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Completed by: Victor Young Date December 5, 2019

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1 [Appointments, Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force - Lindsay LaSalle, Janet Ector, Teresa  
2 Lynn Friend (residency requirement waived), Pedro Vidal Flores, Curtis Bradford, Porsha  
3 Dixon, Louie Hammonds, Max Young, and Thomas Wolf]

4 **Motion appointing Lindsay LaSalle, Janet Ector, Teresa Lynn Friend (residency**  
5 **requirement waived), Pedro Vidal Flores, Curtis Bradford, Porsha Dixon, Louie**  
6 **Hammonds, Max Young, and Thomas Wolf, for indefinite terms, to the Street-Level**  
7 **Drug Dealing Task Force.**

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9 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
10 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Street-Level  
11 Drug Dealing Task Force, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Chapter 5,  
12 Article XXII, for the terms specified:

13 Lindsay LaSalle, seat 1, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience  
14 or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level  
15 drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm  
16 reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice, for an indefinite term;

17 Janet Ector, seat 2, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience or  
18 expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug  
19 dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm  
20 reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice, for an indefinite term;

21 Teresa Lynn Friend (residency requirement waived), seat 3, new appointment, must be  
22 held by a person with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to  
23 addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law  
24 enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or  
25 restorative justice, for an indefinite term;

1 Pedro Vidal Flores, seat 4, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly  
2 impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who is a person at-risk for  
3 experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with  
4 past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, for an  
5 indefinite term;

6 Curtis Bradford, seat 5, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly  
7 impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who is a person at-risk for  
8 experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with  
9 past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, for an  
10 indefinite term;

11 Porsha Dixon, seat 6, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly  
12 impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing and who is a person at-risk for  
13 experiencing crime, a formerly incarcerated person or their family members, individuals with  
14 past experience of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, for an  
15 indefinite term;

16 Louie Hammonds, seat 7, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience  
17 relevant to street-level drug dealing, including people with experience as or with former street-  
18 level drug distributors, economics of street-level drug distribution, and/or local drug distribution  
19 practices, for an indefinite term;

20 Max Young, seat 8, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly  
21 impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the  
22 Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small  
23 business owner in those neighborhoods, for an indefinite term;

24 Thomas Wolf, seat 9, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly  
25 impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the

1 Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small  
2 business owner in those neighborhoods, for an indefinite term; and, be it

3 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 4 1. The membership of the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force has a goal to be  
5 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 6 2. Applicant Teresa Lynn Friend, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
7 experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task  
8 Force.
- 9 3. The Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force has attempted to fill the position, for which  
10 Teresa Lynn Friend was nominated, with an individual who is City a resident and who  
11 has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at  
12 this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Teresa Lynn Friend, is qualified to  
13 serve on the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force.
- 14 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no  
15 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the  
16 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is  
17 willing to serve on the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force at this time; and, be it

18 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
19 for Teresa Lynn Friend, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve,  
20 can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that requires person(s) appointed to  
21 boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of  
22 Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street level Drug Dealing Task force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1-9 District: Tenderloin

Name: Maria Richard

Home Address: [Redacted] San Geronimo, Ca Zip: 94963

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Facility Director

Work Phone: 415-215-7648 Employer: Geo Reentry Center

Business Address: 111 Taylor ST SF CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: mnrichard@geogroup.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: not any more. lived in

Resident of San Francisco  Yes  No. If No, place of residence: SF over 10 yrs  
walked for 10 yrs - Marin County I work there for past 20 years

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 am the facility director of 111 Taylor ST Reentry Center. St location Tonk/Taylor ST. I have worked here for 20 years overseeing operations & have worked closely with community, law enforcement & the diversity in the Tenderloin. I was on city wide police advisory board & Tenderloin Advisory Board in 2008-2011, I understand the problems these face with drug use, drug dealing, homeless, mental health

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Facility Director - Re-entry Center  
 Area Manager - outpatient, in custody & reentry  
 Program manager - mother & infant program  
 Certified sex offender treatment provider

