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Completed by: _____

Date _____

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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 2 District: _____

Name: Hunter Drew Holliman

Home Address: 26th Ave Zip: 94121

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: Community Outreach Liaison

Work Phone: 4155562000 Employer: Medithrive

Business Address: 1933 Mission Street Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: hunter@medithrive.com 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)
See attached Curriculum Vitae.

Education:
BA Philosophy, San Francisco State University (2009)
MA Human Rights, Central European University (2010)

Business and/or professional experience:
Community Outreach Liaison, Medithrive (May 2011- present)
Program Assistant, International Step by Step Association (August 2010- present)

Civic Activities:
Core Member, San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Safe Access (June 2010- present)
Communications Coordinator, Hungarian Civil Liberties Union (January 2010- June 2010)

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: 11/6/11 Applicant's Signature: (required)

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HUNTER DREW HOLLIMAN

26th Ave, San Francisco, California 94121

Email: @yahoo.com Cell: +1 (415)

EDUCATION

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Budapest, Hungary

M.A. in Human Rights

Graduated June 2010

- Specialization in International Criminal Justice
- Thesis: "The Problem of Prohibition: Criminal Justice, Human Rights, and the Efficacy of Current Drug Policy Models"

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Francisco, CA

B.A. in Philosophy

Graduated May 2009

- Specialization in Ethics for a Contemporary World
- Dean's List: Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEDITHRIVE

San Francisco, CA

Community Outreach Liaison

May 2011 to present

- Represented Medithrive at numerous fairs and community events
- Reached out to neighborhood groups to establish a positive presence
- Performed various administrative tasks

INTERNATIONAL STEP BY STEP ASSOCIATION

Budapest, Hungary

Program Assistant

September 2010 to present

- Produced videos for online capacity building course
- Authored subtitles for videos
- Administrated online course content

HUNGARIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (TASZ)

Budapest, Hungary

Communications Coordinator

January 2011 to July 2011

- Worked on "Count the Costs of the Drug War" campaign
- Created scripts for advocacy videos
- Authored posts for campaign website (currently under construction)
- Utilized social media (Facebook/Twitter) to publicize the campaign
- Networked with drug reform NGOs to raise awareness of the campaign

VOLUNTEER WORK

AMERICANS FOR SAFE ACCESS
SF Chapter Core Member

San Francisco, CA

June 2010 to present

- Presided over chapter meetings as secretary
- Analyzed proposed legislation for state initiatives
- Helped organize protest and community responses efforts

HUNGARIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (TASZ)
Student Intern

Budapest, Hungary

January 2010 to present

- Worked under Drug Advocacy and Video Advocacy Program Directors
- Edited articles published on HCLU website
- Authored subtitles for media advocacy campaign
- Attended UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs 2010 to assist media advocacy program

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Technical Skills:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office 2010 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Highly skilled in internet and database research
- Type 40 words per minute

Personal Skills:

- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills
- Superior handling of time management and multi-tasking
- Meticulous organization
- Diplomatic, tactful, and patient

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Application for Appointment to: MEDICAL CANNABIS TASK FORCE
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): PATIENT ADVOCATE Seat # 2

Name: Marquis Ausby
 Home Address: EDDY STREET # 202

Zip: 94102

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

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)

Education: _____

Business and/or professional experience: _____

Civic Activities: _____

Ethnicity: (optional) African American 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: 7/19/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required) Marquis Ausby
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MARQUIS AUSBY

7 6th Street

San Francisco. CA 94103

(415) _____

_____@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE: To obtain an internship through YearUP program and to contribute to their success using my background, education, and experience.

