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Date May 14, 2015

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District:

Name: Brandy Kuentzel

Home Address: Leavenworth St, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-554-3055 Employer: San Francisco SPCA

Business Address: 201 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: bkuentzel@sfspca.org Home E-Mail: brandykuentzel@

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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:

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As an attorney, I have directly supported a number of important initiatives to encourage diversity and inclusion, including, for example, volunteering in activities that build the leadership, management and business skills of young female professionals in San Francisco. In my current role as Corporate Counsel and Director of Advocacy at the San Francisco SPCA, a community-supported nonprofit animal welfare organization serving all of San Francisco, coalition building and collaboration are essential elements to my advocacy approach, and I understand that the best political and social victories are accomplished through group efforts that span a broad range of socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, gender and personal backgrounds.

Business and/or professional experience:

Please see attached resume.

Civic Activities:

I possess a proven track record of dedicated political engagement, including, for example, lobbying for laws that are of special interest to me, encouraging others to take action on political and social issues, remaining informed about public issues and government officials and activities, and volunteering extensively with organizations and programs designed to meet various community needs, such as advancing animal welfare, promoting women equality, and creating opportunities for under-served youth. I am also a current member of the American Bar Association.

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

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Date: 12-11-14 Applicant's Signature: (required) 
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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BRANDY KUENTZEL

Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 • 415 • brandykuentzel@

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- An entrepreneurial, results-oriented corporate attorney with top-tier law firm and in-house experience and talent for devising pragmatic risk mitigation strategies and meaningfully contributing to business direction and growth.
- Natural ability to communicate clearly, concisely, and persuasively with people of diverse backgrounds and levels of authority and to energize people working together toward a common goal.
- Proven history of taking initiative, learning quickly, working proactively, being resourceful, taking on additional responsibility, and demonstrating sound legal and business judgment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Francisco SPCA

2012 – Present

Corporate Counsel & Director of Advocacy

- Responsible for all legal affairs and advocacy initiatives for a world-class animal welfare organization that includes a groundbreaking adoption center, the second largest veterinary hospital in North America, and a range of lifesaving programs spanning 28 departments.
- Spearhead the first known shelter-to-shelter resource lending partnership to dramatically improve animal welfare, including moving from an 85% euthanasia rate for shelter cats to a nearly 85% save rate in less than two years.
- Instrumental contributor to the California Shelter Policy Stakeholders Group, which collaborated over a period of two years to pioneer critical shelter research and champion practical improvements to California's animal sheltering laws.

Fenwick & West, LLP

2011 – 2012

Associate

- Provided strategic counseling to emerging and high-growth companies primarily with respect to seed, venture capital and debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, executive compensation arrangements, corporate governance responsibilities, and other general corporate matters.

Sweet Ride, LLC

2009 – 2011

Owner

- Conceptualized and founded the Bay Area's first mobile bakery and managed all aspects of the business, including forecasting and budgeting activities, permit and licensing procedures, marketing and website design, and operational improvements to drive growth, before successfully selling the company.

Kirkland & Ellis, LLP

2006 – 2009

Associate

- Served as counsel to private equity funds and their portfolio companies in all aspects of their businesses, including strategic and leveraged acquisitions, joint ventures, divestitures, growth equity investments, and various ongoing commercial and contractual matters.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School

Juris Doctorate, 2006

- Intern at Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. and Summer Associate at Heller Ehrman, LLP
- Member of the Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship

University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and English Minor, 2002

- Intern at the California State Senate and Intern at the Parliament of Tasmania, Australia
- Staff Assistant, United States Senate, Senator Lisa Murkowski (AK) upon graduation

Affiliations and Accomplishments

- Member of The State Bar of California and the American Bar Association
- Winner of Season 10 of NBC's *The Apprentice*



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Animal Control & Welfare Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): N/A 3,4,5,6 District: 8

Name: Maria Conlon

Home Address: 14th Street Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Online Producer/Project Manager

Work Phone: N/A Employer: INT Technologies

Business Address: 333 Market Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: maria.conlon@wellsfargo.com Home E-Mail: meconlon7@

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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:

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I have been a San Francisco resident since 1988 and lived in the Richmond, Sunsent, Castro neighborhoods and now Duboce Triangle. I am passionate about keeping the diversity of our city alive as our diverse culture and community is what makes San Francisco such a amazing city.
I have always been an animal lover and after beginning my volunteer services at Animal Care & Control have become passionate about raising community awareness and reaching out to our broader community to help San Francisco animals in need.
I would like to be part of the Animal Control & Welfare Commission so that I can help make an even more impactful difference for all the lives of the animals in our great city. Thank you for considering me for a seat on the board.

Business and/or professional experience:

Wells Fargo - UX Producer/Project Manager
Gap Inc. - IT Consultant, QA Engineer, It Procurement Agent
Maria Conlon Consulting

Civic Activities:

Volunteer Activies
Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue - Board Member, Marketing & Social Media Manager, Foster Management
Animal Care & Control - Cat Behaviorist Volunteer, Social Media networking of long term cats
Toni's Kitty Rescue - Foster

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

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Date: 3/16/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

(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: ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: 5

Name: RUSSELL TENOFFSKY

Home Address: BUCHANAN ST. APT. Zip: 94102

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: PATIENT CONSULTANT

Work Phone: 510-540-0013 Employer: BERKELEY PATIENTS GROUP

Business Address: 2366 SAN PABLO AVE BERKELEY, CA Zip: 94702

Business E-Mail: INFO@BERKELEYPATIENTSGROUP.COM Home E-Mail: RUSSELLTENOFFSKY@

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

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[Empty box for providing qualifications]

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

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

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Date: 4/1/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) *Russell Tenofsky*

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As a decade long resident of San Francisco's District 5, and a longtime member of the local animal protection community (including two years on the Animal Welfare Commission), I have a firm grasp on both the local animal protection issues and our political environment. Furthermore, I have the unique perspective of being born with a congenital heart defect, which has forced me to successfully navigate SF's health care systems. I also have direct experience working and volunteering with members of every gender group, people from every ethnic background and financial strata, and assisting people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and their companion and/or service animals.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have been the Director of Communications for two local animal protection organizations (In Defense of Animals and the Oceanic Society), giving me over five years of professional experience conducting communications, outreach, public relations and educational efforts on behalf of animals. I have direct experience working to change local municipal codes, and I have a Master's Degree in Applied Ethics with a focus on animal rights/welfare. I have also been a member of the Nonhuman Rights Project's Editorial Board for two years.

