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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): Seat 10

Full Name: Amerika Nachele Sanchez

[Redacted] SF, CA Zip Code: 94124

Occupation: Principal, Community Sites

Work Phone: 415-734-3310 Employer: Five Keys Schools and Programs

Business Address: 1550 Evans Ave, SF, CA Zip Code: 94124

Business Email: amerikas@fivekeys.org Home Email: [Redacted]

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

18 Years of Age or Older: Yes ☒ No ☐

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

My experience as a school principal and educational leader has prepared me to serve on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) by equipping me with expertise in transparency, compliance, and community engagement. I oversee school policies, regulatory compliance, and stakeholder communication, ensuring accountability in decision-making—skills directly applicable to upholding government transparency. Additionally, I partner with community-based organizations across San Francisco's eastern neighborhoods, overseeing educational programs at sites such as Mission Language and Vocational School, Homeless Prenatal Program, HealthRIGHT 360, Bayview YMCA, and Hope SF/RAD locations. Through these partnerships, I support diverse populations, including English Language Learners, transitional-age youth, survivors of violence, and economically displaced individuals. My ability to resolve concerns, implement policies, manage budgets, and present data at public meetings strengthens my capacity to ensure agencies remain accessible and accountable to the communities they serve.

Business and/or Professional Experience:


- Principal of Community Sites, Five Keys Schools and Programs, San Francisco, CA (2025-Present)
- Director of Instruction, Five Keys Schools and Programs, San Francisco, CA (2013-2015)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation Coordinator, Five Keys Schools and Programs, CA (2014-2015)

Civic Activities:

- Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club, Board Member (May 2019-Present)
- Human Rights Commission, Commissioner (March 2024-Present)
- Southeast Community Facilities Commission, Commissioner and Vice Chair (November 2018-March 2024)

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

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

Date: 2/21/2025 Applicant's Signature (required): 
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Vacated: _____

AMERIKA NACHELE SANCHEZ

Nonprofit Board Member – Strategic Community Partnerships
Diversity Champion; Raised ~\$1.2M Grant Funds

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SENIOR-LEVEL LEADER | STRATEGY

Scaling enterprises and stimulating advocacy & social impact for rapid, sustained growth, known for financial acuity, systemic change, & accessible thought leadership for ~500+ workforces to elevate organizational performance

Over 10 years of visionary leadership in realigning growth and strategic priorities across nonprofit management and strategic leadership challenges. Demonstrated success in grant funding and donor relations to empower program development and community impact. Relationship builder, recognized for nurturing strategic partnerships with community-based organizations, policymakers, government institutions, and education leaders to amplify resources and services for underserved populations. Leading by example through skilled strategic planning, change management, stakeholder engagement, and cross-functional team leadership.

CONSISTENT RECORD OF DOUBLING AND TRIPLING REVENUE AND EBITDA PERFORMANCE, ~40% GROWTH.

LED FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES AND BUSINESS PLANS TO SECURE FINANCING WORTH ~\$1.2M; FACILITATED STATE ASSESSMENTS.

RESTRUCTURED TEAMS & ORGANIZATIONS; DOUBLED HIRING GROWTH; CATALYZED CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- ♦ Strategic Planning & Development
- ♦ Organizational Change Management
- ♦ Program Evaluation & Impact Assessment
- ♦ Grant Writing & Fundraising Strategy
- ♦ Business Systems Development
- ♦ Corporate Social Responsibility
- ♦ P&L & Resource Management
- ♦ Budgeting & Financial Management
- ♦ Board/Stakeholder Collaboration

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Five Key Schools and Programs ♦ San Francisco, CA ♦ 2012 to Present

PRINCIPAL OF COMMUNITY SITES ♦ July 2016 to Present

SCOPE: Non-profit education management corporation operating accredited charter schools and programs for TAY youth and adults at 70 locations across CA | Personnel Oversight: 8 teachers & 4 support staff | Budget Managed: Up to \$3.6M annually.

Promoted to define, prioritize, and scale strategic governance and delivery of large-scale, high-quality programs to serve 370 students across 11 locations. Forged strong partnerships with governing boards and coalitions to expand services across strategic priorities.