EDUCATION: Office Assistant Certificate, Los Angeles Job Corps

Completed 2007

Units Included:

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Internet Browsing and E-mail Account Creation
- Typing
- Filing (alphabetically, numerically and geographically)
- Phone Etiquette

General Education Diploma, Los Angeles Job Corps

Completed 2006

Units included:

- Micromedia Flash
- Micromedia Dreamweaver
- Adobe Illustrator

EXPERIENCE: Axis of Love SF, San Francisco, CA

Intern, Drop-in Volunteer, March 2011-Present

- Provide referrals and resources to clients
- Answer questions to community may have
- Provide Harm Reductions supplies to the clients
- Office assistant(Filing, updating information)

Tenderloin Health, San Francisco, CA

Drop-In Volunteer, May 2008- September 2008

- Met with drop-in clients and evaluated their needs
- Disseminated information to clients about S.F. resources such as San Francisco General Hospital, St. Anthony's, Glide, and Tom Waddell Health Clinic
- Collaborated on monthly support group agendas and presented them to TLH staff

Los Angeles Mission, Los Angeles, CA

Social Service Volunteer, May 2005- June 2006

- Provided clients with information about non-referral social services in Downtown Los Angeles
- Assisted clients with transportation needs
- Helped to strengthen a local network of social services



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Application for Appointment to:

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Medical Cannabis Task Force 10, 2

Name: Kenneth H. Lima

Home Address: Eddy St. #316 San Francisco CA 9

Zip: 94102

Home Phone: 415- [blank]

Occupation: Disabled activist
'ITT Graduate'

Work Phone:

Business Address: Non Profit AKTS of Love SF.
1260 Mission San Francisco

Zip: 94103

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)

Education: ITT Tech, Foothill College, Mountain View High "1988"
Electronics Animal Health
an computers

Business and/or professional experience: Worked at Atmel with computers and component testing with meachans. worked with high density electricity and liquid nitrogen.

Civic Activities: member and on a committee for patient advocacy; patients seat.

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

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Date: 7-28-11 Applicant's Signature: (required) [Signature]

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

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Application for Appointment to: The Marijuana Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 4

District: N/A

Name: Leonard Mauricio Watkins

Home Address: — Candela Circle Sacramento, Ca.

Zip: 95835

Home Phone: 916- — Occupation: CEO

Work Phone: 510-741-7777 Employer: Anonymous Caregivers

Business Address: 223 9th St. Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: l30nard@l30nard.com Home E-Mail: — @live.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): Sacramento

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I have provided medical marijuana to indigent terminal patients that are hospitalized or in hospice. There is no charge for the services or medicine provided. This has been in place since 2001.

Education:

The College of San Mateo for one year.

Business and/or professional experience:

US Army ASA: Radio Teletype Operator - Lloyd Bank: Reconciler - Veterans Administration: Rehabilitation Technician - US Delivery Systems: Dispatch Manager - MTA: Transit Operator - SFPD Police Dispatcher Retired

Civic Activities:

Buchanan YMCA: Volunteer - Macedonia Baptist Church: Van Driver - Laguna Honda Hospital: Volunteer Western Edition Youth Program: Volunteer - Alzheimers Walk 2006 - AIDS Walk 2010

Ethnicity: (optional) Hispanic 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: 7.7.2011 Applicant's Signature: (required)

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ATTN: LINDA WONG
FAX 415 554-7714

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Application for Appointment to: **MEDICAL CANNABIS TASK FORCE**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): **SEAT #6- MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY** District: **5**

Name: **MARTIN G. OLIVE**

Home Address: **JOLORES STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA.**

Zip: **94110**

Home Phone: **415**

Occupation: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Work Phone: **4156262100**

Employer: **VAPOR ROOM COOPERATIVE OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Business Address: **607A HAIGHT STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA.**

Zip: **94117**

Business E-Mail: **MARTIN@VAPORROOM.COM**

Home E-Mail: ;

@GMAIL.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)

I have had the honor of serving on the Medical Cannabis Task Force for the past year and am re-applying for my seat. I have been operating a highly respected MCD in San Francisco since 2004. I've worked closely with the community.

Education:

High School Diploma Central High School, Los Angeles, CA. 1995
San Francisco Community College 1999-2001

Business and/or professional experience:

Owner/ Operator of Vapor Room Herbal Center in 2004. I transitioned into Director and CEO for the Vapor Room Cooperative of San Francisco in 2006. Currently serve on the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Civic Activities:

VRC Member: Compassionate Service, Civic Activism in San Francisco related to patients rights, safe access and MCD permitting process, develop volunteer and charitable contributions programs to many local charities and hospices.

Ethnicity: (optional) **LATINO**

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: 6/16/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required)

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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8 Drug Policy Organization District: 9

Name: Sarah L. Shrader

Home Address: 21st Street

Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415- Occupation:

Work Phone: Employer: Multiple. See letter.

