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1 [Appointments, Commission of Animal Control and Welfare - Rachel Frederick, Rachel Reis,
2 Russell Tenofsky, and Jane Tobin]

3 **Motion appointing Rachel Frederick and Rachel Reis, and reappointing Russell**
4 **Tenofsky and Jane Tobin, terms ending April 30, 2019, to the Commission of Animal**
5 **Control and Welfare.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
8 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Commission of
9 Animal Control and Welfare, pursuant to the provisions of Health Code, Section 41.1, for the
10 terms specified:

11 Rachel Frederick, seat 3, succeeding Davi Lang, term expired, must be a member
12 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
13 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

14 Russell Tenofsky, seat 4, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be a member
15 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
16 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

17 Jane Tobin, seat 5, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be a member
18 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
19 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

20 Rachel Reis, seat 6, succeeding Julene Johnson, term expired, must be a member
21 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the
22 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.



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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 or 6 District: 4

Name: Rachel Frederick

Home Address: ██████ 27th Ave San Francisco, CA Zip: 94122

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Head of Product Marketing

Work Phone: 415-637-1522 Employer: eBay

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: rach.frederick@gmail.com Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

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

Check All That Apply:

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

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

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

I'd represent a new perspective to the commission. I'm a 40 year old female that owns a home in the sunset district. I visit the Golden Gate Park at least twice a day every day rain or shine.

Business and/or professional experience:

I'm a RESPONSIBLE pet owner (2 dogs, 1 cat), a home owner that respects my neighbors, community and the government. I'm a big advocate of transparency in government.

My business experience; I started my career as an Industrial Engineer. I've held roles in Product Management, Product Marketing, Technical Support, Business Development and Publishing. I've worked for large corporations such as Oracle, Sony and eBay and a few start ups. I'm very pragmatic and analytical.

Civic Activities:

Over the last two years I've taken an interest in animal law. Whether it be animal abuse, cruelty, nuisance or any conditions that may directly or indirectly affect animals. I've assisted shelter managers in Southern California with compiling documentation and information to support their investigations into hoarding cases. There's a specific law (Hayden Law) that impacts all of California and it may be one of the most misunderstood laws, yet it impacts pet owners, rescues and shelters alike. I've also spent a lot of time learning about the food and agricultural codes.

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

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

Date: 4/9/2017 Applicant's Signature: (required) Rachel Frederick

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Evans, Derek

From: presidioaway@gmail.com on behalf of Presidio Way <info@presidioaway.com>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:08 PM
To: Evans, Derek; rach.frederick@gmail.com
Subject: Commission for animal control and welfare

Dear Mr. Evans,

I write this letter in support of Rachel Frederick. She has been a veterinary client of mine for about ten years. Over the years we have developed a very close rapport based on her exceptional devotion and care for her pets. I can't think of a better advocate for sick or stray animals who don't have a voice of their own. Not only has she been an amazing care giver to dogs she has raised since they were puppies, she also adopted an older dog with multiple physical disabilities, who would otherwise have been destroyed without her intervention. She gave him the medical, physical, and emotional support he needed, and when the time came to end his pain, she did so unselfishly. She has an enthusiasm and optimism against all odds to provide all animals with a good quality of life. She has a genuine desire to alleviate suffering for the most vulnerable living beings. I highly recommend her for a position on the animal control and welfare board. I can't think of a more qualified, dedicated individual to fill this seat.

Sincerely,
Caroline Kim DVM

Presidio Way Veterinary Hospital
3619 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.387.6752 ph. 415.387.6796 fx.



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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: ANIMAL WELFARE AND CONTROL

Seat # or Category (if applicable): _____ District: 5

Name: RUSSELL TENOFSEY

Home Address: BUCHANAN ST. [REDACTED] Zip: 94102

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: SHIFT LEAD

Work Phone: 510-540-6013 Employer: BERKELEY PATIENTS GROUP

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

Business E-Mail: RUSSELL.TENOFSEY@MY BPG.COM Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Business and/or professional experience:

[Empty box for business and/or professional experience]

Civic Activities:

[Empty box for civic activities]

