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

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Downtown Revitalization Financing District

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 5 or 6

Full Name: Kristen Wang

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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 live in the Bernal Heights neighborhood in District 8 close to Glen Park and the Outer Mission. I am half Chinese-American and half Japanese-American, and I am a heterosexual cisgender woman, age 46. A Bay Area native, I have lived in San Francisco since 2000 (with the exception of 2004-2006 in Cambridge, Massachusetts and 2020-2022 in Berlin, Germany).

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

Since 2021, I have been a principal with Community Planning Collaborative, a small equity-focused housing policy and city planning consulting group based in Berkeley. We primarily work for local government (but not for the City and County of San Francisco), nonprofits and philanthropy, performing housing policy technical assistance and research and providing support with meeting facilitation and community engagement.

Prior to CPC, I was SPUR's Community Planning Policy Director for 7 years, primarily working on housing and planning research, education and advocacy in San Francisco and San José. Before that, I worked for BRIDGE Housing Corporation for 11 years in affordable housing development project management.

I have a B.A. in Architecture with a concentration in Urban Studies from Yale and masters degrees in city planning and real estate development from MIT. I have also taught courses on affordable housing development and city planning at SF State and Stanford University.

**Civic Activities:**


I have served on the board of Greenbelt Alliance since January 2024. I also served on the board of Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC) for six years, including two years as board vice president and three years as the chair of the policy and organizing committee.

I have also been an active volunteer at my children's public schools (current PTSA secretary at James Denman MS, current volunteer at Lowell HS, former PTO secretary at Glen Park ES) and preschools for over a decade.

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: 08/14/25 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: \_\_\_\_\_