Civic Activities:

I volunteered at Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) for over five years. My responsibilities required me to interact with San Franciscans who do not have the physical capacity or financial resources to completely care for their companion animals. I answered a myriad of questions about animal welfare and offered information about local animal care services. I have also been a Heart-to-Heart Ambassador with the Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) for over five years. I am an Ambassador for congenital heart patients and their family members in need of assistance, and represent ACHA at local conferences, exhibitions and patient/parent groups. I am also a member of the Editorial Board of the Nonhuman Rights Project, where I write, edit and produce content for their web site and monthly newsletter. I have also been a member of the Animal Welfare Commission for the past two years. As a Commissioner I successfully passed four Resolutions through the Animal Welfare Commission and had the Board of Supervisors pick-up and unanimously pass two of those Resolutions.



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): multiple seats are open District: open seats

Name: Andrea Montoya

Home Address: Peninsula Ave Zip: 94134

Home Phone: 415- [redacted] Occupation: Food and Beverage Manager

Work Phone: n/a Employer: PRG

Business Address: 301 South Van Ness Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: n/a Home E-Mail: ammontoya2012@ [redacted]

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I have been a resident in San Francisco for over 10 years and a home owner for over 5. I feel that my college education, work experience and love for animals makes me a great candidate. My college education is in small business and human communication. I have spent many years working in environments that are very diverse in ethnicity. With this experience I have come to understand that each individual has their own belief system. My goal in both my work life and personal life has always been to respect that each individual has a right to be their own person. I believe that my knowledge with this will allow be to both be the voice of the animals, but also respect and understand the individual. I have spent over 5 years working in the animal sector here in San Francisco.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have over 20 years experience in customer service. I experience ranges from opening up restaurants in Scottsdale Arizona in the 90's when the city was growing very fast. Since i have lived in San Francisco in 2001 I was one of the first employees with Vitamin Water and Smart Water. I helped open up and expand the market in sales in the bay area. My focus being on the San Francisco metropolitan area. My current position for the last 5 years has been with Patina Restaurant Group. I help manage and run all the food and beverage locations in the War Memorial Opera House, Davies Symphony Hall, and Herbst Theatre. Both these career paths have taught me a lot about my city. Vitamin Water was a very education sales job because it allowed me to really learn my city as far as locations etc. I was a area sales rep for San Francisco. So I was able to learn San Francisco in each district and also I was able to provide customer service to a wide variety of individuals from different ethnic backgrounds. My current job with Patina has allowed to provide great customer service on a daily basis, allowed me to manage over a staff of 60 in a very diverse environment. This job has also allowed me to learn a great respect for San Francisco and the history that keeps this city the unique way that it is.

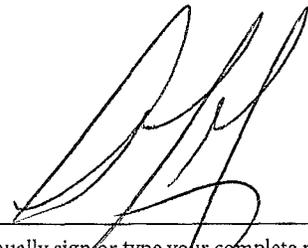
Civic Activities:

2010 to present. Volunteer at the San Francisco SPCA feral cat program. I have helped trap over 100 cats in district 10 working closely with implementing a program with Recology.
2010 to present Volunteer with Toni Kitty Rescue located at ACC. I have fostered over 50 cats that were to young to be kept by the ACC.
2014 to present Volunteer Foster with Give Me Shelter. Foster and care for medically sick adult cats that have been rejected for adoption for the ACC. I work with these cats until they are healthy to be adopted out again.
2014 to present Volunteer Foster with Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue. current foster of the Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill. These are Parrots that have been rescued due to illness. These birds are not able to be released back into the wild because of their health issues. I currently take care of their health needs.

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

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Date: 4/8/15 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: _____

Name: Amy Van Nest

Home Address: _____ Powell Street, Apt _____ Zip: 94108

Home Phone: 925- _____ Occupation: Legal Secretary

Work Phone: 415-972-6329 Employer: Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, etal

Business Address: 150 Spear St., Ste 850 Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: avannest@rmkb.com Home E-Mail: amyvn1@ _____

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I have adopted two injured rescue cats, Holly, 23 years old, and Dice 4 years old. As a San Francisco resident, I know the difficulties people encounter while trying to be responsible pet owners. Apartments are hard to find that allow animals due to landlords being afraid to allow them in in fear of potential future damage and because of past tenants proving to be bad pet guardians.

The costs have having a pet in San Francisco is expensive too (pet deposit, lack of pet stores and vet facilities, pet watchers, etc.)

I have volunteers in the past with ARF and the SPCA and donate money monthly to the SPCA to help support injured and abandoned pets.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a legal secretary.

Civic Activities:

I volunteer with the SPCA Macy's Windows as a person that collects money from Macy shoppers for the pets in the window.