**Civic Activities:**

Police advisory board member 2008-2011  
 City wide police advisory board  
 Reentry Council 2005-2009  
 Subcommittee 2009-2011

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

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Date: 11/4/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) M Richard

(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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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 1, 2, or 3 District: 2

Name: Lindsay LaSalle

[Redacted] Zip: 94118
Occupation: Managing Director, Public Health Law and Policy

Work Phone: 510-679-2315 Employer: Drug Policy Alliance

Business Address: 1330 Broadway, Suite 1426, Oakland, CA Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: llasalle@drugpolicy.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco [X] Yes [ ] No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the Managing Director of Public Health Law and Policy with the Drug Policy Alliance, a national non-profit organization advocating for a public health response to drug use and sales that is grounded in science and compassion and for alternative solutions to supply-side tactics, criminalization, and incarceration. We represent the needs and interests of people who use and sell drugs first and foremost. All our work is informed by those who are directly impacted. We also actively challenge the racism and stigma associated with policy and programmatic responses to drugs and bring a racial and social justice lens to all our work. We believe that laws and policies and programs must not target, discriminate, disproportionately impact, oppress, or stigmatize people of color, immigrants, undocumented people, women, people who use or sell drugs, low-income people, transgender people, or other marginalized groups in the name of combating drug sales or drug use.
The Drug Policy Alliance is one of the only organizations nationwide engaged in formulating policy and programmatic solutions for people who sell drugs, including a forthcoming report that outlines concrete proposals for humanely and fairly addressing drug sales as well as a communications campaign to challenge the myths associated with people who sell drugs (see http://www.drugpolicy.org/drugsellers for some of our narrative-change work on people who sell drugs). We partner with Drug User Unions across the country to inform our work, including a "Reframe the Blame" campaign that seeks to challenge the idea that people who sell drugs are to "blame" and instead shifts the focus to systems and structures that make accessing services, treatment, and healthcare more difficult.
In representing people who use and sell drugs as well as communities of color and others impacted by drug laws, however, we not only prioritize public health and equity but also public safety. In advocating for supervised consumption sites, for instance, I have actively engaged with police, prosecutors, departments of public health, community-based organizations, the business community, and neighborhood residents to find common ground and address the risks and harms that each group identifies as being a priority.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have significant expertise in addressing the panoply of drug-related harm with a multi-faceted public health approach. I draft harm reduction, treatment, criminal justice, and health-related legislation at the local, state, and federal level, including bills that provide legal protections for people who seek medical assistance in the event of an overdose, improve access to the overdose antidote naloxone, permit syringe access programs, remove barriers to treatment medications such as methadone and buprenorphine, authorize new interventions such as supervised consumption sites and drug checking services, eliminate criminal penalties for personal use and possession of controlled substances, facilitate Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and other criminal justice reform programs, and advance novel drug research. As just a few examples, I have drafted 9 of the 11 state bills that will be introduced this year to authorize supervised consumption sites and am intimately involved in local efforts to implement such sites in cities throughout the United States, have drafted or reviewed the only two state bills that have been introduced to decriminalize drug use and possession, and am leading the effort to start a first-ever research trial for treatment with injectable opioid medications. I also work to thwart attempts to ramp up criminalization as a result of the overdose crisis, through, for instance, drug-induced homicide, involuntary commitment, or fentanyl mandatory minimum laws. Finally, I work to repair the harms of racialized drug policies that have devastated communities of color and exacerbated criminal justice, health, and other disparities. In addition to legislation, I work at the regulatory and programmatic level to make changes to better facilitate access to care and remove barriers, including those imposed by the criminal justice system, to optimizing both public health and public safety.

Our advocacy, policy positions, programmatic work, and reports are informed by the best available research and evidence, which includes reviewing and synthesizing the literature, reaching out to academics and researchers, and convening expert roundtables. Our work is also strongly informed by people with lived experience and those most directly impacted by criminalization and drug policies. We work in-broad coalition and across the aisle to pass and implement concrete, evidence-based policy solutions that reform the criminal justice system while simultaneously building a health and social infrastructure that can support the needs of people who use and sell drugs.