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

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

Date: 4/11/17 Applicant's Signature: (required) *Prasanna Tenolky*

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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As over a decade long resident of San Francisco's District 5, and an almost twenty year member of the local animal protection community (including four years on the Animal Welfare Commission), I have a firm grasp on both the local animal protection issues, the local animal protection organizations, 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. This has led me to be a longtime local advocate for children and adults living with congenital heart defects. I also have direct experience working and volunteering with members of every gender group, the LGBTQ community, people from every ethnic background and financial strata, assisting people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and 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 was a volunteer for Pets Are Wonderful Support for over five years. I have direct experience working to successfully change local municipal codes, and I have a Master's Degree in Applied Ethics with a focus on animal rights/welfare. I was also a member of the Nonhuman Rights Project's Editorial Board for four years. I have served on the San Francisco Commission of Animal Welfare and Control for four years and have been the Vice Chairperson for over a year.

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 seven years. I am an Ambassador for congenital heart patients and their family members in need of assistance, and represent ACHA at local conferences, exhibitions, heart walks, and patient/parent groups. I was also a member of the Editorial Board of the Nonhuman Rights Project, where I wrote, edited and produced content for their web site and monthly newsletter. I have also been a member of the Animal Welfare Commission for the past four years. As a Commissioner I successfully passed six Resolutions through the Animal Welfare Commission and had the Board of Supervisors pick-up and unanimously pass two of those Resolutions, including the Free and Safe Passage of Whales and Dolphins in San Francisco Coastal Waters

Resolution. My actions and Resolutions on the Animal Welfare Commission have garnered both local and national news coverage.



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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): re-applying seat #5 District: _____

Name: Jane Tobin

Home Address: [Redacted] Baker Street Zip: 94117

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Student

Work Phone: 415-505-2263 Employer: N/A

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ 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:

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:

I have been a resident of the Haight Ashbury since 1990, drawn to it like so many for its openness and inclusiveness to all. In many ways San Francisco leads the effort in to represent all communities without bias. I take great pride in these efforts. This is perhaps the reason I chose to volunteer at San Francisco Animal Care and Control. Here one can witness animal lovers are the most inclusive in our community. We are every race, gender, age and 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 serve both the public and the animals recognizing our common interests and celebrating our difference.

Business and/or professional experience:

My professional experience has been in Sales and Marketing. For many years I was a sales representative for software companies in Boston and eventually in San Francisco. In 2003, I moved into Event Marketing at the San Francisco Chronicle. Each year I was responsible for over 20 events and sponsorship agreements. I was also in charge of producing Opera in the Park, an annual event which takes place in Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park. In 2007 I left the Chronicle and worked as a consultant on events including the San Francisco Marathon and fundraising events for a local nonprofits. In 2015, I went back to school. I am currently enrolled at University of San Francisco where I am earning a Masters degree in Nonprofit Administration. Graduation is Spring of 2018!

Civic Activities:

In 1993, I created and produced Pet Pride Day, San Francisco Animal Care and Control's first annual event. It's grown over the years yet still maintains its authenticity in celebrating the animals who provide unconditional love to the human who love them. This year Pet Pride Day will celebrate its 25th year which make me feel simultaneously proud and old! I am proud to have worked on this event and take even greater pride in working so closely with my willing partners at Rec and Park, SFPD, SFFD, City Hall, SFPUC and with all events Risk Management. All of these departments supported Pet Pride Day over the years and I am grateful.

I continue to support Project Homeless Connect through VetSOS. I also enjoy serving on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission as well as serving as an advisor on the the SF Joint Zoo Commission.

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: 4/26/17 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jane Tobin

(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 & Welfare Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): District: n/a

Name: Rachel A. Reis

Home Address: 12th Ave, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94116

Home Phone: Occupation: Pilates Instructor

Work Phone: n/a Employer: UCSF, EHS Pilates, & small business owner

Business Address: 1452 Valencia St, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: n/a Home E-Mail:

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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:

