capitol. Founding member of a California lobbying association. Published articles in API's quarterly magazine.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

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**Harvard Law School National Animal Law Conference** Mar. 2007  
*Speaker*

**Lewis & Clark Law School National Animal Law Conference** Oct. 2005 & 2006  
*Speaker*

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Harvard Law School National Animal Law Moot Court** Feb. 2006, 2007 & 2008  
*Judge*

**Chapman Law School National Animal Law Mock Trial** Mar. 2006  
*Judge*

**Sacramento Area Animal Coalition, Sacramento** 2003  
*Board of Directors.* 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to reducing pet overpopulation.

### EDUCATION

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**Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT** Juris Doctorate – 2001

**University of Reading, Reading, England** English Law & Policy – 1997

**Universidad Nacional, Heredia, Costa Rica** Tropical Conservation – 1997

**San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA** Bachelor of Arts – 1993



**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 2

District: 8

Name: Susanna G. Russo

Home Address: Chenery St.

Zip: 94131

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

Occupation: veterinarian

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

Employer: self

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

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

My qualifications include strong communication skills, problem solving abilities and leadership experience. I have a long and positive track record of volunteerism and leadership, including 4 years with Audubon and 7 years with Friends of the Urban Forest. *See attachment.*

Education:

B.A. History U. of Washington 1974

D.V.M. Colorado State University 1996

M.A. Speech Language Pathology U. of Denver 1978

Business and/or professional experience:

Public school speech pathologist, Special Education Coordinator

Civic Activities:

Board of Directors (President) Divine Feline, Inc, Board of Directors Colorado Audubon Council, Board of Directors Denver Audubon, Oakland Fix Our Ferals, Peninsula Fix Our Ferals, Friends of the Urban Forrest

Ethnicity: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: (optional)  M  F

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

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Date: 4/16/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Susanna G. Russo  
 Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Qualification contr'd

My experience with animals goes back to early childhood when I grew up with dogs, cats, horses, donkeys and cattle. I have traveled to Mexico several times with a volunteer group to spay/neuter local animals. I am the co-founder (2003) and President of Divine Feline, Inc. a feral cat Trap Neuter Return organization in Denver, CO. I have lived in San Francisco since 2003. Last year I was involved in helping to pass the ordinance banning the declawing of cats. Last Thursday (Commission meeting night) I was in Dallas attending an international symposium "Non Surgical Contraceptive Methods of Pet Population Control". Essentially I have been an animal welfare advocate all my life, and I believe that my experience, skills, and calm personality would make me an effective member of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

  
Susanna G. Russo



**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 and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #7-Licensed Veterinarian District:

Name: John (Jack) P Aldridge DVM

Home Address: Great Highway, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94116

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Veterinarian

Work Phone: 415-554-3030 Employer: The San Francisco SPCA

Business Address: 2500 16th Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jaldridge@sfsPCA.org Home E-Mail: @yahoo.com-

**Check All That Apply:**

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

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Education:

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Business and/or professional experience:

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Civic Activities:

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Ethnicity: (optional) Sex: (optional)  M  F

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

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Date: 2/2/2010 Applicant's Signature: (required) [Signature] DVM  
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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



John (Jack) P Aldridge, DVM  
Great Highway  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
2/2/2010

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, California 94102-4689

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of my application for vacant position #7, licensed veterinarian, on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I submitted the formal application earlier this date. I have also previously submitted an application and appeared before the rules committee for the vacant Veterinarian position, in years 2001 and 2002.

My qualifications include 33 years of service to the San Francisco SPCA in various capacities, including my current position of Director of Veterinary Services. During this time I have been exposed to a wide range of controversial animal related issues, including areas of current concern, such as off-leash dog access, shared public space utilization, food-animal welfare, fighting dog problems, wildlife, no-kill policies, charitable veterinary services and multiple issues of domestic animal welfare and abuse.

I was awarded my DVM degree in 1971 by the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University. I have been licensed to practice Veterinary Medicine in California since 1976.