- ▶ **Secured \$500,000+ in total grant funding from 5 local government units** by steering permit acquisition to operate in select jurisdictions.
- ▶ **Increased student access to programs** by expanding strategic partnerships with 7 community-based organizations (CBOs) to host learning sites. Grew 10% in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and institutional funding growth of \$360K. Recruited partner CBOs to co-author grant proposals and RFPs.
- ▶ **Appointed as commissioner by the Mayor of San Francisco** for the Southeast Community Facilities Commission to develop programming of a new facility; 50% surge in ADA and \$180K in school funding.
- ▶ **Orchestrated an RFP with VP of Programs & Partnerships** to drive advocacy and community strategy whilst monitoring outcomes for a government-funded technology access hub. Added \$125K grant funds.
- ▶ **Saved 2 failing tech training programs** after successfully bidding to establish permanent instructional training space.
- ▶ **Championed professional development events** to refine employee performance. Tracked key metrics to create sustainable solutions and guide effective training programs. Built a high-demand skills program with one of the highest ADAs.
- ▶ **Reinforced consistent 100% fulfillment in contractual agreements**, including memorandums of understandings, collective bargaining agreements (CBAs), and grant policies, and 100% compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.
- ▶ **Amplified school's average score percentage on state assessments by 12%.** Spurred an increase in annual student outcomes and retention by 27%.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

- Added \$125K to \$360K Grant Funding
- Energized 7 Strategic CBO Partnerships
- Co-led Fundraising Programs & Coalitions
- Yearly Student Retention Rate Surge
- Infused Continuous Improvement Culture

...Continued

DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION • April 2013 to July 2015

Hired to lead critical operational elements during a phase of rapid institutional expansion to scale organizational management and program offerings. Rationalized program quality by operationalizing institutional goals, standards, and policies while integrating staffing and learning and development strategies. Led a team of 3 academic coaches serving a caseload of 11 teachers completing credential requirements.

- ▶ **Steered development, evaluation, and standardization of academic activities, curricula, materials, and methods** in collaboration with 32 teachers, 10 subject matter experts, and 24 key internal and external partners.
- ▶ **Launched and integrated 3 new programs** aimed at nurturing students' numeracy, literacy, and interdisciplinary competence.
- ▶ **Analyzed survey outcomes, impact, performance data, and industry conditions** to identify growth opportunities and workforce planning and create professional development activities for staff at all levels.
- ▶ **Embedded 40 new hires with organization's culture and demand adoption** that captured 82%-100% satisfactory or highly satisfactory ratings from streamlined onboarding, cultural assimilation, and professional development training sessions.
- ▶ **Expanded the school's service model to 3 new counties across California**, through comprehensive communication and marketing strategy – enabling rapid growth of organizational awareness and program engagement by 30%.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES (WASC) COORDINATOR • June 2014 to June 2015

Delegated by Executive Director to secure school accreditation, following sudden departure Chief Academic Officer. Administered WASC-related reporting process involving data collection, training, and site visit coordination. Collaborated with decision makers and SMEs, including senior leaders, internal partners, and the community to elicit targeted approach to fulfilling key requirements.

- ▶ **Steered the institution to achieve the highest possible ranking**, securing a 6-year accreditation term with no mid-term visit.
- ▶ **Improved communication strategy**, fostering 100% participation of internal stakeholders in fulfilling accreditation requirements in 8 months, including portfolio development and training program engagement to optimize instructional strategies.
- ▶ **Facilitated accreditation process surveys**, spurring 85% satisfaction rates among students and 98% among community partners.

EARLIER CAREER

- ▶ **Humanities & Independent Studies Teacher** • Five Keys Schools and Programs – San Francisco, CA
- ▶ **Social Studies Teacher** • Windrush School – El Cerrito, CA
- ▶ **Social Studies Teacher** • Eagle Rock High School – Los Angeles, CA

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS DEMOCRATIC CLUB (ENDC): Board Member, May 2019 – Present

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: Commissioner, March 2024 – Present

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMISSION: Commissioner, Nov 2018 – March 2024

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & TRAINING

Master of Arts in Teaching – History • Occidental College

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies • Occidental College

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

Date Initial Filing Received
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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Sanchez Amerika Nachele

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City and County of San Francisco

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

☐ State

☐ Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner
(Statewide Jurisdiction)

☐ Multi-County _____

☒ County of San Francisco

☒ City of San Francisco

☐ Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

☐ Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

☐ Leaving Office: Date Left _____
(Check one circle below.)

