

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 6



City and County of San Francisco

MATT HANEY

August 23rd, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I, Supervisor Haney, nominate Allen Cooper to be re-appointed to Seat 2 of the Advisory Council to the Aging and Adult Services Commission to represent District 6.

It is apparent through Mr. Cooper's experience and accomplishments that he is a perfect fit for the position. For nearly 40 years, he was a Stanford University faculty member where he cared for patients, taught, and conducted research of his own. Since his retirement, Mr. Cooper has continued his patient advocacy through work at Healthright 360, as a Medical Director at the Treasure Island Job Corp, and volunteer at the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic. He has also been active as a volunteer at the UCSF Medical Student Clinic and the Multi-Service Center South Homeless shelter on Bryant Street, where most of the individuals that he serves are elderly.

He has demonstrated a strong grasp of the issues facing older, often medically challenged individuals, especially those experiencing homelessness. In addition to direct service and patient advocacy, he understands policymaking, programming, and the resources available through the Department of Aging and Adult Services.

Mr. Cooper's undeniable experience and engagement within the community has helped him form strong ties to District 6 residents and stakeholders that would make him an exceptional representative of the district.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Haney", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Supervisor Matt Haney