I also currently serve as the Vice President of the San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association, the organizational body of veterinarians in this county, and have done so for at least the past 9 years+.

I would be representing more than one constituency if allowed to serve on the Commission. I commonly deal with the conflicting interests of private veterinarians, animal rights/welfare groups, humane societies and pet owners/guardians. Over the years I have found that in the face of controversy, a well-reasoned, balanced approach can further goals and aims of all parties.

In addition to my affiliation with the SFSPCA and SFVMA, I am a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, California Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association.

Thank you for consideration of this application.

John (Jack) P Aldridge DVM

Sandra M. Hazanow, DVM  
President, San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association  
Seven Hills Veterinary Hospital  
— Diamond Heights Blvd  
San Francisco, Ca 94131

June 2, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am writing to you in support my colleague, Dr John "Jack" Aldridge, in his application for a position on the San Francisco Commission on Animal Control and Welfare.

Jack has been an active member of the veterinary community here in San Francisco for decades. From mentoring new veterinarians through their formative years in practice to many years of participation on the Board of the San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association (SFVMA), Jack's efforts have been tireless. I have had the opportunity to work closely with him for the past 3 years during my tenure as president of the SFVMA. His thoughtful and even-keeled approach to issues which have been brought before the board has helped us to make prudent decisions on numerous occasions.

I am confident that Jack will prove a valuable addition to the Commission and would enthusiastically recommend him for a position on the Commission. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Hazanow, DVM

## Jack Aldridge

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**From:** [redacted]@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 7:43 AM  
**To:** Jack Aldridge  
**Subject:** letter

The Honorable Supervisors of the Rules Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

June 3, 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

I'm writing this letter in behalf of Dr. Jack Aldridge, head of Veterinary Services at the SFSPCA. He was referred to me in 2009 when I got a terrier from Florida who was unfortunately infected with heartworm. Dr. Aldridge was practically the only vet in the Bay Area who had any experience with this disease, having treated some Katrina dogs. My friend, Belinda Levensohn, who sits on the SPCA Board of Directors, spoke so highly of him that I happily entrusted my new friend's care to him. He is the most knowledgeable and experienced veterinary doctor I've ever known. I have had two previous dogs and the level of care I receive from Dr. Aldridge and his staff far outstrips my previous experiences.

He has made himself available to me 24/7 due to the severity of my little pal's ailment, and never seems to go "off duty" where his patients' care is concerned. He is the penultimate vet in my eyes, and I would take my animals no other place.

He is also the only doctor that my dog is thrilled to see when they meet, and it is obvious that he truly adores and understands animals.

Sincerely,

Sue Fisher King



San Francisco  
Veterinary Specialists

Wednesday, June 02, 2010

The Honorable Supervisors of the Rules Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Endorsement of John (Jack) P. Aldridge, DVM for San Francisco Animal Welfare Commission

To whom it may concern:

The owners and Board of Directors of San Francisco Veterinary Specialists (SFVS) herewith endorse Jack Aldridge, DVM for a seat on the San Francisco Animal Welfare Commission. The veterinarians of SFVS have worked in a collaborative manner with Dr. Aldridge for over 12 years, providing specialty veterinary care and consultation for animals diagnosed and treated at The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

San Francisco Veterinary Specialists, Inc. (SFVS) is the first and only multi-specialty referral hospital in San Francisco. Serving the Bay Area since 1997, our full-service hospital offers specialized care, diagnostics and treatment. In addition, SFVS provides 24-hour, seven-day-a-week critical care and emergency services. SFVS is an American Animal Hospital Association-accredited referral practice. SFVS is proud to be locally owned and operated.

Dr. Aldridge is a compassionate and dedicated professional whose knowledge and dedication to Animal Welfare would benefit the Commission immensely. In addition to championing animal rights in the Bay Area, Dr. Aldridge has also served in numerous volunteer capacities with San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association, contributing his expertise to ensure the delivery of high quality veterinary care in San Francisco.

