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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: San Francisco Cannabis Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 13,14,15 District: 10

Name: Janet W. Griggs

Home Address: Gypsy Hill Road, Pacifica, CA Zip: 94044

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Business Owner

Work Phone: 415-550-6464 Employer: Tout Sweet Patisserie

Business Address: 3450 Third Street #4D, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94124

Business E-Mail: janet@tastecatering.com Home E-Mail: janet@

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Check All That Apply:

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

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

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 represent the professional women's point of view as a certified women-owned business owner. Approximately 60% of our full time employees are Hispanic and residents of the Mission.
I am born and raised in San Francisco and until July 2015, resided in San Francisco. My family settled in San Francisco in 1907, immigrating from Europe to help rebuild the then labor-starved post-quake City.
I attended Longfellow Elementary School, St. Michael's Elementary School, Mercy High School, earned a BA in Mathematics from Mills College and an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have owned Taste Catering since 1992 and it is a certified woman-owned business and one of the largest companies serving the local hospitality industry. Our clients include Twitter, Google, Salesforce, HBO, etc. We employ over 500 people, 102 of which are full-time employees. My business partner, MeMe Pederson, and I have strong ties to the community having served on several local non-profit boards.

Civic Activities:

Currently, I am Treasurer of San Francisco Travel Association and serve on its Executive Committee. I also serve on the Public Policy Committee of the San Francisco Travel Association. I also served on the Board of Cuesa, the sponsor and operator of the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market--6 years of which were spent as Board President. Ms. Pederson and I, with Chef Yigit Pura, are also owners of Tout Sweet Patisserie, a local pastry company started in 2012.

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

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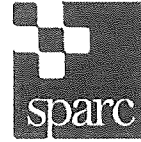
Date: 8/6/2015 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Janet W. Griggs

(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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October 7, 2015
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Re: Cannabis Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors,

I am a candidate for the San Francisco Cannabis Legalization Task Force writing to endorse Janet Grigg's candidacy for the Task Force as well.

I believe Janet's unique experience in the hospitality industry in addition to her business acumen will provide invaluable insight to this Task Force. Janet has owned Taste Catering since 1992, which is a certified woman-owned business and one of the largest companies serving the local hospitality industry. Her clients include Twitter, Google, Salesforce, HBO, and they employ over 500 people, 102 of which are full-time employees. This Task Force would be hard-pressed to find a more qualified candidate for the tourism and hospitality seats than Janet.

Not only is Janet an expert in San Francisco's tourism and hospitality industry, she routinely advises government agencies on some of the very same issues this Task Force will be addressing. For example, Janet currently serves as the Treasurer of San Francisco Travel Association and is also on the Public Policy Committee. Janet also served on the Board of Cuesa, the sponsor and operator of the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market--6 years of which were she spent as Board President.

I believe Janet's proven ability to provide expertise to multiple organizations will be an asset to this Task Force and the other candidates. As a candidate of the Task Force myself, I look forward to the prospect of working together with Janet on this very important chapter in San Francisco governance.

Sincerely,

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Erich Pearson
SPARC - President

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: dlavinsf@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:16 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Fwd: Legalization Task Force

-----Original Message-----

From: dlavinsf <dlavinsf@aol.com>
To: : alisa.somera <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tue, Oct 20, 2015 9:56 am
Subject: Legalization Task Force

Diane Lavin
Diane Lavin Accounting
42 Portola Dr.
San Francisco, CA 94131

October 20, 2014
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
RE: Cannabis Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to endorse Janet Grigg's candidacy for the San Francisco Cannabis Legalization Task Force. I have worked with Janet for over 20 years in the many businesses of which she has been a partner and managed, including Taste Catering (CFO), Restaurant Teatro Zinzanni and Tout Sweet. Her experience and expertise in the hospitality industry will bring a wealth of knowledge for the issues that affect San Francisco employers and employees.

In addition, she is serving as Treasurer of SF Travel Association, bringing her financial and managerial experience to this organization's mission to promote San Francisco as a tourism center for both convention groups and individuals.

In the past, she served 6 years as President of Cuesa, the sponsor and operator of the City's Ferry Plaza Farmer's Market, giving her a unique experience in working with the farmers and understanding what it takes to bring a product to market. She also has an understanding and appreciation for sustainable agriculture.

Janet has built a reputation for being task oriented in a collaborative manner. She respects each person's point of view, while focusing on reaching a consensus for action. I cannot imagine a person more qualified to sit on the task force.

Sincerely,

Diane Lavin

Evans, Derek

From: Samantha Higgins <samantha@ggra.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Appointment Support Letter
Attachments: GGRA_SupportLetter.pdf

Derek,

Attached is GGRA's letter of support for the following candidates:

Jon Ballesteros
Jacob Cross
Janet Griggs
Duncan Ley
Sabrina Matlin

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from me.

Thanks!
Samantha

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Samantha M. Higgins

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SAVE THE DATE: [Eat Drink SF](#) August 25-28, 2016



December 10, 2015

Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Appointments, Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, Cohen, and Wiener,

The Golden Gate Restaurant Association (GGRA) strongly supports the following candidates for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force: Jon Ballesteros, Jacob Cross, Janet Griggs, Duncan Ley, and Sabrina Matlin.

Jon Ballesteros has been a leader in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry for many years. In his role as Vice President of Public Policy for San Francisco Travel, Jon has been the voice of the tourism industry, ensuring that the visitor experience is the very best for the City's guests. Additionally, Jon has been a tireless advocate for the jobs and economic impact that tourism brings to the City of San Francisco. He would bring a great deal of experience, leadership, and thought to the Task Force.

Furthermore, the GGRA recommends Jacob Cross, Janet Griggs, Duncan Ley, and Sabrina Matlin as appointees to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. The above candidates have all shown years of dedication to the City of San Francisco in multiple capacities.

As the VP of Marketing and PR for one of the most successful restaurant groups in the City, Back of the House, Jacob Cross has proven to be a strong voice and advocate for the interests of business, and Jacob would approach the Task Force with the same level of dedication and responsibility.

Janet Griggs has years of experience with hospitality business in San Francisco, and would be an excellent appointee to the Task Force. She has the ability to provide thoughtful insight and leadership on key issues that will affect the City.

Tonic Nightlife Group's Duncan Ley is a smart, strategic innovator in the hospitality and nightlife space. His creative ideas and dedication to the industry, combined with his unparalleled experience, make him an ideal candidate for the Task Force.

Lastly, Sabrina Matlin, currently the HR Manager for Bacchus Management Group, one of the top tier restaurant groups in the Bay Area, brings a ton of experience to the table, having worked

in different facets of the hospitality industry throughout her career. With a deep passion for the issue, Sabrina will bring the dedication and deep thought to the questions raised throughout the entire process.

Again, the Golden Gate Restaurant Association strongly recommends the above-mentioned individuals to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. As a leader in the hospitality community, we have worked on numerous issues with all the candidates mentioned, and we would be proud to have them representing tourism, hospitality, and business for the City of San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

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Gwyneth Borden
Executive Director



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SF Cannabis Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13 - Small Business, 19 - entertainment/nightlife District:

Name: Duncan Talento Ley

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

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: self employed

Work Phone: Employer:

Business Address: 2961 Mission St San Francisco, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: duncan@tngsf.com Home E-Mail: duncan.ley@

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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:

I believe that engaged small businesses are the life blood of San Francisco's communities. As the owner of nine bar-restaurants in San Francisco, I am a highly active small business advocate for many diverse local communities from the Marina to the Castro to the Mission.

At Rebel, our popular LGBT nightclub and drag show space, I organized charity fundraisers with community leaders to raise tens of thousands of dollars fo Aids Lifecycle, the SF LGBT Center and countless other community non-profits. As the President of the Polk District Merchant Association, I worked alongside the Russian Hill Neighbors, Middle Polk Neighborhood Association and the SFMTA to find common ground to move the Polk Streetscape Project forward. Also, as a member of the Wells Fargo Community Advisory Board, I personally facilitated Wells Fargo's involvement with the Tenderloin Health Improvement Partnership which was instrumental in the programming success at Boeddeker Park.

I believe that these examples show my experience in bringing business and communities together to enact positive change in our neighborhoods, and I hope to do the same as a member of the Cannabis Taskfoce.

Business and/or professional experience:

Tonic 2360 Polk St - owner - September 2008 to present
Bullitt 2209 Polk St - owner - December 2009 to present
Tonic Nightlife Group - managing partner - January 2010 to present
Rebel 1760 Market St - owner - January 2011 to September 2014
Mayhem 2323 Mission St - owner - April 2011 to present
Lightning Tavern 1875 Union St - owner - July 2012 to present
Wild Hare - 2801 California St - owner - April 2013 to present
Royal Tug Yacht Club - 895 Bush St - June 2013 to August 2014
Civic Activities listed below are also relevant professional experience

Civic Activities:

Polk District Merchant Association - President
Union Street Association - Member
Russian Hill Neighbors - Member
St. Francis Foundation - Board Member
Wells Fargo Community Advisory Board - Board Member
Northern Station Community Police Advisory Board - Member
California Music and Culture Association - Co-Chair

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: 8.24.15 Applicant's Signature: (required) _____

*(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Heklina
Owner, SF Oasis
298 11th St., San Francisco, CA 94103

August 20th, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you to express my enthusiastic support for Duncan Ley for a seat on the upcoming San Francisco Cannabis Task Force, organized by City Hall. Simply put, there is no better candidate to represent small business or nightlife on this task force.

I worked with Duncan at his LGBT nightclub and drag show space, Rebel on Market St. for three years. In that time, I came to know him as a passionate advocate for local communities, a builder of bridges between different local actors and a fair and balanced person.

It is my understanding that the Cannabis Task Force will have the responsibility of advising the City on the best and most equitable way to prepare for increased, legal marijuana use and sale in San Francisco. Now as the owner and operator of my own small business, the nightclub, Oasis, in SOMA, I am adamant that Duncan Ley should have a seat on this task force to represent the interests of either nightlife or small business as a whole.

Sincerely,

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Heklina

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Mitchell Bearg <mbearg@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Cannabis Task Force

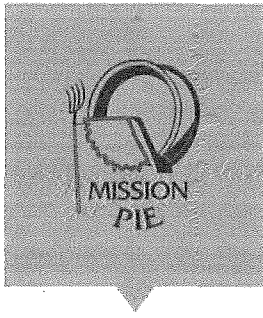
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you to express my support for Duncan Ley for a seat on the San Francisco Cannabis Task Force. He would be an excellent asset and a good representative for small business on this task force.

I have worked with Duncan as a fellow merchant on Polk St, dealing with many of the difficult issues facing our Neighborhood Commercial District. Duncan has proven to be extremely open to others viewpoints and able to work with groups and individuals that do not always see eye to eye. The ability to help people come to a consensus or compromise would be very beneficial on a task force such as this.

It is my understanding that the Cannabis Task Force will advise the City on the best and most equitable way to prepare for legal marijuana use and sale in San Francisco. As the owner and operator of my own small business I am confident that Duncan Ley would do an excellent job representing small business and be an asset to the city.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Bearg
Bow Wow Meow
2150 Polk St
San Francisco, CA. 94109



September 11, 2015

2901 Mission St
San Francisco, Ca.94110

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415.282.1500

eatpie@missionpie.com

**San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee**

To Rules Committee Members,

I am writing you to express my enthusiastic support for Duncan Ley for a seat on the upcoming San Francisco Cannabis Task Force, organized by City Hall.

It is my understanding that the Cannabis Task Force will have the responsibility of advising the City on the best and most equitable way to prepare for the legalization of recreational marijuana use and sale in San Francisco. With his relevant experience in owning and managing bars and restaurants, and deep knowledge of alcohol and other relevant regulation, I can think of nobody who is more qualified than Duncan Ley to sit on this important Task Force.

I have worked with Duncan on several community issues and small business goals and needs in San Francisco during the last 3 years. I see Duncan as a rare optimistic realist, a believer in respectful process and ethical practice. Duncan is always aiming to get the best outcome while taking into account the full range of perspectives and factors bearing on an issue. He is fair-minded, and seems to naturally build bridges and gather others into productive dialogue and action.

As the owner and operator of my own small business, I strongly recommend Duncan Ley for a seat on this task force to represent the interests of small business as a whole.

Simply put, there is no better candidate to represent small business or nightlife on this the task force.

