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Completed by: Alisa Somera Date March 6, 2015

Completed by: Alisa Somera Date March 16, 2015

1 [Appointments, Urban Forestry Council - John Malcolm Hillan, Andrew Justin Sullivan, Dan
2 Kida, Dan Flanagan, Sandy Sherwin, and K. Rose Hillson]

3 **Motion appointing John Malcolm Hillan, Andrew Justin Sullivan, Dan Kida, Dan**
4 **Flanagan, Sandy Sherwin, and K. Rose Hillson, terms ending November 18, 2016, to the**
5 **Urban Forestry Council.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
8 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Urban
9 Forestry Council, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Environment Code, Section
10 1200 et seq., for the terms specified:

11 J. Malcolm Hillan, seat 1, succeeding himself, term expired, must represent an
12 educational organization involved with tree management (University of California Cooperative
13 Extension, etc.), for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

14 Andrew Sullivan, seat 2, succeeding himself, term expired, must be certified by a
15 professional tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American
16 Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects), for the
17 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

18 Dan Kida, seat 3, succeeding himself, term expired, must be certified by a professional
19 tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American Society of
20 Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects), for the unexpired portion
21 of a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

22 Dan Flanagan, seat 4, succeeding himself, term expired, must be a member of a non-
23 profit organization involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues, for the
24 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

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Sandy Sherwin, seat 5, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a member of a non-profit organization involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

K. Rose Hillson, seat 7, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a representative of the community, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forestry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Education chair District: NA

Name: John Malcolm Hillan

Home Address: Day Street San Francisco 94131 Zip: 9413

Home Phone: 415- [redacted] Occupation: Horticulture Instructor

Work Phone: 415-452-5655 Employer: City College San Francisco

Business Address: 50 Phelan Ave. San Francisco 94112 Zip: 9411

Business E-Mail: jmhillan@ccsf.edu Home E-Mail: same

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

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

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:

My experience of over twenty years, and qualifications as a classroom instructor for City College of San Francisco enable me to serve all members of San Francisco's diverse communities. I have extensive and successful experience working with a wide variety of individuals from an array of demographic groups.

Business and/or professional experience:

Instructor of Environmental Horticulture at City College of San Francisco for over 20 years, teaching classes in Plant

Civic Activities:

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 12/4/2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) J. Malcolm Hillan

(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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To: Rules Committee: John Avalos, Chair; Katy Tang, Vice-Chair; Malia Cohen

From: J. Malcolm Hillan

Re: Seat One, Urban Forestry Council—"Education" Seat

Date: 3/7/2015

Thank you for considering my continued service to the Urban Forestry Council in Seat 1: for an organization providing education or research relating to arboriculture. I am unable to attend the Rules Committee meeting this Thursday because of a long-scheduled and difficult-to-reschedule appointment with my orthopedist. I have a broken arm.

As you may be aware, I have been serving in the Education/Research seat of the UFC since 2007, and hope to continue in this capacity with your approval. Please accept the attached list of qualifications in support of my application. The only significant additions to this list since I submitted it last are:

- Additional service to the UFC itself
- Additional years of instruction at City College
- Continued work in the private sector as an arborist and consultant.

I believe my professional training and practical experience in a wide variety of technical areas help qualify me for this seat. More importantly, my years of professional service, and experience working with the diverse student bodies of City College San Francisco, the San Mateo County Regional Occupation Program, and before that the young students of Santa Rosa High School distinguish me as an experienced and qualified educator. And while this does not directly qualify me for the seat, I am also the longest standing member of the Council and am able, on occasion, to lend historical perspectives to our discussions.

I relish drawing on this depth and breadth of experience in the service of the Urban Forestry Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Malcolm Hillan
Instructor, CCSF
District 8 Resident

Rules Committee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

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To the Committee Members:

Thank you for accepting my application materials for Seat 1 (UC Cooperative Extension/Educational Institution) of the Urban Forestry Council. I would be pleased to serve as a member. Listed below, in rough chronological order, are qualifications and experiences I think are relevant to my application.

- Undergraduate and teaching credential from U.C. Davis in Agricultural Education. Coursework included Environmental Horticulture 133—Arboriculture, taught by Richard Harris. Additional graduate work in Environmental Horticulture and Ag. Education.
- Teaching experience at the high school level for six years (Santa Rosa High School) including courses in Forestry and Environmental Conservation.
- Vocational training of adults for three years through the San Mateo County Regional Occupation Program. Taught courses in Landscape Operations and Parks Maintenance/Management.
- Instructor of Environmental Horticulture at City College of San Francisco for over 16 years. Courses taught include Soils, Pest Management, Plant Identification, Irrigation, Nursery Operations, Landscape Construction and Tree Care.
- Ongoing partner with Friends of the Urban Forest in providing internship experience for City College horticulture students.
- Former participant in the Bay Area Landscape Supervisors Forum, sponsored by the U.C. Cooperative Extension and coordinated by Larry Costello.
- Former member, Residential Users Appeals Board, with the PUC. Reviewed appeals regarding flow-factor for residential water/sewer customers.
- Employment experience (seasonal) with local employers including Lafayette Tree and Landscape, Ted Kipping Tree Shaper, and Rock and Rose Landscape.
- Licensed landscape contractor (C-27 541147) for about 20 years. Ongoing part-time work in landscape design and installation, irrigation, arboriculture and consulting. Licensed San Francisco business: Hillan Horticultural Landscape Services.
- Certified Arborist, ISA # WE-7586A.
- San Francisco resident, responsible for two street trees. Active in the establishment and maintenance of many trees on my block (Day between Noe and Castro).
- Active on the Green Schoolyard Committee of my son's school (Alvarado Elementary).

Thank you for your consideration.

J. Malcolm Hillan



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forestry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6 or 7, 2, 3 District: CA8

Name: Andrew Justin Sullivan

Home Address: Elizabeth St., San Francisco CA Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415. [redacted] Occupation: Landscape Architect

Work Phone: 415.517.4538 Employer: Self employed

Business Address: 561 Elizabeth St., San Francisco CA Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: andrew.justinsullivan@gmail.com Home E-Mail: andrew.justinsullivan@[redacted]

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

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

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 Landscape Architect with a passion for improving the public realm and have over 20 years of experience working in many aspects of planning, design and construction of landscapes.

Business and/or professional experience:

1993-2000 Landscape Architect, Chicago, IL (various firms)
2000-2005 Office of Lawrence Halprin, SF
2005-2014 Office of Cheryl Barton, SF

Civic Activities:

Former board member for a non-profit sports organization that promotes equality, provides support to scholarship and outreach to youth. Active SPUR member.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 12.10.2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) Andrew J Sullivan

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SF Urban Forestry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #3, 2 District: Inner Sunset

Name: Dan Kida

Home Address: 17th Ave Zip: 94122

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: Sr. Program Manager

Work Phone: 415-695-3267 Employer: Pacific Gas & Electric

Business Address: 2180 Harrison St Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: dnk3@pge.com Home E-Mail: dkida@

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

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

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 been a certified arborist for over 11 years. Most of my career has been spent working within the Urban Forest with PG&E. This has involved working with a diverse customer base who care deeply about their trees. The challenge has always been ensuring public safety while trying to satisfy our customers expectation of how a tree, their tree, should be managed. Outside of PG&E, I was the president of FIRE Safe Marin for 4 years and on the executive board of Marin ReLeaf for 2 years.

Business and/or professional experience:

Sr Program Manager - PG&E Vegetation Management 2013-Present
Forester - PG&E 2007-2013
Quality Assurance Specialist - PG&E 2001-2007
ISA Certified Arborist - WC-3995-AU
Utility Arborist Association

Civic Activities:

*Current member of California Urban Forestry Advisory Committee (utility representative)
* Past president of FIRE Safe Marin
* Former board member of Marin ReLeaf

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 12/4/14 Applicant's Signature: (required) Danny Kida

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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DAN KIDA
Statement
Urban Forestry Council

Item No. 3 / File No. 150023

Good afternoon Supervisors: I apologize for not being able to make the meeting but I am attending an out of town meeting.

As a little background: I have been a certified arborist for over 11 years and a member of the Utility Arborist Association. Most of my career has been spent working within the Urban Forest with PG&E and as a contractor. This has involved working with a diverse customer base who care deeply about their trees. The challenge has always been ensuring public safety while trying to satisfy our customers expectation of how a tree, their tree, should be managed. In addition to my urban forestry experience through work, I was past president of *FIRE Safe Marin* for 2 terms and on the executive board of *Marin ReLeaf* for 2 years.

This past year and a half that I have been on the SF Urban Forestry Council has gone by too quickly! Seems like our Board just went through its Strategic Planning process yesterday. I hope to have the chance to continue our work on the goals which came out of this process.

Thanks you for your time and consideration of my application.

Dan Kida



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forest Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): non profit 4,5 District: 2

Name: Dan Flanagan

Home Address: Nido Ave San Francisco Zip: 94115

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: non profit executive

Work Phone: 415 268 0779 Employer: Friends of the Urban Forest

Business Address: 1007 General Kennedy Ave, Ste 1 Zip: 94129

Business E-Mail: dan@fuf.net Home E-Mail: dgflanagan@

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

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

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 been a member of the UFC since March 2011 and have served as the chair for the past year or so. As you will see from the answer below, I spend a great deal of my time working on issues that confront the San Francisco Urban Forest.
I worked very closely with the Planning Department in the work that went into the writing of th San Francisco Urban Forest Plan.

Business and/or professional experience:

I worked for 15 years on Wall street, seven of those years were spent as the CEO of a 650 person brokerage firm. I went from Wall Street to the mountains of North Carolina where I had the rare distinction of being both an instructor and board member of The North Carolina Outward Bound School. My next professional position was as the COO and ultimately the President of The Yosemite National Institutes. I was hired as the interim Executive Director of Friends of the Urban Forest six years ago and became the ED in July of 2009. My work since 2009 has brought me into a close working relationship with the Department of Public Works, the Planning Department, SFE, and Park and Rec.

Civic Activities:

I served on the board of Frameline, the oldest and largest LGBT film festival in the US for six years and served as Chair of the board for one year. As mentioned above, I have served on the UFC since March of 2011.

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

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Date: 9/11/14 Applicant's Signature: (required) Dan Flanagan

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forestry Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4, 5, 6, 7 or at large District: 7

Name: Carolyn Johnston

Home Address: Dorchester Way Zip: 94127

Home Phone: 415- [REDACTED] Occupation: Retired

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: lynjohnston@[REDACTED]

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I have owned two homes in the West Portal neighborhood of San Francisco since 1986. I am a mother of two boys who have attended San Francisco public schools: West Portal Elementary School, Claire Lillienthal School, Herbert Hoover Middle School, and Lowell High School. We are practicing Catholics. We regularly attend Mass at three churches in the City: St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Dominic's Church, and St. Stephen's Church. We enjoy using San Francisco's urban forests for recreational purposes. For almost thirty years we have hiked with our dogs on Mount Davidson. My parents live in the Cathedral Hill neighborhood of San Francisco. My father and my sons have volunteered for the GGNRA and the SFRPD, restoring native plant habitats.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a retired attorney. I worked from 1985 to 1996 at Morrison & Foerster's San Francisco office in the litigation department. During my tenure at Morrison & Foerster, I provided pro bono representation to various individuals and non-profit organizations in environmental, land use and other matters. I worked from 1998 to 2002 as a neutral in a nationwide class-action civil rights case at JAMS in San Francisco. From 2004 to 2012 I worked at Cannata, Ching & O'Toole in San Francisco.

Civic Activities:

I am a docent at the California Academy of Sciences. I am the vice-president and Land Use Committee chair of the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association. I am the president of the San Francisco Forest Alliance. I am an active member of the Golden Gate Audubon Society and the local chapter of the Sierra Club.

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

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Date: March 29, 2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) Carolyn A. Johnston

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Carolyn Johnston <lynjohnstonsfca@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Re: Response Requested: Appointment Hearing, Urban Forestry Council

Dear Ms.Somera,

On further reflection, in light of Meg Lowman's, Dan Flanagan's and Rose Hillson's excellent credentials for seats 4, 5 and 7 of the Urban Forestry Council, I withdraw my application. Thank you very much.

Regards,

Carolyn Johnston

On Fri, Mar 6, 2015 at 2:51 PM, Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org> wrote:

Dear Applicant,

(All applicants are bcc'd for privacy purposes)

Your application to the **Urban Forestry Council** will be considered by the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee at the following time and place (agenda attached):

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2015
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: City Hall, Committee Room 263

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

Please confirm you will be in attendance next week by replying to this e-mail or calling me directly on the number listed below.

You will be expected to attend the hearing, speak on your qualifications, and answer any questions from the Supervisors. If you cannot attend, please notify our office. Other public speakers may attend to speak in support of your appointment. Letters of support or additional documentation on your qualifications may also be turned in to me prior to the hearing for distribution to the Supervisors and included with your application packet.

When speaking before the Rules Committee:

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:55 AM
Subject: Fwd: Vote of Support for 2 Urban Forestry Council seats

From: Nancy Wakeman <nancywakeman75@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 2, 2015 at 12:30 PM
Subject: Vote of Support for 2 Urban Forestry Council seats
To: John.Avalos@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

I encourage you to support Carolyn Johnston to seat #5 And Rose Hillson to seat #7. They are both community activists who represent the voices of neighborhoods in the city. They care about our urban forests and have been involved in working to maintain and increase both part and street trees.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wakeman
(District 8)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:54 AM
Subject: Fwd: Urban Forestry Council seats: Support Johnston and Hillson

From: Erin Caughman [<mailto:erin.caughman@att.net>]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 9:59 PM
To: John Avalos (John.Avalos@sfgov.org)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council seats: Support Johnston and Hillson

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

I encourage you to appoint Carolyn Johnson to seat #5.

I also encourage you to appoint Rose Hillson to seat #7.

They are both community activists who represent viewpoints not currently voiced by the Urban Forestry Council.

Like me, they both care about our urban forests and have been involved in working to maintain San Francisco's

current street trees and forests and plant additional trees.

Sincerely,

Erin Caughman
1938 33rd Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
erin.caughman@att.net

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:54 AM
Subject: Fwd: Urban Forestry Council Seats

From: Mary Anne Kayiatos <makkay123@aol.com>
Date: February 5, 2015 8:54:23 PM PST
To: beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org
Subject: Urban Forestry Council Seats

Please pass this on to John Avalos:

I encourage you to appoint Carolyn Johnson to seat #5 and Rose Hillson to seat #7. They are both community activists who represent the voice of neighborhoods around the city. Like me, they both care about our urban forests and have been involved in working to maintain and increase what we have for street and park trees. We need the voice of the community on the council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Anne Kayiatos

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: SF Forest <sfforestnews@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:44 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council seats

Dear Supervisors,

The San Francisco Forest Alliance, a 501(c) 4 not-for-profit organization wishes to support Carolyn Johnston for seat #5, and the incumbent Rose Hillson, for seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council. Both are community activists who represent the voice of neighborhoods around the city who care about our urban forests. Both have been involved in working to maintain and increase what we have for street and park trees. Ms. Johnston, a lawyer, is a civic activist involved with protecting our urban forest and our open spaces to benefit health and recreation through her presidency of our organization and as Vice-President of the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association. Ms. Hillson has served on the Urban Forestry Council and been a significant voice differentiated from the representatives of the tree industry and of city agencies who occupy all the other seats on the Council. One of her initiatives was to have trees to memorialize San Francisco mayors and a proposed tour of historical trees in the city. She brings a community perspective largely absent from this Council. She has also exercised leadership in creating sound policy for land marking of trees.

As an organization, we would also like to acknowledge our debt to Supervisors Yee and Campos, members of this committee, who joined with us in opposition to Policy 4.2 of the ROSE. Your vote indicates your understanding of the significance of the ROSE to planning for environmental choices the City will make for its open spaces in the near future.

Sincerely,

The San Francisco Forest Alliance

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rk Bose <fk94131@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council appointments

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of reappointing Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council. It's important to have an independent voice on the Council, and I believe Rose Hillson represents the community.