Dr. Aldridge would be a strong addition to the San Francisco Animal Welfare Commission. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Craig H. Maretzki, VMD, MS, DACVIM  
Board of Directors, San Francisco Veterinary Specialists



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1 or 2 District: 8  
 Name: Mark Ennis  
 Home Address: Church Street #A Zip: 94131

Home Phone: 415-\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Business Owner

Work Phone: 415-623-8604 Employer: Self Employed

Business Address: 676 Chenery Street #5 Zip: 94131

Business E-Mail: marken@sonic.net Home E-Mail: same as business

Check All That Apply:

- A citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years old on or before Election Day
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- A resident of San Francisco **Yes** No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Please see attached resume

Education:

Please see attached resume

Business and/or professional experience:

Please see attached resume

Civic Activities:

Please see attached resume

Ethnicity: (optional) Sex: (optional) **M** F

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

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 (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)  
 (Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)

Date: 5/10/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Mark Ennis

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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 Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark D. Ennis**

**Church Street #A , San Francisco CA 94131**

**Professional Experience:**

**M.E. and Your Pets Dog Walking and Pet Sitting**

Owner

October 2008 - Present

Dog walking and Companion animal care giving.

**San Francisco Hound Lounge**

Dog Attendant

October 2005 to Present

Care for dogs staying overnight at cage less boarding center.

**Pets Unlimited, San Francisco, CA**

Animal Attendant

July 2003 - May 2005

Assisted in intake of new arrivals, including checking for pre-existing health and behavioral issues. Scheduled and accompanied animals on veterinary appointments. Provided care to animals recovering from surgery and those quarantined in isolation due to contagious diseases. Utilized positive means to help animals overcome behavioral problems that stood in the way of their being adopted. Reviewed adoption applications and screened potential adopters. Provided humane education to volunteers, public and clients.

**Volunteer Experience:**

**Advocate for Animals Exploited for Entertainment**

1999 - Present

Educate patrons of Circuses and Rodeos of the inhuman treatment of animals at such venues. Developed knowledge of inhumane industry practices of training, housing and transporting exotic animals through first hand observation and research. Collected video evidence of such abuse to be used for humane education.

**Rocket Dog Rescue**

2008 - Present

Pick up dogs from local shelters. Provide assistance to special needs dogs. Assess behavioral issues; provide support to help make dogs desirable to adopters.

**Advocate for Zoo reform**

2008 - Present

Collection of video evidence of abnormal behavior shown by animals located at San Francisco Zoo. Research of natural behaviors in wild compared to those displayed in captivity. Educate the general public about the effects of captivity on various species. Attendance at Joint Zoo and Park and Recreation Commission meetings.

**Animal Rescue**

September 2004

Search and rescue of animals in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

**Dog Walker at Animal Care and Control**

2002 - 2003

Enriched the lives of dogs in the shelter by taking them for walks.

**Advocate for Furbearing Animals**

2001

Encouraged the City of San Francisco to Bann the Sale of products made with Fur. Educated the public of the inhumane treatment of mammals by the Fur industry.

**Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly**

2001 - Present

Visit elderly people on holidays.

**Richmond Hills Family Center**

2000

Developed and facilitated drawing classes for homeless families living in the shelter.

**Education:**

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Bachelor of Fine Arts - School of Fine Arts August 1997

Red Cross Training

Fist Aid / Pet First Aid / Disaster Relief

**Dear San Francisco Supervisors**

**I'm resubmitting the attached letters of support regarding my appointment to the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission with the encouragement of their authors.**

**Thank you  
Mark D. Ennis**



May 10, 2010

TO: San Francisco Supervisors

RE: Animal Control and Welfare Commission Appointment

Mark Ennis has told me of his wish to be appointed to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. I am writing to assure you that he has the background, commitment, and energy to be a valuable addition to the Commission and to provide a service to the animals of San Francisco.