Sincerely,

Karen Heisler
Co-owner

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Causey, Kevin - SFMH <Kevin.Causey@DignityHealth.org>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Ley, Duncan - SFMH
Subject: Duncan Ley

Supervisors Avalos, Tang & Cohen:

I am writing you to express my enthusiastic support for Duncan Ley for a seat on the upcoming San Francisco Cannabis Task Force, organized by City Hall. Simply put, there is no better candidate to represent small business or nightlife on this task force. I also know of few people that have more responsible passion for the well-being of our City.

I work with Duncan on a number of issues, as he is a member of the Foundation Board of Directors, and a member of the Board of the Saint Francis Foundation Associates (our young professionals support group). I have had the privilege of working with him for the past three years. In that time, I have come to know him as a passionate advocate for local communities, a builder of bridges between different local constituents, and a fair, balanced and hardworking person.

It is my understanding that the Cannabis Task Force will have the responsibility of advising the City on the best and most equitable way to prepare for legalized recreational marijuana use and sale in San Francisco. As a community leader I am very hopeful that Duncan Ley should have a seat on this task force to represent the interests of all members of our fair City.

Sincerely,

Kevin Causey

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FOUNDATION

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Samantha

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December 10, 2015

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Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 & 17 District: 2

Name: Ryan Hudson

Home Address: Pacific Ave Zip: 94115

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Co-Founder & Executive Director

Work Phone: 415-928-3300 Employer: The Apothecarium

Business Address: 2095 Market Street Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: ryan@apothecarium.com Home E-Mail: ryan@

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I am the co-founder of a Castro-area nonprofit medical cannabis dispensary whose employees are majority LGBTQ, serving predominantly LGBTQ patients.

Business and/or professional experience:

Ryan Hudson is a seasoned entrepreneur with an engineering and technical background. He is a co-founder of The Apothecarium, a medical cannabis dispensary based in SF's Castro neighborhood. The Apothecarium provides safe access to lab-tested medical cannabis in a clean, professional environment. The SF Planning Department has praised The Apothecarium for its "community centered approach" and for showing how a dispensary "can successfully blend into the community." In a recent address to U.S. House of Representatives, Nevada Congresswoman Dina Titus referred to Hudson as a "leader, expert and innovator," in medical cannabis. Earlier in his career, Hudson served in network engineer roles supporting large medical device and investment bank corporations. His previous start-ups were in veterinary health, mobile apps and computer diagnostics.

Civic Activities:

Hudson has led The Apothecarium's program of community philanthropy, donating more than \$300,000 dollars to more than 30 nonprofits, schools, charity/fundraiser events - mostly based in the Castro. These include: Maitri, The Family Link, Dolores Street Community Services, Brighter Beginnings, Equality California, Rocket Dog Rescue, PAWS (Pets are Wonderful Support), Rooms that Rock 4 Chemo, LYRIC, Lyon-Martin Health Services, Larkin St. Youth Center, SF Pride, SF AIDS Foundation, The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, AIDS Emergency Fund, The Shanti Project, Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy.

Hudson is also an active board member of the Castro Merchants Association and the California Cannabis Industry Association. He founded 1st Saturdays, a non-profit focused on helping the homeless in San Francisco.

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Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 District: n/a

Name: Tariq Alazraie

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Home Phone: 415 ██████████ Occupation: President

Work Phone: _____ Employer: BASA

Business Address: 1326 Grove Street Zip: 94117

Business E-Mail: tariqa@gmail.com Home E-Mail: _____

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I've lived in San Francisco for over 25 years, and appreciate this city for the diverse community it represents. I have have worked in many different neighborhoods including: Union Square, The Mission, Divisidero, and Market Street. It has been enlightening to get to know the people that represent each commmunity.

Please see attached letter to be submitted with this application.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a Graduate of San Francisco State, majoring in finance. I have owned and operated a variety of businesses in San Francisco since 1992, and look forward to contributing my professional experience in the medical cannabis movement and beyond to develop sound sustainable policies for San Francisco's future.

Please see attached letter to be submitted with this application.

Civic Activities:

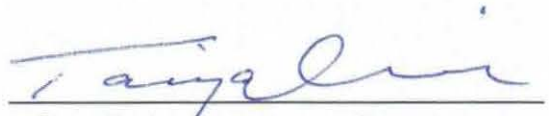
I have participated in a number of boards and commissions based in here in San Francisco including: Lower-Eddy Leavenworth Task Force, North of Market Planning Coalition, Midmarket Street Re development and SF Medical Cannabis Working Group.

Please see attached letter to be submitted with this application

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

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Date: 9/21/15 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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A resident of San Francisco for twenty-six years, I offer both expertise and experience to the Cannabis Task Force. Having owned and operated twelve businesses in the city of San Francisco, including three medical marijuana dispensaries, I'm able to offer a unique insight into the diverse community we serve and a realistic understanding of the issues business owners face as we develop legalization regulations.

As a passionate and long-standing member of this community, I've been afforded the opportunity to sit on a number of city boards and commissions as listed below:

<i>Chair of the Board</i>	-	<i>Lower-Eddy Leavenworth Task Force</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	-	<i>North of Market Planning Coalition</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	-	<i>Mid-Market Street Redevelopment</i>
<i>Working Group Member</i>	-	<i>S.F. Medical Cannabis Working Group</i>

In this respect, I feel confident in my ability to work collectively within the task force to develop services and legislation that better serve and protect our community.

Bay Area Safe Alternatives (BASA) has been operating since 2005. During the time of S.F. permitting regulations, we were the first to apply in S.F. and were subsequently approved as one of the first twenty-six permitted of an initial forty-four applicants. We are proud to maintain our reputation as one of the most legally compliant dispensaries in San Francisco with BASA being chosen to participate in the BETA testing for ASA's Patient Certification Program - a certification based on the national standards written by American Herbal Product Association.

Many of BASA's staff members have been working closely together with our dispensary for over a decade. Coming from a place as an employer, I have a broad understanding of the issues and concerns that effect both employers and employees in medical cannabis dispensaries.

BASA's reach within the community and involvement is broad yet inclusive. We have worked with and supported the following organizations:

- North Panhandle Block Captain
- Haight Ashbury Clinic
- Glide SF
- St. Francis
- San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Safe Access
- Americans for Safe Access
- Farmers Market on Grove & Divisadero
- Access of Love

My goal with the SF cannabis task force is to contribute my fifteen years of experience in this industry and help shape how legalization is formed for the future of business and tourism for the city of San Francisco. I am applying for seats 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14.

Thank you for you time,

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tariq Alazraie', with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

Tariq Alazraie

TariqA@gmail.com

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Owner of a small business in SF 13 District: SOMA

Name: David Hua

Home Address: ████████ Union St, San Francisco CA Zip: 94133

Home Phone: (610) ██████████ Occupation: CEO and Co-Founder, Meadow Care

Work Phone: (610) 462-7333 Employer: Meadow Care

Business Address: 60 13th St, San Francisco CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: hua@getmeadow.com Home E-Mail: hua.david@██████████

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Check All That Apply:

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

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My name is David Hua and I'm the CEO of software company Meadow Care. At Meadow, our mission is to make intelligent software to power efficiency and compliance across the legal cannabis supply chain, from seed to sale. We build for producers, distributors, physicians and patients. Our team is small but diverse and dynamic. Together we have partnered with a plethora of stakeholders throughout San Francisco and my job is to understand and represent their needs and interests.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have a diverse range of professional experience, including entrepreneurship, growth, marketing and management. I am currently the CEO and co-founder of Meadow Care. Prior to founding Meadow, I served as Head of Mobile Growth at Provide Commerce and Head of Platform at Sincerely.

I have also held the positions of: VP of Content at HealthCentral; Director of Blogger Relations at Wellsphere; Manager for the indie band Downtown Harvest; VP of Marketing at Genesis Interactive (a company I helped found in 2006); Sales and Trading Analyst at Citigroup.

Civic Activities:

Over the past 6 months, I've helped assemble a community of active stakeholders, advocates and thought leaders in the legal cannabis industry and hosted meet-ups for presentations, community gatherings, and discussions about legislation, compliance, and Best Practices.

This summer I participated in the SF Citi Youth Program for the fourth year in a row. We work closely with the SFPD and Police Chief Greg Suhr to place 2 interns at Meadow. We look forward to continuing to work with this program.

I am also active member of SOMA Bend Neighborhood Association.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?

Yes No

SF Cannabis Legalization Taskforce meeting on June 11

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Date: 09 / 24 / 2015

Applicant's Signature: (required)

David Hua

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Dear Board of Supervisors & City and County of San Francisco,

I'm writing to support David Hua's candidacy for a seat on the Cannabis Legalization Task Force. Hua's involvement as both a small business that partners with multiple stakeholders throughout the legal cannabis community and as a community organizer will bring valuable insight and perspective to the Task Force.

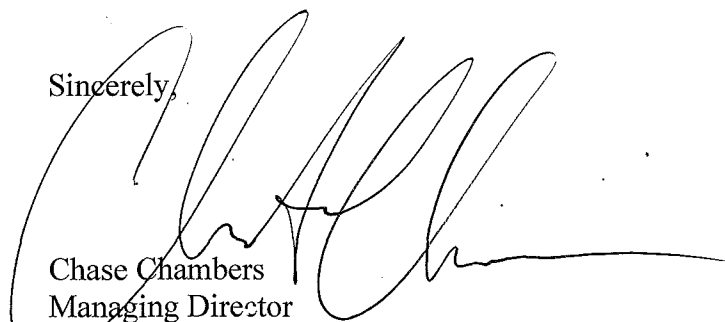
Hua currently serves as CEO and co-founder of Meadow Care, a technology start-up dedicated to creating intelligent software to power efficiency and compliance across the legal cannabis supply chain, from seed to sale. Hua has a diverse range of professional experience, with expertise in technology, entrepreneurship, growth, marketing and management. He has also worked extensively in health and wellness. Hua and Meadow Care have partnered with a diverse group of cannabis stakeholders throughout San Francisco – including producers, distributors, physicians and patients – and have made it his mission to understand and represent their needs and interests.

Hua brings a deep understanding of technology and how it can be incorporated to power efficiency and compliance across the legal cannabis supply chain. This expertise will be vital to the success of the Task Force as they build a modern framework for Adult Use cannabis legislation, regulation, and implementation in San Francisco. Hua is a key organizer in San Francisco's cannabis community. He has spent the past year organizing business owners, advocates, patients and other community stakeholders and hosting meet-ups for presentations, community gatherings, and discussions about legislation, compliance, and best practices. Hua has demonstrated an ability to create a forum where community members can be heard and take action, including:

- Growing a meet up of 8 cannabis entrepreneurs to a community of 450+ members.
- Creating a coalition of over 30 delivery services and provided a channel to voice their concerns to Assemblymen and legislators in Sacramento.
- Hosting over 50 events focused on education, building a community, and informing attendees on how to take action.

Hua will be instrumental in bringing this community-oriented perspective and approach to the Cannabis Legalization Task Force and making sure his diverse network of community stakeholders are informed and represented.

Sincerely,



Chase Chambers
Managing Director
The Apothecarium

Evans, Derek

From: Holli Bert <holli@thegreencross.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Re: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Hearing - 12/10/15 - 10AM
Attachments: CSLTF Letter of Support.pdf

Hi Derek,

Thank you for keeping us updated. Please find a letter of support from Kevin Reed for eight of the CSLTF applicants, to be shared with the Supervisors for tomorrow's Rules Committee Meeting. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let me know.

Best regards,
Holli

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 10:57 AM, Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you to all those who have responded confirming attendance at the meeting tomorrow. If you have not already responded, please do so today and confirm whether you will be in attendance.

Further, please forward any last-minute additions to your application by COB today, so I can ensure that the Supervisors get copies.

Thank you,

Derek K. Evans

Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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December 9, 2015

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today to support the following candidates for seats on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force:

- Nicholas Smilgys
- Sarah Shrader
- Paul Anthony Camilleri
- Stewart Rhoads
- David Hua
- Barbara Fugate
- Laura Thomas
- Terrence Alan

I believe all these candidates would be valuable assets to the task force, bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge, and skill for resolute decision-making.

In my opinion, appointing the aforementioned applicants would lead to the overall success of the task force, benefiting the medical cannabis community as a whole.