Business Address: Zip:

Business E-Mail: Sarah@safecrossnow.org Home E-Mail: ryahoo.com

Check All That Apply:

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

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction [X]

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

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

See letter. 5 years w/ Americans for Safe Access. medical clinic.
Chiropractic Assistant. In home caregiver. Law office, etc.

Education:

San Francisco City College A.A. Graduate of SF schools.

Business and/or professional experience:

Legal assistant, teach politics & history of cannabis, dispensary
liaison, peer counselor for patients @ MCD's, Caregiver of mentally

Civic Activities:

Sonoma & SF chapters of ASA. Currently seated on MCTF disablr
* participated in working group previous to the task force.

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian Sex: (optional) [] M [X] F

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

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Date: 11/2/11 (7/29/11) Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year

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

Brent O. Saupe

Brent is a coordinator for Collective Care Gardening Club, teaching others to grow their own medicine, introducing patients to gardeners, and helping to facilitate compliant, sustainable collective gardens as well as being part of a local collective garden operating in SOMA SF.

Born and raised in Southern California, Brent Saupe has been involved with marijuana throughout his life. Experiencing his first law enforcement encounter concerning indoor gardening at the age of twelve. Twelve years later he was busted again. Right here in San Francisco, and yes it was for cannabis. He has visited 18 countries and 48 states and boasts of sampling locally produced cannabis in each. A United States Marine Corps veteran, Brent is convinced cannabis can unify people and create peace around the world like nothing else, and advocates its appropriate use wherever he goes.

Finding no better place on earth than San Francisco, Brent has been living here since 1992.

After four years of Bible school and inner city church development work (mission district and the T.L.) and working in the residential drug rehabilitation arena, Brent created a cult survivor website and support network for people leaving abusive groups. During the next four years, in addition to facilitating the support group network, Brent was a board member of Glad Tidings Church in the Fillmore district of San Francisco and still calls G.T. his home church. Brents current mission is working with "Hell? No! Ministries" focusing on confronting misinformation concerning medical cannabis.

Being an advocate for patients rights, Brent became involved in Americans For Safe Access in 2002. He has traveled around the state giving ASA legal trainings, and has worked as a peer councilor in dispensaries around the Bay Area answering patients legal questions concerning medical cannabis.

A dedicated group of local volunteer activists created the local chapter of ASA SF and Brent became one of them. Facilitating meetings, coordinating volunteers, creating fund raising opportunities, emergency response planning, rallying patients for dispensary/court support, whatever ASA SF needs, Brent has worked with local patients to get it done.

Working tirelessly during the formulation of our initial San Francisco MCD ordinances, encouraging patients, providing public input, and offering innovative solutions, Brents focus has always been on creating reasonable garden guidelines that are easy for patients and law enforcement to understand.

Before becoming a patient, Brent supported his family as a general contractor. With this experience Brent found a niche in the San Francisco medical cannabis community helping patients set up safe and legally compliant gardens. In addition to giving advice to others, Brent has experienced six medical cannabis garden "inspections" personally over the last ten years. Brent has shown his continued commitment to intentional compliance by being "caught" following the rules each time.

Currently working on the cultivation subcommittee under the medical cannabis task force, Brent is applying for seat #10 on the medical cannabis task force that was recently vacated by Albert Blais.

Brent is recommended for this seat by Albert as well as by unanimous vote of the cultivation subcommittee. Among others who support Brent for this seat are Shona Gochenhaur, president of Axis of Love, as well as David Goldman, current president of Americans for Safe Access San Francisco.



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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 15 District: _____

Name: Jean Talleyrand M.D.

Home Address: Fell St #3 San Francisco, CA Zip: 94117

Home Phone: (415) _____ Occupation: Physician

Work Phone: (510) 451-4012 Employer: MEDICANN, INC.