I'd also like to urge you to appoint Carolyn Johnston, also a candidate to help bring a better balance in representation. Her views represent the thousands of tree and forest-lovers in this city, but she is moderate in her opinions.

Thank you for all your work for the people of this city.

Rupa Bose

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Svetlana Savchuk <svetlana_savchuk@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 5:57 PM
To: Campos, David (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council

Dear Supervisors David Campos, Katy Tang, and Norman Yee,

We urge you to appoint Carolyn Johnston to a seat on the Urban Forestry Council. She cares about the trees deeply and would promote respect for them on behalf of SF residents who don't want our park trees destroyed and replaced by "native" grass and shrubs for strange ideological reasons.

Sincerely,

Svetlana Savchuk & Valentin Ignatovsky
1733 7th Ave, SF, CA 94122

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Dee Seligman <deesel91@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)

Dear Supervisors,

I would like to recommend Rose Hillson for a renewal of her seat on the Urban Forestry Council and Carolyn Johnston for a new seat on that Council. Both of these individuals represent civic activism and responsibility, as they have been leaders in trying to work with city government to save healthy trees in their neighborhoods. I have been attending UFC meetings (both the whole Urban Forestry Council and the Planning and Policy committee meetings) regularly close to the last two years, and I have observed Rose exercising good judgment about landmark trees and about working to establish trees to memorialize San Francisco mayors. Ms. Johnston has served in leadership positions of the San Francisco Forest Alliance and the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association. Please do not let the Urban Forestry Council's membership consist only of those who represent the tree industry or of representatives of various city agencies.

Sincerely,

Dee Seligman

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Dee Seligman
H: 415-668-6308

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: S. <piaffe172003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Nomination of Carolyn Johnston to Urban Forestry Council

Dear Ms. Somers,

I urge you to consider a seat for Carolyn Johnston on the Urban Forestry Council. I have known her for many years & she is highly qualified for the position both from the point of view of her work ethic and her current volunteer positions. She would be an asset to the Council.

thank you for considering her.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Bergesen
(San Francisco resident)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Robin Sherrer <rsherrer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: I SUPPORT CAROLYN JOHNSTON for a Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee

Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I strongly support Carolyn Johnston, an intelligent well-qualified SF constituent who heads one of our SF arboreal nonprofits, for seat 4, 5 or 7 on the Urban Forestry Council.

I also strongly support the reappointment of Rose Hillson to her current seat. According to the Rules Committee Agenda, Rose Hillson currently occupies seat 7, and has applied for reappointment to that seat. Her draft letter that she sent to her supporters asks for her appointment to seat 4, so wherever you find her a seat, please keep her sitting on this council!

Both candidates promote respect for our SF trees, both for individual historic trees and for health-giving park trees on behalf of all of us SF'ers who love our city trees.

I urge you to appoint Carolyn Johnston to the Council and to reappoint Rose Hillson to the Council.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Robin Sherrer

422 Russia, SF 94112

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: apgk@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 9:06 PM
To: Campos, David (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Carolyn Johnston for a Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Dear Members of the SF Board of Supervisors Rules Committee,

Please appoint Carolyn Johnston to a seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Our park trees need protection, being under attack by native plant fanatics proposing to "gradually replace forested areas with native scrub and grass habitat" (SNRAMP).

She would represent the people of San Francisco who don't think it's acceptable to waste taxpayers' money eliminating much needed tree canopy.

Thank you,

Anastasia Glikshtern
150 Chaves Ave., SF, CA 94127

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rk Bose <fk94131@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 2:08 AM
To: Tang, Katy (BOS); Avalos, John (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council appointments (supporting Johnston and Hillson)

Dear Supervisors,

I'd like to urge you to appoint Carolyn Johnston to a seat on the Urban Forestry Council. Her views represent the thousands of tree and forest-lovers in this city. As a moderate candidate, her appointment would help bring a better balance in representation.

I am also writing in support of reappointing Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council. It's important to have an independent voice on the Council, and I believe Rose Hillson represents the community.

Thank you for all your work for the people of this city.

Rupa Bose



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forestry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Non-profit (Seat #5)†4 District: 11

Name: Sandy Sherwin

Home Address: — Cayuga Avenue Zip: 94112

Home Phone: 415. ——— Occupation: Technology Manager

Work Phone: 408.216.1273 Employer: Ingersoll Rand- Trane

Business Address: 4701 Patrick Henry Drive, Bldg 11, Suite 1101, Santa Clara, CA Zip: 94054

Business E-Mail: N/A Home E-Mail: mssherwin@ ———

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

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

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 live in District 11, which is a historically under-greened area of San Francisco and I am very active in my community. As a female employed on the operations side of environmental software, I work to better our planet in a sector of our economy that is heavily filled by male employees. One of our community goals- in Mission Terrace and the Excelsior- is to engage the full ethnic and racial diversity of our community in our events; we have a lot of civic pride in our neighborhood around our diversity, and are always working to have full representation. I volunteer on many community projects and work to increase the cross-section of participation in these events.

Business and/or professional experience:

Ingersoll Rand/Trane - Energy Services Unit 12/2012- Present
Own and direct our SaaS product/offer integration into Trane process and IT tools, and develop new order fulfillment procedures to improve rapid field deployments. Support Sales teams in understanding energy services enterprise and how our software provides insight into their customer's buildings and energy usage.
Agilewaves, Inc./Serious Energy- Director of Operations 4/2011-12/2012
Led operations activities, project management tools, commissioning processes, and finances at energy monitoring and metering software startup.
Viticulturalist- Diageo, Inc. Duckhorn Wine Company 10/2008-11/2010
Field activities included pressure bomb readings and equipment maintenance; leaf tip analysis and canopy vigor assessments for irrigation schedule; phenological data collection and vineyard management software data input; blade and petiole collection and processing for lab analysis; and pest, disease, and nutrient scouting.
Responsible for preliminary lab processing of fruit, and calculating nutrient and yeast additions for tanks and barrels in fermentations, with focus on quality control and volatile component stability.
• Symposia participation: Verge SF, Greenhouse Gas Emissions with CEQA Implications, Napa County RCD Watershed Management, and Sustainable Cities (focus on new technology and emerging energy systems as efficient means to generate infill projects), Association of California Water Agencies annual meeting, Association of Environmental Professionals annual meeting.

Civic Activities:

• Two term member of the Urban Forestry Council. In addition to regular responsibilities, I have volunteered to serve on the Funding Committee, as well as advise on our annual Urban Forest Report. I also participated in the planning phases of the Planning Department's Urban Forest Plan Phase I, as well as supporting its community-wide circulation and review.
• Active participant in Friends of the Urban Forest plantings in my district, and FUF member/volunteer for over 17 years. Also a member of Trust for Public Land.
• Member of New Mission Terrace Improvement Association, with primary attention on neighborhood greening projects. Planning team member for the Geneva Community Garden (out for final construction bid 1/2015). Volunteered on Trust for Public Land's renovation of Balboa Park. Currently developing community support for parklet within Mission Terrace, and traffic calming/greening enhancements. Incubator stage of community plant exchange to promote low impact design and property enhancement for all residents. NERT-trained.
• Acquired and revitalized abandoned lot along Ocean Avenue, to date two new trees and 50+ other shrubs and perennials planted. Additional FUF trees to be planted 12/2014. Low impact design methods used to reduce runoff into nearby low-point sewer drains.
• Participant in SFPUC Urban Watershed habitat restoration plantings, and their storm water runoff reduction community planning events.
• Researched and presented papers on San Francisco Pier 70 as a case study in urban redevelopment, analyzing Proposed Draft Plan and potential alternatives to Plan elements, with consideration of the Potrero Hill power plant on adjacent site and an Islais Creek restoration.
• Member of District 11 organization (Excelsior Action Group), where I live, aimed at revitalizing the economic and environmental health of the District. Assisted on organizing community arts summit and discussions of how we could use trees and other greening projects to enhance our neighborhood.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 12/04/2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) Sandy Sherwin

(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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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forest Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #5, 4 District: _____

Name: Meg Lowman

Home Address: Belevedere Tiburon CA Zip: 940240

Home Phone: 941 Occupation: Educator

Work Phone: 415 379 5820 Employer: California Academy of Sciences

Business Address: 55 Music Concourse Drive San Francisco Zip: 94118

Business E-Mail: mlowman@calacademy.org Home E-Mail: canopymeg@

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: florida

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: Tiburon CA

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 been called the "real-life Lorax" by National Geographic and the "Einstein of the treetops" by the Wall Street Journal. I ahv pioneered the science of canopy ecology. For the past 30 years I have led tree top expoloration to solve mysteries of the world's forest, especially insect pests and ecosytem health.

I have just recently moved to San Francisco to take a position of Chief of Science and Sustainability as the Lidsay Chair of Botany at Cal Academy. I am very interested in working on issues that face the urban forest in San Francisco

I just finished my very first year at Cal Academy and I have decided that it is time to start giving back to the San Francisco community and I feel that the best way I can do this is by bringing my expertise and experince to the Urban Forest Council

Business and/or professional experience:

Ran a non profit Tree Foundation

Led a Botanical Garden

Worked in Canopy Walkway Construction for a number of years

Civic Activities:

led Bio Blitz's all throughout the Bay Area

Lecture underserved youth on citizen science

Picked as one of the most influential women by the San Francisco Business Times in 2014

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 1/9/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Meg Lowman

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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MARGARET DALZELL LOWMAN

Chief of Science & Sustainability

Harry and Diane Hind Dean, Lindsay Chair of Botany
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Cell: (941) _____

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EDUCATION

- 2006 Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellowship Program
- 2004 Disney Leadership Institute for Biodiversity
- 2002 Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, Executive Management
- 1983 University of Sydney, Australia. Ph.D. Botany
- 1978 University of Aberdeen, Scotland. M.Sc. Ecology
- 1976 Williams College, MA. B.A. Biology, cum laude
Minor in Geology and Environmental Studies

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 - on **Chief of Science and Sustainability**, California Academy of Sciences, includes oversight to ~80 curators and collections staff, stewardship of 45+ million collections, creating sustainable initiatives throughout all research programs, and serving as an external science voice for the Academy both locally and globally
- 2010 - 2014 **Director**, Nature Research Center, NC Museum of Natural Sciences (including director of global initiatives and academic partnerships); and **Research Professor**, College of Sciences, NC State University
- 2003 - on **Science columnist**, News & Observer, Charlotte Tribune, NC; Herald Tribune, FL
- 2003 - 2010 **Director of Environmental Initiatives**, and **Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies**, New College of Florida and Sarasota County Regional Government Science Outreach Partnership
- 1999 - 2003 **Chief Executive Officer**, Selby Botanical Gardens, FL
- 1992 - on **Adjunct Professorships** at Williams College, University of Florida, University of South Florida (Tampa), New College of Florida, Ringling School of Art & Design, FL, Jimma University (Ethiopia), Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia)
- 1992 - 1999 **Director of Research & Conservation** and **Jessie Cox Chair in Tropical Botany**, Selby Botanical Gardens, FL
- 1989 - 1992 **Visiting Professor of Biology & Environmental Studies**, Williams College, MA
- 1988 - 1989 **Lecturer in Botany**, University of New England, Australia
- 1983 - 1989 **Co-manager**, Ruby Hills Pastoral Company, Walcha NSW Australia
- 1983 - 1987 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Zoology Department, University of New England
- 1978 - 1981 **Lecturer in Adult Education**, Sydney University

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate and Undergraduate

- 1983 - 1987 Australian Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1983 Sydney University, Australian Museum Award for postgraduate research
- 1979 - 1983 Sydney University Fellowship
- 1976 - 1977 Duke University Fellowship
- 1976 Williams College, Dwight Botanical Prize
- 1974 Williams College, Geology Summer Field Camp Scholarship
- 1972 - 1976 Williams College, Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2015 Honorary Doctorate in Science & commencement speaker, Elmira College
- 2014 Honorary Doctorate in Science & commencement speaker, Wilson College
- 2014 **Roy Chapman Andrews Distinguished Explorer Award**
- 2014 Selected as one of San Francisco's "50 Distinguished Women Business Leaders"
- 2014 Invited keynote speaker, EO Wilson Biodiversity Symposium, Alabama; bestowed title of "Her Highness" by EO Wilson (as Sylvia Earle is "Her Deepness")
- 2013 Rolex Foundation invited juror to select youth award finalists
- 2013 **Fulbright Senior Specialist Scholar to Ethiopia**
- 2012 Rolex invited Forum speaker, Rolex Awards Ceremony, New Delhi India
- 2012 Appalachian State University, commencement speaker
- 2012 Invited to serve, White House Women and the Environment Summit
- 2011 **Fulbright Senior Specialist Scholar to India**
- 2010 Research Fellow, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University, UK
- 2010 Dictor-Martin Civic Award, Year of Biodiversity Leadership, Sarasota
- 2009 ACE (Achievements in Canopy Ecology) international award, Bangalore, India
- 2009 Selected as Florida Trend Business Magazine "Icon" for February 2009
- 2009 Tampa FL Women's history month honoree for "conservation of the planet"
- 2008 - 2013 **Fulbright Board Senior Specialist Scholar status**
- 2008 - on Elected to Earthwatch Board of Directors
- 2008 Elected Fellow of Wings WorldQuest, honoring women in exploration
- 2007 - 2009 Science Advisor for Climate Change to Florida CFO, Alex Sink
- 2007 - 2009 Elected Vice President for Research and Education, The Explorers Club
- 2007 Florida Society of Botanical Artists - Gaia Award for Excellence
- 2007 Appointed to NEON Education Tiger Team (National Ecological Observatory Network)
- 2007 **Mendel Medal for achievement in science & spirit, Villanova University**
- 2006 - on Advisory Board for Floresta (linking deforestation to poverty and finding solutions)
- 2006 - 2012 Elected Vice President for Education & Human Resources, Ecological Society of America (and re-elected)
- 2006 Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellow
- 2006 **Lowell Thomas Medal for Biodiversity Exploration, The Explorers Club**
- 2006 Nominated for Weizmann Women and Science Award
- 2005 - 2011 Elected to the Board of Directors, The Explorers Club (and re-elected)
- 2005 - 2008 **NEON senior design team** (to write the \$400 mil grant for ecological observatories)
- 2004 **Chief Scientist, The Jason Project** in Science Education w/Bob Ballard - Panama: Rain Forests at the Crossroads
- 2003 Disney Leadership Institute for Biodiversity (with World Wildlife Fund)
- 2003 Woman in Power Award, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)
- 2003 Certificate of Honor, Sarasota County Commission on the Status of Women
- 2003 **Asteroid (10739) Lowman** named by Carolyn Shoemaker, US Dept. of Interior
- 2002 Kilby Laureate Medalist honoring work as a rainforest canopy expert

- 2002 **Ecological Society of America, Eugene P Odum Award for Excellence in Ecology Education**
- 2001 - 2004 Elected by Williams College alumni as Board of Trustees Tyng Administrator
- 2001 Florida Gubernatorial appointment to Board of Directors, New College of Florida
- 2001 AABGA Award for Program Excellence for creating two elevated canopy walkways, one at Selby Gardens and one at Myakka State Park
- 2000 Girls, Inc. Visionary Award for Public Science & Education Outreach
- 2000 **Williams College Bicentennial Medal for achievements in tropical botany**
- 2000 Phi Delta Gamma Educators' Award for book, Life in the Treetops
- 1999 Margaret Douglas Medal from National Garden Club of America for Conservation Education
- 1999 **Chief Scientist, The Jason Project in Education w/Bob Ballard in the Amazon, Peru**
- 1999 Board of Scientific Advisors, Amazon Center for Education & Environmental Research
- 1998 Selection to Leadership Florida, Class XVI
- 1997 Elected Fellow of The Explorers Club
- 1995 - on Board of Scientific Advisors, Intl. Center for Tropical Biology, University of Missouri
- 1994 **Chief Scientist, The Jason Project in Science Education w/Bob Ballard in Belize**
- 1994 Girl's Incorporated "She Knows Where She's Going" Award for mentoring girls in science
- 1993 Pew Scholar nominee in Conservation Biology
- 1992 - 1999 Selby Gardens, appointed to The Jessie B. Cox Endowed Chair in Tropical Botany
- 1991 - 1998 Education Board, Massachusetts Tropical Conservatory
- 1990 - 1995 Board of Science Advisors, Earthwatch