-or-

The period covered is _____ through December 31, 2024.

☐ The period covered is January 1, 2024, through the date of leaving office.

-or-

☒ Assuming Office: Date assumed _____

☐ The period covered is _____ through the date of leaving office.

☐ Candidate: Date of Election _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 2

Schedules attached

☐ Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

☒ Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

☐ Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

☐ Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

☐ Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- ☐ None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
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DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

(415) 554-7724

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 2/21/2025

(month, day, year)

Signature

(Handwritten Signature)
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name Amerika Sanchez

1. INCOME RECEIVED	1. INCOME RECEIVED
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME Five Keys Schools and Programs	NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) 1550 Evans Ave, SF, CA	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE Educational Services	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION School Principal	YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)	CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more (Describe)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)

2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD	
<p>* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:</p>	
NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	_____ % <input type="checkbox"/> None
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	TERM (Months/Years)
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	SECURITY FOR LOAN
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____ Street address
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	_____ City
<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____
Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 10

Full Name: Cynthia Dai

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94110

Occupation: Mgmt Consultant

Work Phone: 415-285-4855 Employer: Dainamic Consulting, Inc.

Business Address: 569 Andover Street, Ste 100 Zip Code: 94110

Business Email: cyn@dainamic.com Home Email: _____

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As a former California Citizens Redistricting Commissioner (CCRC), San Francisco Elections Commissioner (SFEC), and US Census enumerator, I am intimately aware of the many communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse people that make up our City and County. In these roles, I have strongly advocated for open government, transparency, and other democratic reforms that improve fair representation and elevate civic engagement. Most recently on the SFEC, I led efforts to improve elections results reporting, especially to increase understanding of ranked-choice results, as well as ensure fair redistricting.

As a CCRC Commissioner during the 2011 redistricting cycle, I was actively involved in outreach activities, raising awareness in the media and speaking at community events to solicit public input on state electoral maps. In recognition of its commitment to transparency, the CCRC won the 2017 Roy and Lila Ash Innovation Award for Public Engagement in Government from Harvard Kennedy School's Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation. I also ran the Commission's efforts to educate other states about independent citizens commissions (including personally visiting MI, NC, PA, and VA) and how transparent, community-centered redistricting can make government more accountable to the people.

I have run a small business in the Bernal Heights neighborhood for 30+ years and identify as an Asian lesbian woman.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I am an entrepreneur, interim executive, and strategy consultant. Through my growth strategy firm, Dainamic Consulting, Inc., I have advised international tech firms and startups, social enterprises and nonprofits to scale their businesses and impact. I have also designed and taught courses in (Social) Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Teamwork, Impact Investing and Social Finance, as adjunct faculty at UC Berkeley's Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology, Santa Clara University's School of Engineering, Northeastern University's D'Amore-McKim School of Business and other academic institutions.

My general management experience includes governance, running effective organizations, and due process, which complements my public and social sector background.

Civic Activities:

I just completed a partial term on the SF Elections Commission (2/10/2022-1/6/2025). I previously served as a rotating Chair on the inaugural California Citizens Redistricting Commission (2010-2020) and on the Boards of the Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship at Santa Clara University, Habitat for Humanity San Francisco, and Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services. I am currently an Executive Mentor for the Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship, advising leading global social enterprises pro bono in its accelerator programs and am an active volunteer to selected nonprofits through the Stanford Alumni Consulting Team.

My skills and experience from civic activities have prepared me to serve effectively on the SOTF and fulfill its mission to ensure public access to City government.

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

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

Date: 1/25/2025

Applicant's Signature (required):

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Date: 2025.01.25 13:02:31 -08'00'

*(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
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NAME OF FILER (LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

Dai, Cynthia

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Date Signed

01/10/2025
(month, day, year)

Signature

Cynthia Dai

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Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 10

Full Name: Honest Charley Bodkin

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94117

[Redacted] Occupation: Software Engineer

Work Phone: 415-718-9505 Employer: Self

Business Address: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

Business Email: [Redacted] Home Email: [Redacted]

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As a resident of the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood and active member of the Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council (HANC), I bring deep community engagement and understanding of neighborhood-level concerns. Through my role as Director of Operations for the Dylan Hirsch-Shell for Mayor 2024 campaign, I've had the privilege of personally connecting with thousands of San Franciscans across diverse communities, hearing firsthand their needs and aspirations for good government that is transparent, efficient, and effective.