Business Address: 1814 Franklin St Suite 300 Oakland Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: j.talleyrand@medicann.com Home E-Mail: _____ @equal.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)
Physician in the medical cannabis industry for seven years

Education:
B.A. - BROWN UNIVERSITY
M.D. - BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Business and/or professional experience:
Founder + CEO MEDICANN, INC.
worked for SFDDH

Civic Activities:

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

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Date: 11-1-11 Applicant's Signature: (required) [Signature]
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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MediCann, Inc.
1814 Franklin St. Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94612

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to formally submit my application for a seat on San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Task Force.. My application is for:

Seat 15, new appointment, must be a licensed or an accredited health care practitioner practicing in San Francisco with a background in medical cannabis and familiarity with the laws and regulations governing medical cannabis, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending July 16, 2012. Vacant

I am a resident of San Francisco for 16 years. In San Francisco, my medical experience began in 1995 as a medical resident and continued to attending physician at San Francisco General Hospital. Prior to 1995, I spent four years of medical study in Boston, MA working primarily in underserved areas based out of Boston City Hospital.

My professional focus is to provide medical service to underserved and minority populations. This focus began early in my career and spanned from Newark, NJ to Providence, RI to Boston and Dorchester, MA and finally to San Francisco, CA. My belief is that people have a right to health care and it is the responsibility of our community to provide basic medical services to all people.

My medical practice in San Francisco mostly encompassed work for the SF Department of Public Health as a physician for the Adult Urgent Care Center in San Francisco General Hospital and in outlying underserved communities such as Potrero Hill and Bayview/Hunter's Point neighborhoods of San Francisco. In 2000, I began a private practice in the Mission neighborhood of San Francisco in conjunction with practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Chiropractic services with the hopes of providing low cost alternative health options to patients in the community. This practice progressed to the evaluation of patients for medical cannabis.

In 2004, I founded MediCann, Inc. for the purpose of providing medical cannabis evaluations for desiring patients throughout California. Twenty MediCann clinics are now established throughout California and have provided alternative health services to nearly 300,000 patients.

I would be pleased if you would consider my application to San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Task force as an experienced member of San Francisco's medical community,

Jean L. Talleyrand, MD

Fell St. #3
San Francisco, CA 94117

(415) _____
j.talleyrand@medicannusa.com

Education: - Brown University, Providence, RI **BA** 1989
- Boston University, Boston, MA **MD** 1995
- UCSF Residency Program,
San Francisco, CA - **Family Medicine** 1998

Experience:

Current

2004 - present **Founder & CEO - MediCann, Inc.**
*A multi-physician California Professional Health Corporation
Established to provide legitimate medical cannabis evaluations
1814 Franklin St. Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94612
(866) 632-6627*

Practical

2002 - 2004 Primary Care - South of Market Health Center, San Francisco, CA
2001 Urgent Care - Saint Anthony's Health Center, San Francisco, CA
2000 - 2001 Private Practice - Sunshine Health Center, San Francisco, CA
2000 - 2001 Adult Urgent Care - San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA
1999 Primary Care - Southeast Health Center, San Francisco, CA
1998 - 2002 Locum Tenens - Interim Health Care, Oakland CA
1996 - 2001 Primary Care - Potrero Hill Health Center, San Francisco, CA

Research

2001 Participation in UCSB Geography Department graduate thesis on water
resources in
a sustainable community, Nayarit, Mexico
1997 Investigation of the Cuban Health Model, Havana, Cuba
1992 Dept. of Hematology and Oncology, Boston VA Medical Center, Boston, MA
1991 Dept. of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
1988 Dept. of Pathology, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ

Interests

• Gardening • Sustainable Agriculture • Surfing • Tai Chi • Culinary Arts.

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Date Printed: October 26, 2011

Date Established: February 2, 2010

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MEDICAL CANNABIS TASK FORCE

Contact and Address:

Carol Lei
Chief Administrative Officer
City Hall, Room 362

Phone: (415) 554-4915

Fax:

Email: carol.lei@sfgov.org

Authority:

Ordinance Nos. 34-10; 287-10

Board Qualifications:

The Task Force shall consist of 15 members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

Seat 1: A community organizer representative with a background in organizing neighbors, businesses or organizations around social justice and quality of life issues. This representative should also have a background working on medical cannabis related issues.

Seat 2: A representative of a local patient advocacy organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medical cannabis patients.

Seat 3: A representative of a local patient advocacy organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medical cannabis patients.