In my 11+ years of owning and operating The Green Cross, I have had the pleasure of working with all these individuals in various capacities. I feel confident they would each be stellar additions to the task force and I hope you will strongly consider their appointments.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reed
Founder & President
The Green Cross



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 13 District: 8

Name: Kelton Finney

Home Address: [Redacted] Noe Street Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415-[Redacted] Occupation: Structural Engineer

Work Phone: 415-516-3569 Employer: Bonza Engineering

Business Address: 42 Otis Street, STE 4 Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: kelton@bonzaengineering.cc Home E-Mail: kelton356@[Redacted]

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I have been a San Francisco resident for 27 years. I currently live with my wife of 25 years in the building we own in the Castro District. We have lived in our current neighborhood for 17 years. I am white, 51 years old, female, and lesbian. I am an engineer and small business owner.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am applying for seat 13, which is reserved for a small business owner. I am a structural engineer, and I own Bonza Engineering, Inc., which is located here in San Francisco. I started my business in 2011.

Civic Activities:

I have been active in local politics, serving on the board of directors for the Alice LGBT democratic club. Although I am not currently serving due to work demands, I remain active in the community and in local politics. During my tenure at Alice, I served on the PAC committee, and as PAC co-chair for the last two years that I served.

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

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Date: 10/1/15 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 10, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 District: _____

Name: Michael J. Nolin

Home Address: ████████ Earnest Street Hercules, CA Zip: 94547

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: Cannabis Industry Consultant

Work Phone: 510-755-3583 Employer: Boss Enterprises and Consulting LLC

Business Address: 843 Howard Street San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: mjnolin@hotmail.com Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

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

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

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Michael J Nolin is the founder and owner of The Green Door, San Francisco's leading medical cannabis dispensary. A pioneer in the medical marijuana movement, Mr. Nolin established The Green Door in Oakland in 2003 and has successfully operated the dispensary in San Francisco since 2005. After a personal experience with his grandmother's diagnosis of terminal stomach cancer he began the groundbreaking task of researching the medicinal values of cannabis. Under Mr. Nolin's leadership, The Green Door has served thousands of patients and has created a new standard throughout the state of California. As a social entrepreneur and celebrated cannabis advocate, Mr. Nolin is passionate about safe and affordable access for patients throughout the United States.

Business and/or professional experience:

In 2009, Mr. Nolin founded Boss Enterprises, a cannabis management and consulting firm. With projects and partners across the country, Mr. Nolin travels widely: establishing partnerships, building coalitions, and working with new dispensary owners on issues of management, safety, and lawful distribution. In 2010, he founded Boss Investments in order to provide financing for real estate holdings across the nation. Mr. Nolin has also established personal and professional relationships with numerous charitable organizations in which he is dedicated to helping.

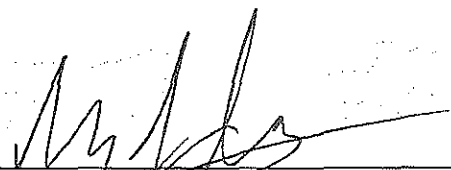
Civic Activities:

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: 11/17/2015

Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Evans, Derek

From: Jessica Cody <jessicacody89@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Mjnolin@gmail.com
Cc: Evans, Derek; Michael Nolin
Subject: Re: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Application Received
Attachments: Letters.pdf; Letters 1.pdf; Letters 2.pdf; Letters 3.pdf; Letters 4.pdf; Letters 5.pdf

Good day gentlemen,

Attached are various letters of recommendation.

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 10:24 AM, Mjnolin@gmail.com <mjnolin@gmail.com> wrote:

It would be my pleasure. I have many. I will get on from her as well. I've cc'd my assistant to follow up. Jessica, could you please forward letters from the senators , congressmen and whatever you have to provide to Mr. Evens.
Best to all

Michael Nolin
President CEO
Boss Enterprises
mjnolin@bosseandc.com

On 19 Nov 2015, at 5:49 PM, Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

Thank you. If you can get a letter of recommendation, I can add that to your application. Have a good one!

Regards,

Derek K. Evans

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From: Michael Nolin [<mailto:mjnolin@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>
Cc: Mike Nolin <mjnolin@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Application Received

Good day my friend, I have experience to be on the following seats, 9,10, 11,12,13, and 14. Thank you for your follow up. I'm ready and available anytime.

best regards

Michael Nolin

From: derek.evans@sfgov.org
To: mjnolin@hotmail.com
CC: mjnolin@gmail.com
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Application Received
Date: Wed, 18 Nov 2015 01:15:02 +0000

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

August 25, 2015

Mr. Michael J. Nolin
1205 Earnest Street
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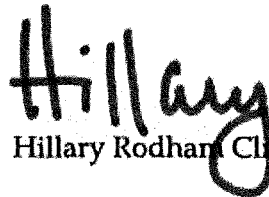
Dear Michael:

Thank you for your generous contribution to our campaign. I'm so grateful for your faith in my candidacy and agenda for change.

This fight is for all of us – for young Americans who are struggling to get started; for small business owners who are working hard to get ahead; for voters who are disenfranchised and kept from the polls; for those denied equal rights and opportunities because of who they are or whom they love; and for anyone who's ever been knocked down but refused to be knocked out. Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion.

With deep appreciation and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



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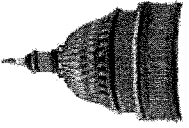
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July 6th, 2015

To whom it may concern,

Over the past few years, I have come to know Michael Nolin as a competent, credible, and thoughtful businessman.


He has provided me with credible information with regards to the medical cannabis industry, and I would like to thank him for the work that he has done both for the patients and for the communities at large in which he exists.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Rohrabacher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dana Rohrabacher
Congressman
48th Congressional District

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October 24, 2014

Green Door
Mr. Michael Nolin
Owner, CEO
843 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Nolin:

On behalf of the Yerba Buena Alliance, we would like to thank you and Green Door for sponsoring the 23rd anniversary gala and celebrating with us at the Metreon Cityview. Thank you so much for your sponsorship in the amount of \$750 to support the Yerba Buena Alliance.

It is with your support the Yerba Buena Alliance is able to achieve its mission of strengthening partnerships, providing neighborhood-wide leadership and infrastructure, serving as an information source and forum for the area's diverse interests. Sponsorship from the Gala goes to support the Alliance in its goals of bringing our neighborhood partners together and to create that sense of community we can all be proud of.

Thank you for joining us this year as we honored the *Unsung Hero Award* to Belva Davis and the *Organizational Champion Award* to the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel. These awards are carefully chosen by the Alliance Gala committee to recognize the excellence in our community and to provide recognition and gratitude to the key players that make our neighborhood great. Thank you for celebrating the Yerba Buena, our honorees and this vibrant community that gives us all a reason to be proud.

As the neighborhood fast forwards into the future, the Alliance will be helping the neighborhood as we transition. We hope that you will join us at Yerba Buena neighborhood meetings and community meetings about the future of the Gardens the Alliance will hold in addition to the Art Walks and Third Thursday that we collaborate with on a monthly basis. We look forward to the New Year and collaborating with you as we work to engage and inform the community about the issues that matter most.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to you for joining us in celebration of this event and for your sponsorship and support of the Yerba Buena community. Working together, we are able to ensure that Yerba Buena remains one of the most vibrant and vital neighborhoods in San Francisco.

Sincerely,



Virginia Grandi
Executive Director
Yerba Buena Alliance



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July 7, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Rudy Corpuz Jr. I am the Founder and Executive Director of United Playaz, a violence prevention and leadership organization designed to provide youth with positive role models and activities to engage in as an alternative to involvement with gangs, drugs and other high-risk behaviors.

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of the Green Door. The Green Door is a valuable community partner and has worked hard to support many community efforts. One such effort were recent Gun Buy Back events that our organization hosted late last year and early this year. The Green Door partnered with UP, SFPD, the Mayor's Office of Violence Prevention and many other community organizations and city agencies. Through this partnership we were able to remove 200 guns off the streets of San Francisco. These types of efforts would not be possible without the support of valuable partners such as the Green Door. We appreciate their involvement as an active and positive member of our community and look forward to continuing to work with them.

If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to contact me at 415-573-6219.

Thank you,

Rudy Corpuz Jr.
Executive Director
United Playaz



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: cannabis state legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #13, #14, #16, #17 #19 District: #5

Name: Alex Aquino

Home Address: █████ Waller St. Zip: 94117

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: business owner

Work Phone: 415-355-9152 Employer: Black Scale

Business Address: 1409 Haight St. Zip: 94117

Business E-Mail: Alex@black-scale.com Home E-Mail: _____

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

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I'm a San Francisco Native, born in 1970 at St. Lukes Hospital on Army St (now Cesar Chavez). My mother was a registered nurse there for 18+ years. I'm a proud Filipino who grew up in the mission. I've been a San Francisco business owner and entrepreneur for the last 20+ years. I am a current and active member in the community through various community groups. My extensive experience in business and deep roots in the community make me a highly qualified applicant for the various seats listed above.

Business and/or professional experience:

-Co-founder & COO of San Francisco based clothing brand Black Scale, 2008-current, 30-40 employees, 5 stores, (SF, NY, LA, Tokyo, Shanghai) SF location: opened on Grant Ave. & Geary then moved to new location on Haight & Masonic Ave.

-Co-founder of Ankh Marketing, San Francisco based events marketing and production company, 2005-current, Sr. Advisor and Lead on all major events, company won best club promoter 2015, SF NITEY Awards & nominated again for 2016. Involved in over 1,200 events to date.

Civic Activities:

-Board Member, Haight Ashbury Merchants Association 2014-current.
-Member, Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council 2014-current.
Supporter and Consultant for Taking it to the Streets, Non-profit org on Haight St. hiring homeless individuals to clean the streets. Donated work-space to operate.

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

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Date: nov 18th **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Alex Aquino

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Recommendation Letter for Alex Aquino
Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Applicant

Dec 8th 2015

To whom it may concern:

As a long time local business owner (Cha Cha Cha, circa 1984. parada22 2001), and property owner (1801 Haight street. 242 carl street), i would strongly recommend that Alex Aquino have a seat on this task force. given Alex's background and wide experience; as a fellow member on the HAMA board, life long residency in the Haight, music promoter, business owner, and family man, he brings with him lively intelligence and perspective that i think would be invaluable. I've had an opportunity to watch Alex deal with various issues that have come before the HAMA board, and i feel strongly that his reasoned, thoughtful approach would definitely be just as much of an asset on this task force as it has been for the HAMA board. Therefore, once again, i enthusiastically recommend Alex for this position.

Philip Bellber

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PBella", written in a cursive style.

December 9, 2015

Board of Supervisors,

My name is Kent Uyehara, owner of FTC Skateboarding on Haight Street and lifetime City resident. I'm writing in support of Alex Aquino to be selected for a seat on SF's Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I've know Alex for 20+ years and can confidently say that he'd be a great asset. He is a native San Franciscan who wears multiple "hats" as a partner in multiple businesses (retail store and nightlife industry), community activist and concerned resident. As a board member of the Haight Ashbury Merchants Association (HAMA) he has helped improve our neighborhood which continues today. Additionally, Alex is outgoing and personable always seeking cooperation with others while listening to all viewpoints on a given issue, a quality I find very important when dealing with how our city deals with cannibus legalization . He is very easy to work with as I know he would do if given this opportunity. Alex is acutely aware of the needs of all San Franciscans bringing a fair, level-headed approach to creating these needed regulations in the City. Please contact me if additional information or comments are needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kent Uyehara
1632 Haight Street
SF, CA 94117
415-407-2208



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #11 and 13 District:

Name: Nick Lanza

Home Address: West Portal San Francisco, CA Zip: 94127

Home Phone: Occupation: Small Business Owner

Work Phone: 850-207-1714 Employer: Beach Basement Enterprises LLC

Business Address: 236 West Portal #217, San Francisco 94127 Zip: 94127

Business E-Mail: BeachBasementEnterprisesLLC@gmail.com Home E-Mail:

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

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

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I'm a passionate cannabis user who uses cannabis sativa for medicinal purposes. I moved to California four years ago because I wasn't able to treat my chronic pain with traditional pharma products. I've had a few surgeries from sport injuries years back and have had a very difficult time learning how to get back into physical shape without chronic pain. Cannabis helps me keep an active lifestyle, without physical pain. I'm also connected with local chapters in SF from different industry groups such as Women Grow, NORML, and other cannabis related community groups. I would be a great liason to the board because of my medicinal use and knowledge of the plant, my connections to local cannabis groups who are passionate about leagalization, and my overall ability to play well on a team with others.