ADMINISTRATIVE and EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2014 Editor, California Academy of Sciences Proceedings
- 2014 Committee for 7th International Canopy Conference, London UK
- 2013 Co-editor, Treetops at Risk, edited volume from the 2009 Canopy Conference, India
- 2012 Co-chair (with Demetria Mondragon), 6th Intl. Canopy Conference, Oaxaca Mexico
- 2012 National Science Foundation, PIRE (Programs for International Research and Education) review panel
- 2011 National Science Foundation, Macrobiology review panel
- 2011 Chair, Teen Advisory Board for NC Museum of Natural Sciences
- 2010 - 2013 Founding Director, Nature Research Center, wing of NC Museum of Natural Sciences
- 2010 Chair, Informal Science Education panel (NSF); review panel, NSF Synthesis Centers
- 2009 Chair, Science Committee, The Explorers Club
- 2009 Co-chair (with Kamal Bawa), 5th International Canopy Conference, India
- 2007 - 2009 Vice President for Research and Education, The Explorers Club
- 2006 - 2012 Vice President Education & Diversity, Ecological Society of America (2 elected terms)
- 2005 - 2009 Director of New College/Sarasota County government science partnership
- 2003 - 2010 Inaugural Director of Environmental Initiatives, New College of Florida
- 2001 - on Founder and member of Science and Environment Council, Sarasota County (& Chair 2001-2003)
- 1998 - 2000 Finance Committee, Leadership Florida
- 1998 Co-chair (with Francis Hallé, France), 2nd International Canopy Conference: Global Perspectives (with participants from 35 countries)
- 1995 - 1998 Tropical studies initiative committee, European Science Foundation (ESF)
- 1994 Co-chair (with Francis Hallé, France), 1st International Canopy Conference (with participants from 28 countries)

- 1993 - 2009 Association for Tropical Biology & Conservation, Secretary-Treasurer
- 1992 - 1999 Editor for *Selbyana* (botanical journal of Selby Gardens)
- 1989 - 1992 Williams College, Center for Environmental Studies Faculty Committee
- 1987 - 1989 Association for Tropical Biology, elected Councilor
- 1979 - 1980 Sydney University, student representative to Board of Biological Sciences
- 1977 - 1978 Duke University, Advisory Committee to Dean
- 1977 - 1978 Duke University, Faculty Search Committee

Reviewer for *Science*, *Oecologia*, *Biotropica*, *Austral Ecology*, *National Science Foundation*, *Selbyana*, *Phytologia*, *Ecological Monographs*, *Journal of Ecology*, *European Science Foundation*, *Austrian Science Foundation*, *Earthwatch*, *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *Smithsonian Institution*, *Journal of Tropical Ecology*, *National Geographic*, *Conservation Biology*, *African Journal of Agriculture, Ecology, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, and many academic book publishers.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – on Chief of Science & Sustainability, California Academy of Sciences, with ~\$15 mil budget for research, exploration, collections maintenance, and staff
- 2010 - 2013 Director, Nature Research Center, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, a \$65 million science research and education technology wing of the state museum. My direct staff received \$11.7 million in grants during their first year
- 2008 Sustainability consultant to Tommy Hilfiger Foundation
- 2008 Chair, Mission/Vision committee, The Explorers Club (1st mission revision after 101 years, which required more business than science-savvy!)
- 2000 - on Founder & Executive Director, TREE Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to tree research, exploration, and education (<http://treefoundation.org>)
- 1999 - 2003 CEO of Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, day-to-day operations of botanical garden (budget \$3.4 million) including strategic planning, programs, fundraising and staffing, with highlights:
 - Budget up 25% over 4 years; membership up 46%
 - Budget deficit (of prior administration) moved to figures in the black
 - Implemented ongoing training and professional development for staff
 - Initiated global partnerships including Sister Garden relationships w/ Jardín Botánico Lankester, Cartago Costa Rica; Fundación Jardín Botánico de Orinoco, Ciudad Bolívar Venezuela and Cienfuegos Botanical Gardens, Cienfuegos Cuba
 - Completed renovations to historic Mansion; new perimeter delineation; new events pavilion; additional parking spaces (all under budget); property acquisitions to expand Gardens
 - Named one of America's Top Ten Botanical Gardens in 2003
 - Donor levels and annual appeals up over four-fold; first half-million dollar gifts in the history of the Gardens; raised \$2.2 million in 3 yrs. for Capital Campaign, most by direct solicitation; over 900 volunteers/yr. whose hours represented > \$1.5 million value-added
 - Opened Center for Canopy Ecology; expanded research department to include gesneriads, canopy ecology and conservation; living collections expanded by 102%
- 1994 - 2010 Treasurer, Association for Tropical Biology: created annual budgets, initiated computerized accounting and set up the Society's first endowment
- 1992 - on Co-founder, Canopy Construction Associates, a company that specializes construction of canopy walkways for research and education institutions worldwide; continued consultant on selection of canopy walkway sites from a biodiversity perspective

(www.canopyconstruction.com)

- 1992 - 1999 Director of Stark Research Center, Selby Gardens: oversaw administration, budget, grants, data collection, public relations, conferences, and outreach for eight staff and twenty-one volunteers; raised > \$ 2 million
- 1983 - 1990 Managed family agricultural operation, "Ruby Hills" merino fine wool sheep and Poll Hereford stud cattle operation in outback Australia: budgeting, oversight to genetics and breeding, agricultural products, record-keeping, maintenance of extensive property, shearing operations, bed-and-breakfast, and other revenue operations of a weather-related, market-driven business
- 1981 - 1989 Administered Earthwatch field expeditions in Australia, including budgets, purchasing, travel logistics, data analyses, and publications
- 1977 - 1978 Environmental Protection Agency, air pollution regulation division, Research Triangle
- 1972 - 1976 Assistant, Payroll Office, Williams College
- 1967-1975 Science camp counselor and teacher, Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies, WV

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Celebrated 20th summer of teaching citizen science field expedition on "tropical canopy ecology" in Amazonian Peru
- 2011 - on Citizen science courses in tropical ecology; communication workshops for NCSU
- 2004 - 2010 Appointed Director of Environmental Initiatives, New College of Florida
- 2004 - 2007 Leader of New College Foundation natural history trips to Amazon, Galapagos, and Belize
- 2004 Florida Science Teachers Association - leader of Panama rain forest workshop
- 2003 - 2010 Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, New College of Florida: Plant Ecology (Intro. and Advanced), Communities and Ecosystems, Environmental Issues senior tutorial, The Role of Women in Natural History, Science Outreach in Local Schools (SOS), Conservation Biology, The Ecology of Extreme Environments, Climate Change, Canopy Ecology, Science Education, Tropical Ecology; field courses to Antarctica, Belize, Galapagos, and Amazon
- 1999 - 2002 Williams College, Visiting Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies -Tropical Rainforests: Politics, Economics, Biology; Communities and Ecosystems; Environmental Studies; International Environmental Policy (tutorial); Conservation Biology; Women as Natural History Writers (tutorial)
- 1998 - 2002 Instructor for Williams College Alumni expeditions to Australia and Peru
- 1994 University of South Florida, Biology Department Adjunct - Conservation Biology
- 1993 - 1996 New College of Florida, Biology & Environmental Studies Department Adjunct - Conservation Biology, Environmental Botany, and Plant Ecology
- 1992 - on Numerous lectures for schools, civic clubs, and institutions (addressed over 5 million students and citizens in year 2000 alone, in part with distance learning)
- 1992 University of Minnesota - Conservation Biology (field course, Lake Itasca)
- 1986 Williams College, Biology Department - Australian Ecosystems, field course in Australia
- 1983 - 1987 University of New England, Australia, Botany Dept. - Agronomy, General Biology
- 1981 - 1989 Earthwatch, Principal Investigator, 10 field research expeditions in Australia
- 1979 - 1982 Sydney University, Lecturer, Adult Education Department - Plant Taxonomy, Plant Ecology, Beginning and Advanced sections
- 1979 - 1982 Sydney University, Teaching Assistantships - Plant Physiology, Plant Ecology, Plant & Animal Biology, Botanical Methods, and Natural Resources Ecology
- 1975 - 1976 Williams College, Teaching Assistantships - Field Botany, Environmental Biology,

Advanced Plant Ecology

TEACHING OUTREACH & INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

- 2014 TEDx Livermore, CA invited speaker: "How to Raise a Girl Scientist"
- 2014 Various innovative outreach activities: featured in Google Hangout, blog for Huffington Post, Scientific American Forum, numerous distance learning "meet-a-scientist" to middle schools in NY, MI, OH (who study my canopy research as statewide Science Next Generation Standards), CBS news interview on canopy access for mobility-limited
- 2014 Featured in National Geographic TV show, How to Climb a Tree (host: David Rees)
- 2012 - 2013 Created virtual "meet-the-scientist" programs in NC Museum of Natural Sciences' Daily Planet technology theater; hosted EO Wilson & others in "global town halls"; gave > 100 public talks to communicate and inspire fundraising for Museum's Nature Research Center; trained new staff to develop visual lab programs/grants/communication
- 2012 Featured by National Geographic as their "real-life Lorax"; called "Einstein of the treetops" by Wall Street Journal
- 2012 Invited delegate to the White House Summit on Women and the Environment
- 2010 - on Science columnist for News and Observer (Raleigh) and Charlotte newspapers, NC
- 2010 Co-chair, National Summit in Ecology Education entitled: Environmental Education for a Sustainable World in Washington DC
- 2010 Featured in Popular Science Magazine college issue: Top Ten Cool College Labs
- 2010 Featured in Oprah Magazine: Women Taking Risks
- 2010 Funded and hosted Rapid Response Training for Invasive Pythons in SW Florida
- 2009 Press (& Florida cabinet) delegate to UNFCCC (climate change meetings, Copenhagen)
- 2009 Florida Trend Magazine - Icon for February issue (audience mainly business leaders)
- 2008 - on Meg Lowman Treetops Camp - science mentor to at-risk teenage girls, annual camp
- 2008 Funded and hosted Invasive Reptile workshop for state of Florida
- 2008 PASI - National Science Foundation graduate workshop, taught canopy ecology in Peru
- 2008 Pierian Academy teaching adult ecology education
- 2007 Featured in National Geographic Explorer, Natural History, and Smithsonian magazines for canopy exploration
- 2007 "No Child Left Indoors" proclamation to city and county of Sarasota; charter for Ecological Society of America and other environmental groups
- 2006 - on Website: www.canopymeg.com (> 1 million hits per year)
- 2006 Interview featured in Smithsonian Magazine
- 2005 - on Science columnist *Nature's Secrets*: North Carolina's News & Observer and Charlotte Tribune, Sarasota Herald Tribune newspaper
- 2004 - on Tutoring New College of Florida students in environmental outreach: leading hikes in local parks and creating hands-on science activities in local middle schools; 53 students participated and earned County Environmental Education Award in 2006
- 2004 Jason XV Project for youth education in the rain forests of Panama (over 50 broadcasts for schools and museums during January 2004, 3 million students) and co-authored curricula
- 2002 HGTV host for two botanical shows
- 2001 New York Times/National Geographic Profile TV Series
- 1999 Jason X Project in Science Education, Chief Scientist - international K-12 science education in forest canopies of Amazonian Peru
- 1999 Scientist featured in National Geographic TV special, *Heroes of the High Frontier*
- 1995 - 2007 Led Educators' Workshops for teachers about tropical ecology in Peruvian Amazon
- 1994 Jason V Project, Chief Scientist - international K-12 science education program with

satellite linkage between classrooms and scientist at field sites; completed 61 live classes from the rain forest canopy of Belize; wrote curriculum with National Science Teachers Association

- 1993 Produced Reading Rainbow feature film about trees w/ Lavar Burton (Star Trek), a national series to educate K-9 about science and reading
- 1991 Initiated first K-6 program for Williams College students to work with elementary classes to produce games that demonstrated environmental principles
- 1980 - on Lectures to numerous education groups including alumni societies, college students, high schools, and elementary classes each year
- 1979 - 1983 Sydney University, Adult Education - proposed and designed two new biology courses, and taught all lectures and labs
- 1977 Massachusetts Audubon Society, Merck Forest, Vermont
- 1968 - 1976 Taught science at one of America's first summer field science programs (Burgundy Wildlife Camp) and co-wrote curriculum from that program for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

BOOK PRIZES

- 2006 Natural History magazine, Endnotes featured **It's A Jungle Up There**; numerous NPR Radio interviews and newspaper features; Smithsonian Magazine "centerfold"
- 2002 Asteroid Lowman near Jupiter named by Carolyn Shoemaker in honor of book
- 2000 NY Public Library "**Books Every Teenager Should Read**" Award
- 2000 **Life in the Treetops** nominated for the Rachel Carson Book Prize, The John Burroughs Medal, The New York Book Award for the Best Debut of 1999, the 1998-2000 Educator's Award, PEN/Martha Albrand Award for the Art of the Memoir, Christopher Award, Phi Beta Kappa Award in Science
- 1999 Cover review on Sunday NY Times Book Review for **Life in the Treetops**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & GRANTS

- 2015-8 REU NSF grant – Undergraduate research in the cultural, economic, and ecological significance of church forests in South Gondar, Ethiopia (with Colby College, \$391,470)
- 2015-8 NSF REU - Wheelchairs and Waterbears: 3D Access to survey forest canopy biodiversity, with special emphasis on inspiring mobility-limited students to seek careers in field biology \$189,251 (pending).
- 2014 Minshall Foundation, \$75,000 to continue forest conservation, TREE Foundation
- 2013 Picker Foundation grant to survey church forests of Ethiopia (with Colgate U., \$148,000)
- 2013 Forest Service, biodiversity research and outreach in North Carolina (\$105,000)
- 2013-7 NSF MSP grant - Students Discover: Improving middle school STEM outcomes through scaling citizen science projects. (Co-PI for \$4,286,777.00 mil with NCSU and NC public schools)
- 2013 North Carolina university partnerships for Museum (~ \$433,000 per year)
- 2012 - 2014 National Science Foundation RUI grant: Insect Biodiversity in Temperate Forest Canopies - Using canopy research to inspire the physically challenged to engage in careers in science (\$149,000, pilot)
- 2012 National Science Foundation, Informal Science Education - Levels of Learning: How We Know What We Know (\$1,900,000, not successful)
- 2012 Forest Service partnership for biodiversity lab (\$130,000); Dunn lab partnership for Biodiversity Lab (\$90,000) and for Genomics Lab (~ \$150,000)
- 2011 Global town halls at NRC with Rolex Young Laureates, Rolex Corporation (\$25,000)