I have been published in peer-reviewed journals and also regularly draft reports for the Drug Policy Alliance. I have also testified before numerous legislative and government bodies in the United States, including the United States Sentencing Commission, and am regularly invited as an expert to present at conferences and universities.

**Civic Activities:**

Party for the Parks  
Deck the Hall SF Symphony  
Make-a-Wish  
City of Hope  
Jewish Community Center

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

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Date: 11/18/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) Lindsay LaSalle

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: STREET-LEVEL DRUG DEALING TASK FORCE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1-3 4-6 District: Tenderloin

Name: Benjamin Ambrogi

Occupation: Teacher/ Media Producer Zip: 94707

Work Phone: Employer: MakeSchool / Self

Business Address: 555 Post Street Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: ben.ambrogi@makeschool.com Home E-Mail:

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [ ] No [x] If No, where registered: 94707 (just faced owner move in eviction)

Resident of San Francisco [ ] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: 94707 (just got owner move-in evicted)

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 consider myself a people person who can get along with just about anyone. I'm just as comfortable talking to the CEO of tech startups, as to lawyers and judges, as to homeless people, as to gangbangers. I received my education at the University of San Francisco, and was quickly drawn to the tight knit family of the tenderloin. I worked in and around the neighbord for 5 plus years, and watched many friends go through addiction, dealing, and crime. I've seen the city's responses over the years, and what works and what doesn't. I watched when the city hosted community events for kids at the very intersection that drug dealing took place. I've watched convenience stores turn into children's community centers. From a time in my life five to ten years ago when I came very close to joining those of my community members who lost their lives on to Tenderloin drug dealing, I've come a long way. Now, I work closely with legal professionals every day, from UC Hastings to my other office - on opposite edges of the Tenderloin. I still walk through the Tenderloin every day to get my breakfast (Un cafecito) and say hi to friends running community organizations. I'm blessed to have worked at Second Chance in San Diego - which gave me a basic training in restorative justice at SDSU - and to have been able to save many young peoples' lives - either from prison or death. At thirty years old, I've spent years of my life brushing elbows with drug dealers, to where I am now brushing elbows with judges and politicians. I can speak the legal language, and that of the street, and I am the intelligence and the experience to come up with innovative solutions, understand the ideas of others, and convey my thoughts concisely. I spend much of my free time thinking of the kinds of policies and businesses I'd promote if I had a hand in the legal system, and believe I'd be an important addition to this task force. In my current job as a legal media producer and a teacher, I spend most of days listening to - and speaking with - legal thought leaders. I have only recently had to relocate out of the city after facing an owner move in eviction last month, and being forced to the East Bay for cheaper rent. I still work in the Tenderloin - where my girlfriend still lives - and spend more of my time their than anywhere else.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

-Educator at Second Chance:  
-Worked with 16-22 year olds in prison deferment programs or recently incarcerated individuals helping them to avoid becoming repeat offenders.  
-Received restorative justice training to work towards replacing prison sentences for drug dealers and criminals with alternative forms of justice, such as meeting with victims' families  
-Work closely with UC Hastings Innovation Center  
-Helped organize tenderloin based thinktank to address homeless legal gaps (mainly issues related to accessing identification  
-Work at a college (makeschool) aimed at giving low income and minority students a way to get high paying jobs in their own city for no tuition  
-Own successful and influential legal media company working closely with justices, judges, members of congress, professors, and other legal thought leaders to promote access to justice and restorative justice practices.  
-Facilitated interview with new DA  
-Ran a community organization throwing art and music shows for - and featuring - community members  
-worked with congressional candidates to organize their events.