Business and/or professional experience:

1. Owner of a small business in San Francisco serving a Cannabis Business
2. Owner of a nutrition/lifestyle consulting group
3. Over 7 years of consulting/sales business experience
4. BSBA University of Central Florida

Civic Activities:

1. Leadership Committee of FOGG (Friends of the Golden Gate) in San Francisco
2. Habitat for Humanity
3. Surf Riders Foundation Member
4. Participant of Ocean Beach's Local Beach Clean up

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

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Date: 11/18/15 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Nick Lanza

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SF Cannabis Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #9, #13, #19 District: 5

Name: James Asher

Home Address: Lyon San Francisco Zip: 94117

Home Phone: 646-263-5586 Occupation: cultivation, delivery, performer

Work Phone: Employer: self

Business Address: 4014 24th st. Sf, CA Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: james@joinviva.com Home E-Mail:

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As a cultivator of cannabis and delivery service provider as well as a patient myself I have hands on experience with the hurdles faced by small cannabis entrepreneurs in San Francisco. I have tried to make it easier for patients to access cannabis for the past 8 years here in San Francisco and to bring the cannabis industry out of the shadows and into the light where this medicine belongs. No one in this city should have less access to this medicine. All of San Francisco's demographics need to be served by medical cannabis providers and I hope to facilitate their access with a seat on the Task Force. I want to provide voice to the smaller, independent business people like my self who have struggled for years to bring this opportunity to California and who don't want to see it monopolized by a few special interests. Of course larger business interests have helped in the struggle too so I don't want to see people excluded but rather bring some balance to the table as we work together toward safe and fair regulation of this powerful plant :)

Business and/or professional experience:

I have 15 years cultivation experience of both indoor and sun-grown medical cannabis and cannabinoid concentrates. I grew up with my mother cultivating cannabis in the 70's in Northern California. I've seen this industry emerge, slowly and painfully from out of the darkness when I went to high school in Humboldt County in the 80's to where its at today treating illness and improving the lives of so many like my father who turned to it for relief from aggressive Cancer. I started a cannabis delivery service last year to help more people access the power of this plant and I continue to be closely involved with grass roots organization around the movement. Additionally I bring 25 years in the film and theater industry to the Task Force. I have years of experience building consensus among passionate colleagues on the set of a film or working at Berkeley Rep or the SF Opera. I know how to take two, sometimes divergent visions and bring them together to make a thing a beauty. I know how make compromises to achieve a greater good.

Civic Activities:

I've been a care-giver to the sick and dying including my father and others with cancer and other debilitating diseases. It's a powerful expression of community to give care to the ill even with something as simple as offering them a plant that I've grown with love. I've also been a member of the Brownie Mary Democratic committee since 2014 - a community activist forum that has been doing exceptional work over the past several years to help bring about sensible legislation in the legalization movement. My San Francisco based delivery service is currently developing a donation program amongst our collective members to provide cannabis products to those in need who cannot afford the medicine. There's long been a spirit of community among the culture of cannabis and we feel it's our duty to uphold this spirit even as the industry explodes with exponential growth. I intend to make sure we know where we came from as we all move into this exciting new era for the people of San Francisco and California. I was born and raised on a Buddhist monastery here in San Francisco and my parents instilled in me a deep appreciation for seeing the other as myself - a sensibility that effects my artistic expression, my business practices and my civic life.

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

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Date: 11/24/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) James Asher

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: _____

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13, 14 District: _____

Name: Henry Karnilowicz

Home Address: [REDACTED] 22nd St. San Francisco CA Zip: 94103

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Contractor/permit consultant

Work Phone: 415. 621. 7533 Employer: Occidental Express

Business Address: 101a Howard St. San Francisco CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: occeexp@aol.com Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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I am the owner of a general contracting and permit consulting business for over forty years. For over ten years I have been president of the South of Market Business Association and for the past three years I have been president of the San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations.

Business and/or professional experience:


As a general contractor and permit consultant I have completed many commercial and residential projects both new and remodeling. As a permit consultant I have been retained to provide information and recommendations on code matters. In many cases for small businesses I have provided code consulting services pro bono.

Civic Activities:

As president of SOUTBA and CDNA. I have promoted small business and also have spoken at hearings in support of small business. I have attended numerous meetings regarding small business with the S.F. Chamber of Commerce, Board of Supervisors and THE HARBOR

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

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Date: 2/3/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 District: 10

Name: Stewart M. Rhoads

Home Address: Topeka Ave. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94124

Home Phone: 415-225-6892 Occupation: Consultant

Work Phone: same Employer: Independent Contractor - N/A

Business Address: same Zip:

Business E-Mail: SRhoads@stanfordalumni.org Home E-Mail: same

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Residing in and working with the medical cannabis community of San Francisco for 15 years, I've collaborated with patients, doctors, hospice workers, sellers, growers, legalization advocates, security experts, attorneys, contractors, architects, engineers, ancillary service providers, and city staff, collectively embodying the ethnic, racial, age, sex, orientation, and gender diversity described above. I've also had extensive personal contact with disabled and economically disadvantaged individuals through charitable efforts as an MCD affiliate. Each of these individuals brings unique perspective on the personal impact of public policy formulation. Living and working in the Bayview, the only remaining industrial area in San Francisco, offers special insight on neighborhood impact, land use, and other issues facing the City with likely legalization of adult use cannabis in 2016. Please see addendum for proposed CSL Task Force objectives, additional personal information, and excerpts from my Medical Cannabis Task Force application.

Business and/or professional experience:

- Medical cannabis cultivation efforts commencing in 1999 with a personal use garden.
- B.S. Stanford University, 2005
- Cultivator for HopeNet & other San Francisco licensed MCD's
- Electrical safety/efficiency/load management professional consultant
 - In business since January 2015.
 - Providing services within San Francisco since July 12, 2015

Civic Activities:

- Civic: - Participant in SF Medical Cannabis Working Group (2009-2010)
- Served on SF Medical Cannabis Task Force (2011-2012)
 - Chair, Cultivation Committee of SFMCTF (2011-2012)
 - Pro bono electrical safety consultant (2012-2014)
 - Volunteer, SF Food Bank
 - Organized donations to: United Playaz, Soma Rotary Club
- Electoral: - Signature collection in lieu of filing fee efforts in several San Francisco elections

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

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Addendum

California State Legalization Task Force Application - Stewart Rhoads

The new San Francisco CSL Task Force will need to accomplish 3 main objectives in fulfilling its mandate:

- I. Protect public safety
 - A. Develop regulations for cannabis production, testing, and sales, edibles especially, in advance of ballot initiative passage.
 - B. Address issues related to product quality control, land use, and building safety.
 - C. Develop protocols preventing children from obtaining cannabis.
 - II. Facilitate capture of tax revenues
 - A. Differentiate between adult use and legitimate therapeutic use of medical cannabis by seriously ill individuals for certain conditions only, including HIV/AIDS and cancer.
 - B. Ensure residents and tourists have access to venues for acquisition and consumption.
 - C. Direct revenues to maximize public benefit, such as was done in Colorado by funding the education system.
 - III. Support the San Francisco entertainment industry
 - A. Determine whether and how cannabis can be sold and/or consumed in nightclubs, restaurants, and cafes.
 - B. Limit undue impact on neighborhoods and actively promote San Francisco's reputation as a world class destination.
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Reasons why I'm desirable as a member of this body include:

- I've been a medical cannabis patient since 1999, participating actively with seminal medical cannabis organization leaders.
- Born in San Francisco (1979), resident and registered voter since 2001.
- Familiarity with California medical cannabis law, as well as federal statutes.
- Knowledgeable about business operation, statutory entity creation/maintenance, and finance.
- Versed in San Francisco land use law and California building code.
- Ongoing study of policy already implemented in Colorado, Oregon, and Washington.
- Extensive cultivation experience.
- Degree in chemistry yields insight into the future of manufacturing.
- Expert electrical safety, planning, automation, and efficiency consultant. I use thermal imaging for preventative maintenance of electrical systems under heavy loads.
- Frequently work with architectural, engineering, and real estate professionals.
- Several years experience in advocacy and interaction with local governments, including small interagency meetings, primarily in San Francisco, also in City of Berkeley and Mendocino County.
- In 2010 spoke as Chair of the SF City Medical Cannabis Working Group's Cultivation Subcommittee at a series of SF Police Commission hearings, resulting in the return of 7 pounds of wrongfully seized medical cannabis.
- Worked with Berkeley City Council members to substantially alter Measure T, a voter initiative that passed successfully in 2010.
- Member of the former San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force, appointed in 2011. Experience was enjoyable, educational, and I know exactly what will be required of me in this forum. Teamwork was and will be top priority.
- Primary author of the "Nursery Safety Guidelines," adopted by the SFMCTF.

Thank you for considering me.

Evans, Derek

From: Holli Bert <holli@thegreencross.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Re: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Hearing - 12/10/15 - 10AM
Attachments: CSLTF Letter of Support.pdf

Hi Derek,

Thank you for keeping us updated. Please find a letter of support from Kevin Reed for eight of the CSLTF applicants, to be shared with the Supervisors for tomorrow's Rules Committee Meeting. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let me know.

Best regards,
Holli

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 10:57 AM, Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you to all those who have responded confirming attendance at the meeting tomorrow. If you have not already responded, please do so today and confirm whether you will be in attendance.

Further, please forward any last-minute additions to your application by COB today, so I can ensure that the Supervisors get copies.

Thank you,

Derek K. Evans

Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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December 9, 2015

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today to support the following candidates for seats on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force:

- Nicholas Smilgys
- Sarah Shrader
- Paul Anthony Camilleri
- Stewart Rhoads
- David Hua
- Barbara Fugate
- Laura Thomas
- Terrence Alan

I believe all these candidates would be valuable assets to the task force, bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge, and skill for resolute decision-making.

In my opinion, appointing the aforementioned applicants would lead to the overall success of the task force, benefiting the medical cannabis community as a whole.

In my 11+ years of owning and operating The Green Cross, I have had the pleasure of working with all these individuals in various capacities. I feel confident they would each be stellar additions to the task force and I hope you will strongly consider their appointments.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reed
Founder & President
The Green Cross

Supervisors Avalos, Cohen, and Wiener:

My name is Michael Buff. I am the owner of Medorganics LLC, a cannabis cultivation consulting company. I am writing this recommendation concerning my work with Stewart Rhoads as we have worked closely together as consultants in the medical cannabis industry for some time. I am the Director of Cultivation and the named person of responsibility for all Cannabis Operations on an approved application and license in the State of Massachusetts for Medical Cannabis Cultivation and Sales for our client Massmedicum Corp. of Massachusetts. I have a degree from UCLA in 1990 and am considered a national expert in cultivation, strain evaluation, and issues revolving around medical cannabis.

Massmedicum Corp, my client, has been licensed with two locations and is currently building its platform in MA under State Department of Public Health regulations and oversight. I have been fully background checked and vetted during a very long and competitive application process in MA. Massmedicum Corp. relies on myself and my company Medsorganics for 100% of its cultivation and Medical Cannabis IP. Massmedicum Corp. is only one client of my company, and we also have Colorado and Oregon/Washington clients who I consult with on a regular basis in the industry.

Stewart Rhoads has assisted in cultivation platform design, work with architects and mechanical engineers on site plans, building plans, code issues, electrical planning and all of the detail work that goes into building cultivation platforms for our clients. Stewart has years of cultivation and cultivation platform design experience. Stewart has always provided valuable and needed insight into all aspects of cultivation including pest controls, yield per watt analysis, energy efficiency research, cultivation flow design and work flow ideas and strain evaluation.

What you need to understand most is that Stewart's personal values drive his research and focus his attention on issues commonly ignored, including product safety through the use of exclusively biological pest and fungus control methods, and electrical safety through the use of obscure components and custom spec systems anticipating unusually heavy demands incurred by industrial scale cultivation. Use of a 3 phase power analyzer and thermal imaging for preventative maintenance is a level of sophistication common only to utilities and heavy industry, yet Stewart has pioneered application of these techniques in the interest of improving the image and safety record of medical cannabis operators.

In developing any sort of regulatory program, Stewart's integrity and passion for his work, combined with extensive knowledge of regulatory considerations in California, Massachusetts, and Colorado has proven to be invaluable time after time. His inclusion in the Medsorganic LLC network will offer him access and insights and information known only to national industry insiders.

I recommend Stewart Rhoads completely and without reservation as he has been an outstanding and vital resource for my company Medsorganics and myself. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Michael Buff

858-888-5273

Evans, Derek

From: Carol Holland <holland.carol.d@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 7:54 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Stewart Rhoades

Greetings,

My name is William Holland, I'm a native San Franciscan, and my wife and I have been living in the Excelsior since 1983. I was a partner in Crown Ironworks since 1967, I now run Holland Ironworks, and I'm the Secretary of the Asian-American Contractor's Association.