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

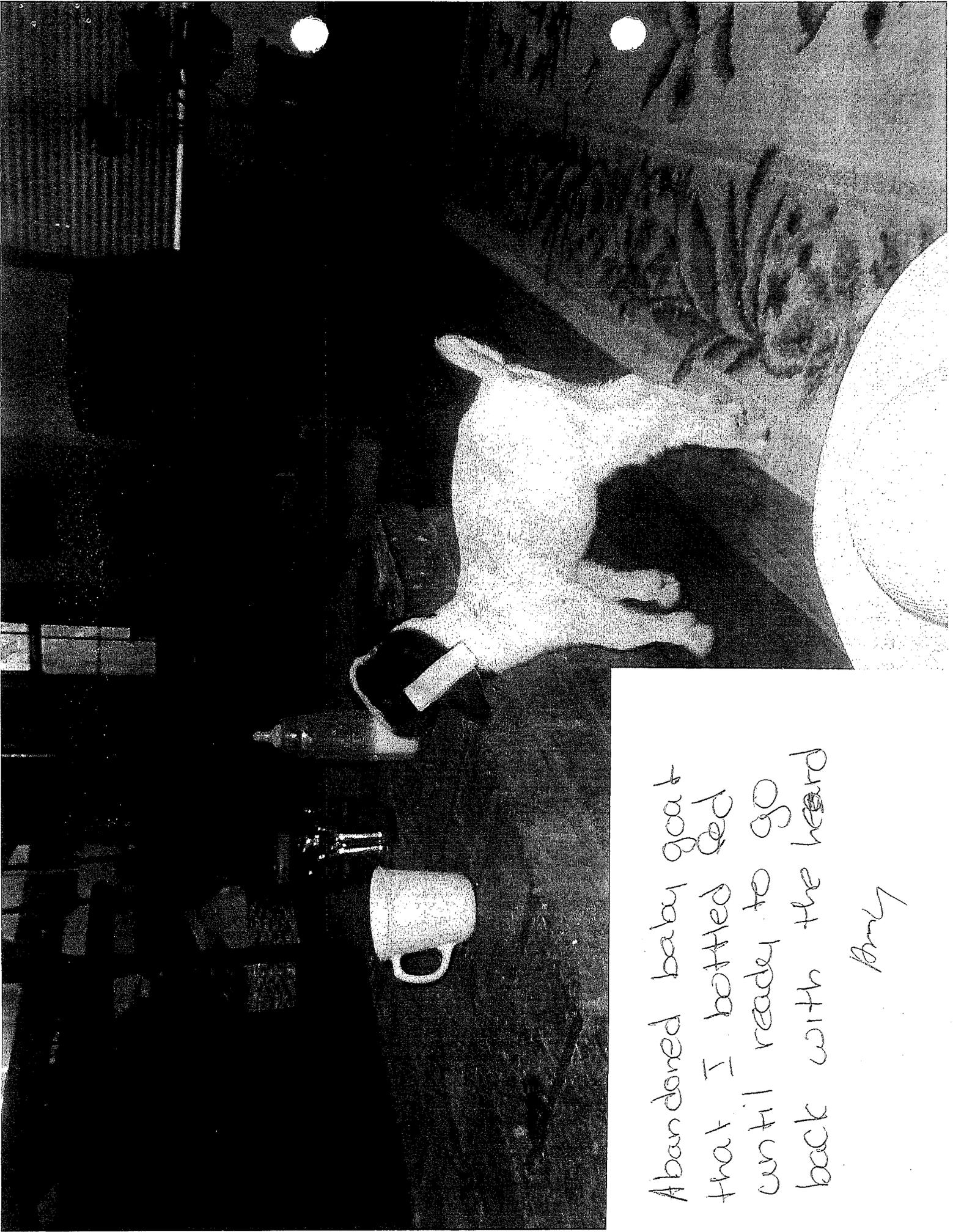
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Date: April 7, 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) _____

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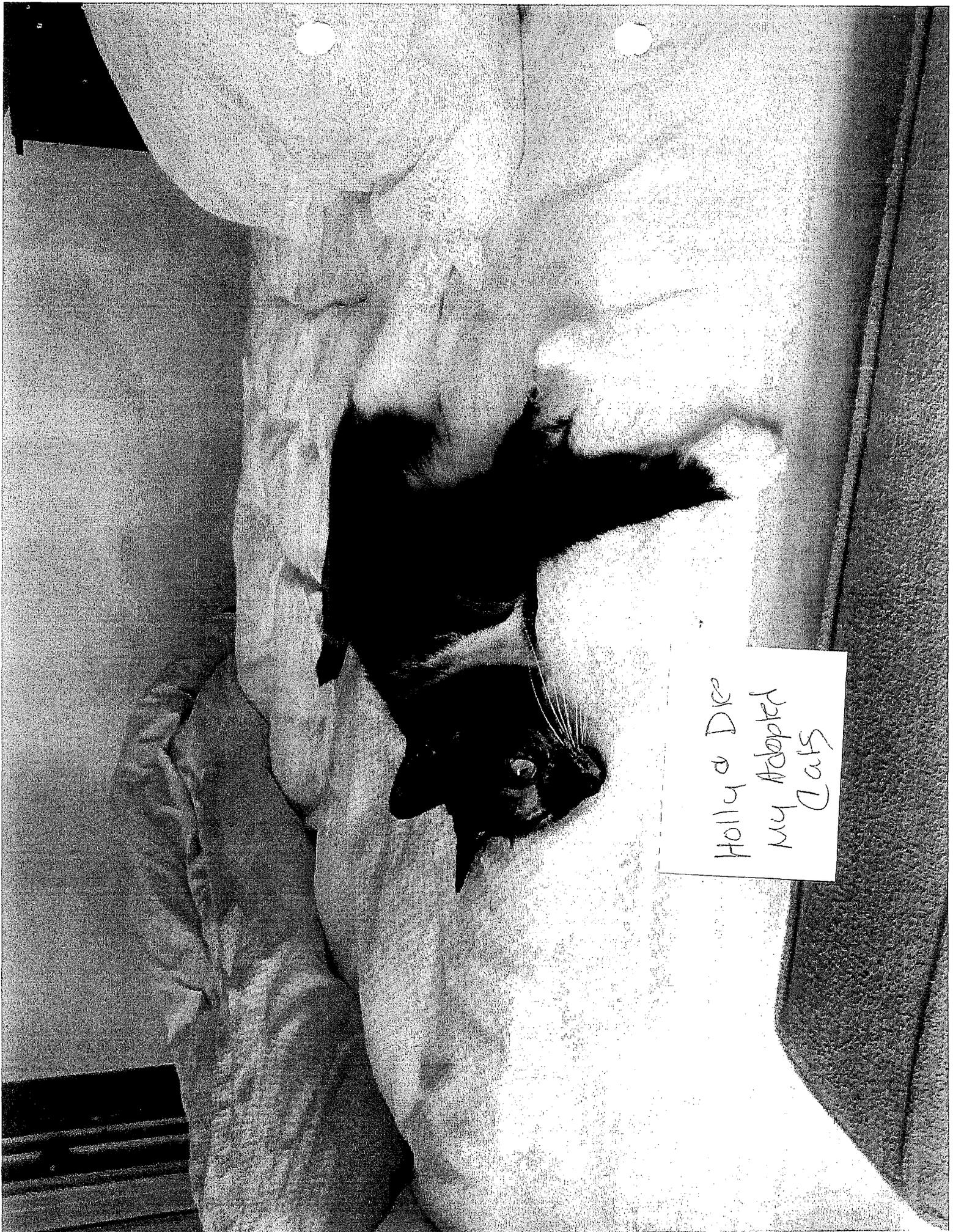
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Holly & Dier
My Adopted
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Van Nest, Amy

From: Van Nest, Amy
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 11:29 AM
To: publicinfo@sfspca.org; ouranimals@sfspca.org; catbehavior@sfspca.org
Subject: FW: Macy's Window Pet Adoption Update
Attachments: Dice 1.jpg; Dice & Holly.jpg; Dice & Holly 2.jpg; Dice & Holly 3.jpg

I forgot one of the pictures of the lovely lady kitties.

