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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Planning Commission

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): #1

Full Name: Maria Theresa Imperial

[Redacted] SF Zip Code: 94102
Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: 415-279-9614 Employer: Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP)

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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'm a Filipino immigrant who emigrated to USA when I was 14 years old together with my mother. I started working in the Filipino community in San Francisco in 2009, particularly in the South of Market community. I'm currently a D6 resident.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

My work in the community started as a volunteer in Manilatown Heritage Foundation where I learned the history of I-Hotel Eviction and history of Manilatown. I then met community workers inspired by the works and values of Bill Sorro, a Filipino-American housing and human activist, to provide tenants' rights workshops to the Filipino families. This then expanded to helping families and individuals in navigating the affordable housing system. The community-led volunteer became a program and I became the first Bilingual Filipino/Tagalog Housing Case Manager. Since then, my work in the community has been centered around access to housing, tenants' rights, affordable housing and Filipino/SOMA community. I became and Executive Director of Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP) in July 2018. By 2020, I was appointed by former Sup. Yee and with the support of various community groups.

- Please see attached resume for more information

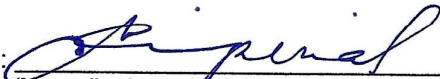
Civic Activities:

- Please see attached resume for more information

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: 06/03/2024 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.

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