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## COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date January 28, 2016

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Food Security Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #5- Community Organization District: 5

Name: Ryan Thayer

Home Address: [Redacted] Fell St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94117

Home Phone: 415-[Redacted] Occupation: Community Organizer

Work Phone: 415-358-3962 Employer: Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation

Business Address: 201 Eddy St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: rthayer@tndc.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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 [X] No [ ] If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of San Francisco [X] 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 sixth generation San Franciscan who has worked to build relationships, coalitions and alliances throughout the diverse neighborhoods of the City. I worked as a youth advocate and organizer in the Excelsior, in an after school program in the Richmond, and as a community organizer in the Tenderloin. I have a strong record of speaking on behalf of the communities I have worked directly with to help shape public policy in order to address social inequities. I have worked with some of San Francisco's most vulnerable populations in order to help them address issues they see as directly impacting their lives. I am familiar with the needs of such diverse communities and have strong relationships with a number of community based organizations and city agencies working on behalf of San Francisco's vulnerable population.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

For almost four years I have been working as a community organizer with Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation to develop a comprehensive food justice program. As the Co-Coordinator of the Tenderloin Healthy Corner Store Coalition I have assisted with developing local leadership of 7 resident Food Justice Leaders to assess over 50 of the corner stores in the Tenderloin over the past 3 years. We have worked collaboratively with the Food Guardians in the Bayview to develop the Healthy Retail SF Program that has eight healthy corner stores throughout San Francisco. We have also converted 5 stores in the Tenderloin and 8 stores city-wide into healthy retailers. I have a strong history of civic engagement and leadership development. I have worked with city officials to develop policies that promote food access and equity for under-served communities.

**Civic Activities:**

In 2014 I worked with Supervisor Mar in shaping the 'soda tax' ballot measure to ensure health equity. I have organized hundreds of our residents to become connected to a local food system by developing urban gardens on the rooftops on four of our buildings. I have distributed close to a hundred thousand pounds of fresh produce to Tenderloin residents from donations by the Heart of the City Farmers Market as with regular harvests of our five urban gardens. I am currently attending the University of San Francisco as a Master in Urban Affairs. I hope to use my education to explore opportunities to develop a local food system that creates economic development opportunities for low-income communities to improve access to healthy food.

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

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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:** 11-9-15      **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Ryan Christopher Thayer

(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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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

# Ryan Thayer

Tel: (415) [REDACTED]

## Objective

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To be actively engaged, at the community-level, with stakeholders committed to developing sustainable models for community empowerment and social justice.

## Education

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**Master of Urban Affairs** August 2015- Expected graduation date 2016  
University of San Francisco

**B.A., Urban Studies and Planning** Completed May 2010  
San Francisco State University (*GPA: 3.31*)  
Achievements: Merritt Community Capital Scholarship in Urban Studies and Planning,  
*Urban Action Journal 2010: City Beautification Photo Essay*

## Experience

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**Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, Community Organizer: Food Justice**  
San Francisco, CA April 2012- Present

- Established organizational-wide Food Justice campaign efforts to empower residents leadership in increasing access to over 40,000 lbs of fresh produce annually; Created 5 resident staff positions to collect weekly donations for the heart of the City Farmer's Market Established 5 rooftop Resistance Sprouts Gardens with residents in low-income housing buildings as well as the Tenderloin People's Garden
- Supervision of Americorps member in implementation of food justice programming; Developed resident training curriculum focusing on leadership, local food systems, food insecurity, and urban agriculture; Collaborate and support various community based organizations to develop food justice programming
- Work with various City agencies, community based organizations, and elected representatives in collaboration with Market Street for the Masses Coalition, Anti-Displacement Coalition, San Franciscans for Healthcare, Housing, Jobs and Justice, Council of Community Housing Organizations, Tenderloin Healthy Corner Store Coalition, and the San Francisco Urban Agriculture Alliance

**Tenderloin Healthy Corner Store Coalition, Co-Coordinator and Founding Member**  
San Francisco, CA April 2012- Present