- 2011 Canopy Walkway for North Carolina Kids (submitted Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for \$257,876)
- 2010 National Geographic - Conservation of Church Forests in Ethiopia (\$24,000)
- 2010 Ecology Education Summit (\$50,000 NSF; \$25,000 additional sponsors)
- 2010 Forest conservation and outreach (\$15,000 Spurlino Foundation; \$10,000 TRIAD)
- 2009 Church forests of Ethiopia, Spurlino Fdn (> \$15,000 for religion & science workshop)
- 2009 Forest canopies - Climate change, conservation and ecosystem services (NSF, \$31,000)
- 2009 Treehouses and canopy walkways - Ecology education in SW Florida (Triad, \$10,000)
- 2009 National Institute of Health (with PI Michael Kozhevnikov) - resubmitted (see below)
- 2008 Sarasota County - Invasive species ecology and ecology education (\$50,000)
- 2008 National Institute of Health (with PI Michael Kozhevnikov) - Integration of virtual reality-based 3-D simulations with outdoor activities in environmental science curriculum (\$99,999 submitted)
- 2008 National Science Foundation - Ecosystem services at the forest/village interface in Thailand - ecological processes and economic valuation (\$570,470, not funded)
- 2007 Economic Development Corporation, website development for regional government biological field station project (\$5,000)
- 2007 Canopy Ecology - regional and international (Triad, \$25,000)
- 2006 National Science Foundation, informal science education, rain forest exhibit (\$75,000)
- 2006 Student Outreach in Science (SOS) - Environmental education grant (Community Foundation, \$11,000 grant co-written with youth)
- 2005 - 2007 Canopy Ecology - Regional and international (Triad, \$35,000)
- 2005 Economic Development Corporation - Field station green design (\$5,000)
- 2004 - 2007 Sarasota County, environmental services to regional government (\$200,000)
- 2004 Jason X Project for Education, ACEER, Peru (~\$25,000)
- 2003 Aaron Foundation - Canopy ecology - Public programs (\$10,000)
- 2003 Herbivory protocols using canopy cranes - Global Canopy Program (\$26,178)
- 2002 Triad Foundation - Canopy ecology - Research and outreach (\$30,000)
- 2002 The Venice Foundation - Botanical collections (\$200,000)
- 2002 Phase I - Capital Campaign private donor acquisitions (\$1.3 million)
- 2002 Selby Foundation - Memorial for botanical philanthropist, Marie Selby (\$75,000)
- 2001 Bank of America education grant for children's garden exhibits (\$25,000)
- 2000 State of Florida - Division of Historical Resources - Botanical Collections Security (\$1.5 million)
- 1999 - 2003 National Science Foundation, links between the canopy and the forest floor (\$419,976) plus student participation: Ecological Circuitry Collaboratory (\$59,932)
- 1999 Selby Foundation - Matching grant for botanical improvements (\$500,000)
- 1998 - 2001 Long-term studies of trees in tropical and subtropical forests, worked with Joseph Connell and Ian Noble, National Science Foundation (\$250,000)
- 1998 - 1999 Phytotelm plants of the Choco and their associated insect fauna, National Geographic Society (\$20,000)
- 1998 Forest Canopies 1998: Global Perspectives - National Science Foundation (\$20,000); United Nations Environmental Program (\$20,000)
- 1997 Epiphyte diversity in intact versus fragmented rain forests of Cameroon, Africa, National Geographic Society (\$19,800)
- 1996 Canopy ecology and ecotourism in Western Samoa, Seacology Foundation (\$10,000)
- 1994 Forest Canopy Conference: Forest Canopies: Ecology, Biodiversity, and Conservation, NSF (\$20,000); World Wildlife Fund (\$5,000)

- 1993 - 1998 Long-term studies of trees in tropical and subtropical forests, with Joseph Connell and Ian Noble, NSF (\$250,000)
- 1993 - 1994 Jason V Project - Biodiversity in the rain forest canopies of Belize (~\$75,000)
- 1993 Smithsonian Visiting Scientist Fellowship to STRI, Panama (\$1,100)
- 1991 Herbivory in the rainforest canopies of Cameroon - Operation Canopée Expedition, Elf-Serepeo (\$7,500)
- 1990 Canopy walkway construction, Hopkins Forest, Massachusetts, Miller Fund - Williams College (\$2,500) and Bronfman Science Fund (\$3,000)
- 1989 Mycorrhizal associations and survivorship of rain forest seedlings, UNE Faculty Grant for innovative projects (\$6,600)*
- 1985 Effects of insect damage to root systems of eucalypts, Earthwatch (\$27,000)
- 1983 - 1990 Eucalypt regeneration in dieback regions - Forestry Commission, Australian Research Grants Commission, Ruby Hills Pastoral Company (\$20,000)*
- 1983 - 1986 Postdoctoral research on herbivory and insect epidemics in Australian forests - Australian Research Grants Committee, with Harold Heatwole (\$122,600)*
- 1982 - 1988 Insect abundance and distribution in Australian rainforest canopies - Earthwatch (\$312,000 for multiple expeditions)
- 1979 - 1983 Miscellaneous marine research, including coral cay vegetation surveys, intertidal barnacle settlement, and photosynthesis on One Tree Island, Heron Island research labs, Great Barrier Reef and Cape Banks intertidal region, Sydney Australia
- 1976 Bronfman grant to reorganize herbarium for Williams College
- 1975 U.S. National Science Foundation REU student grant, investigating wood productivity of birch as energy source for New England towns (forest biomass surveys, computer regression models)
- 1974 Co-authored high school curriculum in environmental education for high schools (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare)

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INVITED, KEYNOTE AND CONFERENCE LECTURES (LIST IS NOT INCLUSIVE)

2010 – 2014

- 2014 – University of Chicago, 21st Century Scientists lecture series: Out on a Limb – challenges of women in science
- 2014 Diversity Lunch, Ecological Society of America: Game changers and innovation in Ecology
- 2014 Life in the treetops - Beloit High School, MI (~ 1000 students)
- 2014 It's a Jungle Up There - Challenges in global forest conservation, Roy Chapman Andrews Distinguished Explorer Award acceptance speech
- 2014 Keynote Opening speech, Science Online National Conference, Wheelchairs and Waterbears: inspiring underserved students in science, Raleigh NC
- 2014 Plant-insect interactions in forest canopies, EO Wilson Honorary Symposium
- 2014 Out on a Limb - Challenges of a woman in science, Wilson College commencement
- 2013 International Congress of Ecology (INTECOL) invited speaker - How religion and science can work together for integrated conservation solutions, London UK
- 2013 Biotechnology Center, Research Triangle Park, Summit introduction and moderator
- 2013 Students as catalysts for large landscape conservation, Colby College, ME - Keynote lecture
- 2013 Shattuck-St. Mary's School, MN - Life in the Treetops - Challenges of jungle exploration
- 2013 Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) 10th anniversary, North Carolina State University - Out on a Limb - Challenges of a woman in science
- 2013 TEDx at NC School of Science and Mathematics - How I climb trees to save forests

- 2013 Salon lecture - Life in the Treetops - Challenges of tropical forest conservation
- 2012 Rolex Awards ceremony, New Delhi India - Life as an Arbornaut - Mentoring young Indian leaders
- 2012 St. Mary's College in the Woods, Indiana - Life in the Treetops: Challenges of women in science
- 2012 Jimma University, Ethiopia - New Perspectives for the Future of STEM Education
- 2012 NCREN keynote lecture - STEM Education at the New Nature Research Center: Linking Virtual and Real Nature
- 2012 Numerous research talks in the Daily Planet multi-media theater, Nature Research Center
- 2012 Ecological Society of America, Diversity Lunch: Generation Z
- 2012 University of Texas, Pan American - Challenges of women and minorities in science
- 2012 National Science Foundation K-12 keynote speaker, annual meeting, Washington DC - Out on a Limb - Linking Real and Virtual Nature for Generation Z
- 2012 SCOPE, NC State University, Raleigh - Annual keynote speaker
- 2012 Chapel Hill Audubon Society - Life in the Treetops - The birds and the bees of the canopy
- 2012 Science Café, Raleigh NC - I Speak for the Trees...
- 2012 Institute for Emerging Issues, annual meeting - Back to our Roots - Eating Healthy and Getting Children Outdoors
- 2012 Appalachian State University, Boone NC - Commencement speaker
- 2011 Princeton Alumni Association - STEM Education in America, from K through Gray
- 2011 Southeast Climate Science Center Workshop - Presentation, Climate Change Education - The NRC as a tool for researchers' broader impacts
- 2011 ScienceOnline Conference, Durham NC - Life in the Treetops - Challenges of scientists communicating to the public - Keynote lecture
- 2011 Martin Luther King Day presentation, Bethlehem Church, Durham NC - Saving the forests of Ethiopia, one church at a time
- 2011 Science Café, Tir Na Nog restaurant, Raleigh NC - Rain Forests - Going, going gone?
- 2011 Ashoka Trust for Research on Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore India - UN International Year of the Forest - Inspiring New Stakeholders for Forest Conservation
- 2011 Earthwatch HSBC Bank field expedition, Bannerghatta National Park - A blueprint for a clean-energy future - Climate change, economics, and conservation
- 2011 Fulbright senior specialist scholar lecture series, India - Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala state, Department of Forestry headquarters, UN Year of the Forest - Inspiring New Stakeholders for Forest Conservation
- 2011 Fulbright Foundation Day, CPR Environmental Center, Forestry Department, Chennai India - Life in the Treetops - Forest Canopies Promote Conservation, Economics, and Education
- 2011 Fulbright forest lecture series, Guwahati, state of Assam India, Cotton College - United Nations International Year of the Forest: Inspiring New Stakeholders to Reverse Deforestation
- 2011 Lecture at Nimal Prava Bordoloi Girls Hostel, Handique Girls College, Lataasil, Guwahati, Assam India - It's a Jungle Up There - Challenges of Women in Field Biology
- 2011 NCSU Department of Biology, Plant-Insect Interactions in Tropical Rain Forest Canopies
- 2011 NCSU Entomology Department, Plant-Insect Relationships in Forest Canopies - the Herbivory Perspective
- 2011 Nature Research Center - STEM Education in the 21st Century - Presentation for Deans of Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development, NCSU

- 2011 NCSU Veterinary School, annual lunch - Life in the Treetops - Challenges of Women in Field Biology
- 2011 Beta-diversity of human skin bacteria studied with the citizen science approach - Ecological Society of America's annual meeting
- 2010 Wiley Elementary School Science Night - How Many Species Exist on Planet Earth? K-5 science night
- 2010 Earthwatch Institute, Costa Rica - Rainforests 101 and Copenhagen Update
- 2010 Women in Science Forum, Ferrum College - Keynote speaker
- 2010 What will ecology education look like in 2020? - Chair and keynote at Ecological Society of America's annual meeting
- 2010 A blueprint for Florida's clean energy future - How canopy ecology and students contributed to shaping state climate change policy - Ecological Society of America's annual meeting
- 2010 Can scientists inspire local actions for environmental justice? Role and challenges of ESA's education outreach and diversity initiatives - Ecological Society of America's annual meeting
- 2010 Tropical conservation and education outreach, as influenced by Connell's legacy - Ecological Society of America's annual meeting
- 2010 An exploration of modeling the spread of the Burmese python, *Python mourois* - Ecological Society of America's annual meeting
- 2010 Virtual versus real ecology education - Ecological Society of America
- 2010 Education and Diversity - Vice President's Report, Ecological Society of America
- 2010 The View from Down-Under - Advances in ecology and education outreach through the legacy of Joe Connell - Invited paper at Ecological Society of America
- 2010 Diversity Lunch, Chair and Moderator - Ecological Society of America
- 2010 SOS: Student Outreach in Science - Engaging undergraduates to mentor high school students - Invited paper at Ecological Society of America
- 2010 Conservation of the church forests of Ethiopia - Updates on field research for expedition team, Bahir Dar Forestry department, Ethiopia
- 2010 Bugfest lecture series: 1. Stalking bugs by hot air balloon
2. Bugs R Us - Research on insects in forest canopies
- 2010 Museum Advisory Board, Life in the Treetops - Flying high with the NRC
- 2010 Public phase committee, Life in the Treetops - Meet the new NRC director
- 2010 Friends of Museum Board meeting - It's a Jungle Up There - Challenges in science education
- 2010 Millions of beetles - Biodiversity and climate change at a crossroads? - Church talk in Chapel Hill NC
- 2010 Opening welcome talk, Sustainable Education Summit; invited talk on Virtual Versus Real Environmental Education (with Rob Stevenson, U. Mass)
- 2010 Summary and next steps for STEM education, Sustainable Education Summit
- 2010 It's a Jungle Up There - Challenges of women in science, Career Series, NCSU postdocs and graduate student career forum
- 2010 Rolex organized session, Geneva Switzerland - It's a Jungle Up There - Mentoring session for students from emerging countries
- 2010 Brimley Ball, keynote talk for fundraiser, Museum
- 2010 Lecture on The World, Tropical Rain Forests 101 - Exploration and research of global forests

- 2010 Lecture on The World, It's a Jungle Up There - Challenges of tropical forest conservation
- 2010 Out on a Limb - Canopy research as a tool for advancing conservation, lecture to NESCENT at Duke University, and mentoring lunch with graduate students
- 2010 Plant-Insect Interactions in Forest Canopies, seminar for Natural Resources Department NCSU

2005 - 2009

- Connery Conservation Lecture, Tulane University, New Orleans LA - Invited keynote
- John Moran Distinguished Lecturer Series, Senior Academy, Sarasota FL - Invited
- Convocation lecture for Earth Day, Carleton College, MN - Invited keynote
- Environmental Panel for Earth Week, Princeton University, NJ - Invited
- Keep Sarasota Beautiful, FL - Invited keynote
- Fourth International Canopy Conference, Germany - Invited
- Seeing the Big Picture Symposium, Economic Development Corporation - Invited
- Science Festival, Flagstaff Arizona 2005 - Invited keynote
- Rutgers University, Ecology and Evolution seminar series - Invited
- Explorers Club, Naples chapter - Invited
- University of Nebraska, Earth Day 2006 - Invited
- Jewish Women's Association donors' conference - Invited
- Northern Trust Bank Golden Anchor clients - Invited keynote
- Florida House Earth Day - Invited
- Ecological Society of America, Memphis TN
- Southern Utah University - Invited keynote
- Presidential Dinner, The Explorers Club - Invited keynote
- Lowell Thomas annual dinner, The Explorers Club 2006 - Invited honoree
- SACNAS (Society of Chicanos and Native American Scientists), Tampa FL - Invited
- Westover Academy, CT - Invited keynote
- International Sustainable Construction Conference 2006 - Invited keynote
- Frequent natural history lectures for community walks and local civic groups
- Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club luncheon - Invited
- SEEDS (Sustainable Ecology Education for Diverse Students) at Jasper Ridge Biological Field Station, CA - Invited
- Rachel Carson's birthday anniversary 2007, Chatham College, PA - Invited
- ATBC Asian Chapter Inaugural Meeting, India - Invited keynote
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Gender & Equity Invited Speaker 2007 - Invited
- Kutztown State University, PA "Take your daughter to work day" - Invited keynote
- Villanova University, PA, Mendel Medal recipient 2007 - Invited lecture
- Burgundy Country Day School, VA, Sevaeride Forum on Environmental Education - Invited keynote
- Florida Cabinet, "Climate Change Summit" 2007 - Invited keynote panel
- Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, Morelia MX 2007
- Ecological Society of America, San Jose CA 2007
- Elizabethtown College, PA - Invited keynote
- Concord College, WV - Invited keynote
- The Explorers Club, South Florida Chapter - Invited keynote
- Utah Environmental Education Society, Moab UT - Invited keynote
- MIT/Cornell Alumni - Keynote
- Republican Club of Sarasota County - Invited keynote
- American Association of University Women - Invited

Thiel College, Earth Week consortium 2008 - Invited keynote
 PASI-NSF sponsored Tropical Ecology Collaboratory, Lima PE
 Pine View High School - 2008 Earth Day assembly for grades 2-12
 Florida Secretary's Association annual meeting, University of Florida 2008
 University of Washington - Urban Horticulture, School of Forestry
 Ecological Society of America (ESA) 2009 - Contributions of canopy research to public
 education and understanding of ecosystem services
 ESA 2008 - Session co-chair "No Child Left Indoors": An Action Plan for Future Involvement
 by ESA Members
 ESA 2008 - It's a jungle up there: Juggling academic life with book authorship
 ESA 2008 - Science outreach for students: Connecting outreach and ecology
 ESA 2008 - Using undergraduates to create an energy audit for local green business
 ESA 2008 - Applications of tree codes to modeling herbivory in forest canopies
 ESA/SER 2007 - It's a jungle up there: Writing for technical versus public audiences
 ESA/SER 2007 - It's a jungle up there: Integrating canopy research with education outreach for
 kids
 ESA/SER 2007 - Modeling herbivory in forest canopies
 ESA/SER 2007 - Out on a limb - Forest canopies
 ESA/SER 2007 - The role of frugivorous birds and giant fruit bats as agents for reforestation in
 south India
 ESA/SER 2007 - Science outreach for students: Initiatives to connect local schools to ecology
 University of Wyoming, convocation address - Invited keynote
 Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote, FL - Invited keynote
 Millersville University, PA - Invited keynote
 Australian Ecological Society, Sydney 2008 - Plenary address
 Senior Friendship Center lecture series
 Baker University, KS 2009 - Invited lecture
 Gustavus Adolphus College - Linnaeus Symposium - Keynote speaker
 University of California, Santa Barbara - Biology Department 2009
 Ecological Society of America - Session chair: What will ecology education look like in 2020?
 Tiger Bay policy forum, Sarasota FL - Clean energy panel
 NSF Division of Undergraduate Education - Invited speaker
 University of Miami - Seminar speaker
 Various church, civic, and citizen groups in Sarasota and throughout Florida