My background in technology and journalism uniquely positions me to serve the diverse needs of San Francisco residents seeking government transparency. Having started my career as an editorial intern at the Los Angeles Times and later founding a technology company that served media organizations like CalMatters and Vox Media, I understand both the technical and accessibility challenges in making public information truly accessible to all communities.

I actively demonstrate my commitment to government transparency through my blog (<https://thecityandcounty.com>) focused on San Francisco civic news and issues. I've filed Sunshine Ordinance requests with multiple city departments, and I've filed public records requests with the State of California. My data engineering expertise could help the SOTF improve the efficiency of public records requests, potentially reducing costs for both the government and requesters. By applying technical oversight to records management and request fulfillment processes, I could help identify opportunities to streamline operations, automate routine tasks, and make information more readily accessible - ultimately saving taxpayer money while improving service to the public.

My strong ties to San Francisco include my two siblings and two young nephews living in the city.

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

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I bring over a decade of experience at the intersection of technology, media, and civics. My career began at the Los Angeles Times, where I worked for over three years with their data journalism team, contributing to Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage and developing data-driven stories about public infrastructure.

Following my journalism experience, I founded and served as CTO of a technology company for five years, partnering with major media organizations including CalMatters, Vox Media, and the Los Angeles Times to improve their email newsletter production workflows. In my recent role as Director of Operations for the Dylan Hirsch-Shell for Mayor 2024 campaign, I managed staff and volunteers while developing custom software to manage voter data and executing communications reaching hundreds of thousands of San Franciscans.

Currently, I maintain "The City & County," a new independent news source covering San Francisco from the neighborhoods to City Hall, demonstrating my ongoing commitment to government transparency and public information access. This publication has already received over 100,000 views in its first month.

Civic Activities:

Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council, Member
United Democratic Club, Member
Refuse Refuse SF, Volunteer
SF YIMBY, Member

My experience from my professional background and my civic engagement demonstrate my ability to serve effectively on the SOTF to ensure both that the public has access to information and that we balance that need with efficient and effective administration of government.

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

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

Date: 2/10/2025 Applicant's Signature (required): Honest Charley Bodkin
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are
hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

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2/24/2025 - Honest Charley Bodkin - Board of Supervisors - Rules Committee

Good morning Supervisors: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Sherrill, and President Mandelman, My name is Honest Charley Bodkin. Feel free to call me by my middle name "Charley" as well.

I'm honored to be considered for Seat #10 on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, which is one of four seats allocated to members of the public who have demonstrated interest in or have experience in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government. I have a degree from Ithaca College's communication school. I worked for the Los Angeles Times for almost 4 years in their newsroom, and was on a team that contributed to the Times winning a Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News. One story that I contributed to and am particularly proud of used public records from LA's Department of Water and Power to report on Los Angeles' aging water pipe infrastructure that was projected to cost the city over a billion dollars in fixes and replacements. After leaving the Times, I started a company which helps journalists publish their work, and was its CTO for 5 years. We've worked with CNN, Vox Media, CalMatters, Lookout Santa Cruz, the Harvard Shorenstein Center, MIT's Solve initiative, the San Diego Union Tribune, and my former employer, the Los Angeles Times.

While working closely with reporters to tell data-driven stories, I've learned not just the laws and the mechanics regarding public information requests, but also the important role that these requests play in safeguarding a transparent, accountable, and democratic government. I've also filed several requests at various levels of government myself. Recently, I've started my own blog to cover local issues named TheCityAndCounty.com, which has already received over 100 thousand views in the first month alone. However, I'm not here to apply for a seat on the task force as a member of the media, as I'm not a paid journalist. I'm a passionate advocate for a more efficient and effective government, better transit, more affordable housing, safer and cleaner streets, and eradicating food insecurity, homelessness, and drug addiction. I'm also an active member of my neighborhood association, the Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council, the United Democratic Club, and I'm a regular attendee of meetings here at City Hall. I make it a priority to learn as much as I can so I can bring valuable insights back to the groups I'm involved with and the readers of my blog.