**Civic Activities:**

-member of Tenderloin Community Council  
-volunteer at Homeless Advocacy Project  
-volunteer at multiple Tenderloin based community groups.  
-host podcast featuring members of tenderloin  
-20+ years volunteering with low income, additcted, and at risk populations

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

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Date: 11/14/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Benjamin G. Ambrogi

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Vacancy Seat #1-7 District: Tenderloin

Name: Michael Brinkofski

[Redacted] Zip: 94117

[Redacted] Occupation: San Francisco Safety and Security Lead

Work Phone: 317-366-6879 Employer: Zendesk

Business Address: 1019 Market St. Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: mbrinkofski@zendesk.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a local San Francisco resident that as a great interest in making the mid-market area better. I not only spend a lot of time in the Tenderloin neighborhood I enjoy spending weekends in the area as well. I am concerned for the neighborhood as I am in charge of the safety and security for about 1000 employees who work in the neighborhood and have expressed there interest to how unsafe they feel currently. I am a veteran myself and these experiences have guided me to look out for other veterans from every background.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Current San Francisco Safety and Security Lead for Zendesk  
4 years experience as a Special Agent in the Department of Defense focused on national security crimes with a certification in Counterintelligence  
2 years experience as a Security Specialist in the Department of Defense focused on background investigation  
3 years experience as a Airman First Class in the US Air Force

**Civic Activities:**

I volunteer whenever I get the opportunity in the neighborhood both internally and externally. I enjoy assisting and volunteering at the SF Bike Coalition as this is my main transportation method. I look forward to being more involved with volunteer opportunities in the local area over the next year. I also make sure to vote in local elections.

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

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Date: 11/14/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) Michael Brinkofski

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1-6, 8, 9 District: 6

Name: Pedro G. Vidal Flores

[Redacted] Zip: 941012

[Redacted] Occupation: Nonprofit management

Work Phone: (415) 865-3800 Employer: Burning Man Project

Business Address: n/a Zip:

Business E-Mail: pedro.vidal@burningman.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am 37 years old. Born and raised in Peru and identify as a gay man. I have lived and worked in the Tenderloin for over 10 years. During this time I have worked in for various social service nonprofit organizations serving seniors, youth, immigrant families. I have collaborated with countless organization in the Tenderloin and beyond to serve the needs of this vibrant, resilient, yet often overlooked and misunderstood community. The harms of street level drug dealing have profound impacts to this community. Should I be appointed to this board, I hope that my combined lived experience as a resident and professional experience in substance-use prevention, treatment and policy will be of service to this task force.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

**DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE AND LEARNING - Burning Man Project - 06/2016 to Present**

**DIRECTOR OPERATIONS & ADVOCACY - Center for Open Recovery - 03/2014 to 06/2018**  
 Strategic and tactical public health operations executive; managing day-to-day operations and a 16-person direct-report team of drug and alcohol counselors.  
 Cultivated relationships with health equity coalitions and professional groups representing diverse communities in San Francisco.  
 Managed external relations with non-profit organizations, public institutions and social justice groups across Southern California and Bay Area.  
 Developed strategy and partnerships to organize recovery community to adopt the Open Recovery paradigm.  
 Led multi-sector, collective-impact efforts in partnership with UCSF Clinical Translational Science Institute in order to address social justice and health equity issues in San Francisco.  
 Developed and led data-driven, health policy training programs for the San Francisco Department of Public Health.  
 Developed and implemented SUD Family & Community Medicine Clerkship program for third-year UCSF Medical students.  
 Implemented family programs in English, Spanish and Arabic and created workforce development pipelines for low-income youth and monolingual parents living in the Bayview, Mission, and Tenderloin.  
 Supervised a team of 4 managers and 12 counselors, restructured global operations to maximize staff efficacy and implemented inclusive leadership systems to foster team cohesion and leadership.  
 Successfully led the organization through annual fiscal audits and implemented fiscal systems to improve collections and accountability.