2000 - 2004

Convocation, SUNY Binghamton, New York - Invited keynote
 Singapore Botanical Gardens, Singapore - Invited
 World Orchid Conference, Malaysia - Invited speaker
 World Bromeliad Conference, Florida - Invited speaker
 Women and Science Symposium, University of Wisconsin - Invited keynote
 Delta Kappa Gamma, International Conference, Canada - Invited keynote
 Missouri Botanical Gardens, John Dwyer Lecture, Missouri - Invited keynote
 North Carolina State University, NC - Invited keynote
 Ecological Society of America, diversity luncheon panel, annual meeting, Arizona 2002 - Invited
 Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, Panama
 Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University - Invited
 Bowling Green State College, OH - Invited keynote
 University of Michigan - Invited keynote

Eckerd College, FL - Invited
Harvard University Club, FL - Invited
Florida Science Teachers Association, Jacksonville FL - Invited keynote
Cincinnati Zoo Conservation Lecture Series, OH - Invited keynote
Sarasota Institute of Lifetime Learning, FL - Invited
Eckerd College Community Lecture Series, FL - Invited
Ecological Society of America, Portland OR
The Global Canopy Debate, Eden Project, UK - Invited keynote
SE Regional Garden Club of America, Sarasota FL - Invited keynote
North Carolina State University Conservation Series, Raleigh NC - Invited
Numerous talks at Rotary, Sertoma, church, school and civic groups, FL

1996 - 2000

Alumni Speaker, Williams College, MA - Invited
Brazilian Congress of Botany, Brazil - Invited keynote
Botanical Gardens of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Invited
ATB invited speaker session: Thinking globally and working globally: Ecological insights from inter-regional comparative studies, Providence RI
National Botanical Gardens, Bogor Indonesia - Invited
Instituto de Ecologia Invited Visiting Scientist Program, Xalapa, Mexico
Vision Dinner, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens - Invited keynote
Global Studies 1998 Conference, University of Minnesota - Keynote speaker
Chair, 2nd International Forest Canopies 1998: Global Perspectives, Sarasota FL
Tropical Rain Forest Canopies Conference, Oxford University - Invited keynote
Jason X speaker, BOCES, Long Island - Invited keynote
Gifford Arboretum Distinguished Lecture, Miami FL 1999 - Invited
Garden Club of America Awardee Dinner, New Jersey 1999 - Invited keynote
International Rotary Governors Convention, Sarasota FL - Invited

1990 - 1995

The Madeira School, VA - Invited keynote
Botany Department, University of Hawaii, Manoa
Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, MA - Invited
Biology Department, Carleton College, MN - Invited
Earthwatch, Center for Field Studies - Annual Conference, Boston
International Epiphyte Conference, Selby Gardens, FL - Invited
Pacific Science Congress, HI - Invited
Audubon Naturalists/Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC - Invited keynote
Faculty Club, Williams College, MA - Invited
National Geographic Young Explorer, Washington, DC 1994 - Invited keynote
Chair, Canopy Symposium, AIBS, Honolulu HI
World Wildlife Fund, Washington DC - Invited
Selby Gardens, Board of Trustees, FL
Chair, 1st International Forest Canopy Conference, Sarasota FL
Geneva Sayre Invited Lecture, Russell Sage Colleges, NY 1995 - Invited keynote
Tropical Rain Forest Destruction Conference, Cambridge University, UK - Invited
British Entomological Society, London, UK - Invited
Professor Lampton Invited Annual Lecture, West Georgia College, GA

1980 - 1989

Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney NSW Australia - Invited
CSIRO Division of Plant Industry, Canberra Australia - Invited
Herbivory Conference, Kosciuszko National Park, VIC Australia - Invited
Australian Entomological Society Annual Conference, Australia
CSIRO, Entomology Division, Canberra Australia - Invited
Biology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara CA
Lamington National Park, QLD Australia
Center for Field Studies (Earthwatch), MA - Invited
CSIRO Rain Forest Research Unit, Atherton, QLD Australia
Entomology Department, Pennsylvania State University, PA - Invited
Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) 25th Silver Jubilee Symposium (Miami FL) and
workshop at La Selva, Costa Rica - Invited
Soil Conservation Annual "Trees on Farms" Conference, University of New England, NSW
Australia - Invited

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Nicknamed the “real-life Lorax” by National Geographic and “Einstein of the treetops” by Wall Street Journal, Meg Lowman pioneered the science of canopy ecology. For over 30 years, she has designed hot-air balloons and walkways for treetop exploration to solve mysteries in the world’s forests, especially insect pests and ecosystem health. Meg is affectionately called the mother of canopy research as one of the first scientists to explore this eighth continent. She relentlessly works to map the canopy for biodiversity and to champion forest conservation around the world. Her international network and passion for science have led her into leadership roles where she seeks best practices to solve environmental challenges and serves as a role model to women and minorities in science.

Formerly a Professor at North Carolina State University and the founding director of North Carolina's innovative Nature Research Center (NRC) at the Museum of Natural Sciences, Meg oversaw the creation, construction, staffing, and programming of this research wing in partnership with NCSU. She was subsequently hired by the California Academy of Sciences to lead their twenty-first century strategy that integrates research with sustainability initiatives both local and global. As the external voice for the Academy's collections and research, she promotes its mission to groups ranging from elementary classes to corporate executives to international conferences. Lowman's academic leadership has included Vice President of the Ecological Society of America; Treasurer of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation; founder of the TREE Foundation; Board of Directors for The Explorers Club and Earthwatch; and Climate Change Adviser to Alex Sink, former CFO of the Florida cabinet. Previously, she served as Director of Environmental Initiatives at New College of Florida, CEO of The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, and Professor of Biology & Environmental Studies at Williams College.

Lowman's academic training includes Williams College (BA, Biology); Aberdeen University (MSc, Ecology); Sydney University (PhD, Botany); and Tuck School of Business (Executive Management). Her numerous awards include the Margaret Douglas Medal for Excellence in Conservation Education from the Garden Club of America, Girls Inc. Visionary Award, the Mendel Medal for achievements in science and spirit, the Lowell Thomas Medal for canopy exploration, Kilby Laureate and Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellow. She has authored more than 125 peer-reviewed scientific publications, and her first book, “Life in the Treetops,” received a cover review in the New York Times Sunday Book Review. Working tirelessly on sustainability initiatives at home and abroad, “CanopyMeg” was a Fulbright Senior Specialist Scholar to both India and Ethiopia, and National Geographic funds her conservation work on Ethiopian church forests. She is the proud mother of sons Edward and James, both science majors from Princeton University.

San Francisco Business Times—2014 Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business Q&A
Dr. Meg Lowman, Chief of Science and Sustainability, California Academy of Sciences

What has been your proudest accomplishment?

To be one of the world's first ARBORNAUTS (translation: an astronaut explores outer space, whereas an arbournaut explores the treetops). As one of the only women in tropical biology at the time, my tree-climbing career led me to discover that half of the world's biodiversity on land lives in the tops of trees. (Amazingly, this discovery about treetop life virtually in our own backyards occurred 20 years after we put a man on the Moon!) And now I am proud to share my treetop science with children and families who visit the California Academy of Sciences.

Who was the best mentor you ever had?

My best mentor(s) are my two boys, Eddie and James – who have inspired me to retain a sense of wonder about the natural world. As a single mom, I often brought the boys to work, which included expeditions to remote jungles. They enthusiastically counted bugs, measured leaves, and even climbed trees with their scientist-mom using tiny kid-harnesses. My children also inspire me to conserve forests and leave the world a better place for future generations.

What can be done to help women in business advance?

By advising, mentoring, and providing women with opportunities and technology, we can give them that much-needed inspiration to advance in their own businesses. I passionately mentor women in science, especially in developing countries where I also work on forest conservation, including Ethiopia, India, and Peru.

What you do to unwind?

I love to read, walk on the beach, and cook for the people I love, both friends and family.

What is your dream super power?

My dream super power is children – I strongly believe that engaging youth with the magic and wonder of science will inspire solutions, leaving our world in good hands.

Who is your female role model?

I never had a female science teacher, alas, so my role models are from history. Harriet Tubman, who was an extraordinary naturalist who could “read” the moss on the tree trunks to navigate the underground railway to free the slaves; and also Rachel Carson, who had the courage to expose the hazards of DDT to Americans through her book *Silent Spring*, which saved songbirds and reduced the use of toxic pesticides.

Tell us a surprising fact about you.

I am an *entomophagist*, meaning that I eat bugs. My kids and I have lots of recipes for things like tarantula tempura and cricket h'ordeurves, some of which we learned from living in places like the Amazon jungle where I carried out my research. Eating insects is actually one of the planet's most sustainable diets. As the new Chief of Science and Sustainability at the California Academy of Sciences, I want to be a good role model for youth and citizens, which includes leading a sustainable lifestyle. Insects are not only high protein and low cholesterol, but also have a small energy footprint to grow and harvest!

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From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
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Subject: Fwd: Urban Forestry Council Candidacy
Attachments: Lowman 2014 short bio.pdf; ATT00001.htm

From: "Pfeiffer, Charlotte" <CPfeiffer@calacademy.org>
Date: February 3, 2015 4:10:56 PM PST
To: "john.avalos@sfgov.org" <john.avalos@sfgov.org>
Cc: "frances.hsieh@sfgov.org" <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>, "jeremy.pollock@sfgov.org" <jeremy.pollock@sfgov.org>, "beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org" <beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org>
Subject: Urban Forestry Council Candidacy

My name is Meg Lowman and I am honored to be the inaugural Chief of Science and Sustainability at the California Academy of Sciences. My lifelong research has been trees, specifically tree canopies (Bio attached), ranging from tropical rain forests to eucalypts to temperate deciduous trees. Given the unique and special attributes of trees in the Bay Area, I have applied to join the Urban Forest Council, thinking that maybe my past experience dealing with forest ecology and canopy health might be useful to the group as a whole. Unfortunately, I have a work-required Retreat for the Academy on February 12 and am unable to attend the interview that was rescheduled from last month. If you would like to call me and ask any questions with regard to my candidacy, please do so -- my cell is [REDACTED] and I would be delighted to speak with you. My website below also highlights some of my forest activities.

Sincerely,
CanopyMeg"

Margaret (Meg) Lowman, PhD
Chief of Science and Sustainability
Institute for Biodiversity Science and Sustainability
California Academy of Sciences
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www.calacademy.org
www.canopymeg.com

<http://about.me/Canopymeg>

Enjoy nature!!

Charlotte Pfeiffer
Executive Assistant to the Chief of Science and Sustainability
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San Francisco, CA 94118

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Lowman, Meg <MLowman@calacademy.org>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 8:29 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Fish, Monica (ENV); Avalos, John (BOS); katy.tang@fgov.org; Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Pfeiffer, Charlotte; Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Dan Flanagan
Subject: RE: Response Requested: Appointment Hearing, Urban Forestry Council
Attachments: Lowman 2015 short bio.doc; LOWMAN CV JANUARY 2015.doc; Influential Women QA_Meg Lowman_Cal Academy.doc

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors,

I apologize that my schedule precludes me from attending this Thursday's appointment, due to the critical week of our budget process here at the Academy. In good faith, I was prepared for the February date that was cancelled at your end. Please find my Bio and CV attached, that will serve as information sheets about my credentials to serve on the Urban Forest Council. I am very dedicated to both community service and also forest science, so if that combination can prove useful to serve the greater Bay Area, then I would welcome the chance to be part of this important group.

You can also read about my credentials on Wikipedia or my websites, www.canopymeg.com and www.treefoundation.org. In summary, I am a global forest conservation biologist, who had the dubious privilege of being the first scientist to explore the tops of trees and discover that extraordinary biodiversity lives up there! My work has spanned eucalyptus in Australia, tropical forest exploration in the Amazon, and forest conservation in Africa. As a biodiversity hotspot in relative terms, the San Francisco region has an amazing diversity of trees and other biodiversity. If my qualifications as a forest scientist can be useful to the future of our community, then I would be honored to serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate with all of you – please contact me with any questions. My cell phone (listed below) is available 24/7!

Cheers,

Meg

Margaret (Meg) Lowman, PhD
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From: Somera, Alisa (BOS) [mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 4:02 PM
To: Lowman, Meg; Fish, Monica (ENV)
Cc: Pfeiffer, Charlotte; Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Subject: RE: Response Requested: Appointment Hearing, Urban Forestry Council

Meg,

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Urban Forestry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 7 District: 2

Name: K. Rose Hillson

Home Address: Parker Avenue Zip: 94118

Home Phone: unlisted Occupation: community participant

Work Phone: n/a Employer: none

Business Address: n/a Zip:

Business E-Mail: Home E-Mail: gumby5@

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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 involved in numerous community meetings and projects. Among them include engagement with various City agencies / departments on many topics. I have been on the Urban Forestry Council and only recently got on the Landmark Tree Committee as Chair. I am also a member of a citywide neighborhood organization of more than 40 neighborhood associations where many topics are discussed. I am an Asian female of a minority Asian race in this City. I think it will be important to represent various cultural aspects of the City. I have participated over many years in various issues and can also add to issues related to disabled people. I am a "native" San Franciscan. I do a lot of administrative work to try to lessen the burden on City staff when needed. I

Business and/or professional experience:

Have a landmarked tree...do a lot of research work.
Was a science / math major in high school.

Civic Activities:

I participated in the Japantown JCHESS process with Planning Department. I have also participated in various SF Police Dept. activities in the past. I practically live at City Hall. Please also see the above box at the top. I was nominated by Supervisors Mar and Farrell.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: Sept. 17, 2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) K. Rose Hillson

(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 Seat was Vacated: _____

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: mary harris <maryharris_dist11@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 8:57 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Quizon, Dyanna (BOS); Bruss, Andrea (BOS); Gumby5@att.net; Mary Harris
Subject: Please Appoint Rose Hillson to the UFC

Board of Supervisors: Rules Committee

February 10, 2015

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen.

I am respectfully writing this letter to support Rose Hillson for the community seat # 7 on the Urban Forestry Council.

We are both Delegates on The Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods.

I have found Rose to be an extremely well prepared, and knowledgeable person.

I urge you to appoint Rose on the Council, she will represent the City well.

Thank You for your time, and attention.

Warm Regards, Mary C. Harris
President, OMI Neighbors In Action
District 11 - 127 Granada Ave. S.F. CA 94112

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:55 AM
Subject: Fwd: Vote of Support for 2 Urban Forestry Council seats

From: **Nancy Wakeman** <nancywakeman75@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 2, 2015 at 12:30 PM
Subject: Vote of Support for 2 Urban Forestry Council seats
To: John.Avalos@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

I encourage you to support Carolyn Johnston to seat #5 And Rose Hillson to seat #7. They are both community activists who represent the voices of neighborhoods in the city. They care about our urban forests and have been involved in working to maintain and increase both park and street trees.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wakeman
(District 8)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

om: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
ant: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:54 AM
Subject: Fwd: Urban Forestry Council seats: Support Johnston and Hillson

From: Erin Caughman [<mailto:erin.caughman@att.net>]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 9:59 PM
To: John Avalos (John.Avalos@sfgov.org)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council seats: Support Johnston and Hillson

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

I encourage you to appoint Carolyn Johnson to seat #5.

I also encourage you to appoint Rose Hillson to seat #7.

They are both community activists who represent viewpoints not currently voiced by the Urban Forestry Council.

Like me, they both care about our urban forests and have been involved in working to maintain San Francisco's

current street trees and forests and plant additional trees.