I have known Mark for over 13 years. He has been a tireless volunteer on behalf of animals. Where there's a job to be done, whether it's rescuing animals from flooded homes in New Orleans following Katrina or transporting dogs from over-loaded shelters to adoption groups, Mark has stepped up to do it. His compassion extends beyond dogs and cats to animals used in entertainment, in exhibits and zoos, in the international wildlife trade, and in the fur industry.

He has worked on public education campaigns and knows the value of patience and diplomacy. He has an in-depth knowledge of animal welfare issues regarding both pets and wildlife.

Mark gives freely of his time wherever animals can be helped, and I know he would be of exceptional service to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Susan Lock  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
Born Free USA united with Animal Protection Institute

Address: — Wilshire Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95822



## In Defense of Animals

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June 8, 2009

Dear Supervisors:

On behalf of In Defense of Animals' thousands of San Francisco members, I highly recommend appointing Mark Ennis to the Board's advisory Animal Control and Welfare Commission. Mark is a long-time San Francisco resident and has an outstanding record of advocating for animal welfare issues. I know that he will be an invaluable addition to the Commission providing the Board with a wide breadth of knowledge and understanding of animal issues.

IDA was proud to sponsor Mark on a trip to New Orleans to rescue Katrina animal victims in 2005. Without hesitation Mark made arrangements to do what he could to help the animals who were left behind when the hurricane hit. In addition, Mark has taken initiative on a number of animal issues, most notable the San Francisco Zoo. Over the past two years, Mark has taken the time to better understand issues facing the zoo; he has dedicated countless hours researching issues and attending public meetings relating to the zoo.

In addition to working with companion animals, Mark offers an exceptional understanding of many other animal issues. He has exhibited his dedication through his interest and willingness to research issues and work with others to develop solutions to make the world more compassionate. I strongly urge you to appoint Mark to the Commission - I know that he will prove to be an invaluable asset to the Commission and Board.

Sincerely,

Elliot M. Katz, DVM  
President, In Defense of Animals

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PUBLIC RELATIONS & STRATEGIC MARKETING

June 4, 2009

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl, Rm 224  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Supervisors:

I have known Mark Ennis for more than 14 years and believe he would make a great candidate as a member of the to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

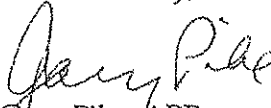
Mark has exhibited a deep commitment to the rights and welfare of all animals for all of the years I have known him. He has spent a great deal of time and effort gaining a wealth of knowledge on a wide range of animal issues and has compassion rarely seen in human beings today. He is well versed in matters ranging from dogs, cats to elephants and lions. This breadth of knowledge and experience with animals of all types with different issues will be a great addition to the commission.

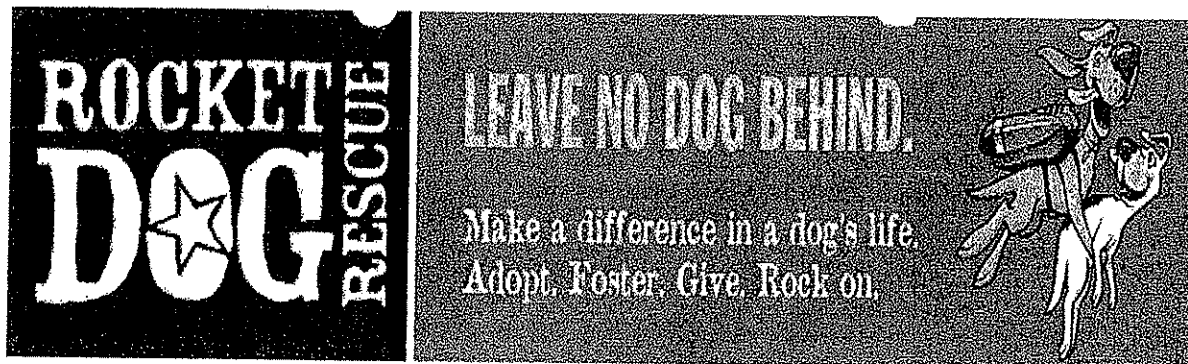
He is driven by a strong desire to share this knowledge to help promote a more compassionate relationship between humans and other species, which would serve the City's animals and their owners well. His desire to teach compassion is only matched by his thirst to learn new information that will help him with this cause.