- Manage a program budget of \$400,000 to convert four healthy corner stores in the Tenderloin; Assist with planning, coordinating, and facilitation of monthly steering committee, full coalition meetings, and weekly supervision meetings with 8 resident Food Justice Leaders; Developed training curriculum educating resident leaders in community outreach, education, and advocacy for food security in the Tenderloin
- Project management for annual production of "Resident Healthy Shopping Guide" which highlights healthy food options at over 50 of the 70 corner stores in the Tenderloin; Developed strategies for community empowerment and participation for increasing access to healthy, fresh and affordable food options; Planned and coordinated community meetings and events, including the grand re-opening of the first every healthy corner store in the Tenderloin in collaboration with City agencies, community based organizations,

local artists, and musicians

- Collaborated with City agencies and District Supervisors in creation of the first ever Healthy Retail Incentives Program in the country; Assist in grant writing and budget management

**Richmond Village Beacon Center, Teen Activities and Programs Leader**

San Francisco, CA

October 2011-April 2012

**Geneva Car Barn and Powerhouse, Youth Community Coordinator Consultant**

San Francisco, CA

June 2011- January 2012

- Supported 7 Community Arts Youth Educators in leadership skills to serve as peer mentors for 20 summer students; Initiated community mapping exercises to enhance the youth's understanding in social equity, food justice, and urban planning
- Organized an interactive mural painting during the 1st annual Life is Living Festival in Crocker-Amazon Park
- Direct community outreach to engage high school students in neighborhood empowerment through Organization's courses; Improved participation by over 200 youth

**Excelsior Action Group, Volunteer and Event Organizer for LISC Americorps**

San Francisco, CA

September 2010-August 2011

- Launched the Mission Street Graffiti Abatement Mural Program on 11 businesses that connected community non-profits to over 300 high school students; led community-planting day in two urban gardens and the Excelsior Portal Mural Project
- Served as community liaison between youth organizations and commercial district; assisted in the First Annual Excelsior Health and Wellness Fair and was a speaker for youth advocacy at the District 11 Town Hall Budget Meeting
- Supervised over 600 volunteers for beautification projects and neighborhood events that increased diversity in community participation; managed the youth and adult talent show at the 8th Annual Excelsior Arts and Music Festival
- Conducted weekly leadership training on community improvement projects to 11 junior Public Service and Leadership students at Balboa High School

**Out of Site: Center for Arts Education, Co-Facilitator,**

San Francisco, CA

September 2010-December 2010

- Instructed 25 students in Power of Public Space after school class; Emphasized how the design of public space influences social interactions

**Eyes on Arizona Collective: Bay Area United Against SB1070, Student Field Organizer**

San Francisco, CA

May 2010

- Raised awareness of Race and Resistance Studies student group's efforts through music, art, spoken word, and political education; Coordinated fundraiser that secured over \$800 in donations for the Arizona grassroots organization Derechos Humanos

**Relevant Skills**

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Microsoft Office, In-Design, Photoshop and Social Media

*References available upon request*



San Francisco  
Board of Supervisors  
**Food Security  
Task Force**

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Episcopal Community Services

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Health, Office of Equity and Quality  
Improvement

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Adult Services

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SF Environment

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Glide Foundation

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[www.sfdph.org/foodsecurity](http://www.sfdph.org/foodsecurity)

January 5, 2016

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall – Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On behalf of the San Francisco Food Security Task Force, I submit to you a nominee for a seat on the task force. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016, the Food Security Task Force met and nominated Ryan Thayer to fill the open community seat on the task force. The application submitted by Mr. Thayer is attached. I understand that this nomination will be referred to the Board of Supervisors for their approval. Please let me know when this item has been scheduled with the Board of Supervisors, and I will alert the nominee.