Sincerely,

Erin Caughman
1938 33rd Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
erin.caughman@att.net

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:54 AM
Subject: Fwd: Urban Forestry Council Seats

From: Mary Anne Kayiatos <makkay123@aol.com>
Date: February 5, 2015 8:54:23 PM PST
To: beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org
Subject: **Urban Forestry Council Seats**

Please pass this on to John Avalos:

I encourage you to appoint Carolyn Johnson to seat #5 and Rose Hillson to seat #7. They are both community activists who represent the voice of neighborhoods around the city. Like me, they both care about our urban forests and have been involved in working to maintain and increase what we have for street and park trees. We need the voice of the community on the council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Anne Kayiatos

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rubenstein, Beth (BOS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:56 AM
Subject: Fwd: #7 Rose Hillson Community seat

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
Date: January 26, 2015 3:02:45 PM PST
To: beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org
Subject: #7 Rose Hillson Community seat

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Avalos, Tang, Cohen
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

I have worked with her for several years. She is diligent in reviewing all the information before she makes any decision. She has been an asset on the Urban Forestry Council, and I'm sure she will continue to be an asset to the community.

I urge you to re-appoint Rose to serve on the Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Lucas

Rules Committee

Board of Supervisors

To: Supervisor John Avalos (Chair)

Supervisor Katy Tang (Vice Chair)

Supervisor Malia Cohen

Re: Urban Forestry Council

Support for **Rose Hillson** for UFC Seat #7

You couldn't choose a more dedicated and hard-working person than Rose Hillson for the community seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council. Please choose Rose!

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Miller
1239 42nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
District 4

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Joyce Small <joyce@advunlimited.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Quizon, Dyanna (BOS); Bruss, Andrea (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); gumbys5@att.net
Subject: Support for Rose Hillson UFC seat # 7

I support Rose Hillson for the community seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council.

I have lived in the Jordan Park neighborhood for 36 years & I think she would be a great addition.

Sincerely,

Joyce Small,
84 Palm Avenue,
San Francisco, Ca. 91118

District # 2

e-mail: joyce@sbcglobal.net
cell: (415) 278-1229
off: (4115) 433-3275

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Glenn Rogers, ASLA <alderlandscape@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:25 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Quizon, Dyanna (BOS); Bruss, Andrea (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); Rose Hillson
Subject: Rose Hillson UFC Seat #7

Hello,

SUBJECT: Support Rose Hillson for UFC Seat #7

I have found Rose Hillson to be tireless in her pursuit of justice, fairness and the pursuit of good government. You will find her a remarkable source of information, providing this group with insight and leadership.

Therefore, I support Rose Hillson for the community seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council.

Sincerely,

Glenn Rogers, PLA
Landscape Architect
License 3223
District 7
Board Member San Francisco Tomorrow
Secretary of Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods

Phone 415- 333- 9317

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Email: alderlandscape@comcast.net

Web Site: alderlandscapearchitecture.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
ant: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Rose
Subject: : #7 Rose Hillson Community Seat on Urban Forestry

Begin forwarded message:

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
Date: January 11, 2015 10:08:56 PM PST
To: david.campos@sfgov.org
Subject: #7 Rose Hillson Community Seat on Urban Forestry

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

I have worked with her for several years. She is diligent in reviewing all the information before she makes any decision. She has been an asset on the Urban Forestry Council, and I'm sure she will continue to be an asset to the community.

I urge you to re-appoint Rose to serve on the Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Lucas

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Rose
Subject: #7 Rose Hilson reappoint to Urban Forestry Council.

Begin forwarded message:

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
Date: January 11, 2015 10:05:56 PM PST
To: norman.yee@sfgov.org
Subject: #7 Rose Hilson reappoint to Urban Forestry Council.

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

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I have worked with her for several years. She is diligent in reviewing all the information before she makes any decision. She has been an assent on the Urban Forestry Council, and I'm sure she will continue to be an asset to the community.

I urge you to re-appoint Rose to serve on the Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Lucas

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Janreiko@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: gumby5@att.net
Subject: Re-Appointment of Rose Hillson

January 13, 2015

Dear Supervisors Norman Yee,

I support Rose Hillson the Community Seat, on the Urban Forestry Council. Mrs. Hillson has been involved in many community issues for more than 16 year. I know that she was recently honored by Supervisor Mark Farrell for her community service during Asian Pacific Islander Month.

I know she is very dedicated in serving on the Urban Forestry Council this past term. I am certain that she will continue to perform at a high level. Please re-appointment.

Sincerely,
Janice Sato
Richmond District

cc: Supervisor Katy Tang
Supervisor David Campos

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Rose
Subject: #7 Rose Hillson Community Seat

Begin forwarded message:

From: wozopozo <wozopozo@pacbell.net>
Date: January 11, 2015 10:07:27 PM PST
To: katy.tang@sfgov.org
Subject: #7 Rose Hillson Community Seat

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

I have worked with her for several years. She is diligent in reviewing all the information before she makes any decision. She has been an assent on the Urban Forestry Council, and I'm sure she will continue to be an asset to the community.

I urge you to re-appoint Rose to serve on the Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Lucas

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: NINERSAM@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: gumby5@att.net
Subject: Re-Appointment of Rose Hillson

January 13, 2015

Dear Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang, and David Campos,

I support Rose Hillson for Seat #7, the Community Seat, on the Urban Forestry Council. Mrs. Hillson has been a community activist since I first met her during the elections of 2000. I have worked with her on many different issues during that time, some of the issues include:

- Re-Districting for Supervisorial elections
- JCHESS, Japantown Community Heritage Economic Sustainability Strategy
- Japantown BNP (Better Neighborhood Plan)
- Beach Chalet Soccer Fields
- Demolition Controls
- Academy of Arts Code violations
- Housing Elements 2004, 2009, 2014
- Student Housing
- Micro Apartments
- Legalization of Illegal units

I found her to be extremely hard working, detail orientated, and dedicated to her commitments. She attempts to be fair and tries to find a middle ground on very contentious issues. She will be an very valuable Commissioner for the people of San Francisco..

Sincerely,
Hiroshi Fukuda, Chair
CSFN Land Use and Housing Committee
Richmond Community Assoc., President

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Joan Satriani <joansatriani@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Support for Rose Hillson

norman.yee@sfgov.org
katy.tang@sfgov.org
david.campos@sfgov.org

cc: alisa.somera@sfgov.org
bcc: gumby5@att.net

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose Hillson has been a tireless worker for the Community. She is one of the most knowledgeable people when it comes to reading and comprehending legislative codes. Supervisor Farrell recognized her for her special talents and service to the community last year. She sees the big picture in the details and has a talent for solving problems. She is respected by the Planning Commissioners and was recently involved in perfecting some legislative codes on one of the Housing Elements. You need to keep Rose working for the city so I urge you to appoint Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joan Satriani
Long time San Francisco resident

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: George Wooding <gswooding@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 8:21 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Fwd: The reappointment of Rose Hilson to Community Seat 7 of the Urban Forestry Council by the Rules Committee

Re: Appointments Urban Forestry Council
Hearing Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.
City Hall, Committee Room 263

Dear Dear Norman, Katy & David,

I am writing in support of Rose Hilson's reappointment for seat number 7 of the Urban Forestry Council.

All three of you know me. Until today, I have never written a letter of support for any individual (David you may only know me from the articles I wrote against your recent opponent.)

Although I am the 2 time past president of the West of Twin Peaks Central Council and current Vice-President of the Coalition For San Francisco Neighborhoods, I am writing to you today as an individual.

Rose Hilson has been a wonderful neighborhood advocate for the Urban Forestry Council. She is tireless, selfless and intelligent, I have seen her testifying before the planning commission to save a redwood tree and she was great---she also saved the tree. Please, please judge her by the quality of her work and her desire to continue helping San Francisco's urban forests thrive.

Respectfully,

George Wooding
415 695--1393

George Wooding
gswooding@gmail.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Charles Head <charlesnhead@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 6:54 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: letter of recommendation to Rules Committee

Dear Rules Committee Board of Supervisors:

I heartily recommend Rose Hillson for community seat seven of the Urban Forest Council. I have worked with her for years and know her to be a knowledgeable and forceful activist in this area. She will do well to fill this seat and be a credit to the Council.

I urge you to appoint her!

Regards,
Charles Head

CSFN, Recording Secretary and Chair, Government and Elections Committee
SHARP, Vice President

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Alice Kawahatsu <alihakawa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Re: Rose Hillson for the #4 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #4 Community seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose Hillson volunteered for many years on the Japantown Task Force and offered considerable information to the committee on Land Use. Her valuable insight and research helped immensely in the completion of the JCHESS document which is now being implemented.

I urge you to appoint Rose on the Council.

Sincerely,

Alice Kawahatsu
1624 Laguna Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Glenn Rogers, ASLA <alderlandscape@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Tang, Katy (BOS); Norman Yee; Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Re: ACTION: UFC Seat Hearing Advisory --> Letters sill due; hearing may be continued

January 15, 2015

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

If she is nominated to this Community Seat, I believe you will find Rose Hillson tireless in her work ethic. She will bring many new points and ideas to this Council that will enlighten and dumbfound members. Her perspectives are both unique and insightful.

I urge you to appoint Rose on the Council. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Glenn Rogers, PLA
Landscape Architect
License 3223
Phone 415- 333- 9317
Mobile 408- 838- 9308
Email: alderlandscape@comcast.net
Web Site: alderlandscapearchitecture.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance <ggppa@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:33 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council appointments

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

The Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance supports Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council. Rose has been a tireless yet reasonable advocate for trees and preserving our urban forest.

I urge you to appoint Rose to the Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matherine Howard, ASLA
Steering Committee
Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: SF Forest <sfforestnews@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:44 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council seats

Dear Supervisors,

The San Francisco Forest Alliance, a 501(c) 4 not-for-profit organization wishes to support Carolyn Johnston for seat #5, and the incumbent Rose Hillson, for seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council. Both are community activists who represent the voice of neighborhoods around the city who care about our urban forests. Both have been involved in working to maintain and increase what we have for street and park trees. Ms. Johnston, a lawyer, is a civic activist involved with protecting our urban forest and our open spaces to benefit health and recreation through her presidency of our organization and as Vice-President of the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association. Ms. Hillson has served on the Urban Forestry Council and been a significant voice differentiated from the representatives of the tree industry and of city agencies who occupy all the other seats on the Council. One of her initiatives was to have trees to memorialize San Francisco mayors and a proposed tour of historical trees in the city. She brings a community perspective largely absent from this Council. She has also exercised leadership in creating sound policy for land marking of trees.

As an organization, we would also like to acknowledge our debt to Supervisors Yee and Campos, members of this committee, who joined with us in opposition to Policy 4.2 of the ROSE. Your vote indicates your understanding of the significance of the ROSE to planning for environmental choices the City will make for its open spaces in the near future.

Sincerely,

The San Francisco Forest Alliance

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Stephanie Chang <polkstpark@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 10:01 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Members of the Rules Committee:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose has contributed her energies to community projects for over 16 years. In doing so she has always listened to people's concerns and tried to be fair in resolving competing interests. The Urban Forestry Council would benefit greatly from having Rose as a member.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephanie M. Chang

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: John Bardis <jbardis@xdm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council - Support appointment of Rose Hillson

Honorable Supervisors Norman Yee, Chairman; Supervisor Katy Tang, Vice-chairman; and Supervisor David Campos
Rules Committee of the SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Yee, Tang, and Campos:

I support the appointment Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose has been a selfless, effective, exemplary advocate for the quality of life of San Francisco neighborhoods.

I strongly urge you to appoint Rose to the #7 Community Seat of the Urban Forestry Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John D. Bardis
1158 Green Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Karen Kai and Robert Rusky <ruskykai@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 5:55 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Rose Hillson; ruskykai@earthlink.net
Subject: Reappointment of Rose Hillson to Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

We strongly support the reappointment of Rose Hillson to Community Seat No. 7 of the Urban Forestry Council.

We got to know Rose through her ongoing and substantive involvement over several years in the creation of the Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy (JCHESS), on which we also worked, and which was adopted by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors in December 2013. Although she actively participated in all aspects of the planning, Rose's focus was on the Public Realm, where her knowledge of trees and other flora in the urban setting was of special importance. Her efforts and contributions were much appreciated and are reflected in the Strategy itself.

Most recently, on her own initiative, Rose brought the issue of the fate of the Rosa Parks Tree to the attention of the constituted Japantown Task Force, which is charged with the responsibility for the implementation of JCHESS. The tree, a Cork Oak formally dedicated to Rosa Parks' memory by former Mayor Gavin Newsom, is currently located in the median at the intersection of Van Ness and Jackson, but is slated for removal as part of the Van Ness BRT project. As a result of Rose's initiative, discussions are underway to relocate the Rosa Parks Tree at Rosa Parks Elementary School, which has historically served, and continues to serve, the Fillmore and Japantown neighborhood communities, and is itself dedicated to Rosa Parks' memory. Rose's efforts therefore not only may save the Tree, but may actually result in relocating the Tree, and all it symbolizes, in a most fitting setting.

Rose's efforts on the Urban Forestry Council provide just the kind of community voice the City needs. Again, we strongly support her reappointment to the Council.

Respectfully yours,

Karen Kai and Robert Rusky

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Paul Wermer <pw-sc_paul@sonic.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); gumb >> Rose Hillson
Subject: Support for Rose Hillson for Urban Forest Council

Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Yee, Supervisor Tang and Supervisor Campos:

I urge you to appoint Rose Hillson to the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

I have known and worked with Rose on a variety of community and neighborhood focused projects over the past several years. I appreciate her thorough analysis of the various topics that we have both been concerned with, and her outreach to the community on these issues. Her contributions to the Japantown Organizing Committee's work in developing the JCHESS plan were both informed and informative, helping us build neighborhood consensus.

Please appoint her to the Urban Forestry Council,

Sincerely yours,
Paul Wermer

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Paul Wermer
2309 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

+1 415 929 1680

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Nancy Wuerfel <nancenumber1@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Support for Rose Hillson, UFC, Seat #7

NANCY WUERFEL, 2516 23RD AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116

January 14, 2015

Members, Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

RE: Support for Rose Hillson, Seat #7, Urban Forestry Council

Dear Supervisors:

Please reappoint incumbent Rose Hillson to her community seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council. Mrs. Hillson has proven herself to be a dedicated and outstanding member of the Council, having attended every meeting and serving as Chair of the Landmark Tree Committee. Everyone who knows and works with her can attest to her tireless attention to detail, her ability to research the topics before the Council, and her willingness to bring her knowledge and informed comments to the Council's discussion of those topics.

Mrs. Hillson is uniquely positioned to represent the community's point of view and concerns regarding our city's canopy to the UFC by virtue of her two decades of association with the Jordan Park Improvement Association, and her service as 2nd Vice President of the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods. I am sure the Supervisors are very familiar with the professional way that CSFN, representing 45 neighborhood groups, thoroughly vets citywide topics with the member groups and then brings resolutions to the Board of Supervisors to act on these democratically determined recommendations. Through the CSFN, Mrs. Hillson is also informed of the wider views held by these local associations on matters before the UFC.

San Francisco deserves to have the community represented by a person so aptly suited to do so, so well positioned to present our views, so committed to preserving and enhancing the city's urban forest, and so experienced in her prior service on the Council. Please return Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council. We need her!

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel
Member, Park Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee, 2002-2011,
Appointed by three District 4 supervisors
Member, Sunset Park Education and Action Committee (SPEAK)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Larry Costello <larrycostello@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Rose Hillson
Subject: Rose Hillson Appointment to UFC

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I strongly support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council. Rose already has significant experience serving on the UFC and has a long-standing record of community involvement. She brings a perspective to the UFC that substantially enhances its ability to provide meaningful advice to the Board of Supervisors.

I urge you to appoint Rose to the Urban Forestry Council.