Mark has many years experience working successfully with the general public on educational campaigns. He is patient, open-minded and diplomatic he will always want to hear all sides before making any reasoned judgment.

He has and always will have the welfare of all animals human and nonhuman both as his main concern and I recommend him without hesitation. Our City would be luck to have such a well informed and committed citizen serve on this important commission.

Most sincerely,

  
Gary Pike, APR  
President



Rocket Dog Rescue | 415.642.4786 | P.O. Box 460826, San Francisco, CA 94146 | info@rocketdogrescue.org

Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

As a person who has spent a lot of time around many people dedicated to the welfare of animals I can testify to the Mark's commitment to animals of all kinds. He never turns away from an opportunity to help any animal in need.

He has selflessly helped pick up dogs from shelters and transported them to foster homes and medical appointments. Mark has shown a great deal of sensitivity by helping special needs dogs like deaf pit bulls overcome obstacles that could have effected them finding loving homes. Mark's experience as both a shelter employee and a rescue group volunteer gives him the unique advantage of having a broad perspective on the tough issue of homeless companion animals.

In knowing Mark I have come to understand his deep commitment to all animals. He has dedicated much of his personal time to helping animals exploited for entertainment. The only time he ever said he couldn't help with a request was because he had to go educate patrons at a circus about the suffering of the animals there.

He is extremely generous with his time. The amount of work he has done with our organization pails in comparison to the hours he spends in dusty, noisy arena parking lots educating people of the suffering of animals used in Circuses and Rodeos. He sets aside his own comfort to face and document the abusive treatment of animals at such venues.

His dedication to animals is unmatched. Be assured he will put in more time and effort than expected. I strongly support appointing Mark to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Sincerely  
Pali Boucher  
Founder and President

**Board of Directors**

*Pali Boucher, founder and President; Laura Beck, Vice-president  
Paul Gigliotti, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer; Beverly Ulbrich, Secretary  
Dawn Huston, member; Iliana Martinez, member; Rafael Martinez, member  
Jeff Harris, founding member emeritus*



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*Received on 4/29/10  
[Signature]*

**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1 OR 2 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: NEIL MOSHER

Home Address: 30<sup>TH</sup> ST SAN FRANCISCO Zip: 94131

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: RETIRED

Work Phone: 415 C. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

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Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Business and/or professional experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date: 4-16-10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Neil Mosher  
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR  
NEIL MOSHER

Qualifications

I have spent most of my life living with dogs and cats and currently have 3 dogs and one cat. My interest in animals has led me to many animal behavior classes and seminars, and 11 years of volunteering both with the SPCA and Animal Care and Control. I have fostered dozens of animals including the SPCA Hearing Dog Program and Rocket Dog Rescue. As the owner of a small property management company for many years I learned to be practical and to deal with a wide variety of people and problems.

I am currently on the Board of Directors for The Hearing Dog Program in San Francisco

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Certified Property Manager Designation

Business Experience

Owner of Mosher Management Co. Inc. a commercial and residential property management company with offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. It was founded in 1986 and recently dissolved. Prior experience was as an officer of several real estate companies active in development and restoration of historic buildings. My work involved dealing with many city government agencies and the widely divergent needs and attitudes of businesses and individuals.

Civic Activities

I co chaired the Upper Noe Valley Dog Park Association that succeeded in getting a dog run installed at the Upper Noe Valley Rec Center. After seven years of work with all the various neighborhood factions and the Rec and Park Department, we were able to find some common ground that all could support. Later I lead the effort to have the park named after the deceased co chair Joby Shinoff with the support of over 500 neighborhood residents and businesses. At Animal Care and Control I am active in the fund raising activities of The Friends of Animal Care and Control as well as mentoring new volunteers.