Seat 4: A representative of a hospice or a residential care facility with a background as an employee or volunteer in direct services working with medical cannabis patients or as a nurse or physician with a background in working with or treating of medical cannabis patients.

Seat 5: A person with a background in the management of a medical cannabis dispensary.

Seat 6: A person with a background in the management of a medical cannabis dispensary.

Seat 7: A person with a background in the management of a medical cannabis dispensary whose primary mode of operation is delivery.

Seat 8: A representative of a drug policy organization working specifically on medical cannabis issues.

Seat 9: A licensed California attorney with a background working with San Francisco medical cannabis dispensaries and experience with the City's medical cannabis dispensary permitting and regulatory process.

Seat 10: A person with a background in providing medical cannabis to low-income patients.

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Seat 11: A person with a background in providing medical cannabis to permitted medical cannabis dispensaries located in the City and County.

Seat 12: A person with at least fifteen years of experience working on medical cannabis issues in the City and County.

Seat 13: A person with at least fifteen years of experience working on medical cannabis issues. A representative of a recognized neighborhood organization that has a medical cannabis dispensary within its boundaries.

Seat 14: A person with a background in providing medical cannabis to permitted medical cannabis dispensaries located in City and County.

Seat 15: A licensed or accredited health care practitioner practicing in the City and County with a background in medical cannabis and familiarity with the laws and regulation governing medical cannabis.

The Task Force shall have the power and duty to:

- (1) Hold hearings and take testimony regarding medical cannabis issues and related matters.
- (2) Create subcommittees as necessary.
- (3) Review local medical cannabis related laws, and make recommendations for changes.
- (4) Develop and make recommendations for a mediation process to be used by operators of medical dispensaries, patients and neighbors of dispensaries to address community concerns and resolve conflicts and disputes.
- (5) Develop and make recommendations regarding medical cannabis cultivation, production and baking guidelines for medical cannabis dispensaries.
- (6) Develop and make recommendations regarding cultivation and distribution of medical cannabis by individual patients, caregivers or small collectives that may fall outside the definition of a medical cannabis dispensary under the City's Health Code.
- (7) Develop and make recommendations regarding the cultivation of medical cannabis, particularly in residential dwellings, that may violate the City's Planning Code or applicable San Francisco or California Building Code requirements.
- (8) Develop and make recommendations regarding the taxation of medical cannabis lawfully dispensed or cultivated in the City and County.
- (9) Develop and make recommendations regarding the local regulation of medical cannabis in the event that State Proposition 19 is approved by the voters in the election held on November 2, 2010.

Report: During each year of its operation the Task Force shall submit to the Board of Supervisors an annual report summarizing its recommendations.

Compensation: None

Sunset Date: December 31, 2012



Rules Committee, Nov 3; Medical Cannabis Task Force

Kevin Reed

to:

Linda.Wong

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Cc:

Jane.Kim, Sean.Elsbernd, Mark.Farrell

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1 Attachment



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Dear Ms. Wong,

Per the notification of the Rules Committee Agenda for Thursday, Nov 3, 2011, please find attached a letter concerning agenda item #3, the Medical Cannabis Task Force.

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Kevin Reed

President | The Green Cross

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Monday, October 31, 2011

Supervisor Jane Kim, Chair
Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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ATTN: Linda Wong, Clerk
Delivered Via Email to: LindaWong@sfgov.org

RE: Continuation of the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force

Dear Chairwoman Kim and Members of the Rules Committee:

Per notification of the Rules Committee Agenda for Thursday, November 3, 2011, I write in reference to item #3, "Appointments, Medical Cannabis Task Force," to consider appointing three members to fill vacancies on the Task Force. As a former member of the Task Force, I strongly urge you to consider postponing these appointments and instead recommend the Task Force revisit legislative changes to the Task Force to better facilitate fulfillment of its charter.

At least seven appointed members of the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force, nearly one-half the entire body, either resigned or stopped attending regular meetings upon expiration of their term in July. These resignations are a clear indication that something is not working and ought to prompt some investigation by the Board before new members are appointed so as to ensure future appointments will result in substantive discussion and recommendations. Specifically, the Board of Supervisors might consider amending legislation to specify a permanent chair, limit the number of committees and how many people can be on each committee, among other changes as noted in several resignation letters.