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES - National Council on Alcoholism - Bay Area - 03/2010 to 03/2014**  
 Led cross-cultural, multilingual staff of 35, managing drug and alcohol programs in English, Spanish, Arabic, Korean, Russian, Cantonese, and Mandarin.  
 After increasing client enrollment threefold, achieved an average of 85%+ in client satisfaction, to implement evidence-based counseling programs for youth and families in English and Spanish.  
 Secured California Department of Health Care Services alcohol and/or other drug services outpatient certification.  
 Conducted individual and group drug and alcohol counseling sessions.  
 Independently recruited and on-boarded staff to sustain program offerings in English, Spanish, Korean, Russian, Cantonese, and Mandarin, managing a staff of 16 counselors.  
 Developed and facilitated research-informed, culturally responsive and engaging educational curriculum to adults and youth.  
 Developed and implemented bi-lingual toxicology testing program for San Francisco Human Services Agency.

**SOCIAL WORKER & ADMINISTRATOR - St. Francis Living - 2008 to 2010**  
 Provided case management for homeless, low-income seniors for a variety of social- and health-related needs, including counseling and referrals for services.

**Civic Activities:**

Tenderloin Community Benefit District - Board member and Safety Committee Chair  
 Tenderloin Safe Passage - Founding member  
 Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation - Board Member - Tenant Services - Chair  
 TLHIP - Advisory Committee  
 Tenderloin Healthy Corner Store Coalition - Founding member  
 Tenderloin/ SOMA Youth Collaborative - Steering Committee  
 Chicano-Latino-Indigena Health Equity Coalition - Steering Committee  
 San Francisco Alcohol Policy Partnership - Steering Committee  
 San Francisco Youth Prevention Coalition - Steering Committee  
 San Francisco Change Agents - Chairman  
 SF Behavioral Health Integration  
 California Alcohol Policy Alliance - Steering Committee  
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Date: 11/15/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Pedro G. Vidal Flores

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 2,3,4,5 District: SF?

Name: David Bercutt

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94102

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Writer, Organizer, Activism, Fundraising

Work Phone: 415 378 5660 Employer: Self and various/retired

Business Address: 141 Eddy St Apt 417 Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: dsbercu@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a highly energetic, young, and determined 66 year old, but in this job experience with these areas for decades might be a good thing. I have been involved with the drug world since my teens, first as a user for thirty years with experience with virtually every CNS (central nervous system) drug, a long and varied list too numerous to mention. I understand the subject well enough to have written a book on drugs and the drug life called "Drug Realities" which can be found online, but its viability was wrecked by a mistake made by my webmistress. It was and is a very good book on the subject. I have been in recovery with a few very brief relapses since 1996, and do not drink or take any street drugs for over two decades.
I have been in twelve step groups off and on since 1993, when I was treated for multiple addictions at a Psychiatric Hospital. This was experience and I agreed to be treated in New York City in 2009-2011 at the Bellevue Hospital Chemical Dependence Outpatient Program, which I attended daily for two years, four hours a day. The program included many different therapies and was immensely instructive. I am very well connected with street life and understand all kinds of related subject, including the recognition that those deeply in drug dealing and consuming are sometimes in a different reality than those of us who are clean, and how to bridge that gap. I have excellent communication skills after working in telephone sales and fundraising for over a decade. I know how to paint mental pictures. I SPEAK EXCELLENT SPANISH which seems important and also DUTCH and Portuguese after living in a total of 10 countries.
I am extremely empathetic, yet know toughness and firmness, but people with all kinds of problems find me exceptionally easy to deal with and trust. I know so very well the differences between different drug addictions and more importantly today, the difference between REAL AND FAKE DRUGS, poisonous ingredient substitution like fentanyl of poisonous cuts for street drugs. I have ABSOLUTELY no racial or any similar type negative attitudes and often enjoy people of other groups than mine more than my own.
I have written numerous sales pitches, business plans, funding applications, and can breeze through any paperwork that people being impacted would have to be served or filed out for any reason and can analyze street situations quickly and, perfected with a small amount of experience, have no fear of the street and feel confident moving through it.
I HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN CLASSES FROM THODO AND HOSPITALITY HOUSE IN COMMUNITY ADVOCACY, PROTEST, AND THE MAKING OF CHANGE. I AM COMPLETING A VIDEO MAKING CLASS, WHICH COULD BE GOOD IN AN OCCASIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE. I HAVE CONCEPTED, WRITTEN BUSINESS PLANS FOR, FUNDED, AND OPENED THREE HIGHLY CREATIVE CORPORATIONS (WITH SHAREHOLDERS), TWO OF WHICH WERE GREAT INNOVATIONS, ONE OF THOSE WAS NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD ON THE YAHOO SEARCH ENGINE, NUMBER ONE ON THE FIRST PAGE, FOR FIVE YEARS.
I HAVE NO DIRECT EXPERIENCE WITH HELPING PRISONERS RE-INTEGRATE BUT HAVE NO TROUBLE DEALING WITH OR IN SOME CASES BEFRIENDING THEM, IF APPLICABLE, AND NO FEAR OF LEARNING MORE IN THIS AREA.
MY SISTER WAS A HUGE ADDICTED - TO - PAINKILLERS PERSON DUE TO EXTREME PAIN ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS AND OTHER PELVIC DISEASES, AND SHE DIED OF A DRUG OVERDOSE AFTER SUFFERING 17 YEARS, WHICH WAS VERY DESTRUCTIVE TO MY FAMILY - IN ALL WAYS, ALL OF IT, BUT IT WAS EXPERIENCE.
SORRY I AM WRITING TOO MUCH ASK ME FOR MORE, THERE IS MORE. I AM AN OPERATOR AND A SMART, GOOD, BUT TOUGH PERSON WHO DOES NOT PLAY AROUND!