# Animal Care & Control



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Board of Supervisors, Rules  
Committee  
c/o Linda Wong, Clerk  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,  
Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Members of the Rules Committee,

I met Neil Mosher over four years ago when he started volunteering here at San Francisco Animal Care & Control. He began his ACC service as a dog walking volunteer, and continues that work to this day, visiting the shelter several times a week, for hours at a time, to make sure that our canine shelter residents get exercise and socialization.

He has since branched out. In addition to walking the dogs, helping with animal laundry, and seeking donations of toys and dog walking equipment, Neil also acts as a Volunteer Mentor. As a mentor he trains and evaluates new dog walking volunteers and acts as a point person for questions and concerns. Neil also helps out by attending events and functions. We can always count on him to help the animals, and the shelter, by giving additional time to find shelter dogs homes.

I highly recommend Neil Mosher as an Animal Welfare Commissioner. He has a broad knowledge of the Bay Area animal community, and has shown his love and commitment to animals through his dedicated volunteer service at Animal Care & Control. We are grateful – and so lucky! – to have him volunteering with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deb Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Board of Supervisors, Rules  
Committee  
c/o Linda Wong, Clerk  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,  
Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Members of the Rules Committee,

I have known Neil Mosher for over four years, and have seen him almost every day. He is a volunteer dog walker at Animal Care & Control, and is also a mentor to new volunteers. He is extremely patient and dedicated to the animals that he works with every day.

Neil is skillful in dealing with clients and volunteers, which would be helpful as a member of the Animal Welfare Commission. I think he would be a great addition.

Sincerely,

Toni Sestak  
Director, Toni's Kitty Rescue  
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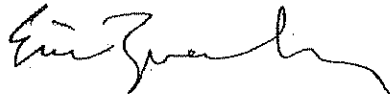


5/29/10

To Whom It May Concern:

Neil Mosher has been a dog volunteer at San Francisco Department of Animal Care & Control for the past 5 years. During that time Neil has been one of our most notable and reliable volunteer exhibiting a strong commitment to the dogs and operational needs of SF/ACC. He has worked very well with staff, volunteers, rescues and the public, which is quite an accomplishment considering the many issues which arise in a shelter environment. Neil has fostered dogs for rescues, showing his willingness to give even more of himself to the cause by opening his home to dogs, taking 24 hour responsibility for them, and taking on the difficult task of finding them a new home. Neil has offered to transport dogs from our shelter to rescues out of the Bay Area when the need was there. He participated in the highly publicized Operation Chihuahua event in January of this year where SF/ACC flew 15 Chihuahuas to the ASPCA in New York City.

I believe Neil's experience and performance at SF/ACC shows he is committed to shelter animals and animal welfare.



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Committee for Animal Control and Welfare  
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San Francisco, CA 94102

May 21, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

Neil Mosher is an outstanding member of our community and an excellent choice for the Committee for Animal Control and Welfare. Over the years I have known him, Neil has always demonstrated dedication to the well being of animals, whether through his service at Animal Care and Control, support for open spaces, or working with the City and neighbors to provide quality play area for dogs. Neil is thoughtful to others' concerns, intelligent, and level-headed in debate. His service is an asset to this city. Please appoint Neil to the Committee for Animal Control and Welfare.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P. Christopher Faust". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

P. Christopher Faust  
Chair, Friends of Upper Noe Dog Owners Group  
— 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Animal Control and Welfare Commission  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats 1, 2.

District: 11

Name: Rachel Kesel

Home Address: Theresa St

Zip: 94112

Home Phone: 415- \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Environmental Consultant

Work Phone: 415-601-6232

Employer: Self employed

Business Address: Theresa St

Zip: 94112

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

@gmail.com Home E-Mail:

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)  
See Attached Sheet.

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**Education:**

BA in environmental Geography at SF State University (2006, summa cum laude).  
MSc in Conservation at University College London (2009).