As a San Francisco resident and pet caretaker who has lived and worked in the city for the last 5 years, I have been interested in helping shape recommendations, requirements, and policy on how animals are treated and cared for both publicly and privately. I have 4 rescue animals that have ended up in my care; these animals have sparked the need for me to be involved at a local level using my voice to advocate for animals. It started with adopting a formerly puppy-milled dog from a rescue shelter called Family Dog Rescue. This dog was in pretty bad shape when she arrived at the shelter, since she was breed for 8 straight years without concern for her wellbeing. I quickly became educated about puppy mills and started advocating for adoption versus purchasing pets from for-profit companies. This also prompted my volunteering pursuits with Family Dog Rescue and I am volunteering with them and helping with facility cleaning while working directly with dogs being socialized and reintegrated, with the hope of finding them all forever homes. I will bring my dedication and commitemnt of helping shape animal care with my unique lens of being a vegan pet caretaker who organizes with local animal shelters to the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

Business and/or professional experience:

I used to manage a pet store where we would take in kittens from people whose adult cats were not spayed. We would work with them to find free or reduced spay or neutering services in their area. The company was for profit and did not want to take in kittens with fleas or that were likely feral. I and a small group of co-workers would take these unwanted kittens home and clean them up ourselves, we would help the kittens get needed medical attention, and then we would find them homes through our own networks and no-kill shelters. I no longer work directly with animals in a paid environment, but after helping foster kittens find homes, I started adopting animals from shelters and finding shelter animals homes through family and other networks. I currently teach Pilates at the University of California- San Francisco, and at a studio in the Mission District. In the past, I have worked on political campaign as an organizer, but I currently teach proper body mechanics and personal development through physical movement.

Civic Activities:

I have spent the last 3 years volunteering with the San Francisco Young Democrats (SFYD) board, and I am currently the Internal Vice President of the club. In SFYD, I manage the membership and leadership committees and I am in charge of developing the club's educational programming. This year I decided to start volunteering for an organization working to help animals in need. I started volunteering with Family Dog Rescue as mentioned above. After adopting our 4th pet from this shelter, I decided I wanted to get involved directly with the nonprofit in order to assist with event planning, dog walking, and various volunteer support tasks. It is important for me to use my leadership and organizing skills to help organizations working to save the lives of animals. Due to my volunteering schedule, I have been unable to attend commission meetings, but I am working to change my schedule to start attending Commission meetings regularly.

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

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Date: April 28th, 2017 Applicant's Signature: (required) Rachel Anne Reis

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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6/1/2017

Evans, Derek

From: Armand Domalewski <armanddomalewski@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control & Welfare Commission

Dear Rules Committee,

I support Rachel Reis for either seat 3-6 of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission because she is an incredibly kind, thoughtful, and feisty human being.

I've never met someone who has more passion for rescuing animals; she spent 2 summers rescuing and finding forever homes for feral kittens.

As a dog person, I am inherently suspicious of cat people - thankfully, she is also a current volunteer for Family Dog Rescue Shelter. She would be so good for this role - please appoint her.

Best,

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Armand D. Domalewski
(925) 212-3562

455 Hyde Street, #93, San Francisco, CA, 94109

Evans, Derek

From: Luz <luzmiyarmullan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

I support Rachel Reis for either seat 3-6 of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. I met Rachel in January of 2017 when I became a board member on the San Francisco Young Democrats where she is the Internal Vice President. Though I have not known her that long, in this time period she has showed me her passion for helping animals. Within the first couple minutes of us working together she mentioned she was cruelty-free and a long-term vegan. Rachel has years of experience rescuing animals and is also an owner of four elderly rescue animals. Rachel volunteers currently at the Family Dog Rescue Center. As soon as I met Rachel I noticed how she does everything enthusiastically and with determination, which is why I know she would be able to contribute so much in this position as she is so dedicated to supporting animals.

Evans, Derek

From: Andrea Scarabelli <andrea@ehspilates.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

May 18, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to support Rachel Reis for either seat 3-6 on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission for many reasons. In the time that I have known Rachel at EHS Pilates and Wellness, I've had the opportunity to witness her passion and commitment to animal welfare. She is a cruelty free advocate and a long-term vegan, who shares her beliefs widely as she strives to change the lives of animals who suffer from abuse. She has shared with me and others her history as a feral cat rescuer and her current work with shelter dogs at Family Dog Rescue Shelter. She currently teaches Pilates at EHS Pilates, and she is working towards a teaching credential this year. I believe she is a passionate advocate for the most vulnerable of our animals, and as such would be a great addition to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Andrea Scarabelli

Evans, Derek

From: Victoria Millan <victoria@bonesy.biz>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 6:05 PM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Dear Rules Committee,

I wanted to express my support for Rachel Reis to be appointed to either seat 1-3 of the Animal Care and Welfare commission because I believe she will hold the position with the highest integrity.