San Francisco shines the way with its Sunshine Ordinance, which both implements and expands on the California Public Records Act and the Brown Act. It's not to say that we have the perfect system—the law was last amended by the voters in 1999—so there is room for improvement to help our City shine brighter. There are reforms that we can and likely should undertake to make the system more efficient, less burdensome on city staff, and more accountable to the people.

Should I have the privilege of being appointed to the Task Force, I look forward to working with the other members of the Task Force to advise the Board of Supervisors and City bodies on the Sunshine Ordinance's implementation, and on potential amendments to the Ordinance. I believe I'm a strong choice for this seat. Thank you, and once again, I am honored to be considered. I welcome any questions.

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Honest Bodkin Charley

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City and County of San Francisco

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Your Position

Commissioner

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Agency: Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

☐ State

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☐ Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

☒ **Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2025, through
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4. Schedule Summary (required)

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Schedules attached

☐ **Schedule A-1 - Investments** – schedule attached

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☐ **Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments** – schedule attached

-or- ☒ **None - No reportable interests on any schedule**

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)				
1704 Waller St		San Francisco	CA	94117
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS			
(415) 718-9505	hcbodkin@gmail.com			

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed February, 10, 2025
(month, day, year)

Signature Honest Charley Bodkin
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 10

Full Name: Kartik Sathappan

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94108

[Redacted] Occupation: Investor

Work Phone: [Redacted] Employer: Self-Employed

Business Address: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

Business Email: [Redacted] Home Email: [Redacted]

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

Resident of San Francisco: Yes ☒ No ☐ If No, place of residence: _____
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes ☒ No ☐

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

As an Indian-American parent and long-term San Francisco resident of nearly a decade, now living in Nob Hill (District 3), I represent the interests of diverse families and young parents in the city—where young parents are underrepresented. My lived experience highlights the need for transparent government processes to support families navigating urban challenges, such as access to parks and playgrounds. Through my work with the Nob Hill Association and other parents, I've collaborated to improve playgrounds for diverse families, addressing the needs of Asian-American, Hispanic, and low-income residents. I am committed to ensuring the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force upholds transparency for all San Franciscans, especially those facing barriers to accessing government information.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

At Intuit, I simplified complex, highly-regulated forms, ensuring clarity and accessibility for diverse users—a skill directly aligned with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force's mission to enhance government transparency. I've worked at numerous small businesses and at Neighborly, where I successfully collaborated with Berkeley city government to explore frontier technology from San Francisco, democratizing access to municipal bonds. These experiences underscore my commitment to making government processes open and understandable for all residents, including underrepresented young parents.

Civic Activities:

I created a San Francisco voter guide that reached over four million people during the last election, making ballot measures and local governance more accessible to the public—directly supporting transparency and civic engagement. As a Nob Hill resident, I host house parties and community meetings to inform neighbors and citizens about voting, upcoming elections, and supervisor races, fostering public participation. I also work with the Nob Hill Association and other parents to improve parks and playgrounds, advocating for family-friendly policies for underrepresented young parents in San Francisco. Serving on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force would allow me to further champion public access to government information for all residents.

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

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

Date: 02/24/25 Applicant's Signature (required):



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

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

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Vacated: _____

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Your Position

Member, Seat 10

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(740) 296-9797	kartiksathappan@gmail.com			

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Date Signed 03/04/2025

(month, day, year)

Signature



SIGN HERE

(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-1**Investments****Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests**

(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Investments must be itemized.

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

CALIFORNIA FORM 700

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Coinbase Global, Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Cryptocurrency Exchange

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000 ☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☒ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
_____/_____/24 ____/_____/24
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Unity Software Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Software Development Platform

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000 ☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 ☐ Over \$1,000,000

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Opendoor Technologies Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Real Estate Technology

FAIR MARKET VALUE
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Reddit, Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Social Media Platform

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☒ \$2,000 - \$10,000 ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
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Alphabet Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Internet Services and Products

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000 ☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000
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Comments: _____