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I work as an environmental consultant on invasive species management and rare species conservation using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). I have also worked with the public on outreach projects and habitat restoration. I have previously worked as a dog handler and trainer both in a local dog daycare and privately.

**Civic Activities:**

I have volunteered extensively with animal organizations in SF, particularly with PAWS. I currently work on more autonomous projects, such as the Really Really Free Market and Free Skool. I am a co-founder of the Compact, a collective that promotes sustainability and waste reduction through reduced consumption.

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional)  M  F

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

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Date: 4/19/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Rachel Kesel

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**Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)**

I worked at a San Francisco dog daycare for 7 years (Pooches' Playtime) and walked dogs for individual households for ten years. I have volunteered or collaborated with animal related orgs (PAWS, dog rescue groups, SPCA). I am familiar with Animal Care and Control in that I have delivered lost dogs to the facility and helped with foster dogs coming out of ACC.

Because I love our parks, I worked with Rec and Park to create an outreach project about sustainable dog walking in San Francisco parks (see greendogwalks.org). To power that outreach project, I surveyed park use by dogs and dog handlers at Bernal Hill. This included over 50 hours of observing dogs and their handlers, first in 2006 and again in 2008. I held focus groups and community meetings to share what I learned and inform the two-year outreach project. I feel that these experiences would benefit me as a member of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

While I have worked primarily with dogs, I am a guardian to two cats. My Excelsior backyard was teeming with feral cats when I moved there 6 years ago. Though my own efforts were unsuccessful, I assisted neighbors with Trap, Neuter, Release to ensure that the cat population would stabilize on our block. I have also lived or worked with companion rabbits, birds, lizards, fish, and horses.

My passion for our parks led me to volunteer in habitat restoration in the city. I am very involved in local efforts to restore habitat for wildlife, including projects for quail, white crowned sparrow, several sensitive butterflies, and the California red-legged frog. My academic background in geography and conservation has equipped me with a helpful understanding of ecology. Through volunteering and contract work I have developed relationships with San Francisco agencies and organizations actively pursuing the conservation of urban wildlife (Rec and Park, Nature in the City, Mission Greenbelt, etc).

I hope to lend my experience and passion for both companion animals and urban wildlife to the Animal Welfare and Control Commission.

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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Animal Welfare Commission  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Veterinary Commissioner, seat 7

Name: Holly Trief, VMD

Home Address: Meadowbrook Drive, San Francisco Zip: 94132

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Veterinarian

Work Phone: 650-345-1655 Employer: San Mateo Animal Hospital

Business Address: 2320 Palm Ave. San Mateo, CA Zip: 94403

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I have been working in the area of animal welfare as a volunteer for the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association & the Animal Legal Defense Fund.

Education:

University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine 1987

Business and/or professional experience:

Associate veterinarian since 1987

Civic Activities:

Volunteer veterinary services for VetSOS, Member of San Mateo County Task Force on Animal Cruelty and Neglect

Ethnicity: (optional) White

Sex (optional) M  F

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

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Date: 5/19/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Holly Trief

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Added by Ordinance No. 226-73, approved on June, 1973. Code Section 41.1 et seq., Amended by Ordinance No. 59-82 approved on February 19, 1982; Amended by Ordinance 182-89 approved June 5, 1989; Amended by Ordinance 394-89 approved on November 6, 1989; Amended by Ordinance No. 107-99, May 7, 1999.

**Board Qualifications:**

The Commission of Animal Control and Welfare consists of 11 members, seven of whom are voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be six members representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters and one licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco.

The other four members who are non-voting members include the following: One member shall consist of the Director of the Animal Care and Control Department or his or her designated representative. One City Department representative member shall be appointed by each of the following: the Director of the Department of Public Health or his or her designated representative; the Chief of Police or his or her designated representative; and the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department or his or 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.

The Commission shall have the powers and duties to (a) hold hearings and submit

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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, the 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 Section 41.3 of the San Francisco Health Code.

Sunset Date: None