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Have spent most of my adult life as a salesman in one way or another, of many different products and services. I opened the first company in internet history advising people about personal problems without the use of phones, photos, or Skype or any visuals, just working off written correspondence, was number one in the world on the then prevalent Yahoo search engine, even a bit before Google. I have had two other corporate structured businesses with Shareholders. I founded (search for angel capital) at three companies myself and the one mentioned above was especially successful, and I performed all necessary duties myself.

I have been a pawnbroker, I am an antiques and jewelry expert after 40 years of buying and selling. SELLING is a necessary skill in any type of street work involving an effort to influence people to behave in different ways than they are. I speak excellent Spanish, and have lived in Honduras, where many of the street crack dealers are from. I know all about the big big money fake crack business in San Francisco. I live in a building full of death, overdoses, drug dealing and addiction, and outside the door are a horribly messy group of total crack addict who I must deal with moderately every day, but I deeply resent the dealers making thousands of dollars a day poisoning other people with poisons, fake drugs, which most "crack" and "speed" are these days. I have done many things professionally, but none as important I think as my massive experience with the drug world in San Francisco and in many other cities. I live right here in the Tenderloin, Obviously. I do not hesitate to call myself a master communicator and painter of mental pictures, both so important for this. My massive experience with drugs of every type in my teens, twenties, and thirties makes, will not hurt, and I can communicate ABOUT drugs, recovery, harm reduction, protection from overdose and response to same. Situations where police will not arrest dealers because they know (without admitting it) that it is difficult to prosecute people for possession or sale of fake drugs that have no illegal substances, although some drugs, the Opiates, Heroin, Fentanyl and pain pills however are very real. I AM ON BUPRENORPHINE and it has kept me off opiates and opioids since 1998. I am acquainted already with the pharmaceuticals that treat addiction, such as Buprenorphine, Methadone, Narcan, and many others. I can explain without playing doctor much about these aids to quitting. I also know how to describe other avenues to recovery to those who are not yet far down the addiction path. If you want more info, please ask.

I have no problems with working with, even joking with, the police who seem to be quite human in San Francisco, relatively.

IN THE PAST, I HAVE STAYED AT SHELTERS AND KNOW THAT WORLD TOO, AS THE LIFE OF A PERSON LIKE ME HAS NECESSARY UPS AND DOWNS.

I AM CURRENTLY STUDYING INVESTMENTS LIKE BITCOIN AND OTHER CONTRADOLLAR AND POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTES OUT OF POVERTY TO PEOPLE, IF THEY WANT TO KNOW.