I'm writing in support of Stewart Rhoades. He is a person of upstanding character and unusual ability. His expertise in building and electrical safety, and the sciences in general, will be helpful in creating policy for San Francisco. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-586-2313.

Very Truly Yours

W.P. Holland



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: CANNABIS STATE LEGALIZATION TASK FORCE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13, 14 or n'hood if available District: 5

Name: Thea Selby

Home Address: [Redacted] Haight Street Zip: 94117

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Small Business Owner

Work Phone: 4157731841 Employer: Next Steps Marketing

Business Address: One Polk Street, 2nd Floor Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: thea@nextstepsmarketing.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am coming at this not so much as a client as much as a woman who has raised her family in center city San Francisco. I have two children who have grown up opposite Good Fellas, a cannabis club on Haight Street that recently vacated the premises. The neighborhood is currently successfully negotiating an MOU with the cannabis club that wants to take over the spot, SPARC.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am also a small business owner who has struggled to remain in San Francisco as rents for commercial units (not protected by rent control) grow ever higher. As a result of our neighborhood negotiations with SPARC, I am aware of the difference of magnitude between what other merchants make and what cannabis clubs make. I am also aware that there are issues that arise with cannabis clubs that do not with other merchants mostly from the frequency and quantity of customers they have, odor, etc. I would love to help make a difference in how we establish our state cannabis laws to make them fair to the cannabis clubs and to make sure that we regulate appropriately so that residents who live nearby do not suffer.

Civic Activities:

have been an active member of my neighborhood community for many years. I'm one of the co-founders of the Lower Haight Merchant & Neighbor Association, which knits together merchants and neighbors for a safe, inclusive and thriving Lower Haight. As a neighbor and former President, I have both fought a cannabis club that was a terrible business (Alternative Herbal Health), and I have worked very closely with other cannabis clubs in my neighborhood that were excellent businesses and great neighbors (Good Fellas and Vapor Room). Both Good Fellas and Vapor Room pitched in whenever asked and contributed to many wonderful things in the neighborhood including the tree guards decorated by John Muir students, and a huge mural that remained until torn down for new construction at Haight and Laguna. As a result, I'm aware of the benefits that any good business including cannabis clubs, can have on a neighborhood.

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

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Date: 1/4/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) M. Thea Selby

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 & 17 District: 8

Name: Chase Chambers

Home Address: Guerrero, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Home Phone: 512- Occupation: General Manager

Work Phone: 512-921-3854 Employer: The Apothecarium

Business Address: 2095 Market Street Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: chase@apothecariumsf.com Home E-Mail: chase@

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I am a gay man who serves as General Manager of a Castro-area nonprofit medical cannabis dispensary whose employees are majority LGBTQ, serving patients who are also predominantly LGBTQ.

Business and/or professional experience:

Chambers holds over a decade of retail management experience and has been an integral part of The Apothecarium since before it opened in the Castro in June 2011. The Apothecarium provides safe access to lab-tested medical cannabis in a clean, professional environment. The SF Planning Department has praised The Apothecarium for its "community centered approach" and for showing how a dispensary "can successfully blend into the community." Chambers helped build the collective from the ground up, leading the management team that ensures its overall success. His efforts have directly impacted the collective's ability to create jobs and donate more than \$300,000 to Castro nonprofits, schools, and charity/fundraiser events.

Civic Activities:

Chambers is an active member of the Castro Merchants Association and is also a Castro resident with his husband, since 2012. Chambers manages The Apothecarium's CONNECT! program, which offers member-patients free access to programs that promote the overall health and wellness of the community. Currently, The Apothecarium hosts weekly yoga, meditation, veterans, and anxiety and depression support groups. These groups reinforce healthy lifestyles and encourage positive behaviors to mitigate stress and create connection.

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

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Date: 21 Aug 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Chase Chambers

(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: Marijuana Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 12, 14, 15, 19 District: 2

Name: Sabrina Matlin

Home Address: [Redacted] Broadway Apt [Redacted] Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 617-[Redacted] Occupation: HR Director

Work Phone: 415-282-2300 Employer: Bacchus Management

Business Address: 3450 3rd st Zip: 94124

Business E-Mail: sabrina@bacchusmanagement.com Home E-Mail: srmatlin@[Redacted]

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I am a native San Franciscan who returned to the city in 2008. I grew up in the Financial district and lived in the Richmond when I moved back. I am now a resident of Pacific Heights for over 6 years. I am incredibly passionate about San Francisco and consider myself and ambassador to the city at all times. I smoke marijuana recreationally and will benefit from legalization personally. I understand that there are many issues that need to be discussed thoroughly in order to recommend the best possible policies for San Francisco to adopt. I have the ability to see other perspectives and opinions besides my own, and weigh options in a balanced and effective manner. I have been involved with marijuana reform since 2000 in California and Massachusetts. I understand the complexity of this new reality and keep myself educated as much as possible. I am aware of the state recommendations however I greatly value San Francisco organizing a task force to establish city level policies for possible legalized Marijuana. I believe my passion for the city, my knowledge in the area and my desire to contribute to a well formulated list of suggested policies makes me an excellent candidate for the task force.

Business and/or professional experience:

I work in Human Resources for a San Francisco restaurant company. I have over ten years restaurant experience as a manager. As the HR Director for a restaurant company, the lives of the employees has the potential to be impacted if marijuana becomes legalized. As many people who work in the industry are recreational consumers. I also represent the complex employment issues that will come about should the people vote to legalize marijuana. Employment issues is something that needs to be considered and I represent that consideration.

I began working with marijuana reform in 2000 while a student at Sacramento State University and I established the NORML chapter on campus. Whether attending conferences, meetings or rallies, I continue to educate myself on the complexity of marijuana policy. I actively watch what other states and cities are doing in addition to other countries that have some form of legalization. I continued to be involved when I moved to Massachusetts and have never wavered in my support of legalization.

Civic Activities:

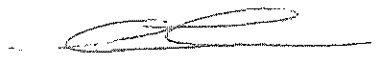
I am an active member of the Junior League where I achieve more of my civic involvement. As an organization of women I have an amazing opportunity to give back to my community by volunteering at numerous events and fundraisers across San Francisco. The Junior League has allowed me to continue to develop as a leader and this year I am in a position of leadership within the league.

In addition to league activities and volunteer opportunities, I am active in neighborhood clean ups, neighborhood meetings, Office of Work Force Development, Late night transportation coalition, and anything else that impacts my city and the restaurant employees.

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

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Date: 08/31/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) _____



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Kris Krane
219 Kittredge St.
Boston, MA 02131
(510) 387-2440
kris@4front-advisors.com

August 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing today to strongly recommend Sabrina Matlin for a position on Supervisor Scott Weiner's proposed Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I've personally known Sabrina for over fifteen years, since she was a college student who passionately fought for social justice reform of all kinds, including ending the arrests of otherwise law-abiding citizens who choose to consume marijuana.

I have personally spent my entire career working in marijuana law reform and the emerging cannabis industry, so I take proposals like Supervisor Weiner's very seriously. In my career I have served as the associate director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws and executive director of Students for Sensible Drug Policy. I currently serve on the national boards of directors of SSDP, Marijuana Majority, and the National Cannabis Industry Association. In my current job, I am managing partner of 4Front Advisors, a national cannabis business consulting firm with a reputation for helping our clients establish some of the most professional and compliant dispensaries in the country. In my previous role, I was involved in helping develop successful dispensary models in the greater Bay Area, including SPARC in San Francisco, and Harborside and Elemental Wellness in San Jose.

Given my background, it is of the utmost importance to me that commissions such as this are populated by people who will take their roles seriously, and dedicate themselves to crafting policies that will positively impact their communities and mitigate any potential harms that come with major policy changes such as legalizing cannabis. In my experience, the city of San Francisco could do no better than Sabrina Matlin serving on such a committee. Sabrina is a conscientious advocate for reform and a consumer herself, but also a native resident of San Francisco who cares deeply about her community and has spent countless hours volunteering to improve civic life in the city.

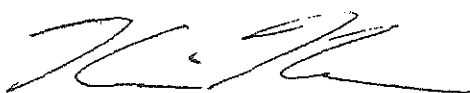
Through the years Sabrina has volunteered for marijuana reform efforts across the country, never as a paid professional but as a concerned citizen. A consumer herself, Sabrina has resisted the path of many in California to get a doctor's recommendation to purchase from dispensaries, because she does not consider herself a patient and refuses to trivialize the suffering of those truly in need by attempting to exploit the medical cannabis system in California. Instead she has

continued to obtain product in the black market, despite the inherent risks involved in doing so.

Sabrina has been a well-informed and conscientious advocate for marijuana policy reform for many years, but has never received payment for her work. She has done so because she cares about the issue. Should she be selected for this commission, she would no doubt work tirelessly to ensure the commission develops the best possible recommendations for the city of San Francisco.

I'm happy to discuss this in more detail if there's interest. Feel free to reach out to me at the contact info in the header of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Krane', written in a cursive style.

Kris Krane

Evans, Derek

From: Samantha Higgins <samantha@ggra.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Appointment Support Letter
Attachments: GGRA_SupportLetter.pdf

Derek,

Attached is GGRA's letter of support for the following candidates:

Jon Ballesteros
Jacob Cross
Janet Griggs
Duncan Ley
Sabrina Matlin

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from me.

Thanks!
Samantha

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Samantha M. Higgins

Policy and Community Manager
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SAVE THE DATE: [Eat Drink SF](#) August 25-28, 2016



December 10, 2015

Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Appointments, Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, Cohen, and Wiener,

The Golden Gate Restaurant Association (GGRA) strongly supports the following candidates for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force: Jon Ballesteros, Jacob Cross, Janet Griggs, Duncan Ley, and Sabrina Matlin.

Jon Ballesteros has been a leader in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry for many years. In his role as Vice President of Public Policy for San Francisco Travel, Jon has been the voice of the tourism industry, ensuring that the visitor experience is the very best for the City's guests. Additionally, Jon has been a tireless advocate for the jobs and economic impact that tourism brings to the City of San Francisco. He would bring a great deal of experience, leadership, and thought to the Task Force.

Furthermore, the GGRA recommends Jacob Cross, Janet Griggs, Duncan Ley, and Sabrina Matlin as appointees to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. The above candidates have all shown years of dedication to the City of San Francisco in multiple capacities.

As the VP of Marketing and PR for one of the most successful restaurant groups in the City, Back of the House, Jacob Cross has proven to be a strong voice and advocate for the interests of business, and Jacob would approach the Task Force with the same level of dedication and responsibility.

Janet Griggs has years of experience with hospitality business in San Francisco, and would be an excellent appointee to the Task Force. She has the ability to provide thoughtful insight and leadership on key issues that will affect the City.

Tonic Nightlife Group's Duncan Ley is a smart, strategic innovator in the hospitality and nightlife space. His creative ideas and dedication to the industry, combined with his unparalleled experience, make him an ideal candidate for the Task Force.

Lastly, Sabrina Matlin, currently the HR Manager for Bacchus Management Group, one of the top tier restaurant groups in the Bay Area, brings a ton of experience to the table, having worked

in different facets of the hospitality industry throughout her career. With a deep passion for the issue, Sabrina will bring the dedication and deep thought to the questions raised throughout the entire process.

Again, the Golden Gate Restaurant Association strongly recommends the above-mentioned individuals to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. As a leader in the hospitality community, we have worked on numerous issues with all the candidates mentioned, and we would be proud to have them representing tourism, hospitality, and business for the City of San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gwyneth Borden', with a stylized, cursive script.

Gwyneth Borden
Executive Director



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: _____

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #16 & 17 also: #14 _____ District: 8 _____

Name: Brian A. Wallace _____

Home Address: _____ Hyde St Unit _____ Zip: 94109 _____

Home Phone: 415- _____ Occupation: Accountant _____

Work Phone: Same _____ Employer: Ponce and Assoc _____

Business Address: Same _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: bwsfwallace@gmail.com _____ Home E-Mail: Same _____

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Being a black man that lives in Nob Hill San Francisco has allowed me a unique perspective. On one hand there are a lot of unique ideas and perspectives to add to the groups I am involved with. On the other hand sometimes I feel my perspective is not realized by other members until I fully explain my reasoning.

