

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces
INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application ([http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application))
(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)

Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103\(a\)\(1\)](#).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.
(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

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

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Childcare Planning & Advisory Council (CPAC)

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

Full Name: Ben Wong

San Francisco CA 94118 Zip Code: 94118

Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: 415.665.4212 Employer: Wah Mei School

Business Address: 1400 Judah Street San Francisco CA Zip Code: 94122

Business Email: bwong@wahmei.org 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 Mayoral Order, members of boards/commissions are required to be Covid-19 vaccinated and attend in-person meetings.

Covid-19 Vaccinated: 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:

American born Chinese San Francisco native and current resident. I have been in the non-profit work space for over 30+ years, at least 15 years in early care and education. I grew up in Chinatown / Northbeach, a product of San Francisco Unified School District and San Francisco State University, where i have obtained a Bachelors Degree in Information Sytems and a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT). I have community work experience throughtout San Francisco, including the Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center, and Financial District.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Thirty years of non-profit community work, particularly specializing in Child and Youth Development. Previous Community Organizer with San Francisco SAFE and youth health educator with Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center, where I conducted support groups for API youth in Juvenile Hall. Former Director of the Chinatown Beacon Center, interim Executive Director of Wu Yee Children's Services, and GSA Network.

Currently, I am the Executive Director of Wah Mei School, a community based dual language non-profit. Started in 1974, for almost 50 years, Wah Mei has specialized in child development programs serving the Chinese American community. Wah Mei has grown to three divisions: Early Care & Education (ECE); Extended Learning for School-Aged; and Community Engagement. Our ECE division serves 0-5 year olds at three (3) sites, including two sites in District #6 (SOMA, Financial District) -- specifically at 90 - 7th Street and 75 Hawthorne.

Civic Activities:

I am a current member of the San Francisco Planning Department's Equity Advisory Council (2020). <https://sfplanning.org/project/san-francisco-community-equity-advisory-council#about>

Since 2019, a member of the Board of Director member for Parents for Public Schools, where I currently serve as Vice-President

Previous appointment by the San Francisco Superior Court to the Juvenile Justice Commission (2006 - 2014).

Previous member of Advisory Council, Peer Resources (2011 - 2014)

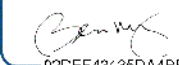
Previously appointed by the Board of Supervisors and served as President of (the now defunct) San Francisco Delinquency Prevention Commission

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: 10/31/2022

Applicant's Signature (required):

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(Manually sign or type your complete name.

NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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