From: Van Nest, Amy
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 11:11 AM
To: 'publicinfo@sfspca.org'; 'ouranimals@sfspca.org'; 'catbehavior@sfspca.org'
Subject: Macy's Window Pet Adoption Update

For the last 6 six years I have volunteered with the Pet Adoptions at the Macy's Windows. I usually stand in front of the windows with the adorable kittens and puppies and collect change for the SPCA. Two Christmas's ago, while doing my volunteering I saw a big grey boy cat that was beautiful, long hair, and was a two year old. I fell in love, but with my senior cat Holly, who is somewhere around 20 year old and missing a foot, I thought he would be too much for her.

While there, a gentleman showed me Dice. She was close to a year, declawed, and missing an eye. My immediate response was, wow, this is one ugly cat. Plus, she was hissing and growling. He said to trust him because she was acting like one possessed kitty that wanted to rip my face off. I really hesitated. I though he was feeding me a line just to try to pawn her off on me.

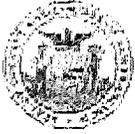
All the way home she thrashed in that box, hissed and growled at me. I thought, oh boy, this is really not going to work. I finally hiked up Powell to my Apartment and opened the box. She peaked her little head out. She busted out the purrrrrrs, hopped out of the box and onto the bed and immediately came over to me for a pet and then nose nuzzled Holly.

Since then Holly and Dice have been inseparable.

Thank you for helping me make the perfect match for Hoppy so she is no longer lonely while I am at my office job during the day.

P.S. I have attached some pictures.

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): any District: 5

Name: Jane Tobin

Home Address: Baker Street Zip: 94117

Home Phone: 415- [REDACTED] Occupation: Event Marketing Consultant

Work Phone: 415-505-2263 Employer: Self

Business Address: same as above Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: janetobin@gmail.com Home E-Mail: janetobin@ [REDACTED]

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See letter

Business and/or professional experience:

See letter

Civic Activities:

See letter

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/11/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jane Tobin

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Dear Rules Committee,

Thank you for considering my application to serve on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. In my many volunteer roles at within San Francisco's animal community, I have been introduced to the partners, the neighborhoods, government officials and policies and issues that impact the animals and people of our city. I would come to the Commission with a depth of knowledge of the issues and a desire to further the efforts of animal welfare in San Francisco.

I have been a resident of the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood since 1990, drawn to it like many others for its openness and inclusiveness to all. In many ways, I think San Francisco leads the effort to represent all communities of interest without bias. I take great pride in these efforts and sometimes am discouraged by the realization that it is still an issue. This is perhaps the reason have devoted much of my time to volunteering at San Francisco Animal Care & Control. Here one can witness that animal lovers defy definition. We are every race, gender, age, sex, sexual orientation. We are able and disabled. We are wealthy. We are homeless. We are middle class. Our common bond is compassion for animals. To an animal we are measured by what matters most - our kindness and actions. It has been an honor to raise awareness and funds for the animals, to advocate for them to serve the people that care for them.

My professional experience includes sales as well as project and event management skills. I have had many rewarding jobs in my life but none as fulfilling as volunteering at San Francisco Animal Care and Control. I began in 1993 with the intention of helping out where needed and maybe adopting an animal. In 1994, I created and organized Pet Pride Day, an annual event which takes place in Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park in October. This free event is on open invitation for the public (and their pets) to come celebrate the animals. In addition to raising funds and awareness for ACC, it also showcases the sweet, quirky animal-loving residents that call San Francisco home. I also serve as Co-President of Friends of San Francisco Animal Care and Control (Friends of ACC), a non-profit I helped establish in 2000. Friends of ACC raises awareness and funds for the programs and services that extend beyond basic care covered by the shelter's operating budget. We provide sizable grants to both the shelter and its rescue partners.

It would be an honor to serve on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Thank you again for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Jane Tobin



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: N/A

Name: Davi Lang

Home Address: Channel Street San Francisco, CA Zip: 94158

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: Legislative Coordinator

Work Phone: (415) 887-8492 Employer: Animal Legal Defense Fund

Business Address: 170 East Cotati Avenue, Cotati, CA Zip: 94931

Business E-Mail: dlang@aldf.org Home E-Mail: idavilang@

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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 a mixed ethnic background, with my mother being an immigrant from Cambodia. I also grew up in San Francisco and was exposed to people of many different ethnic backgrounds, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, and disabilities. I also worked for Supervisor Jane Kim's re-election campaign with District 6 residents and volunteers, many of whom come from diverse ethnic backgrounds, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, disabilities, and ages.

Business and/or professional experience:

In 2009, I interned with the Humane Society of the United States in their farm animal welfare division, fact-checking publications on farm animals, factory farms, food safety, and environmental and public health. In 2010-2011, I worked in the legal department of the Foundation to Support Animal Protection; preparing comments and complaints to government agencies asking them to enforce animal welfare and animal cruelty laws. I also wrote a policy analysis of mandatory spay/neuter laws for my master's capstone for USF's Master of Public Affairs program. Last year, I worked for Supervisor Jane Kim's re-election campaign as campaign manager and treasurer. And I am currently working for the Animal Legal Defense Fund in the legislative affairs department, helping to pass legislation that protects animals, fighting legislation that would harm animals, and setting up and implementing the organization's national Do Not Adopt Database of animal cruelty convictions, which would give shelters, rescue groups, pet stores, and individuals an additional tool to screen potential adopters/customers and ensure animals are not adopted/sold to people who have been convicted of animal cruelty.

Civic Activities:

In 2010-2011, I volunteered with PETA's Community Animal Project, delivering straw bedding, toys, treats, water, and love to forgotten dogs in deeply impoverished areas of southeastern Virginia and improved their quality of life by cleaning trash and animal waste from their yards and fenced-in enclosures. In 2012-2014, I volunteered at Animal Care & Control as a dog walker and was part of their former Green Dog Program, working with dogs who needed extra training and enrichment while they were awaiting adoption. Last year, I was a Corner Captain Volunteer with Tenderloin Safe Passage, standing at high-crime corners in the Tenderloin and helping youth get to their afterschool programs and homes safely. Currently, I volunteer for the District 6 Democratic Club, helping to promote their public events/panels, expand club membership, and help people learn about and become more engaged in the San Francisco political process.