As a professional San Francisco dog walker, I hold high standards for the welfare of all animals. I also value the rules and regulations set by the city that keep the public safe with regards to animal handling. As a personal friend and colleague of Rachel's, I know she holds those same standards.

Rachel and I also work together at EHS Pilates teaching rehabilitative Pilates. I can attest to her work ethic and professionalism and believe these qualities will be an asset to the Animal Control and welfare committee.

Lastly, her experience rescuing animals and volunteer work with Family Dog Rescue speaks to her compassion and deep love for animals. She is a long-term vegan and is a passionate advocate for animals. These qualities have drawn me to become her friend because I have the same passions.

Victoria

Bonesy - SF Dog Walkers
www.bonesy.biz
(562) 477-9506

Evans, Derek

From: Courtney McDonald <courtneyanmcd@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Dear Supervisors Fewer, Safai, and Yee:

I am writing to urge you to appoint Rachel Reis to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

I currently serve on the Board of the San Francisco Young Democrats as Chair of the Leadership Development Committee under Rachel's leadership as Internal Vice President. I have known her for the past 6 months and in that time have been blown away by her passion, leadership, and dedication to her community. She has fearlessly led our committee to develop educational programming (including how young people can get appointed to city commissions!) for over 300 members, pushing us to always improve the club, while she also oversees membership recruitment and retention efforts.

In addition to her dedication to lifting up young leaders, Rachel's commitment to animal welfare is outstanding. She has years of experience rescuing animals professionally and on a volunteer-basis, will share her passion for veganism with everyone she meets, and volunteers for the Family Dog Rescue consistently on top of her responsibilities as SFYD Board member, her credentialing program with SFUSD she recently started (Pathway to Teaching), and teaching rehabilitative Pilates.

I am confident that Rachel will make a fantastic addition to the Commission with her years of relevant experience, passion for the issues that commission deals with, and ability to always eloquently speak her mind.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about Rachel and my experience working with her.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Courtney McDonald

Evans, Derek

From: Nick Panagopoulos <npanagopoulos@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Dear Supervisors Fewer, Safai and Yee,

I am writing today to ask you to support Rachel Reis for a position on the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Rachel has years of experience rescuing animals and is pet caretaker to 4 elderly rescue animals. She has given me lots of valuable advice when I adopted an 8-year old puppy from Rocketdog a few years ago. As a first time dog owner, I had no idea what I was doing and Rachel's advice was very helpful.

Rachel is a former pet store worker turned kitten recuser. She spent two summers rescuing and finding forever homes for feral kittens. She's a current volunteer for Family Dog Rescue.

I could think of no better, well-qualified candidate to take a seat on this commission.

I urge you to support her.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Nick Panagopoulos
635 Ellis St. #402
San Francisco, CA 94109

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Nick Panagopoulos I (415) 935-3879

Evans, Derek

From: Tracey sylvester <Tracey@ehspilates.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Support for Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission



5/22/2017

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to write to support Rachel Reis for a seat on the on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. Rachel is a front desk staff member and Pilates instructor at EHS Pilates. She is passionate, professional and a true asset to my business. I highly recommend her for any position she is perusing. She is reliable, confident & trustworthy. She is also strong, firm and a champion to the underdog. She is very active in the community and politics. We learn a lot from her outreach, and she brings an educated perspective to her subjects of interest.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. 415-548-3200

Tracey Sylvester

Tracey Sylvester
Owner
415-548-3200
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Evans, Derek

From: Niloy Mukherjee <niloymuk@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 12:25 AM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Evans, Derek; Low, Jen (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Hello,

My name is Niloy Mukherjee and I am supporting Rachel Reis for either seat 3-6 on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission, because I am confident that she will make a terrific animal welfare commissioner for San Francisco.