Unless or until changes are made to the structural design of the Task Force, I fear continued repugnance will divide the community and further deter participation from stakeholders that more accurately reflect the experiences of the medical cannabis community in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reed
President, The Green Cross

cc: Supervisor Kim, Chair
Supervisor Elsbernd, Member
Supervisor Farrell, Member



Re: Rules Committee Appointments to the SF Medical Cannabis Task
Force

Michelle Aldrich to: Linda Wong

11/01/2011 03:37 PM

Cc: Sean.Elsbernd, Mark Farrell, Jane.Kim

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Hi Ms. Wong,
Please find attached a letter in regards to item #3 on the agenda of the
meeting of November 3rd of the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisors.
Please distribute to the Committee.
Thank you.
Love, peace and health,
Michelle Aldrich

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Via Linda Wong at Linda.Wong@sfgov.org

November 1, 2011

RE: Rules Committee Appointments to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force

Dear Supervisors Kim, Elsbernd and Farrell:

I am writing in regard to the Rules Committee meeting scheduled for November 3, 2011. Agenda item #3 is the hearing on the appointment of 3 members to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force. I am sorry I will not be able to attend since I will be at a conference in Los Angeles.

As you know I resigned from the Task Force because of the disruptive influence of a fellow member of the Task Force by the name of Shona Gochenaur and the Axis of Love. I requested the Board of Supervisors to sunset the Task Force.

First, I would like to express my support for Carol Blecker for seat #4. Carol is a wonderful social worker at the Richard Cohen residential care facility and she has worked with medical cannabis patients there for years. She is by far the best qualified candidate for the hospice/care facility seat formerly held by Mary Schroeder of Maitri.

Since you are filling vacated seats, I would like to call to your attention that at least 2 of the applicants are members of Axis of Love, Marquis Devon Ausby and Kenneth Lima. If appointed, there will be an unprecedented number of people from one group that will dominate the Task Force and will not be representative of the medical cannabis community. Members of the Task Force that are associated with Axis of Love are Shona Gochenaur, Maureen Burns and Stuart Rhoads. Adding two more of Axis members to the Task Force would skew the balance that the community worked hard on to make sure that everyone would be at the table. This is not acceptable.

Ms. Gochenaur has a history of disrupting meetings by intimidating members of committees until they resign in disgust. Then she has members of her group appointed to the open seats. She did this before to the original members of the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement Of Marijuana Offenses. She continued her intimidation until she had the majority of the membership that she could control. It has made that committee unmanageable and totally impotent. The Oversight

Committee had only 5 meetings this year, one of which was canceled. There are no minutes of the meetings posted for the whole year of 2011.

Axis of Love members were so verbally abusive at the first meeting of the Community Oversight Committee, that they booed and said hateful things to the member of the administrative staff, that was assigned to be the staff of the committee, that she left the meeting crying and no one was ever reassigned to staff the Committee.

If you will not sunset this Task Force, at least know who you are appointing and make sure that there is a balance instead of being one sided. Ms. Gochenaur has been known to found vacuous organizations, so she can stack the committees.

Please make sure that this Task Force is not a continued embarrassment to both the medical cannabis community and the City of San Francisco.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Michelle Aldrich



Letter of Support for Carol Blecker
Mike Aldrich to: Linda Wong
Cc: Elsbernd Sean, Kim Jane, Farrell Mark, Blecker Carol

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November 2, 2011

RE: Rules Committee Appointments to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force

Dear Rules Committee:

I attach a letter of support for Carol Blecker, who is the best qualified candidate for Seat #4 on the Task Force.

Cordially,
Michael R. Aldrich, Ph.D.

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November 2, 2011

RE: Rules Committee Appointments to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force

Dear Supervisors Kim, Elsbernd and Farrell:

I am writing in regard to the Rules Committee meeting tomorrow, November 3, 2011, agenda item #3 regarding appointment of three new members of the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force.

I strongly support Carol Blecker of Dolores St. Community Services for Seat #4, the seat for hospice or residential care facility workers. Carol is a social worker at the Richard M. Cohen House, and she has been working with her patients there whose doctors recommend their use of cannabis, for years.