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

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Date: 4/15/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) Davi Lang

(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: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3,4,5, or 6 District: 5

Name: Julene K Johnson

Home Address: Downey St. Zip: 94117

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: Professor

Work Phone: 415.476.1106 Employer: UCSF

Business Address: 3333 California St., suite 340 Zip: 94118

Business E-Mail: julene.johnson@ucsf.edu Home E-Mail: flauto@

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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:

See Attachment #1

Business and/or professional experience:

See Attachment #2

Civic Activities:

See Attachment #3

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

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Date: 4/2/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Julene K Johnson

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Julene K Johnson

Attachments 1-3 for the application for re-appointment to the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

March 7, 2015

Attachment 1:

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 resident of San Francisco for over 13 years and served on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for the past 6 months to fill an unanticipated vacancy. My professional work as a university professor focuses on developing innovative programs to promote health and well-being of culturally diverse older adults in San Francisco and studying older adults with cognitive impairment. My community-based research involves older adults and community stakeholders in diverse neighborhoods across San Francisco, including the Mission, Bayview, Richmond, Western Addition, Ingleside, and the Castro.

Attachment #2

Business and/or professional experience:

My professional work as a university professor has provided a broad range of experiences that are useful for serving on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare in San Francisco. My academic career (spanning almost 20 years) has focused on older adults with cognitive impairment and elders who come from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. As a part of my current academic work, I collaborate with many community stakeholders in San Francisco. The overall goal of my research is to improve the quality of life of vulnerable older adults. I also contribute to both national and international organizations. For example, I have been invited to speak at the National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Arts, National Academy of Sciences, Rotary Club, and the Northern California Alzheimer's Association. In 2010, I was selected as a Fulbright Scholar and traveled to Finland to study aging. I am currently on the Fulbright Specialist Roster (2012-2017) and provide continued service to the Fulbright program.

These professional experiences provide me with the tools necessary to effectively serve on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I am comfortable considering perspectives from different angles and conducting the background research necessary to consider important topics related to animal welfare in San Francisco. As a professor, I have to effectively communicate with both professionals and lay persons. As an advocate for diverse older adults, I have to be compassionate and willing to listen to the experiences of others. I believe that improving the welfare of animals and their

guardians in San Francisco requires many of the skills I practice in my professional work, and I look forward to applying them to my passion for animal welfare as a Commissioner.

Appendix 3:

Civic Activities:

I have been actively involved in animal advocacy in San Francisco for over 11 years and served on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for the past 6 months to fill an unanticipated vacancy. I share my home with three beloved rescue cats, grew up in a household with dogs, and spent my childhood training horses. I am particularly passionate about issues related to the welfare of shelter animals in San Francisco. Over the past ten years, I volunteered at the San Francisco Animal Care and Control, SF SPCA, and Give Me Shelter Cat Rescue. I am the co-founder of FixSanFrancisco, a grass-roots organization that advocates for finding cost-effective ways to save all healthy and treatable shelter animals in San Francisco. San Francisco is a city of animal lovers as evidenced by the number of pets in our community. Our city's animal guardians need a committed venue to voice their concerns and offer suggestions for improving the welfare of animals in our city. I am also a co-founder of California Pets Alive, which is a state-wide coalition of shelter animal advocates working to improve the welfare of shelter animals in California. I look forward to finding ways to bring the San Francisco animal welfare community closer together to make our city a leader in animal welfare for the nation.

During my 6-month term on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, I contributed to discussion about the Commission's support of a stricter city- and state-wide ban on the sale of ivory (and support of AB 96) and the San Francisco Zoo's presentation about the unfortunate death of young gorilla. I also contributed to a draft of a job description for the next director of San Francisco Animal Care and Control, which was forwarded to City Administrator Naomi Kelly. I initiated and organized the process for the Chair of the Animal Commission and Supervisor Wieher (on behalf of the Board of the Supervisors) to present a Certificate of Appreciation to San Francisco Fire Department paramedic Douglas Mei for saving a cat in a recent fire. I look forward to bringing additional issues that are relevant to San Francisco residents to the Commission if I am re-appointed.

Julene K Johnson

Phone: 415 [REDACTED]

E-mail: [flauto@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:flauto@[REDACTED])

Address: [REDACTED] Downey Street, San Francisco, CA

Education

- ▶ PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Texas at Dallas (1997)
- ▶ Bachelors of Music, Southern Methodist University (1988)

Professional Experience

- ▶ Professor and Associate Director, UCSF's Institute for Health & Aging (2009-present)
- ▶ Assistant and Associate Professor, UCSF's Memory and Aging Center (2001-2009)
- ▶ Assistant Researcher, University of California, Irvine's Institute for Brain Aging (1999-2001)
- ▶ Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California, Irvine's Institute for Brain Aging (1996-1999)
- ▶ Faculty, UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities (2012-present)
- ▶ International Consensus Process to Agree for Reporting Studies of Diagnostic Accuracy in Dementia (STARdem) (2012-2014)
- ▶ Chair of Advisory Committee, University of California Humanities Research Institute (2013-present)

Selected Honors

- ▶ Fulbright Specialist Roster (2012-2017)
- ▶ Fulbright Scholar, Jyväskylä, Finland (2010)
- ▶ UC San Diego Mentor Recognition Award (2007)
- ▶ Orange County Alzheimer's Association Award (1999)

Public Service

- ▶ San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare (September 30, 2014-present) Seat 6
- ▶ California Pets Alive (co-founder) (2012-present)
- ▶ FixSanFrancisco (co-founder) (2008-present)
- ▶ San Francisco SPCA & Animal Care and Control volunteer (2004-2010)
- ▶ Invited Speaker at the National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Arts, National Academy of Sciences, Rotary Club, and Northern California Alzheimer's Association
- ▶ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group facilitator (Irvine, CA) (1999-2001)
- ▶ Board member, Justice-Fry Foundation (scholarships for students from underserved backgrounds)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Wendy Beck <wsbeck@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 8:58 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Animal Welfare Commission - reappointment

To: Rules Committee Clerk Alisa Somera
Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang and Malia Cohen

I am writing to urge you to reappoint Julene Johnson to the Animal Welfare Commission, where she has already served so well. Julene is a fine candidate and has made the care of shelter animals a lifelong concern.

