

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

HILLARY RONEN

MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Rules Committee Clerk

DATE: Jennifer Li, Legislative Aide

SUBJECT: February 22, 2022

Appointment by Supervisor Hillary Ronen

Please be advised that Supervisor Ronen has selected Yensing Sihapanya to be appointed to the Childcare Planning & Advisory Council.

This appointment will fill seat 9.

Attachment: [Application must be attached]

For Clerk's office use only:

Seat #: 9 Term expiration date: 3/19/2024 Seat Vacated: _____

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Childcare Planning & Advisory Council

Seat # (see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 9

Full Name: Yensing Sihapanya

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94134
Occupation: Nonprofit Director

Work Phone: 415-715-5166 Employer: Family Connections Centers

Business Address: 2565 San Bruno Avenue Zip Code: 94134

Business Email: ysihapanya@fccenters.org Home Email: [Redacted]

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.

Check All That Apply:

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

18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [checked] 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:
I am a native San Franciscan of over 30 years, graduate of SFUSD schools, and raising a family in San Francisco. I've dedicated my personal and professional experience to programs for children and families, public services and community development in San Francisco. I have extensive experience overseeing programs that provide services and advocacy for young children, youth, parents/ caregivers, immigrants, LGBTQ persons, homeless families, and more. In this work, I often partnered with community residents, merchants, CBOs, City departments, schools, and other stakeholders.
This includes my current position as Executive Director of Family Connections, community centers and childcare providers/ preschools that serve over 1,000 children and adults a year, the majority of whom are from low-income, mono-lingual Spanish, Vietnamese and Cantonese speaking immigrant families.
I have been involved in committees, projects, and partnerships that are advocates and provides feedback on childcare in San Francisco. This includes co-chairing the SF Family Resource Center Alliance, participating in the Mayor's Children and Families Recovery Plan, and more.

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

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Executive Director (2018-present), Associate Director (2012-2018) - Family Connections Centers

Family Connections Centers exists to develop strong, healthy families and to build thriving communities. Family Connections provides opportunities for people of different backgrounds to work together cooperatively, sharing cultures, values, knowledge, and resources.

Program Director (2010-2012) - Compass Family Shelter

Compass Family Services help homeless families and those at imminent risk to achieve housing stability, economic self-sufficiency, and well-being.

Deputy Director (2006-2010) - Our Family Coalition

Our Family Coalition advances equity for the full and expanding spectrum of LGBTQ families and children through support, education, and advocacy.

Civic Activities:

Family Resource Center Alliance (2019-present) - Co-Chair

SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Committee (2021- Present) - Member Council Member

Vehicle Triage Center (2019-2021) - Community Working Group Member

Portola Neighborhood Association (2014-2018) - Treasurer, Board of Directors and Chair, Safety and Transportation Committee

Excelsior Alliance (2012-2014) - Steering Committee Member

San Francisco Family Support Network (2011-2013) - Steering Committee Member and Chair, Evaluation Committee

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: 1/13/2022

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.

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