Sincerely,

L. R. Costello
President, Jordan Park Improvement Association
146 Jordan Ave.
SF, CA 94118

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Barbara Graham <bgraham_sf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 4:23 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Rose Hillson: Uniquely Qualified for #7 Community Seat

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I am writing this email to urge you to appoint Rose Hillson to the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

For over 15 years, Rose has consistently demonstrated her commitment to our City and its environment through her active participation as a volunteer with a diverse range of community organizations, projects and issues--SF Public Schools, SFPD District Community Advisory Committee, neighborhood traffic calming projects, and playground cleanup, just to name a few. Rose's dedication to community service was recently recognized by the Board of Supervisors during Asian Pacific Islanders Month.

Rose has been able to earn trust and respect from community members because of her integrity, willingness to help others, openness in listening to citizen input, in depth knowledge and skill in finding the middle ground in contentious issues. I personally saw Rose Hillson-in-action when she recently used her extensive knowledge and collaborative skills to successfully bring input from concerned citizens into a positive conversation with the Planning Department staff regarding Article 2 Planning Code Simplification, where all sides agreed on the final product. The Planning Commission was so impressed with the outcome that they cited it as a model for incorporating community concerns in the future.

She is well versed and personally understands the complexity of tree-related issues. Rose went to great effort and significant personal expense to genetically identify a mysterious species of manzanita she found in her backyard and was able to secure its protection with Landmark Tree status in 2008.

Based on her extensive experience, exceptional skills and high level of trust by community members, I believe that Rose Hillson is uniquely qualified to represent the residents of San Francisco on the Urban Forestry Council in #7 Community Seat. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Barbara J. Graham
2919 California St.
San Francisco, CA 94115

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Marlayne Morgan <marlayne16@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 5:30 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Reappointment of Rose Hillson to the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

January 14, 2015

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I strongly support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council. Her broad based community activism makes her an invaluable asset on this important council and we urge your support for her reappointment.

Very truly yours,

Marlayne Morgan
Cathedral Hill Neighbors Association

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: ggwood@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:41 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); gumby5@att.net
Subject: Reappointment of K. Rose Hillson to Community Seat 7 of Urban Forestry Council

The Honorable Norman Yee
The Honorable Katy Tang
The Honorable David Campos
Members, Board of Supervisors Rules Committee

Re: Appointments Urban Forestry Council
Hearing Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.
City Hall, Committee Room 263

The Cow Hollow Association strongly supports the reappointment of K. Rose Hillson as the representative of the community in seat 7 of the Urban Forestry Council. Since 2012, Ms. Hillson has served as Chair of the Landmark Tree Committee of the Urban Forestry Council.

Ms. Hillson has a long and distinguished history of representing the community in myriad advisory committees and planning activities and has received awards acknowledging her community service. Ms. Hillson would continue to provide the type of representation on the Urban Forestry Council that members of the community would trust and respect.

In 2014, in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, at the recommendation of Supervisor Mark Farrell, the Board of Supervisors gave a commendation to Rose Hillson for 15 years of service to the City. In 2010, Ms. Hillson received the annual award from the Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods for her work on many issues involving residents of San Francisco.

These are examples of the admiration and thanks for the excellent work that Rose Hillson performs for her neighbors and residents of the City of San Francisco. She is irreplaceable.

We respectfully urge you to reappoint this excellent representative of the community.

Geoff Wood
Cow Hollow Association
Zoning Committee

cc: Clerk of Rules Committee

K. Rose Hillson

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Aaron Goodman <amgodman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:07 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: BOS Rules Committee Meeting - Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

In regards to the concerns of our tree-canopy Rose Hilton has helped push the concerns on numerous projects in SF, she has stood fast against consistent pressures to take down trees, and to keep the focus on the real issues of "green" spaces and parks in SF.

I urge you to appoint Rose on the Council.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Aaron Goodman
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amgodman@yahoo.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Robert Hamaguchi <bobhama330@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:06 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Rose Hillson for Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors - Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang, and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors

I am in support of Rose Hillson for the #4 Community Seat of the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose has been a very active participant in the development of the City-endorsed Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy ('JCHESS').

I urge you to appoint Rose to this council.

With best personal regards

Bob Hamaguchi
1765 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Rk Bose <fk94131@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Urban Forestry Council appointments

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of reappointing Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council. It's important to have an independent voice on the Council, and I believe Rose Hillson represents the community.

I'd also like to urge you to appoint Carolyn Johnston, also a candidate to help bring a better balance in representation. Her views represent the thousands of tree and forest-lovers in this city, but she is moderate in her opinions.

Thank you for all your work for the people of this city.

Rupa Bose

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Dee Seligman <deesel91@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)

Dear Supervisors,

I would like to recommend Rose Hillson for a renewal of her seat on the Urban Forestry Council and Carolyn Johnston for a new seat on that Council. Both of these individuals represent civic activism and responsibility, as they have been leaders in trying to work with city government to save healthy trees in their neighborhoods. I have been attending UFC meetings (both the whole Urban Forestry Council and the Planning and Policy committee meetings) regularly close to the last two years, and I have observed Rose exercising good judgment about landmark trees and about working to establish trees to memorialize San Francisco mayors. Ms. Johnston has served in leadership positions of the San Francisco Forest Alliance and the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association.

Please do not let the Urban Forestry Council's membership consist only of those who represent the tree industry or of representatives of various city agencies.

Sincerely,

Dee Seligman

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Dee Seligman
: 415-668-6308

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Kathy Devincenzi <krdevincenzi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Rose Hillson
Subject: Reappointment of K. Rose Hillson to Community Seat 7 of Urban Forestry Council

The Honorable Norman Yee
The Honorable Katy Tang
The Honorable David Campos
Members, Board of Supervisors Rules Committee

Re: Appointments Urban Forestry Council
Hearing Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.
City Hall, Committee Room 263

The Laurel Heights Improvement Association strongly supports the reappointment of K. Rose Hillson as the representative of the community in seat 7 of the Urban Forestry Council. Since 2012, Ms. Hillson has served as Vice Chair of the Urban Forestry Council and Chair of the Landmark Tree Committee of the Urban Forestry Council.

Ms. Hillson has a long and distinguished history of representing the community in myriad advisory committees and planning activities and has received awards acknowledging her community service. Ms. Hillson would continue to provide the type of representation on the Urban Forestry Council that members of the community would trust and respect.

In 2014, in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, at the recommendation of Supervisor Mark Farrell, the Board of Supervisors gave a commendation to Rose Hillson for 15 years of service to the City.

In 2010, Ms. Hillson received the annual award from the Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods for her work on many issues involving residents of San Francisco.

From 2011 to 2014, Ms. Hillson did extensive work evaluating and commenting on amendments to the Recreation and Open Space Element of the San Francisco General Plan in conjunction with the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods open space committee.

In 2009, Ms. Hillson was a member of the SF Police Department Richmond District Community Advisory Board and participated in numerous community meetings.

From 2012 to 2013, Ms. Hillson worked with representatives of the Sierra Club and Green Party in analyzing and commenting on proposed amendments to Chapter 31 of SF Administrative Code dealing with California Environmental Quality Act procedures and appeals.

In 2011 to 2012, Ms. Hillson was a member of the Jordan Park / Laurel Heights Livable Streets Traffic Calming Project advisory committee.

In 2010, Ms. Hillson was a member of the Japantown Organizing Committee.

From 2013-2014, Ms. Hillson worked on development and adoption of the JCHESS (Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy), which the City adopted as policy.

At the present time, Ms. P...on continues to be a participant on the ...antown Taskforce (JTF).

We respectfully urge you to reappoint this excellent representative of the community.

Laurel Heights Improvement Association of SF, Inc.

By: Kathryn Devincenzi, Vice-President

cc: Clerk of Rules Committee

K. Rose Hillson

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Diane <diane.onizuka@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 7:54 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Rose Hilson
Subject: Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Dear Respected Supervisors;

I know from my experience with Rose in her varied capacities, she is quite respected in our community.

I would very much like to be present on January 15th 2pm and provide real life testimonial for her breadth of knowledge and concern for not only the benefit of the city in regards to environmental concerns but also to the economic values it brings for the city, however I'm unable to be present and hope this short comment of support for Rose Hilson for the community seat on the Urban Council of Forestry urges you to please appoint her.

Only a person like Rose, who with such passion for this work, will benefit all parties involved.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Diane Onizuka

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Jean Barish <jeanbbarish@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 8:48 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Jan. 15, 2015, 2pm BOS-Rules Committee Hearing on UFC Seats

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee

Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose is an outstanding candidate for this position. She is a community-oriented person who has been involved with many neighborhood issues. She is highly intelligent, hard working, and committed to preserving and protecting San Francisco's urban forest. I have worked with Rose on numerous projects, and have always found her a pleasure to work with.

I urge you to appoint Rose to the Council.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Jean Barish

711 27th Avenue

1201

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Robin Sherrer <rsherrer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: I SUPPORT ROSE HILLSON for the #4 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee

Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #4 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Her interest and action on behalf of the tree canopy in San Francisco is amazing, and unfettered by associations with any special interest groups.

I urge you to appoint Rose on the Council once again.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Robin Sherrer

422 Russia, SF 94112



Robin Sherrer

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Winchell Quock <winchellq@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 9:25 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Please appoint Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council.

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I am a San Francisco voter and I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

San Francisco makes me proud when it considers Rose Hillson, the best community person, for a seat on the important Urban Forestry Council. Rose cares deeply about people, San Franciscans, San Francisco, quality of life, and shared values. It therefore follows that she is passionate about the health of San Francisco's trees and urban forest. She is an expert on urban forestry but she is also a generalist who understands codes and San Francisco's legislative and policy-making process.

It is an honor and privilege for me to ask you, for the betterment of San Francisco, please appoint Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council.

Thank you.
Jeanne Quock

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Kris Schaeffer <krisshaefter@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 9:26 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Rose Hillson for the Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee

Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

I have personally seen Rose's thoughtful and intelligent input where we worked closely together: The Japantown rezoning town halls. The citizens' committee that re-wrote the Recreation and Open Space Element. The San Francisco Neighborhood Network. All of these examples demonstrate her appropriateness for this seat.

I urge you to appoint Rose on the Council.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Kris Schaeffer

46 Annapolis Terrace, San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Libby Benedict <libby_b@pacbell.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Rose Hillson for #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

On behalf of the Francisco Heights Civic Association, we encourage your consideration of Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Ms. Hillson is a wise and thoughtful community ally, whose dedication to maintaining and advancing quality of life issues in San Francisco deserves recognition. She merits a place on the Council.

Your attention to this request is gratefully appreciated.
Sincerely,

Libby Benedict, President
Francisco Heights Civic Association
77 Almaden Court
San Francisco, CA 94118

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: mari <mari.eliza@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2015 7:59 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Tang, Katy (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Appointment to the Urban Forestry Council

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Supervisors Norman Yee, Katy Tang and David Campos
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

Rose has been a tireless worker for the Community. She is one of the most knowledgeable people when it comes to preparation for, and following up on, community-raised concerns. Supervisor Farrell recognized her for her special talents and service to the community last year. She sees the big picture in the details and has a talent for solving problems. We need to keep Rose working for San Francisco and our residents so I urge you to appoint Rose to the Urban Forestry Council.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Mari Eliza

Long time San Francisco resident and member of CSFN, resident of District 9

Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee
Supervisors John Avalos, Malia Cohen and Katy Tang
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Rose Hillson for Urban Forestry Council (UFC) Seat #7

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors:

I support Rose Hillson for the UFC community seat #7 because she is actively engaged in the larger picture of land use, housing, open space, recreation and many other community issues.

She has a very pragmatic approach to her decisions on contentious issues. She has experience on the Council and this is invaluable to supporting City staff and agencies get the job done efficiently.

Please re-appoint Rose Hillson to the community seat.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Squeri
Signature

CAROLYN SQUERI
Printed name

12 SAN LEANDRO WAY SF 94127
Address / District #
DISTRICT # 7

1.18.2015
Date

Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

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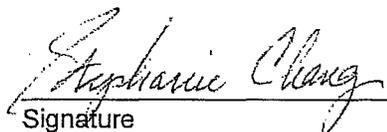
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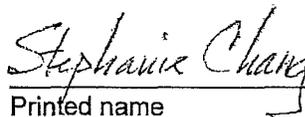
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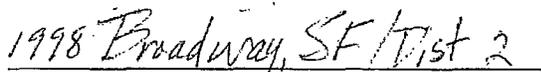
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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Signature


Printed name


Address / District #


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Please re-appoint Rose Hillson to the community seat.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Patricia Vaughnely
Signature

PATRICIA VAUGHNELY
Printed name

2742 Dakota St SF, Cal 94123
Address / District # 2

1-18-2015
Date

Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee
Supervisors John Avalos, Malia Cohen and Katy Tang
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Rosé Hillson for Urban Forestry Council (UFC) Seat #7

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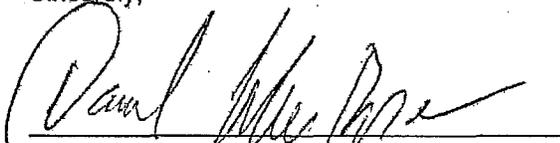
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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Signature

Daniel Libერთson
Printed name

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pan to
Address / District #

1/18/15
Date

Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

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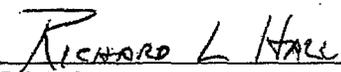
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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Signature



Printed name

864 DE HARO SF CA 94107 DIST #10

Address / District #

1/20/15

Date

Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee
Supervisors John Avalos, Malia Cohen and Katy Tang
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Leonard Gregory Scott
Signature

LEONARD G. SCOTT
Printed name

2434 JACKSON SF 94115
Address / District # 2

JAN 18, 2015
Date

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Sincerely,

Karen Crommie
Signature

KAREN CROMMIE
Printed name

628 Ashbury St. 94117 DISTRICT #5
Address / District #

Jan 20, 2015
Date

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Sincerely,


Signature

CATHY R. LENTZ
Printed name

322 Serrano Dr. #7
Address / District # 94132

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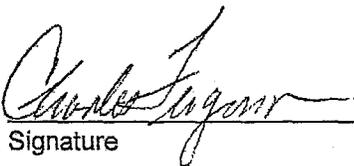
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Sincerely,


Signature

CHARLES FERGUSON
Printed name

3398 WASHINGTON ST. SF. 94118 DIST #2 1/18/15
Address / District # Date

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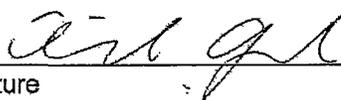
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Signature

DAVID OSGOOD
Printed name

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LEO MARTINEZ
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Sincerely,

Claire Zvanski
Signature

CLAIRE ZVANSKI
Printed name

238 Prague, Dist 11
Address / District #

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Sincerely,

Terence John Faulkner
Signature

Terence John Faulkner, J.D.
Printed name

106 Crespi Drive
Address / District # 70 San Francisco
CA 94132-2424

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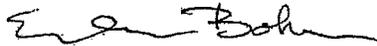
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EILEEN BOKEN

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Address / District #

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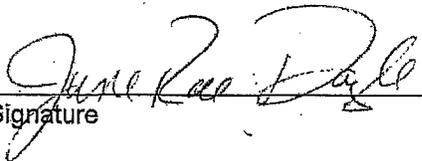
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JUNE RAE DOYLE
Printed name

121 KENSINGTON
Address / District #

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Sincerely,

Mari Eliza
Signature

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Printed name

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Sharon Gocha
Signature

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Printed name

2445 Turk Blvd #1
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Sincerely,

Evelyn C. Manies
Signature

EVELYN C. MANIES
Printed name

2439 TURK BLVD. 94118
Address / District # 1

1/20/15
Date

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Eric Brooks <brookse32@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 2:22 PM
To: :)
Subject: Fwd: SF Green Party Comment: Please Reappoint Rose Hillson To Urban Forestry Council Seat 7

Hi Rose,

Here's a copy of the letter:

Dear Supervisors,

Rose Hillson has served with distinction on the Urban Forestry Council and has always pushed hard and effectively for a vastly improved tree scape in San Francisco.

Because she was first nominated by Supervisor Eric Mar and later by Supervisor Mark Farrell it is clear that she is also trusted by the full political spectrum in City Hall and in the community, to make solid and fair decisions about our urban forest and its environmental integrity.