I can't think of anyone I would trust more in this very important spot than Julene Johnson. I hope you take the care of shelter animals as seriously as I do and will reappoint Julene.

Thank you,
Wendy Beck
San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Laura <lauralgentile@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Animal Welfare Commission -- Recommendation for Julene Johnson

Attention: Alisa Somera, Rules Committee Clerk; Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Ms. Somera and Supervisors:

I am writing this letter in support of Julene Johnson, a friend of mine who is applying for reappointment to the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Julene has served for the past six months to fill an unanticipated vacancy and would like to now apply for a two-year term.

Julene has been a close friend of mine for over 10 years. For as long as I have known Julene, she has consistently demonstrated a true passion and dedication to animals, especially stray cats. She continues to be a very strong advocate for shelter animals in San Francisco. In addition, she has provided me with valuable advice on numerous occasions over the past few years regarding my own rescue cats, as well as other cats that have shown up at the front door of my home in urban Washington, D.C.

Julene's strong commitment to shelter animals would make her a great asset to the animal welfare commission. She is very dedicated to the cause of shelter animals and I am confident that she would make a valuable contribution.

Thank you very much for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,
Laura L. Gentile
602 14th Place, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Bill Hamilton <williamhhamilton@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 6:02 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Julene Johnson for the Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Dear Ms. Somera:

Please relay to Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen my wholehearted support for the reappointment of Julene Johnson for a two-year term on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. She has served for the past six months with distinction and with a heartfelt goal of improving the lives of animals in San Francisco. No other candidate could exceed Julene's commitment to the job.

Thank you,

Bill Hamilton

Founder, Friends of S.F. Animal Care and Control
40 Shakespeare Street
Daly City, CA 94014
(415) 774-6727

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Anne Taiz <ataiz@csumb.edu>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 6:05 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: In support of Julene Johnson to be appointed to the Animal Welfare Commission

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen and Ms. Somera (Rules Committee Clerk)

I am writing in support of Julene Johnson's appointment to the SF Animal Welfare Commission. I first met Julene about two years ago when I contacted her in the hopes of securing her co-operation for a documentary I am working on which looks at animal sheltering in San Francisco. Julene has been a wonderful collaborator. She is knowledgeable, compassionate, committed and patient.

Julene is an international expert on issues facing older adults and she brings an intelligence and expertise to animal welfare issues that few individuals possess. She is well acquainted with San Francisco and she has been actively involved as a volunteer for animal welfare organizations over the past 11 years. She also has demonstrated leadership by founding and co-founding important animal advocacy organizations that work to help companion animals.

Julene is exactly the kind of knowledgeable, committed and passionate person who should be on the Animal Welfare Commission. I know she will continue to make valuable contributions.

Sincerely,

Anne Taiz

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Dawn Rich <rich.dawn@gene.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Julene Johnson - Reappointment to Animal Welfare Commission

Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen
From: Dawn L Rich
Re: Reappointment of Julene Johnson, Animal Welfare Commission
Date: 4/13/15

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to convey my support for Julene Johnson to be reappointed to the Animal Welfare Commission. Julene truly has a passion for animal welfare and truly understands how to collaborate and work with others. I would support her for anything animal welfare and I am so happy and excited that she is interested in continuing on your commission.

thank you,
Dawn Rich

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: S Voltz <fvoltz@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Support Julene Johnson for 2 year term

Please know that Julene Johnson has our unconditional support for a position on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare--- She has long been concerned about proper care of animals and their welfare.

She will continue be an asset to your commission.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Su Voltz
San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Phylis or John Silk <thejsilks@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:36 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: JULENE JOHNSON

I am writing in support of Julene Johnson for her reappointment to the Animal Welfare commission. I have never know a person with so much passion for animals and she would continue to be an asset - to any organization - but particularly for this one.

Thank you for your consideration.
Phylis Johnson-Silk (no relation)

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Max, Wendy <Wendy.Max@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 8:25 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen,

I am writing to encourage you to reappoint Julene Johnson to the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Julene is a colleague of mine at UCSF and I know her to be of the highest ethical standards. She is also a champion for animal rights and especially for shelter animals. She has been a devoted member of the commission for the past 6 months, and is a great addition to the group.

I urge you to reappoint this devoted and dedicated citizen of SF to the commission that she has served so well.

Wendy Max

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Koenig, Barbara <Barbara.Koenig@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 11:24 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: animal control: Support for Julene Johnson

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, and Cohen:

RE: San Francisco Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

I write in strong support of my colleague Julene Johnson, a current member of the commission, for reappointment.

She has done a stellar job and is deeply committed to the issues. She is my UCSF colleague and I have full confidence in her integrity.

Cheers, Barbara Koenig
1459 5th Ave.
San Francisco, 94122-3806
415-664-6434 home phone

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Justin Pinkerton <justinwpinkerton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to reappoint Dr. Julene Johnson to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. She is an intelligent, rational individual who will do what is right for the people and animals of San Francisco. I have worked with her for many years on animal issues and can personally attest to her dedication and creativity when it comes to doing the right thing.

Thank you,
Justin Pinkerton

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Brenda Nussey <nussey@pacbell.net>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

I would like to support Julene Johnson's reappointment to the **San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare**. She is passionate about advocating for shelter animals and I have known her for 5 years as a person of outstanding integrity and kindness.

Thank you,

Brenda Nussey

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Hollister, Brooke <Brooke.Hollister@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 5:35 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Support for Julene Johnson

Hi there,

I wanted to send an email in support of Julene Johnson's reappointment to the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Thanks for your consideration! Best,

Brooke

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Brooke Hollister, PhD
Assistant Professor
Principal Advisor on Policy and Dissemination
Institute for Health & Aging
University of California, San Francisco
3333 California St. Suite 340
San Francisco, CA 94118
Brooke.hollister@ucsf.edu
Cell: (831)239-8123

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Cicourel, Aaron <Aaron.Cicourel@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Appointment of Julene Johnson

San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

Rules Committee clerk Alisa Somera

Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen:

I am writing to urge your support for Dr. Julene Johnson, a distinguished neuroscientist at UCSF, to be reappointed for the anticipated vacancy at the city's animal shelter.

I have known Julene for approximate seven years as a colleague. She is a devoted scholar and scientist whose knowledge about human and nonhuman animals is extensive.

Julene is a very caring person who views nonhuman animals as precious companions in need of respect and support.