**Civic Activities:**

MANY CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING FOR THEM AND OTHER THINGS WITH TNDC AND HOSPITALITY HOUSE. STREET DEMONSTRATIONS, A TRIP TO SPEAK OUR MINDS ON ISSUES IN SACRAMENTO BEFORE STATE GOVERNMENT, DEMONSTRATIONS AT CITY HALL, I KNOW MATT HANEY AND WORKED TO GET HIM ELECTED. MY EMPHASIS IN THE PAST HAS BEEN MORE STREET AND LESS CIVIC BUT THAT CAN BE ALTERED.

SORRY THIS SOFTWARE DOES NOT UNDERLINE SPELLING ERRORS. THANKS

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Date: 11/14/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) DAVID SOREN BERCUIT

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APPLICATION FOR CITY AND COUNTY BOARD FOR STREET LEVEL DRUG DEALING  
TASK FORCE –

TO BE RECEIVED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR

POSITION NUMBERS 2,3,4,5

My experience with dealing with a broad spectrum of street life, drugs, drug-related life issues, treatment, recovery, relapse, harm reduction, and a wide variety of issues and categories of life in the drug world IS VERY EXTENSIVE. I am 66 years old but very youthful and able to function with rapidity. My greatest abilities involve things like:

I am a speaker of four languages including excellent Spanish, and have lived in Honduras, where a great amount of street dealers in San Francisco hail from for a temporary period. I have seen the same Hondurans here and then later in Honduras, where dealing \$\$\$ money saved over around 18 months of dealing on our streets will buy them a small house when they return to their country.

I am very experienced with gay, transsexual, bisexual, and “straight” communities and can blend in to any of these. I have massive experience with the drugs themselves, and have written a serious book, “DRUG REALITIES” which is findable on the internet. This is a good and serious book but a major mistake by the editor/” Webmaster” damaged its salability. It is very real however and can be had as a Kindle. I have been in recovery with or without 12 step technologies, and with the help of some medications, for about 25 years. I have been homeless and have stayed in shelters in San Francisco, Tucson AZ and New York. I have been through and am aware of programs available both for re-orienting people into supportive housing and work and hooking them up with phone.

I have taken courses at TNDC and Hospitality House aimed at Community Organizing and Self Discovery. I studied Criminal Justice at Heald College on Howard Street. I was not able to graduate but only because of my inabilities with math. I have a high level of understanding and ability to relate to criminality with or without high levels of judgement or with different attitudes for different offenders and addicts. I am also not afraid with dealing with people of any race, sexual orientation, or any other feature of that nature. I am aware and can speak at length about the nearly impossible hold that addiction and drug use have on a

MANY OF THEM on the streets of the city, and I need to know what kinds of leverage, and how much force, will be the expected norm in this new kind of policing.

In 2009-2011, I was treated at the Bellevue Hospital Chemical Dependency Outpatient Unit for two years, with usually four therapists giving various types of therapy per day five days a week. It is, again, unclear to me how forceful this process is expected to be, and am very curious to know, although my condition will permit me to function at any level. I also know the difference between real and fake drugs like "crack" and "speed", know how the fake drugs (as sold by the Honduran dealers, among others), are extremely toxic and can be deadly long or short term, and how this endangers those who would deal as well, legally. I believe the greatest problem with drugs at this time is that what is being sold is chemical poison, and great harm is being done to the community by it, by fentanyl laced drugs, by fentanyl itself, and by the tendency of today's illegal drug manufacturers to be more involved in killing their clients than they are in serving them.

Those who deal or would deal need to be educated about the financial hardship, famine, and homelessness that their poisonous products produce. What leverage non-policial street drug dealing efforts can use is something I am very curious about.

