

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)
(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 or to the mailing address listed above.)

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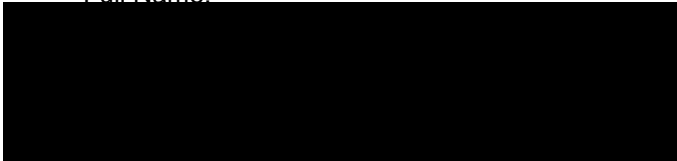
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Park, Recreation, Open Space Advisory Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 21

Full Name: Helen J Doyle



Zip Code: 94116

Occupation: educator, naturalist

Work Phone: Employer: independent

Business Address: Zip Code:

Business Email: Home E

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 [X] No [] If No, place of residence:
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [X] 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 have lived in San Francisco for over three decades. I love this city, its natural beauty, colorful history, and cultural diversity. I care deeply about the environment and about people's access to and enjoyment of nature and its benefits. As an avid volunteer and urban explorer, I am familiar with many of the amazing parks and public spaces that San Francisco Recreation & Parks manages. I'm also aware of the uneven distribution of these resources, with higher income neighborhoods having better access to major parks like Golden Gate and the Presidio. So I'm also heartened to see equitable development projects like India Basin and other public spaces along the Bay shoreline. Going forward San Francisco has the opportunity to be a global leader in our response to the joint climate and biodiversity crises and to a history of environmental injustice and racist and colonialist policies. I believe that the Park, Recreation, Open Space Advisory Committee (PROSAC) has an important role in ensuring that our city's parks and open spaces serve all San Franciscans and ensure a healthy environment for the future.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Trained as a scientist and educator, I moved to San Francisco in 1991 to conduct postdoctoral research at UCSF. During that time I also volunteered with the university's Science & Health Education Partnership, which was a wonderful way to learn about the city's neighborhoods and public schools. I was an academic staff person with that program for five years, working with public school teachers and UCSF scientists, followed by positions in philanthropy and nonprofit publishing. For the last sixteen years of my professional career, I was an academic administrator at Stanford University, first as the staff director of an environmental graduate program and then as academic staff in the Vice Provost for Graduate Education office. In these professional roles I gained experience with communications, grantwriting, managing people and projects, and developing engaging and inclusive educational programs. Throughout my career I have been immersed in education and science, within or adjacent to academia.

Civic Activities:

Recently retired from full-time work, I now volunteer for multiple organizations associated with nature and education and also write about local nature for the public (in Bay Nature and blogs, for example). I am a public tour guide for the Gardens of Golden Gate Park and Año Nuevo State Park on the San Mateo coast. Also on the coast I volunteer with the Amah Mutsun Land Trust with their Native Plant Stewardship program to restore ancestral tribal lands. Back in the Bay, I volunteer with the Alcatraz Historic Gardens several times a month. For the past five years I've served on the advisory council of Nature in the City (NTC), an SF-based nonprofit dedicated to connecting people and nature, and I represent NTC on the steering committee of Reimagining San Francisco, a collective impact alliance of over 40 organizations, including SF Rec & Park, and the SF Crosstown Trails Coalition. I am also a California Naturalist, certified through the University of California Environmental Stewards program. Not specific to the environment, I volunteer with 826 Valencia, a writing and tutoring program for SF youth, and am a volunteer usher with SF Jazz and City Arts & Lectures.

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: Sept. 5, 2024

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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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