I know Carol personally and have worked with her to provide top-quality medical cannabis from to the residents there. She is exceptionally intelligent and compassionate, and she works with each patient individually to make sure the medicine is appropriate for their needs. She knows more about medical cannabis than most doctors do.

Carol Blecker is by far the best qualified person for Seat #4 on the Task Force. I recommend that you appoint her to this important seat.

You should be aware that all of the other candidates for the three positions on the Task Force are members of Axis of Love. If you appoint them, you will be giving Shona Gochenauer and her Axis of Love minions a controlling vote on the Task Force. Shona's disruptive actions were the reason most of the people on the Task Force resigned. It would be better for the whole community if this Task Force was dissolved and replaced by a smaller group. But I do want to recommend Carol Blecker if the Task Force continues.

Cordially,

Michael R. Aldrich, Ph.D.

*C. Rules Committee
Members*



Letter for Item #3 for the Rules Committee meeting on November 3rd, 2011

David Goldman

to:

Linda Wong

11/01/2011 04:27 PM

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Dear Ms. Wong:

re: November 3rd meeting of the Rules Committee

Please distribute the attached letter to the members of the Rules Committee regarding Item #3--the appointment of members to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Goldman
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November 1, 2011

Dear Supervisors Kim, Elsbernd, and Farrell:

I am writing to you today to underscore my concern about the possible appointment of more members of the organization Axis of Love to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force. As you may know, I have recently resigned from the Task Force due to its inability to function with its current structure of rotating chairs, and the continual disruptive influence of Task Force member Shona Gochenaur and her followers in her organization Axis of Love. My letter of resignation is below.

I believe it would be a serious mistake to add more members of Axis of Love to the Task Force. It would make the Task Force too heavily represented by that organization, which does not represent the overwhelming majority of medical cannabis patients in San Francisco. Specifically, Kenneth Lima and Marquis Devon Ausby are the two applicants from Axis of Love. Their behavior and those of the other members of Axis of Love have continued to play a disruptive and unethical role at Task Force meetings.

Until people from Axis of Love and their satellite organizations are removed from the Task Force, I do not see how the body can continue to function in an effective and positive manner.

Sincerely,

David Goldman

October 3, 2011

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I hereby resign from the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force effective October 3, 2011. I also resign from the Legal Committee and the Outreach Committee of the Task Force. It has been an honor to serve.

Inherent flaws in the Task Force's structure have made it increasingly difficult for work to get done. In particular, the requirement that there be rotating chairs for each meeting has led to having chairs with the inability to conduct meetings in an efficient and productive manner. Furthermore, one member of the Task Force, Ms. Shona Gochenaur has continued to play a disruptive role, using her followers to hijack public comment portions of the meeting. She has instructed her followers to make untrue personal attacks on members of the Task Force during public comment. She has frequently violated both the Brown and Sunshine Acts in emails she has sent to the Task Force. She has continued to push for investigating issues which are not under the purview of the Task Force. She has not recused herself on votes, in which she has a personal interest. She and her followers have created several vacuous organizations, so she can stack the committees of the Task Force, including the Veterans Committee, the Cultivation Committee, and the Patient Advocacy Committee. When her followers have come before the Task Force seeking appointment to the committees, and have been asked about their resumes, they have stated that they did not prepare them, and did not verify their accuracy before they were presented to the Task Force for consideration. What Ms. Gochenaur has done has been unethical. The entire process has become repugnant and embarrassing.

In good conscience, I cannot continue to serve on a body with Ms. Gochenaur. Until she is removed

from the Task Force, the ability of the Task Force to be a credible voice for San Francisco's medical cannabis community will be stymied.

I did not envision the Task Force ending up this way. I am certain you were of the same point of view. I strongly urge the Board to restructure the Task Force, or if this is not possible, to sunset it as soon as possible.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the City and County of San Francisco. I will continue to work on medical cannabis issues as part of the Core Leadership Group of the San Francisco chapter of ASA, Americans for Safe Access, the nation's oldest and largest medical cannabis advocacy organization. It is my sincere hope that there will be a time in the future where I may be able to serve the City and County of San Francisco in continuing to make San Francisco the model for sensible medical cannabis regulation for the United States.

Sincerely,

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