While I share the demographic of being a 30 something year old that is upwardly mobile I have also lived in district 1 (the inner richmond) for 2+ years I have seen the different needs throughout the city. I have a great ability to see the perspective of those from other demographics. I have consistently integrated the cultures I live in with my core values. This means I am superube at pivoting between groups, all while being liked. I can transition from a Chinese Democratic Club meeting to a Grace Cathedral Leader meeting with ease.

Working with the groups mentioned above means I actively seek feedback from everyone in

Business and/or professional experience:

Throughout my professional career I have sought to work on a team to gain trust and achieve pragmatic goals. I also love pairing my people skills with my analytical skills. Paperwork and administrative tasks are part of any organization, and I have chosen a career path that fosters and develops these skills.

I am looking to combine my skills of reading and interpreting information to being able to explain and teach others. Throughout my career I have been able to take very complex information and whittle it down to a pragmatic and digestible format. The groups I have been interested in have taught me a lot about gaining trust and coming up with reasonable

Civic Activities:

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Treasurer Men Of Grace, Grace Cathedral
Congregation Council Grace Cathedral

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

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Date: Sept. 25 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Brian Anthony Wallace

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To: Cannabis Oversight Task Force
TO: Alisa Somera (alisa.somera@sfgov.org)
September. 25 2015

From: Brian Wallace
[REDACTED] Hyde St Unit [REDACTED]
San Francisco Ca 94109

Since I was unable to show all of the verbiage in the application I wanted to show you what was written in its entirety.

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Working with the groups mentioned above means I actively seek feedback from everyone in the group. It also means I have to understand the community and work with them to achieve goals. I am looking to add to my community for the embetterment of all those around.

Having served on the Board of The Middle Polk Neighborhood Association for several years it has afforded me opportunities to meet and work with some of San Francisco's influencers. Navigating the different departments and influencers can be an arduous

exercise in agility. My ability to communicate my perspective as well as my ability to pivot between groups makes me qualified to represent the communities of interest.

Education:

Thomas S. Wootton HS Rockville MD 1997-1999
The Ohio State University BS Financial Management 1999-2006
Golden Gate University MS Taxation 2009-2011
Certified Public Bookkeeper 2007-2014

Business and/or professional experience:

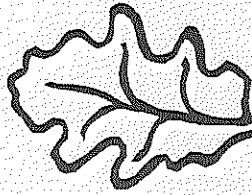
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I am looking to do the same for the Cannabis Task Force here in San Francisco. I am looking forward to explaining research and findings to the board. I am looking forward to meeting entrants to the industry and finding the pulse of the community. I take pride in doing community work on a local level.

Civic Activities:

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September 12, 2015

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Brian Wallace
1325 Hyde Street Unit 4
San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your thoughtful gift of volunteer work at The Bishop's Ranch August 7-9, chipping fallen wood, trimming the rose hedge and freezing corn from our vegetable garden. We are grateful for your support of this gathering place as it fulfills its role providing renewal and refreshment for many people.

The Bishop's Ranch continues to be a place of reflection and human connection utilized by many groups throughout the year. Guests gather around a fireplace, watch the fog roll away across the Russian River Valley as the sun rises, or talk together about the future and find an invaluable resource at the Ranch: renewal. Increasing numbers of people are discovering firsthand the beauty of the 340 acres surrounding the Ranch. The thousands of guests who visit here each year praise the comfortable buildings, the delicious food and the beauty of the property. Thank you again for helping to support renewal in people's lives through The Bishop's Ranch.

Sincerely,

Sean Swift
Executive Director

*Thanks so much
It was a big help and
great to see you. S.*

We thought you might want to know that some generous supporters offered matching funds for new gifts or for increased giving to the Annual Fund. If you know someone who enjoys the Ranch who might be inspired by a matching gift, please let them know about this opportunity. We respectfully mention that the amount of increase over last year's Annual Fund gift will also be matched.

Please note: Donor names are published alphabetically without dollar amounts in the Ranch newsletter, "Coming Home". If you do not wish your name to be listed, please inform us. Your donation is fully tax deductible. Our tax ID number is 68-0098783. We strongly recommend that you keep this acknowledgment letter with your tax records. The IRS says: "...it is the donor's responsibility to obtain the acknowledgment from the charity and to prove that the acknowledgment was obtained by the due date." and "A taxpayer can no longer rely solely on a canceled check to substantiate a cash contribution of \$250 or more." No material goods or services were provided to you by The Bishop's Ranch in return for this contribution.

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Brian Wallace <bwsfwallace@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Fwd: Support Letter for Brian Wallace, Applicant for the Cannabis Club Oversight Task Force - DRAFT

Date: September 24, 2015

RE: Support Letter for the Application of **Brian Wallace**, 1325 Hyde Street Unit 4, San Francisco, CA 94109 to serve on the Cannabis Oversight Task Force

TO: Alisa Somera (alisa.somera@sfgov.org)

FROM: Bayard Fong, 311 Montcalm Street, San Francisco CA, 94110, SF Native, married with 3 children 26,25, and 22.

Employed with the SF Human Rights Commission, 29 years, and 2 years with the Contract Monitoring Division, GSA.

Contract Compliance Officer, Implement Chapter 12B, (Equal Opportunity and Non-discrimination in Employment) and

Chapter 14B Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination for Small Local Businesses and City Contracting).

I have known Brian Wallace for the past 5 years. He was my fathers neighbor when my dad lived at 1325 Hyde Street. He use to check in on my dad and was not only friendly, but helpful. The is the good neighbor type guy. He's has invited me to join in his organization and causes and so have I in return. We've been active in neighborhood organizations, the Chinese American Democratic Club, Candidates that have run for the Board of Education for SF, Brian is interested in seeing that San Francisco has "Quality Schools in Every Neighborhood", a strong community college system, good public education College and University opportunities for all and wants to support educators that want to do the same. He believes in community participation, family, seniors, children, and newcomers. He also supports the celebration of diversity and culture in San Francisco, probably one of the most diverse cities in the whole world.

I believe Brian, would be a great asset to your Task Force. He will bring a level head, he is a good listener and wants San Francisco to be and continue one of the best places to live. His energy, follow-up, and tenacity will be an asset, as well as his ability to support and to lead.

If you have any questions, that I may be of help to expand or clarify about Brian, please don't hesitate to call me at 415 672-9015.

Your thoughtful consideration of Brian Wallace will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bayard Fong, 311 Montcalm Street, SF 94110, graduate of St. Mary Chinese Mission,
Galileo High School, City College, UC Berkeley.

415 672-9015

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Brian Wallace <bwsfwallace@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis Task Force

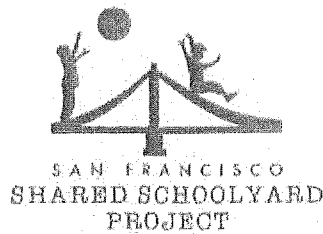
To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this email as a recommendation for Brian Wallace to be a representative on your Cannabis Task Force. I have know Brian for the past three years as he has been a member of my Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) at Northern Police Station. In that capacity, Brian has represented the Middle Polk Neighborhood Association as the liaison between the community and the Police Department. During my interactions with Brian he has shown to be an engaged, informative, and collaborative member of the community with interest in the safety and well being of the community he represents. In addition, Brian lives in a community where the use of Cannabis is often seen which affords Brian a unique perspective that can be useful in a task force such as yours. It is for these reasons and Brian's commitment to the community that I give you my recommendation for Brian to participate as a representative on your Cannabis Task Force. Should you have any other questions feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,

Captain Greg McEachern

***Commanding Officer
Northern Police Station
Office: (415) 614-3400
FBINA 239***



October 23, 2015

Brian Wallace
1325 Hyde St Apt 4
San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your attendance and participation at the Shared Schoolyard kick-off event at Spring Valley Elementary School on Saturday, October 17.

I hope that you stay involved with our effort. The success of the Shared Schoolyard Project depends on the participation of neighbors like you. Thank you for joining us and our community partners in the pursuit of having a safe, clean place to play within walking distance of every child and family in San Francisco.

You can check for other schoolyards that are being opened around the city, more schoolyard events in your neighborhood, or sign up for project updates at www.SFSharedSchoolyard.org.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Mark E. Farrell
District 2
City and County of San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Beverly Popek <bhpopek@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 10:02 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Recommendation for Brian Wallace for the Cannabis Task Force

To Whom It May Concern:

I met Brian Wallace through the Middle Polk Neighborhood Association during my time running for the school board in 2012. His civic spirit brings energy and follow-through to the table.

Brian is a dedicated and engaged citizen. He understands the importance of being involved in the surrounding community and would bring leadership and sensibility to any organization he joins. I highly recommend Brian Wallace to the Cannabis Task Force.

Regards,

Beverly Popek

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 District:

Name: Jacob Cross

Home Address: Webster Zip: 94117

Home Phone: Occupation: Vp Marketing & PR

Work Phone: 415-269-6696 Employer: Back of the House Inc.

Business Address: 1829 Union St Zip: 94123

Business E-Mail: jacob@backofthehouseinc.com Home E-Mail:

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I'm the Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations for the group that owns 18 different Bay Area restaurants. In my role, I work with neighboring businesses to understand their impact on our restaurants, explore potential partnerships and leverage insight to better attract the clientele we want in each of our locations.
The impact of cannabis is something we are interested in given we have locations in the following neighborhoods: Mission, Castro, Hayes Valley, Cow Hollow, Marina, Union Square, Financial District, and Downtown.

Business and/or professional experience:

I oversee all the marketing, public relations, and branding for each property we own. In addition, I'm responsible for partnership outreach and have also worked closely with the neighborhood organizations and associations to further the overall visitor traffic to each neighborhood while maintaining the balance for residents. I've worked with retailers, other restaurants, and real estate developers to ensure we our enriching each neighborhood and adding value through our involvement.

Civic Activities:

Volunteer work includes:
Up On Top
Glide Church
The Cooking Project
LGBT Center

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

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Date: 12-4-15 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jacob Cross

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From the Desk of

Brent Tippen

December 7, 2015

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Carlton B Goodlett Place, Ste 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors,

As a registered California voter and someone who lives and votes in San Francisco, I am contacting you as a personal reference for Jacob Cross for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Through my personal experiences, I know first-hand that Jacob is trustworthy, fair and hard working.

As California and more specifically, San Francisco consider the legalization of marijuana we need honest, fair and nonbiased people to further explore the implications, both positive and negative, this would have on our community. Having known Jacob for over seven years I have witnessed his character first hand and have experienced his articulate points of view on many subjects. I believe he would be a major asset to this Task Force to help San Francisco evaluate all situations that could arise from this potential legalization.

I find Jacob to be honest and composed at all times. As a friend I'm sure you can imagine that some subjects require full honesty to gain trust, even when you may not want to hear it. What I think sets him apart from others is that once the facts are on the table he is always willing to talk through alternatives and problem solve to help create the best outcome possible. He is passionate and caring, while also fair and levelheaded.

I have included my contact information should you like to speak with me further. Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide this recommendation for Jacob. I look forward to your response and will be monitoring the progress of this Task Force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brent Tippen".

Brent Tippen

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Evans, Derek

From: Samantha Higgins <samantha@ggra.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Appointment Support Letter
Attachments: GGRA_SupportLetter.pdf

Derek,

Attached is GGRA's letter of support for the following candidates:

Jon Ballesteros
Jacob Cross
Janet Griggs
Duncan Ley
Sabrina Matlin

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from me.

Thanks!
Samantha

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Samantha M. Higgins

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SAVE THE DATE: [Eat Drink SF](#) August 25-28, 2016



December 10, 2015

Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Appointments, Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors Avalos, Tang, Cohen, and Wiener,

The Golden Gate Restaurant Association (GGRA) strongly supports the following candidates for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force: Jon Ballesteros, Jacob Cross, Janet Griggs, Duncan Ley, and Sabrina Matlin.

Jon Ballesteros has been a leader in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry for many years. In his role as Vice President of Public Policy for San Francisco Travel, Jon has been the voice of the tourism industry, ensuring that the visitor experience is the very best for the City's guests. Additionally, Jon has been a tireless advocate for the jobs and economic impact that tourism brings to the City of San Francisco. He would bring a great deal of experience, leadership, and thought to the Task Force.

Furthermore, the GGRA recommends Jacob Cross, Janet Griggs, Duncan Ley, and Sabrina Matlin as appointees to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. The above candidates have all shown years of dedication to the City of San Francisco in multiple capacities.