Please call me at 415-252-3853 or email me at [paula.jones@sfdph.org](mailto:paula.jones@sfdph.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Paula Jones, PhD  
Staff and Member, Food Security Task Force

CC: Victor Lim

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: December 7, 2015

Date Established:

August 12, 2005

Active

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**FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE**

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**Authority:**

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Health Code, Sections 470.1 and 470.2 (Ordinance Nos. 206-05; 19-08; 29-10; 191-12; and 88-15; and Resolution No. 32-09)

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Food Security Task Force was established to recommend legislative action and city-wide strategies to the Board of Supervisors that would increase participation in federally funded programs such as CalFresh (known nationally as SNAP and formally as food stamps), Summer Food Service, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Homeless Children Nutrition Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the School Lunch Program, and the National School Breakfast Program. The Task Force shall also provide general advice and assistance to the Board of Supervisors with regard to funding priorities, legislative action, and city policies on addressing hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents, in addition to any other issues within the Task Force's expertise.

The Food Security Task Force shall consist of up to fifteen (15) members. Members, other than department representatives and the School District representative, shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint:

- > One (1) member from the Department of Human Services of the Human Service Agency;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Public Health-Nutrition Services;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Aging and Adult Services of the Human Services Agency;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Public Health-Office of Food Systems;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Children, Youth and their Families;

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- > One (1) member from the Department of Environment Urban Agriculture; and
- > The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall invite the San Francisco Unified School District to submit one (1) representative for appointment by the Board.

In addition, the Board may appoint up to eight (8) representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and increase the food security of San Francisco residents. Such community members shall be nominated by the Task Force and may include, but are not limited to, representatives from organizations serving food in the following program types: home-delivered meals; congregate meals for seniors; food bank; free dining room; multi-service agency serving families and youth; shelter meals; and faith-based organizations, food retail (farmers markets; grocery stores); hospital and health clinics; and a member of the public. No organization shall have more than one representative on the Task Force.

The Department of Public Health shall provide clerical assistance and logistical support to the Task Force and its committees.

Reports: The Food Security Task Force shall prepare an annual assessment of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco with recommendations for funding, programs, and policy. The Task Force shall submit the hunger and food insecurity assessment to the Board of Supervisors, and provide bi-annual status reports on the progress of implementing the plan and meeting the plan's goals.

Sunset Date: The Task Force shall terminate on July 1, 2018.

(Ordinance No. 191-12 reauthorized the Food Security Task Force, which had expired and modified the membership of the Task Force.)

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancy:

**Vacant seat 5**, succeeding Deloris McGee, resigned, must be nominated by the Food Security Task Force and a representative of a community-based organization that provides nutritional support and increases the food security of San Francisco residents, for an indefinite term.

**Additional Qualifications:** Representatives of community-based organizations who are nominated by the Food Security Task Force may include, but are not limited to, representatives from organizations serving food in the following program types:

- home-delivered meals;
- congregate meals for seniors;
- food banks;
- free dining rooms;
- multi-service agency serving families and youth;
- shelter meals;
- faith-based organizations;
- food retail (farmers markets, grocery stores);
- hospitals and health clinics; and
- members of the public.

No organization shall have more than one representative on the Task Force.

**Reports:** The Food Security Task Force shall prepare an annual assessment of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco with recommendations for funding, programs, and policy. The Task Force shall also bi-annually submit status reports to the Board of Supervisors.

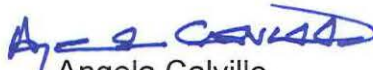
**Sunset Date:** The Task Force shall expire by operation of law on July 1, 2018, unless extended by the Board of Supervisors.

Additional information relating to the Food Security Task Force may be obtained by reviewing Health Code, Sections 470.1-470.2, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or the Task Force's website at <http://sfgov.org/sffood/>.

**Next Steps:** Applicants applying for seat(s) 1-7 and 15 must fill out an application available at [http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\\_application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application) and email the application to [paula.jones@sfdph.org](mailto:paula.jones@sfdph.org). If you have questions, please contact the Food Security Task Force at (415) 252-3853. The Food Security Task Force will review applications, and refer their nomination(s) to the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee for consideration.

The applicants nominated by the Task Force 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 at the meeting, and applicants may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment of the individual 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 Task Force 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

DATED/POSTED: July 24, 2015