Julene has been preoccupied with the necessity of adequate shelters and has always been a strong advocate of animal care.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Cicourel

Professor Emeritus

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: heni martin <heni_m@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Attention: Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang, and Malia Cohen

Hello Supervisors John Avalos, Katy Tang and Malia Cohen,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Heni Martin, an active animal right advocate here in SF.

I am writing to encourage each of you to support and reelect Julene Johnson, PhD to the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Julene is passionate about improving the lives of SF shelter animals (cats, dogs and small a like). Julene has served 6 months on the Commission and has brought new insights to the commission meetings. By reappointing Julene she can continue advocating for the SF animals.

Sincerely, Heni Martin
415-566-8555

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Nadine May <nmayf@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Reappointment of Julene Johnson to Animal Welfare Commission

Rules Committee
Attention:
Supervisor John Avalos
Supervisor Katy Tang
Supervisor Malia Cohen

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang and Cohen:

I am writing to support the reappointment of Julene Johnson to the Animal Welfare Commission. I have known and worked with her for years on animal issues in San Francisco. She is very dedicated, knowledgeable, intelligent, capable, resourceful and hardworking. I know that if she is reappointed for a two year term, she will continue to be an excellent commissioner, devoted to improving the lives of all of San Francisco's animals. I hope that you will consider her reappointment to the commission for a two-year term. Thank you very much for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Nadine May
554 Sixth Avenue #302
San Francisco CA 94118



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6 District: _____

Name: Nicolle "Bunny" Matthews Rosenberg

Home Address: _____ Bryant Street _____ San Francisco CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 209- _____ Occupation: Volunteer & Foster Care Manager

Work Phone: 415-272-4172 ext 702 Employer: Muttville Senior Dog Rescue

Business Address: 255 Alabama Street San Francisco CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: bunny@muttville.org Home E-Mail: b@ _____

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Check All That Apply:

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

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

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:

See Attached

Business and/or professional experience:

See Attached

Civic Activities:

See Attached

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 5/7/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Nicolle Bunny Matthews Rosenberg

(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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N. Bunny Matthews-Rosenberg

Application for Appointment to the San Francisco Commission of
Animal Control and Welfare

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."*

— Margaret Mead, American Anthropologist

Passion for animal welfare has always been a central part of my life. My ambition, now, is for my experience and input to become a central part of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, and by doing so to contribute back to my home city, San Francisco. I aspire to use my knowledge and professional skills to become an advocate for animals to the Board of Supervisors.

My work with Muttville Senior Dog Rescue has inspired me to learn more about animal welfare issues locally, nationally, and even abroad. Personally, I have had the privilege through Muttville to learn hands-on about animal behavior and training, animal advocacy, and veterinarian care. Because of the small size of our shelter I have also had the unique opportunity to gain experience in our in-house veterinary suite, helping to rehabilitate animals and ready them for adoption. Last year, I attended the Best Friends Animal Conference last year in Las Vegas, where I was able to gain knowledge of how rescue groups across the country operate. These experiences have fueled my interest in animal welfare and have led me to submit this application to further my contributions to the field.

Diversity

Diversity is something that sets San Francisco apart from other cities, and it's what drew me to live here. I have always been passionate about exploring our world's customs and traditions hands-on: I've traveled extensively across Europe, Asia, and Latin America, I currently hold dual Italian citizenship with an active European Union passport, and I maintain French written and oral competency. My time spent abroad has greatly influenced my approach to life, especially when interacting with a diverse set of people and cultures.

Having lived in Shanghai while pursuing my master's degree in international studies, I am particularly familiar with Chinese culture, and I believe this would be a major advantage in my role as Commissioner. My graduate coursework focused on

international and Chinese relations and I chose to independently study and research contemporary Chinese cinema for my thesis.

Business and Professional Experience

My professional background, too, is diverse, furthering my connection with our multi-cultural community. I have held roles in journalism, education, consumer start-ups, established banking institutions, and animal rescue work.

One year ago I left a promising career at JP Morgan Chase to pursue my true passion: rescuing animals. Since joining Muttville Senior Dog Rescue, I have learned much about shelter practices, non-profit work, and animal welfare. My role as the Volunteer and Foster Care Manager at Muttville requires me to be both resourceful and responsible. My enthusiasm, pragmatism, and natural way with people have made me an effective leader. I treat challenges as opportunities, a trait that has quickly earned the respect of both my peers and managers. I am extremely passionate about the work Muttville Senior Dog Rescue does, having adopted two Muttville mutts myself, and spending many hours as a volunteer before joining the organization full time.

For the previous few years working on the marketing teams at Bloomspot (and subsequently JP Morgan), I supervised a team of three individuals while collaborating with other departments to create a Social Media strategy that my team then implemented. I worked to set priorities, motivate, and supervise the team. I have since applied these skills to recruit, educate, and support a volunteer and foster care team for Muttville that can successfully advance the mission to create better lives for senior dogs through rescue, foster, adoption, and hospice care. My experience with social media and technology have been invaluable in my work at Muttville and could bring a fresh view to the Commission.

My meticulous attention to detail and extensive communication skills have been key to my success throughout my professional career. Working as a Commissioner would be a natural extension of my various consultative, collaborative leadership roles and would make use of the valuable problem solving skills I have developed. I am excited to now apply this experience in two areas that truly matter to me: helping my city and the welfare of animals.

Civic Activities

My firm belief is that all citizens should work towards furthering the good of the community through volunteer work, civic engagement, and community involvement. Prior to my employment with Muttville, I was a dedicated volunteer on both the Dog

Care and Hospice Care teams. For two years I contributed to Muttville's mission through twice-weekly volunteer shifts and eventually through fostering dogs as well.

Having transitioned from volunteering to full time employment at Muttville, I have sought other opportunities to give back to the community. It is now an annual tradition in my household to volunteer with Meals on Wheels in preparation for Thanksgiving and to sponsor a family during the holidays through the non-profit Family Support Services of the Bay Area. I assist in maintaining a Little Free Library on my block and have taken part in neighborhood clean-up efforts. I've recently signed up to volunteer for the upcoming presidential election in 2016 as well. While not local, this demonstrates my drive to be a part of change in our community.

Politics, government, and the law have always interested me. I was called in to jury duty for the first time in 2014, and rather than look for excuses to avoid my service, I was so inspired by the process that I wrote the presiding judge a personal thank you note after my commitment was completed. I look forward to learning more about our civic processes while contributing to our city as a Commissioner.