As the VP of Marketing and PR for one of the most successful restaurant groups in the City, Back of the House, Jacob Cross has proven to be a strong voice and advocate for the interests of business, and Jacob would approach the Task Force with the same level of dedication and responsibility.

Janet Griggs has years of experience with hospitality business in San Francisco, and would be an excellent appointee to the Task Force. She has the ability to provide thoughtful insight and leadership on key issues that will affect the City.

Tonic Nightlife Group's Duncan Ley is a smart, strategic innovator in the hospitality and nightlife space. His creative ideas and dedication to the industry, combined with his unparalleled experience, make him an ideal candidate for the Task Force.

Lastly, Sabrina Matlin, currently the HR Manager for Bacchus Management Group, one of the top tier restaurant groups in the Bay Area, brings a ton of experience to the table, having worked

in different facets of the hospitality industry throughout her career. With a deep passion for the issue, Sabrina will bring the dedication and deep thought to the questions raised throughout the entire process.

Again, the Golden Gate Restaurant Association strongly recommends the above-mentioned individuals to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. As a leader in the hospitality community, we have worked on numerous issues with all the candidates mentioned, and we would be proud to have them representing tourism, hospitality, and business for the City of San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gwyneth Borden', with a stylized, cursive script.

Gwyneth Borden
Executive Director

BACKOFTHEHOUSE

1829 Union Street
San Francisco, CA 94123

December, 7th 2015

Board of Supervisors:

Back of House, Inc. has had the privilege of employing Jacob Cross in the role of Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations. During his continuing tenure, he has played a vital role in the promotion and growth of our numerous concepts throughout San Francisco and the surrounding area. His attention to detail is impeccable, facilitated through the anticipation and preparation for a multitude of scenarios, including those outside of his direct responsibilities whether it be operational support or financial implications. However, it is his unmatched knowledge of the community, culture, and customer that has given Back of House an advantage in the restaurant industry and more specifically each of our brands in their respective verticals. With an impressive combination of both strategic vision and roll-up-your-sleeves tactical execution, Jacob is a rare breed that has proved invaluable. We have no doubt that regardless of what industry he contributes to, he will bring his tenacious enthusiasm, his passionate pursuit to acquire expertise, and his holistic, multi-faceted approach to any endeavor.

Let this letter convey our support for Jacob Cross for the seat on the State Cannabis Taskforce. I am sure the board will find that any research, insight, or recommendations are articulated in a robust, yet impartial fashion that is grounded in a deep learning and outreach.

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Owner and Co-Founder

Adriano Paganini
Owner and Co-Founder

AF&Co

restaurant & hospitality consultants

December 9, 2015

To Whom it May Concern:

As an entrepreneur for over 10 years in San Francisco, I have had the privilege to work with countless local 3rd party partners, external vendors, neighborhood organizations, and of course talented employees of my firm. One such resource was Jacob Cross who helped forge and maintain many of those relationships. With the breadth of clients that AF&Co served, Jacob was tasked with understanding complex projects, the origin of such complexity often stemmed from identifying the nuances associated with the locales of each development. For instance, Jasper's Corner Tap and Kitchen, a concept in the Tenderloin was conceived and executed to balance the tourist crowds exploring Union Square while acknowledging the area's history as a marginalized community, all the while embracing the pockets of revitalization. The scope was not limited to developing appropriate concepts, but entailed an exhaustive register of administrative and bureaucratic legwork to ensure the client was a welcome addition to the neighborhood that filled a civic void, abided by regulatory policies, and represented a constructive springboard for continued growth. After his employment with my firm Jacob has continued to work not only indirectly with me, but many of the organizations, proving his ability to strengthen and continue relationships regardless of his role or company.

Having served in a past or present role on the board of Meals on Wheels San Francisco, Dress for Success San Francisco, The Richmond Ermet AIDS Foundation, the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Anti-Defamation League, I have a first-hand awareness of the responsibilities that board members are challenged with. I have the deepest faith that if Jacob is appointed to the State Cannibus Taskforce, he will serve dutifully and diligently in such a capacity, reflecting the same outstanding qualities and strong relationships he continues to build.

Sincerely,

Andrew Freeman
President

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ALLIANCE

December 9, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

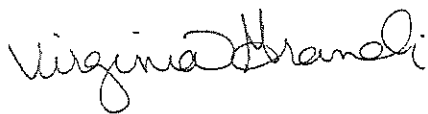
I am writing a letter of recommendation for Jacob Cross to sit on a task force that will look at cannabis regulation in the City of San Francisco if legalization should occur.

I am the Executive Director of the Yerba Buena Alliance, a neighborhood organization for the Yerba Buena neighborhood. The Alliance is comprised of members who represent the stakeholders of the Yerba Buena Gardens which include hotels, restaurants, Retail, residential and cultural organizations, including major businesses and museums. The Alliance works closely with the down town San Francisco neighborhoods.

I have worked with Jacob in the capacity of getting a neighborhood meeting presenter for our October meeting we held at the Contemporary Jewish Museum. Delarosa restaurant opened in Yerba Buena Lane and I worked with Jacob to welcome them to the neighborhood and to introduce the management and owners to the neighborhood stakeholders. Through these positive interactions and further discussing Jacob's interest to step up and lead and serve the citizens of San Francisco, I can recommend him for a position on a task force.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia@yerbabuena.org or call (415)541-0312.

Thank you,



Virginia Grandi
Executive Director



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 20 District: 9

Name: Elliot S. Beckelman

Home Address: ██████████ 21st Street, SF, CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415-██████████ Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-577-5900 Employer: self-employed

Business Address: P.O. Box 40038 Zip: 94140

Business E-Mail: beckelmanlaw@gmail.com Home E-Mail: ebeckelman@██████████

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Check All That Apply:

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

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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 lived in San Francisco since 1979. I have been a homeowner in the Mission since 1987. I have worked in the city since I first arrived. My wife and I have raised 2 children who attended public school through graduation. My historical connection to the city, as well as my socio-economic background, will enable me to have a "city-first" point of view in analyzing the impact of any future cannabis legislation. The most current form of a bill pending in Sacramento that seeks to regulate medical marijuana envisions a two-stage system where the cannabis operation must comply with local permits before being allowed to be issued a state license. I anticipate that the same two-staged system will apply to "recreational" marijuana. As a parent, home owner, long-term resident who has worked with and assists my diversified neighbors regarding problems, which included drug selling and gang activities, at my corner and in my neighborhood, I would bring an experienced point of view.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a former union organizer, representative and lawyer for Local 2 which at the time was Hotel Employees & Restauant Employees Union (now UNITE HERE). I also worked as an attorney for the Retail Clerks Union, Local 1100, which is now UFCW, and it represents the cannabis workers. I recently worked as Staff Attorney for the California Labor Comissioner (5 years) which represents low-wage workers, primarily in the underground economy. I have extensive knowledge of the state's labor laws. The potential legalization of marijuana will have a tremendows effect upon our economy, its workers and business owners. Further, legalization will move the regulation of cannabis into the world of administrative law where I also have a great deal of experience. I am a former prosecutor (15 years) and worked closely with Terrence Hallinan and Kamala Harris who were and may yet still be important for the smooth introduction of recreational cannabis into our city. (Note that the Pathways Report headed by Lt. Governor Newsom stated that legalization will not be an event but a "process.") Mr. Hallinan and Ms. Harris attempted to balance the compassionate use of medical marijuans with publi safety and I expect we will need to do the same with recreational marijuana.

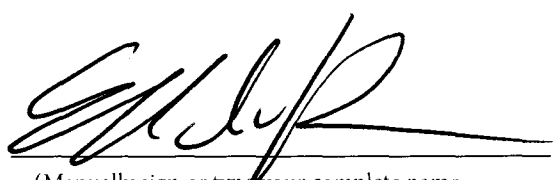
Civic Activities:

I am member of San Franciso Elks Club which provides many fund raisers and offerings for youth and veterans. I volunteer for the Success Center SF, which is a non-profit agency that provides educational services for adjudicated youth. I am active in my neighborhood with my neighbors and local merchants.

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

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Date: Septmeber 1, 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Su, Julie@DIR <JSu@dir.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 6:33 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Ms. Somera,

I am writing in support of Elliot Beckelman's application to be appointed to the Board of Supervisor's Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I am the California Labor Commissioner, appointed by Governor Brown in April 2011. My job is to ensure that the strong labor laws that are the policy of the State are enforced in every workplace in California. I have 18 offices across the State and over 500 staff.

I met Elliot soon after I was appointed and he stood out from the beginning as an intelligent, thoughtful, creative attorney and a strong advocate for working people and their families. He could provide excellent counsel on the effect of legalization of cannabis including how it may affect our working families. As a former Assistant District Attorney and then an attorney for the Labor Commissioner, Elliot has a breadth of experience, combined with a deep knowledge of labor laws, unions, collective bargaining, and labor law enforcement in both traditional and nontraditional employee situations that would make him invaluable on your Task Force. He was instrumental in helping me to start the first Criminal Investigation Unit in a labor law enforcement agency in the country. Elliot is strong in his opinion while still being open to input and the opinions of others. I received consistent compliments on his ability to work in a team, to lead, and to get things done. In addition, he is a longtime resident of San Francisco with deep networks in various communities.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above email address. Thank you.

-Julie

Julie A. Su
California Labor Commissioner

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: lisa.jaicks@gmail.com on behalf of Lisa Jaicks <ljaicks@unitehere.org>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 11:14 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Francisco

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Francisco

I am writing in support of Elliot Beckelman's application to be appointed to Seat 20, the labor chair, of the Board of Supervisors' Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. For identification purposes only, please note that I have been a member of Unite Here Local 2 for thirty-two years and an organizer with Unite Here for thirty years. In 1983 Elliot and I organized with our coworkers at a San Francisco restaurant and won union representation with Local 2 Unite Here. Following his years as a waiter, Elliot became an attorney and served as in-house council for Local 2. Since then, he continued to be a union member and activist and has taught and practiced labor and wage and hour law. He is a strong advocate for working people and their families. Elliot could provide excellent counsel on the effect of legalization of cannabis including how it may affect employees in the cannabis industry and our larger community of working families. If you have any questions please contact me at the above email address.

Thank you,
Lisa Jaicks

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Lisa Jaicks
(415) 994-7964
lisa.jaicks@gmail.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Local2@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force -- Seat 20 Labor Chair

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Attention: Ms. Alisa Somera
Assistant Clerk to the Board

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to support the appointment of Elliot Beckelman to the **Cannabis State Legalization Task Force**. Elliot has deep experience with and respect for unions, labor law, and both the state and city's wage and hour regulations. He could provide thoughtful, well-informed counsel on the possible effect of the legalization of cannabis, especially on working people and their families.

I have known Elliot for most of the 30+ years he has called San Francisco home, first as a co-worker when he worked at Local 2 as an organizer and in-house counsel, and since as a friend. Elliot loves our city and wants to see it thrive in all its glorious diversity. He is also a pragmatic consensus-builder who can help shepherd a project to completion.