I have had the privilege of serving on the Board of the San Francisco Young Democrats with Rachel and know her to be diligent, committed and determined to get the job done no matter how daunting the challenges ahead. Rachel was elected the VP- Internal of SFYD and manages city-wide education programming, leadership development and membership initiatives. She is especially suited for this seat on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission thanks to her years of experience rescuing animals and as a pet owner of four elderly rescue animals. She spent two summers rescuing and finding forever homes for feral kittens and is also a volunteer at the Family Dog Rescue Shelter. Rachel has instilled her personal life with the power of her values as she is a long term vegan and cruelty-free animal advocate while educating others on the benefits of cruelty-free living. She has given back to the community by teaching rehabilitative Pilates at EHS in the Mission District and will be starting a teaching credentialing program with SFUSD on May 30th called Pathway to Teaching.

With her years of experience, passion and grit, Rachel will be a tremendous force for good on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Thank you,
Niloy Mukherjee

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Niloy Mukherjee
469-867-6053

Evans, Derek

From: Jen Aprahamian <j.aprahamian@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Hello,

I'm writing in support of Rachel Reis for the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. I think she would make an absolutely excellent addition to the team; her commitment to animals is unparalleled (I have never met anyone so dedicated to fostering and adopting older dogs and cats!) and she's also someone I've worked with and know to be organized, reliable, and motivated. Rachel's presence on the board of SF Young Democrats is a big reason for my own involvement in the group, and she has been a delight to work with on both small- and large-scale organizational challenges. She brings an upbeat energy to everything she does, and is almost always one of the most competent people in the room.

Thank you for considering her!

Best,

Jen Aprahamian
Membership Chair, SFYD

Evans, Derek

From: Kiran Parmar <kiranparmar1013@gmail.com>
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Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Hello,

I am writing to show my support for Rachel Reis for either seat 3-6 of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission because she is a very passionate and hard-working person, dedicated to helping better the lives of others, including animals. Rachel has years of experience working with and rescuing animals and even has adopted her own rescue animals.

I met Rachel through her involvement with the SF Young Democrats and she instantly got me to join as an active member of the club. She also encouraged me to become a Board member - without her I would have never become so involved.

She is a current volunteer for Family Dog Rescue Shelter and spent 2 summers rescuing and finding homers for kittens.

She's highly involved in the community and serves as the Internal VP of the SF Young Democrats. She is an awesome person and she deserves to serve on the Animal Control & Welfare Commission.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Kiran

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From: Erin Mundy <erinjmundy@gmail.com>
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Subject: Rachel Reis for Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Supervisors Fewer, Safai, and Yee,

I'm writing you in support of my good friend and colleague Rachel Reis. I'm supporting Rachel's candidacy for seat 3-6 of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission, because I couldn't imagine a better person for the task of protecting and advocating for SF's animal populations.

Her years of experience working with animals - from searching for homes for feral kittens as well as taking rescue pets into her own home, to her advocacy as a long-time vegan and volunteer for Family Dog Rescue - has endowed Rachel with the experience needed to serve as a passionate and competent member of this commission.

I work closely with Rachel as Co-Vice President of the San Francisco Young Democrats, where Rachel has used her passion for helping others in the pursuit of youth leadership and political engagement. She's organized widely attended leadership workshops, and used her position of power to help others empower themselves and fight for their futures. I know she'll bring this same level of dedication and genuine care to her work on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Please consider my dear friend and fearless animal advocate Rachel Reis for appointment to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Sincerely,
Erin Mundy
External Vice President
San Francisco Young Democrats

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VACANCY NOTICE

COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies and term expirations (in bold), appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

Seat 1, Annemarie Fortier, term expiring April 30, 2018, must be representing the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term.

Seat 2, Nicolle "Bunny" Matthews Rosenberg, term expiring April 30, 2018, must be representing the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term.

Seat 3, succeeding Davi Lang, term expiring April 30, 2017, must be representing the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

Seat 4, succeeding Russell Tenofsky, term expiring April 30, 2017, must be representing the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

Seat 5, succeeding Jane Tobin, term expiring April 30, 2017, must be representing the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

Seat 6, succeeding Julene Johnson, term expiring April 30, 2017, must be representing the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2019.

Seat 7, Robin Hansen, term expiring April 30, 2018, must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, for a two-year term.

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, or other seats on this body that are appointed by another authority, 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, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-7702.

Further Note: Additional seats on this body may be available through other appointing authorities.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: March 28, 2017

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COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

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Authority:

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.

"R Board Description" (Screen Print)

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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