In Conclusion

I believe my experience and passion make me a superb candidate for the Commission, and it is with great excitement that I submit this application. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the other commissioners and make a positive impact for both San Francisco and the cause of animal welfare. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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May 8, 2015

Commission of Animal Control and Welfare
San Francisco, CA

Re: Application of N. Bunny Rosenberg

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing in support of N. Bunny Rosenberg's application to be appointed a commissioner on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Bunny's application provides the opportunity to add a talented, dedicated person to the Commission and at the same time add a younger person with significant technology and marketing experience.

You will have already seen from Bunny's application that she is a "San Francisco" person – someone who is at home in our multi-cultural community. Bunny spent over a year living, studying, and teaching in Shanghai. With that comes the experience of living as a minority in a different culture and the resulting empathy for those in that position in San Francisco. While this sensitivity does not directly relate to the work of the Commission, it is a necessary condition for government participation in a community like ours.

You will also have seen from Bunny's resume that she is young. Rather than being a barrier to participation, her age provides a viewpoint that is too often absent in government commissions. Much of the new energy we all see in San Francisco comes from the influx of young people to our city. Engaging those young residents in the work of the city gives the city a remarkable resource that allows a budget-strapped enterprise to lever its resources through the voluntary spirit of our younger citizens.

The need to reach out to younger people highlights the value of Bunny's technology-oriented marketing experience. The most important way to reach young people is through web-based outreach and social media. Bunny brings professional experience in reaching the San Francisco community through these media. This talent can be profitably applied to the Commission's activities.

You will note that I have not yet mentioned Bunny's commitment to animal welfare. This is in part because I imagine everyone who applies for the open Commission positions will be concerned with animal welfare. I wanted to stress here what makes Bunny stand out from other concerned applicants. Bunny is also unusual in this respect as well. Since 2012, Bunny

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has worked with Muttville Senior Dog Rescue, first as a volunteer, then as a foster, and finally as an employee in the role of Volunteer & Foster Care Manager. For a person with web-based marketing experience, San Francisco is an easy place now to earn a good deal of money. Put most simply, Bunny chose instead to work in animal welfare with Muttville. It is easy to profess concern for animals; it is quite another to credibly demonstrate a personal commitment by walking away from a lucrative career.

If I can be of any further assistance in your evaluation of Bunny's application, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Gilson

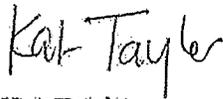
Dear Supervisors:

I am writing in order to show my support for N. Bunny Rosenberg for the position of commissioner on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of San Francisco.

When I first met Bunny, we quickly bonded over our shared passion for animal welfare and in particular, our mutual respect for the work done by the amazing rescue organizations across San Francisco. I believe she is a strong candidate for this role due to her pragmatic approach to solving complex and challenging problems, her tireless work ethic, and of course her love for all things furry and four-legged.

Bunny is young, but she is smart, effective, and passionate. Her perspective would be a welcome addition to the commission. In short, I believe her to be an excellent candidate to help San Francisco continue to effect thoughtful and impactful improvements in animal control and welfare policy, and I fully endorse her for this position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kat Taylor".

Kat Taylor
Co-founder and Co-CEO, Beneficial State Bank
Director, TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation
Director, EcoTrust

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May 7, 2015

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to you today to support Bunny Rosenberg's application for the position of commissioner on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of San Francisco.

As an angel investor and chairman of sf.citi, I am particularly familiar with how important it is to have technology-savvy, passionate people involved in city government. As a talented young woman with business and marketing expertise, Bunny can bring exactly that type of expertise to bear in a role as commissioner. I am confident that her experience will also provide the necessary thoughtfulness and understanding of nuance that will be needed when addressing the complex challenges facing the commission.

Additionally, Bunny has a compassion for all living things that is infectious; she can be trusted to carefully guard the interest of both animals and humans alike. I believe her to be an excellent candidate for this role, and therefore support her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Conway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Ron Conway
Founder, SV Angel
Chairman, sf.citi

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VACANCY NOTICE

COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancy:

Vacant seat 3, succeeding Davi Lang, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 4, succeeding Russell Tenofsky, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 5, succeeding Sally Stephens, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 6, succeeding Julene Johnson, term expiring on April 30, 2015, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2017.

Vacant seat 7, succeeding Shari O'Neill, resigned, must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2016.

Additional Restrictions and Qualifications: No two individuals on the Commission shall be representatives, employees or officers of the same group, association, corporation, organization, or City Department. Each member shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco; except for the licensed veterinarian who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

Reports: The Commission shall submit a quarterly written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors, as stated in Health Code, Section 41.3.

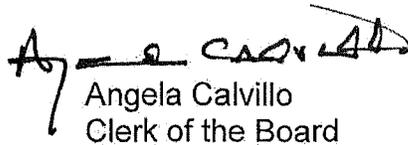
Sunset Date: None.

Additional information relating to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare may be obtained by reviewing Health Code, Section 41.1, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting their website at <http://www.sfgov2.org/index.aspx?page=369>.

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(s) of the individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

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


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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Health Code, Section 41.1 (Ordinance Nos. 226-73; 59-82; 182-89; 394-89; and 107-99)

Board Qualifications:

The Commission of Animal Control and Welfare consists of eleven (11) members.

The seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be voting members:

- > Six (6) members shall represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters; and
- > One (1) member must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco.

The other four (4) members are non-voting members, as follows:

- > One (1) member shall consist of the Director of the Animal Care and Control Department or his/her designated representative;
- > One (1) member appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative;
- > One (1) member appointed by the Chief of Police or his/her designated representative; and
- > One (1) member appointed by the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department or his/her designated representative.

Each member of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of the City and County of San Francisco shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, except for the licensed veterinarian, who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

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The Commission shall have the powers and duties to: a) hold hearings and submit recommendations regarding animal control and welfare to the Board of Supervisors and the City Administrator; b) study and recommend requirements for the maintenance of animals in public, private, and commercial care; and c) work with the Tax Collector, Director of the Animal Care and Control Department, and authorized licensing entities to develop and maintain dog licensing procedures and make recommendations on fees.

Term of Office: Three of the members who are first appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be designated to serve for terms of one year and three for two years from the date of their appointment. Thereafter, members shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of two years, except that all of the vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. A member shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Reports: The Commission shall render a written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors quarterly as stated in Health Code, Section 41.3.

Sunset Date: None