As a 30+ resident of San Francisco myself, and a member of my union, UNITE HERE Local 2, I feel strongly that Elliot would be a strong advocate for working people on this task force. (Please note I am writing as a citizen and union member, not on behalf of Local 2 or my employer, UNITE HERE International Union.)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kim Jackson
local2@aol.com
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1747 27th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122



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City and County of San Francisco
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Seat # or Category (If applicable): _____ District: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: [REDACTED] _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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

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Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

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Sharon Golden

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APPLICATIONS

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

- **WATERFALL WELLNESS HEALTH CENTER** **SAN FRANCISCO, CA** **2013-2015**
ASSISTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER, NEW PRODUCT LIAISON, PROCESSING MANAGER, RECEPTION MANAGER, ASSISTANT FLOOR MANAGER, TENDER
 - **GUIDING TRAINEES ON PLEASANT PATIENT RECEPTION, AND THE LEGALITIES OF REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION. DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED RECEPTIONIST AND PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR FUTURE TRAININGS. MEMBER OF THE STAFF EDUCATION COMMITTEE;**
 - **EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING SKILLS – UNIT PROCESSING AVERAGE – 4 UNITS/MINUTE; METICULOUS QUALITY CONTROL WITH EXPERIENCED AWARENESS FOR FLOWER AND CONCENTRATE IMPERFECTIONS; INVENTORY MANAGEMENT TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED SELECTION OF MEDICINE FOR THE PATIENTS.**
 - **MEMBER OF THE STAFF EDUCATION COMMITTEE - TRAINING AND EDUCATING BUDTENDERS WITH CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH, SCHEDULING TRAININGS WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT TENDER EDUCATION.**
 - **OBTAINING AND FACILITATING THE INCORPORATION NEW AND TRENDING COMPANIES AND PRODUCTS, SCHEDULING VENDING APPOINTMENTS, ENSURING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VENDOR AND PURCHASING AGENT.**
- **HOLISTIC HEALING CENTER** **RICHMOND, CA** **2011-2012**
PERSONAL ASSISTANT/PRE-LAUNCH ASSOCIATE
DUTIES FULFILLED: **PERMITTING PREPERATION INCLUDING FLOOR LAYOUT, ADHEREANCE TO STATE AND COUNTY GUIDELINES, AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND ITS ASSOCIATES TO OBTAIN PERMIT. PERMIT OBTAINED MAY, 2012**
- **CONTRA COSTA LABOR CAMPAIGN CENTER** **RICHMOND, CA** **MIDTERM-2010**
'LABOR2NEIGHBOR' CAMPAIGN MANAGER
DUTIES FULFILLED: **RESEARCHED AND DEVELOPED TARGET PRECINCTS TO BEST UTILIZE FINANCIAL AND PRODUCTION RESOURCES, RECRUITED, COORDINATED AND TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO BE ABLE TO ARTICULATE AND DISCUSS OUR ORGANIZATIONS ISSUES TO THE PUBLIC, IN MULTI-FACETED EFFORTS. WORKED CLOSELY WITH STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR TO ALIGN RESOURCES AND OPTIMIZE EFFORTS.**
- **CANNABIS BUYERS CLUB OF BERKELEY** **BERKELEY, CA** **2010**
BUDTENDER/PROCESSING
DUTIES FULFILLED: **PHONES, PATIENT CHECK-IN, BUDTENDING, PROCESSING, INVENTORY, NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH**
- **HARBORSIDE HEALTH CENTER** **OAKLAND, CA** **2007-2009**
PROCESSING, INVENTORY BUDTENDING & RECEPTION
DUTIES FULFILLED: **PATIENT RECEPTION, REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION; DEXTEROUS PROCESSING AND QUALITY CONTROL, AND METICULOUS INVENTORYING; EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE BUDTENDING AND CLONE RETAIL WITH FAST-PACED AND EFFICIENT CUSTOMER SERVICE.**

- **AMERICANS FOR SAFE ACCESS** **OAKLAND, CA** **2006-2007**
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR
DUTIES FULFILLED: DONOR SERVICES, MEMBER OUTREACH, DATA ENTRY, ONLINE MERCHANDIZING AND PROMOTIONS, SHIPPING AND RECEIVING AND MAIL MERGERS

- **CONTRA COSTA LABOR COUNCIL** **MARTINEZ, CA** **2005-2006**
CAMPAIGN ORGANIZING ASSISTANT
DUTIES FULFILLED: FAST PACED FLEXIBILITY, MULTI-TASKING, PREPARING COINCIDING PRECINCT WALKS AND PHONE BANKS WEEKLY, GENERATING VOLUNTEER MATERIALS, COORDINATION WITH OUTSIDE SOURCES

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- **ASSEMBLY MEMBER SANDRÉ SWANSON** **OAKLAND, CA** **SUMMER 2011**
DISTRICT INTERN
DUTIES FULFILLED: AS A CONSTITUENT LIAISON, I RESEARCHED AND RESOLVED CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO STATE BUREAUCRACY. OUT OF THE 10 CASES RECEIVED, I SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED 8 IN THE SHORT TIME I WAS INTERNING. ALSO PERFORMED GENERAL CLERICAL TASKS; PHONES, FILING, DATABASE MAINTENANCE.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

I CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE AN ACTIVIST, AND USE MY EXTRA TIME AND ENERGY BY WALKING, CALLING OR DONATING TO HELP CAUSES THAT I BELIEVE IN SUCCEED. SINCE 2000, I HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR MANY LOCAL MEASURES THAT ARE NOT LISTED BELOW.

- **STATE SENATOR MARK DESAULNIER, ASSEMBLYMEMBER'S SANDRÉ SWANSON AND SUSAN BONILLA, CONGRESSMEN GEORGE MILLER, JOHN GARAMEDI,** **2000- CURRENT**
PHONE BANKING, WALKING AND WALKER PACK PREPARATION
- **BAY AREA SCHOOL OF ENTERPRISES** **2001**
COMMUNITY OUTREACH, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, APPROVAL OF CHARTER FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION
- **CLUB INCLUSION – YOUTH-RUN, YOUTH-ORIENTED NIGHT CLUB** **2001-2002**
DEVELOPED CONTRACTS AND PROPOSALS FOR VARIOUS ARTISTS PERFORMING AT OUR VENUE, PROMOTIONS- MEDIA AND TARGET AUDIENCE

EDUCATION

- **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY:** **EXPECTED GRADUATION- JAN 2017,**
 - **BA- AMERICAN STUDIES; CONCENTRATION: THE POLITICS OF REGULATION IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY.**
- **PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY: GRADUATED JUNE 2014**
 - **AA - SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES,**
 - **AA- LABOR STUDIES**

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: CANNABIS TASK FORCE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): # 20 / LABOR District: _____

Name: JENNIFER GARCIA

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Home Phone: [REDACTED] (C) Occupation: UFCW 648 ORGANIZER / REP

Work Phone: (415) 861-7840 x7 Employer: UFCW LOCAL 648

Business Address: 1980 MISSION ST, SAN FRANCISCO Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jgarcia@ufcw648.org Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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AS A UNION REPRESENTATIVE OF UFCW LOCAL 648 IN S.F. MY JOB IS TO ACTUALLY REPRESENT THE OVER 4000 MEMBERS CURRENTLY LIVING + WORKING IN S.F. OUR MEMBERS CONSIST OF ALL THE RELEVANT DEMOGRAPHIC TYPES. LOCAL 648'S MAIN CONCERN IS FOR FUTURE WORKERS, WE WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS NOW TO ENSURE GOOD SUSTAINABLE JOBS WITH BUSINESSES THAT MAINTAIN HIGH COMMUNITY + WORKER STANDARDS.

Business and/or professional experience:

2 YEARS AS A UNION REPRESENTATIVE FOR UFCW LOCAL 648 IN SAN FRANCISCO. MANY YEARS BEFORE THAT AS AN ACTIVE AND VOCAL UNION MEMBER OF LOCAL 648 IN SAN FRANCISCO.

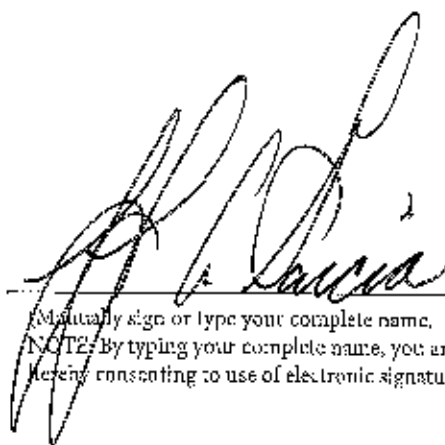
Civic Activities:

AS A UNION REPRESENTATIVE I PARTICIPATE WITH MANY LABOR AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO FIGHT FOR LABOR, FAIR WAGES, HOUSING AND DIVERSITY RIGHTS. AS A UNION MEMBER I FOUGHT FOR SF PAID SICK LEAVE ORDINANCE AND HELPED CPA + YWU WITH MANY CAMPAIGNS IN SAN FRANCISCO

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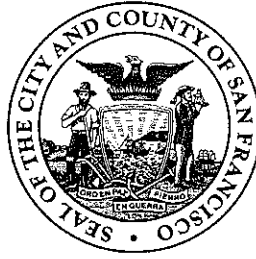
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VACANCY NOTICE

CANNABIS STATE LEGALIZATION TASK FORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies:

Vacant seat 9, new appointment, must be an individual with at least two years of experience working in the cannabis industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 10, new appointment, must be an owner or operator of a medical cannabis dispensary, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 11, new appointment, must be an individual who uses cannabis for medicinal purposes and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 12, new appointment, must be an individual who uses cannabis and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 13, new appointment, must be an owner of a small business in San Francisco, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 14, new appointment, must be an individual with experience working for, or on behalf of, the interests of businesses in San Francisco, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 15, new appointment, must be an individual with experience working to advance the tourism or hospitality industry in San Francisco, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 16, new appointment, must be an individual who represents a neighborhood association, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 17, new appointment, must be an individual who represents a neighborhood association, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 18, new appointment, must be an individual with experience in public health advocacy focusing on drug policy, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 19, new appointment, must be an individual working in the entertainment or nightlife industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 20, new appointment, must be a representative of a labor union that represents employees working in the cannabis industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 21, new appointment, must be a public policy expert working for an organization focused on the formulation of good public policy, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 22, new appointment, must be an individual between the ages of 21 and 30 at the time of appointment, for a two-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Report: No later than one year after its inaugural meeting, and at least once in the 12 months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors describing the legislative activity in the State Legislature regarding possible legalization of cannabis; findings regarding legal, social, land use, and enforcement issues that are likely to arise in San Francisco if the State adopts proposed legislation through the legislative or electoral process; and recommendations regarding local implementation and enforcement of that potential legislation.

Sunset Date: The Task Force shall sunset on August 14, 2017, unless the Board of Supervisors extends the term by ordinance.

Additional Information relating to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Sections 5.2-1 through 5.2-7, available at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes>.

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, these vacancies may have already been filled. To determine if vacancies for this Board are 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: August 19, 2015

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Authority:

Administrative Code, Section 5.2-1 through 5.2-7 (Ordinance No. 115-15)

Board Qualifications:

The Cannabis State Legalization Task Force (Task Force) was established to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and other City departments on matters relating to the potential legalization of cannabis so that the policymakers are fully prepared to address policy questions through legislation and administrative actions, following the adoption of a State law.

The Task Force consists of 22 members (seats 1 through 7 shall be non-voting members):

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEMBERS

- > Seat 1: Director of the Department of Public Health, or his/her designee
- > Seat 2: Chief of the Fire Department, or his/her designee
- > Seat 3: Chief of the Police Department, his/her designee
- > Seat 4: Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or his/her designee
- > Seat 5: Director of Planning, or his/her designee
- > Seat 6: Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission, or his/her designee
- > Seat 7: Executive Director of the California Board of Equalization, or his/her designee (if the Executive Director declines and fails to appoint a designee for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public)
- > Seat 8: Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, or his/her designee which may include a Member of the Board of Education (if the Superintendent declines and fails to appoint a designee for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public)

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PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- > Seat 9: Must be an individual with at least two years of experience working in the cannabis industry.
- > Seat 10: Must be an owner or operator of a medical cannabis dispensary.
- > Seat 11: Must be an individual who uses cannabis for medicinal purposes and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience.
- > Seat 12: Must be an individual who uses cannabis and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience.
- > Seat 13: Must be an owner of a small business in San Francisco.
- > Seat 14: Must be an individual with experience working for, or on behalf of, the interests of businesses in San Francisco.
- > Seat 15: Must be an individual with experience working to advance the tourism or hospitality industry in San Francisco.
- > Seats 16 and 17: Must be individuals who represent neighborhood associations.
- > Seat 18: Must be an individual with experience in public health advocacy focusing on drug policy.
- > Seat 19: Must be an individual working in the entertainment or nightlife industry.
- > Seat 20: Must be a representative of a labor union that represents employees working in the cannabis industry.
- > Seat 21: Must be a public policy expert working for an organization focused on the formulation of good public policy.
- > Seat 22: Must be an individual between the ages of 21 and 30 at the time of appointment.

The Public Members in seats 9 through 22 shall serve for a term of one year. The initial term for each seat shall begin on August 31, 2015. At the end of the one-year term, the Board of Supervisors may reappoint the member by written motion without soliciting applications from additional applicants.

The Department of Public Health shall provide clerical and administrative support and staffing for the Task Force. The Task Force shall hold a regular meeting not less than five times per year.

Annual Report: No later than one year after its inaugural meeting, and at least once in the 12 months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors describing the legislative activity in the State Legislature regarding possible legalization of cannabis; findings regarding legal, social, land use, and enforcement issues that are likely to arise in San Francisco if the State adopts proposed legislation through the legislative or electoral process; and recommendations regarding local implementation and enforcement of that potential legislation.

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