Rose is also very active in various City Hall and neighborhood issues beyond urban forest issues, and so has a good sense of the overall scope of challenges facing San Francisco, its character, and its park lands; especially in regard to her ongoing strong support of maintaining the integrity of the California Environmental Quality Act.

We need a person of Rose's experience and caliber to continue her leadership role on the Council.

Sincerely,

Eric Brooks
Sustainability Chair
San Francisco Green Party
415-756-8844

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Kathy Devincenzi <krdevincenzi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Farrell, Mark (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Christensen, Julie (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Wiener, Scott
Subject: K. Rose Hillson for Urban Forestry Council

The Honorable John Avalos
The Honorable Katy Tang
The Honorable Malia Cohen
Members, Board of Supervisors Rules Committee

Re: Appointments Urban Forestry Council
Hearing Date: March 12, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.
City Hall, Committee Room 263

The Laurel Heights Improvement Association strongly supports the reappointment of K. Rose Hillson as the representative of the community in seat 7 of the Urban Forestry Council. Since 2012, Ms. Hillson has served as Chair of the Landmark Tree Committee of the Urban Forestry Council.

Ms. Hillson has a long and distinguished history of representing the community in myriad advisory committees and planning activities and has received awards acknowledging her community service. Ms. Hillson would continue to provide the type of representation on the Urban Forestry Council that members of the community would trust and respect.

In 2014, in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, at the recommendation of Supervisor Mark Farrell, the Board of Supervisors gave a commendation to Rose Hillson for 15 years of service to the City.

In 2010, Ms. Hillson received the annual award from the Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods for her work on many issues involving residents of San Francisco.

From 2011 to 2014, Ms. Hillson did extensive work evaluating and commenting on amendments to the Recreation and Open Space Element of the San Francisco General Plan in conjunction with the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods open space committee.

In 2009, Ms. Hillson was a member of the SF Police Department Richmond District Community Advisory Board and participated in numerous community meetings.

From 2012 to 2013, Ms. Hillson worked with representatives of the Sierra Club and Green Party in analyzing and commenting on proposed amendments to Chapter 31 of SF Administrative Code dealing with California Environmental Quality Act procedures and appeals.

In 2011 to 2012, Ms. Hillson was a member of the Jordan Park / Laurel Heights Livable Streets Traffic Calming Project advisory committee.

In 2010, Ms. Hillson was a member of the Japantown Organizing Committee.

From 2013-2014, Ms. Hillson worked on development and adoption of the JCHESS (Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy), which the City adopted as policy.

At the present time, Ms. Hillson continues to be a participant on the Japantown Taskforce (JTF).

We respectfully urge you to appoint this excellent representative of the community.

Laurel Heights Improvement Association of SF, Inc.

By: Kathryn Devincenzi, Vice-President
22 Iris Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
Telephone: (415) 221-4700



Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Nancy Wuerfel <nancenumber1@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:13 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS); gumby5@
Subject: Rose Hillson for Seat 7, UFC, Rules Comm. March 12, item 6

Dear Supervisors,

Below is my strong letter of support for the reappointment of Mrs. Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council, Community Seat. Because of recent family commitments, I will not be able to attend your meeting in person as I had originally planned to do to speak to Mrs. Hillson's many unparalleled qualifications for this post. Please consider my comments below submitted earlier for inclusion in her file.

January 14, 2015

Members, Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

RE: Support for Rose Hillson, Seat #7, Urban Forestry Council

Dear Supervisors:

Please reappoint incumbent Rose Hillson to her community seat #7 on the Urban Forestry Council. Mrs. Hillson has proven herself to be a dedicated and outstanding member of the Council, having attended every meeting and serving as Chair of the Landmark Tree Committee. Everyone who knows and works with her can attest to her tireless attention to detail, ability to research the topics before the Council, and bring her informed comments to the Council's discussion of those topics.

Mrs. Hillson is uniquely positioned to represent the community's point of view and concerns regarding our city's canopy to the UFC by virtue of her two decades of association with the Jordan Park Improvement Association, and her service as 2nd Vice President of the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods. I am sure the Supervisors are very familiar with the professional way that CSFN, representing 45 neighborhood groups, thoroughly vets citywide topics with the member groups and then brings resolutions to the Board of Supervisors to act on these democratically determined recommendations. Through the CSFN, Mrs. Hillson is also informed of the wider views held by these local associations on matters before the UFC.

San Francisco deserves to have the community represented by a person so aptly suited to do so, so well positioned to present our views, so committed to preserving and enhancing the city's urban forest, and so experienced in her prior service on the Council. Please return Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council. We need her!

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

Member, Park Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee, 2002-2011, Appointed by three District 4 supervisors
Member, Sunset Park Education and Action Committee (SPEAK)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Judy <sfjberk@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 3:08 AM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: BoS File No.150023 [Appointments, Urban Forestry Council] Rules Committee Agenda Item 6. March 12, 2015.

Supervisor Avalos, members of the Rules Committee,

I urge you to re-appoint Rose Hillson to Seat 7 of the Urban Forestry Council. Ms Hillson is a meticulous worker and a researcher who leaves no stone unturned. Her dedication to the UFC is matched by her resolve in examining the bigger picture as well as looking at how proposals would play out in the long run.

Rose is determined, thoughtful and trustworthy. She has proven that she not only works well within groups but is able to lead as well.

Recently Ms Hillson was awarded a commendation by the Board of Supervisors during Asian Pacific Heritage month. She also received the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhood (CSFN) award "for her leadership and tenacity in contributing to the well-being and integrity of the neighborhoods of San Francisco."

Ms Hillson is active in several community groups; I am most familiar with her as Jordan Park Improvement Association's Delegate to CSFN where she has served as 2nd Vice President for the last three years.

I support Rose in all her endeavors as do the 45 member associations of CSFN.

I most strongly urge you to re-appoint Ms Hillson for a strong and independent voice to UFC Seat 7.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

- Judith Berkowitz, President

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Barbara Graham <bgraham_sf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Quizon, Dyanna (BOS); Bruss, Andrea (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Rose Hillson: Uniquely Qualified for #7 Community Seat

Board of Supervisors – Rules Committee
Chair John Avalos, Vice Chair Katy Tang and Malia Cohen
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors Chair John Avalos, Vice Chair Katy Tang and Malia Cohen,

I am writing this email to urge you to appoint Rose Hillson to the #7 Community Seat on the Urban Forestry Council.

For over 15 years, Rose has consistently demonstrated her commitment to our City and its environment through her active participation as a volunteer with a diverse range of community organizations, projects and issues--SF Public Schools, SFPD District Community Advisory Committee, neighborhood traffic calming projects, and playground cleanup, just to name a few. Rose's dedication to community service was recently recognized by the Board of Supervisors during Asian Pacific Islanders Month.

Rose has been able to earn trust and respect from community members because of her integrity, willingness to help others, openness in listening to citizen input, in depth knowledge and skill in finding the middle ground in contentious issues. I personally saw Rose Hillson-in-action when she recently used her extensive knowledge and collaborative skills to successfully bring input from concerned citizens into a positive conversation with the Planning Department staff regarding Article 2 Planning Code Simplification, where all sides agreed on the final product. The Planning Commission was so impressed with the outcome that they cited it as a model for incorporating community concerns in the future.

She is well versed and personally understands the complexity of tree-related issues. Rose went to great effort and significant personal expense to genetically identify a mysterious species of manzanita she found in her backyard and was able to secure its protection with Landmark Tree status in 2008.

Based on her extensive experience, exceptional skills and high level of trust by community members, I believe that Rose Hillson is uniquely qualified to represent the residents of San Francisco on the Urban Forestry Council in #7 Community Seat. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Barbara J. Graham
2919 California St.
San Francisco, CA 94115

Coalition for San Francisco



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President March 12, 2015

Judith Berkowitz
415.824.0617

1st Vice President Board of Supervisors

George Wooding Rules Committee

2nd Vice President City Hall, Room 244

Rose Hillson 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place

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Penelope Clark

Melinda LaValle

Marlayne Morgan

Re: Support Rose Hillson for Urban Forestry Council Community Seat 7

Supervisor Avalos, Chair; Members of the Rules Committee Supervisors Cohen and Tang,

The Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods (CSFN), a community-based organization of over 45 neighborhood associations citywide, urges you to appoint a very committed advocate for neighborhood concerns to the Urban Forestry Council community seat.

Please re-appoint Rose Hillson to the Urban Forestry Council to continue her excellent representation and work that she has been doing while serving in that position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judith Berkowitz

President

Cc: BoS President London Breed, Supervisors Eric Mar, Mark Farrell, Julie Christensen, Jane Kim, Norman Yee, Scott Wiener, David Campos
Committee Clerk Alisa Somera

Marina Coast Neighborhood Assn

Marina Vista Neighborhood Assn

Cathedral Hill Neighborst Assn

Cole Valley Improvement Assn

Cow Hollow Assn

Diamond Hts Neighborhood Assn

East Mission Improvement Assn

Ewing Terrace Neighborhood Assn

Excelsior District Improvement Assn

Fair Oaks Community Coalition

Forest Knolls Neighborhood Assn

Francisco Heights Civic Assn

Golden Gate Hts Neighborhood Assn

Greater W. Portal Neighborhood Assn

Haight Ashbury Improvement Assn

Inner Sunset Action Committee

Jordan Park Improvement Assn

Liberty Hill Neighborhood Assn

Marina Civic Improvement &

Property Owners Assn

Middle Polk Neighborhood Assn

Midtown Terrace Homeowners Assn

Miraloma Park Improvement Club

North Beach Neighbors

Oceanview, Merced Heights,

Ingleside - Neighbors in Action

Outer Mission Merchants &

Residents Assn

Pacific Heights Residents Assn

Parkmerced Action Coalition

Portrero Boosters Neighborhood Assn

Richmond Community Assn

Rincon Point Neighborhood Assn

Russian Hill Improvement Assn

Russian Hill Neighbors

Sunset Heights Assn of

Responsible People

Sunset-Parkside Education &

Action Committee

Telegraph Hill Dwellers

Twin Peaks Council & Open

Space Conservancy

Twin Peaks Improvement Assn

University Terrace Neighborhood Assn

Landmark Trees

K. Rose Hillson

1. Six Blue Gums adjacent to 1801 Bush
2. Flaxleaf Paperbark 1701 Franklin
3. New Zealand Christmas Tree 1221 Stanyan St
4. 13 Canary Island Date Palms in Quesada St median west of 3rd St
5. Guadalupe Palms in median across from 1608-1650 Dolores
6. California Buckeye in backyard of 730 28th Ave
7. Two Flowering Ash at the Bernal Library at 500 Cortland St
8. Moreton Bay Fig at 3555 Cesar Chavez St / 1580 Valencia St
9. Howell's Manzanita in the backyard at 115 Parker Ave
10. Norfolk Island Pine in the courtyard of 2040-2060 Sutter St
11. Brazilian Pepper in the center island at 3rd St / Yosemite St
12. Sweet Bay at 555 Battery St
13. All Canary Island Date Palms in the center island on Dolores St
14. Two Palms in median across from 730 Dolores St and 1546 Dolores St
15. Coast Live Oak in backyard of 20-28 Rosemont Pl
16. Coast Live Oak in backyard of 4124 23rd St
17. Blue Elderberry near intersection of Folsom & Bernal Heights Blvd
18. Monterey Cypress in backyard of 2626 Vallejo St
19. California Buckeye located behind 757 Pennsylvania St
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21. Sequoia at 46 Shillings Ave
22. Giant Sequoia in the backyard of 3066 Market St



In every
walk with
nature.

one
receives
more than
he seeks.

—MUIR

Hi, Alison,

January 14, 2015

Re: Minutes on the Urban
Forest Council, please let the
Board of Supervisors Rules
Committee or relevant decision
maker know I support:

- * Reappointing incumbents to
Aets 1-4,
- * The appointment of Meg Kourmak
to Aet 5, and
- * The appointment of Kennedy
Merrim to Aet 7.

Thank you!

Denise Louise

denise_louise_sf@yahoo.com

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BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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VACANCY NOTICE

URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies:

Vacant seat 1, succeeding J. Malcolm Hillan, term expiring on November 18, 2014, must represent an educational organization involved with tree management (University of California Cooperative Extension, etc.), for a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

Vacant seat 2, succeeding Andrew Sullivan, term expiring on November 18, 2014, must be certified by a professional tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects), for a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

Vacant seat 3, succeeding Dan Kida, term expiring on November 18, 2014, must be certified by a professional tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects), for a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

Vacant seat 4, succeeding Dan Flanagan, term expiring on November 18, 2014, must be a member of a non-profit organization involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues, for a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

Vacant seat 5, succeeding Sandy Sherwin, term expiring on November 18, 2014, must be a member of a non-profit organization involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues, for a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

Vacant seat 6, succeeding William Most, resigned, must be a representative of the community, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2014.

Vacant seat 7, succeeding Rose Hillson, term expiring on November 18, 2014, must be a representative of the community, for a two-year term ending November 18, 2016.

Report: The Council shall report to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor by September 1st each year regarding the state of the urban forest. The report shall contain a review of the quality of urban forest stewardship and an assessment of how well public agencies and other urban forest managers are implementing the Urban Forest Plan.

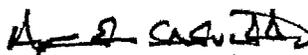
Sunset Date: The Council shall continue to operate unless the Board of Supervisors terminates the code section or creates a successor to the Urban Forestry Council.

Additional information relating to the Urban Forestry Council may be obtained by reviewing Environment Code, Chapter 12, or Public Works Code, Section 803 at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting the Council's website at <http://commission.sfenvironment.org/urban-forestry-council>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment of the individual(s) who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, these vacancies may have already been filled. To determine if vacancies for this Council are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-4447.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: September 8, 2014

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Authority:

Environment Code, Chapter 12 (Ordinance Nos. 171-03; 210-08; and 239-14), and Public Works Code, Section 803 (Ordinance No. 165-95; and 17-06)

Board Qualifications:

The Urban Forestry Council protects the community interest and ensures that San Francisco realizes the full range of tree benefits into the future. Council members will represent the full range of urban forest stakeholders, including City agencies, non-profit organizations, tree management organizations, and community members.

The Urban Forestry Council shall be comprised of fifteen (15) voting members, seven (7) of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

- > One (1) member from an educational organization involved with tree management (University of California Cooperative Extension, etc.);
- > Two (2) members certified by a professional tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects);
- > Two (2) members of non-profit organizations involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues; and
- > Two (2) members from the community.

The Mayor shall appoint two (2) voting members, as follows:

- > One (1) member from the tree care industry; and
- > One (1) member at large.

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San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The following Director or General Manager of each of the following departments, or his/her designee, shall each serve as a voting member:

- > Director of the Department of Public Works (1);
- > Director of the Planning Department (1); and
- > General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department (1).

The following bodies shall also appoint a voting member:

- > Public Utilities Commission (1);
- > Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) (if GGNRA does not make an appointment within 60 days after the seat is vacant, the Presidio Trust may appoint a voting member to serve that term; if the Presidio Trust does not make an appointment within 30 days after it is authorized to do so, the Mayor shall appoint an at-large member to fill the seat) (1); and
- > Port of San Francisco (1).

Members shall serve for two-year terms and can serve successive terms if reappointed by the authority that originally appointed the member. The appointing authority that appoints Council members also may appoint at-large members to serve any unfilled Council positions.

The Council shall meet at least six times per year and establish its own operating procedures, which at a minimum, shall meet the public notice, meeting, voting, agenda and other procedural requirements set forth in local law. Subcommittees shall be created to adequately address other special areas of concern on an as needed basis.

The Department of the Environment, with adequate funding to assist the Council in carrying out its mission, shall provide professional and administrative staff to the Council.

Reports: The Council shall report to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor by September 1st each year regarding the state of the urban forest. The report shall contain a review of the quality of urban forest stewardship and an assessment of how well public agencies and other urban forest managers are implementing the Urban Forest Plan.

Sunset Date: The Council shall continue to operate unless the Board of Supervisors terminates the code section or creates a successor to the Urban Forestry Council.

