

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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## Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application ([http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\\_application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application))  
*(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103(a)(1).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.  
*(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)*
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

(Applications must be submitted to [BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org) or to the mailing address listed above.)

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

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 3

Full Name: Vanessa Gregson

[Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip Code: 94109

[Redacted] Occupation: Business Consultant

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**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.**

Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes  No

**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I am a District 3 renter and woman in my 30s who does not own a car. Biking has been one of my main forms of transportation in San Francisco for roughly 7 years, along with public transportation. I have experience working on nonprofit boards and committees, where I have learned how to be effective within the framework of a governing body, outlining objectives and building relationships with community members to achieve goals. More recently, my love of biking and environmental justice has led to me joining the board of Scenic Routes Community Bicycle Center in the Richmond District.

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**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

- Retail Store Manager, DAVIDsTEA in the Marina District (2013-2014)
- Tech Startup, Operations Associate, Storefront (2014)
- Nonprofit Office Manager, Program Assistant, WildAid (2014-2015)
- Nonprofit Development Manager, WildAid (2015-2017)
- Nonprofit Operations Manager, C100 (2018-2020)
- Senior Business Consultant, Slalom (2021 - present)

In my current role as a Senior Consultant for Slalom Consulting, I primarily work with our nonprofit and public sector clients. My focus is on process optimization and documentation. I am a certified scrum master and agile coach, which means I'm usually working to support my clients in prioritizing their work and removing roadblocks. As a liason between my client and my team, I am comfortable discussing strategy, mitigating conflict and managing ambiguity. I think my diverse work experience would support the important work the Bicycle Advisory Committee does.

**Civic Activities:**

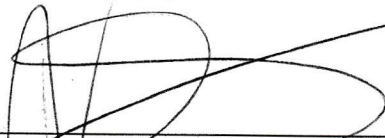
- I love engaging directly with my community by volunteering with a variety of local SF organizations. Some of my favorite volunteer work has been with the SF Bicycle Coalition, Walk SF, La Cocina, Sunday Streets, Glide, Community Spaces SF and Surfrider Foundation (beach cleanups).
- I am an active member of the SF Lawn Bowling Club. I love the deep rooted history of the club in Golden Gate Park. It's been a joy to engage with longtime members, as well as share this new hobby and park activity with my friends and colleagues.
- I served on the Young Professional Advisory Committee for Make-A-Wish Foundation from 2019-2023 where I helped fundraise and grant wishes for families in need.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes  No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: 04/23/2023

Applicant's Signature (required):



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

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_