

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS**



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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): 1

Kristin Tieche

Zip Code: 94117

Occupation: Producer/Editor/Professor

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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 ☒ 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:**

I am excited to continue my position on the Bicycle Advisory Committee to help make San Francisco and the Richmond District and a safer place for people on bikes and active transportation, and for people who use all forms of transportation as a result. I have lived in San Francisco as an adult since 1995, but I have lived in the Inner Richmond since 2007. Since then, I adopted the bicycle as my primary form of transportation around San Francisco, and even to other parts of the Bay Area when combined with public transportation. I love the Richmond District for its proximity to nature – bordering with Golden Gate Park, Land's End, the Presidio and the Pacific Ocean, which makes this neighborhood ideal for cycling. However, despite the Richmond's beauty and reputation as being family focused, it is still very car-centric and therefore very unsafe for people who use non-motorized transportation, especially the most vulnerable members of our district. As a member of the Bicycle Advisory Committee representing District 1, I will prioritize improving the public safety of Richmond residents of all ages, genders, ethnicities, income-levels, abilities and backgrounds.

I have served on the Bicycle Advisory Committee since 2019, and have served as Vice Chair since early 2020. As the Vice Chair, I have helped to increase public engagement at our monthly meetings by establishing a social media presence for the committee and also attending public events and interacting with residents, answering their questions about bicycle policy and making sure the concerns/questions of Richmond District residents are heard by SFMTA and other city agencies. We have made our meetings more efficient by establishing protocols for presenting resolutions and communicating questions/concerns with city agencies.

In addition, I have authored nine resolutions, all of which have been approved unanimously by our committee, including the important resolution in support of building protected curbside bike lanes on Arguello after the fatal crash on Arguello in 2022 that rocked our community. Also, I introduced a resolution to begin our meetings with an Ohlone Land Acknowledgement, furthering our community's awareness of and respect for the contributions of Indigenous Peoples in San Francisco. Finally, I have helped ensure that vacant seats on our committee are promptly filled by conducting community outreach.

As your office knows, I continue to maintain regular communication with Supervisor Chan. Even when we differ in opinion, we are able to achieve positive change in District 1 when it comes to street safety, livability and sustainability.

For these reasons and more, I would like to continue my service on the Bicycle Advisory Committee for District 1. It would be a pleasure and honor to serve the district where I was born and that I love.

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

Vice Chair, San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee, San Francisco, CA 2019 to Present

Advise elected officials and government agencies on bicycle projects and infrastructure to ensure safety of all street users, end traffic violence, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the City of San Francisco. As Vice Chair, I lead all public-facing meetings on a monthly basis. I interface with the public at town hall meetings, listen to their concerns, and share their concerns with government agencies. I liaise with government agencies to ensure equitable outreach processes regarding new infrastructure projects and hold them accountable to the city's Climate Action Plan and Vision Zero Goals. I collaborate with community organizations to foster strategic partnerships and drive collective efforts towards climate action, engaging stakeholders at all levels to achieve shared sustainability goals.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Wrote nine resolutions that were unanimously approved by our committee.
- Succeeded at transforming a resolution into a social movement incorporating: organizing events attended by hundreds of members of the public, a petition that garnered thousands of signatures, press coverage on several nightly news channels and major publications, cooperation from several city supervisors on our goal, agreement by public agency to add safe infrastructure to a high injury corridor.
- Increased community engagement at public meetings.
- Created social media presence for our committee.
- Participated on leadership committee, increasing efficiency of our meetings.

**Civic Activities:**

- Vice Chair, SF Bicycle Advisory Committee, representing D1
- Active Member, Climate Reality Leadership Project, Bay Area
- Judge, CEC Student Environmental Film Festival
- Volunteer, Friends of Ocean Beach Park
- Environmental/Documentary Filmmaker

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: 2/1/2025

Applicant's Signature (required):

**Kristin Tieche**

Digitally signed by Kristin Tieche  
Date: 2025.02.02 11:56:38 -08'00'

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