I also know how to work with "THE GREAT DENIAL" – The sheepish, uninformed, and unchallenging of fake information the majority of the people who are the most critically in need of greater and truer awareness of what is going on both in San Francisco and the United States that CONSTITUTE GREAT POSSIBLE DANGERS REGARDING GOVERNMENT INCARCERATION (POSSIBILITY), POSSIBLE LOSS OF BENEFITS, ETC. puts them. And how essential it is and how there is an increasingly greater need to stop throwing their money at poisons, as, as many of their supportive services are not to be taken for granted and economics are likely to become more and more a great problem for the homeless and drug addicted communities. They need much work in this area. I AM FASCINATED TO LEARN THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES WE WILL USE IN NON-POLICIAL POLICING OF DRUG DEALING. I DO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IN THIS APPROACH. I DO NOT

I owned a business in Los Angeles in the 1990s that specialized in helping homeowners who could not sell their properties to get them to market and sell them.

I owned an editing and ghost writing business in Tucson, Arizona, for two and a half years.

On LinkedIn, I was chosen as the number one writer out of 7,003 members of the Spiritual Writers club, having my photo featured on that sub-page of the LinkedIn website, along with three other writers only. I was number one for the year and a half I kept contributing to daily.

The point is not that I have done a huge quantity of work with the street, but that I am very knowledgeable and adaptable and have the verbal, written, sales (control and influence) and lingual abilities to handle this work. I am not applying as a hugely community based work experienced person, but as someone who has an unusual amount of qualifications in the areas of drugs, knowledge of drugs, smuggling and distribution of drugs, The laws as they apply to drug dealing, alternatives to dealing drugs(which I have never been involved with but I have seen and been around for years), interdiction with dealers of toxic, dangerous fake drugs, (am I the only ones who does not group these toxic salads as having its own problems, challenges, and areas of expertise brought into need by these substances? and an encyclopedic knowledge of CNS (Central Nervous System) drugs themselves. Some say that "past community involvement" is the number one qualifier for these positions, but I believe that other areas of expertise can be just as valuable, while accepting that the art of "Policing without Police or Penalties" is a new subject for me that does not in any way intimidate me, as I have always shown that I can blend in with virtually any community, nationality, and even mafia-like group mostly as a function of my knowledge of their countries and lives and difficulties in those native countries.

FOR CIVIC ACTIVITIES, SEE THE RESPONSE ON THE REGULAR APPLICATION FORM AND ACCEPT THAT MY CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IS STREET RATHERN THAN GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH I FEEL COMPLETELY CAREFUL TO ATTEND TO ALL CIVIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MANIFESTOS, DEMONSTRATIONS, COMMUNITY ACTIVISM, ETC. I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN TRAINED IN THESE AREAS.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 3, 4, 5 or 8, 9 District: 6

Name: Jesse James Johnson

[Redacted] Zip: 94102 Occupation: n/a

Work Phone: n/a Employer: n/a

Business Address: Zip:

Business E-Mail: Home E-Mail: jx3sf@yahoo.com

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I am a queer, economically marginalized, sixty-year-year old, HIV positive, Latino poet, educator and community organizer with anarchist tendencies. I have lived in the Tenderloin for over twenty years, the last nine of those years in a rent-controlled room in a small old school Patel owned and managed SRO. My neighbors are small business owners, artists, drug peddlers, people living in tents, transgenders, seniors, working-class families, a Franciscan nun, prostitutes and people who love Chihuahuas. My front door opens onto the corners of Golden Gate and Hyde, one of the hottest open-air drug markets in the city in a neighborhood on the verge of a quantum leap into hyper-gentrification.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am a writer, educator and community organizer. I studied at the University of Texas at Austin. I have written for the Austin Chronicle, the San Antonio Express and Third Coast Magazine. I was a copy-editor for a public relations agency and have spent hundreds of hours writing grant proposals and editing manuscripts for a small press specializing in Chicano literature.

I am the son of a cattle rancher and spent much of my youth working in a family owned restaurant which has given me a deep appreciation for the contributions and challenges of small business owners. However, most of my career developed in the nonprofit sector. I have worked primarily with cultural arts and/or community advocacy group in a range of positions from volunteer to front-line staff, grant writer, Program Coordinator, Executive Director and a board member. I have helped found half a dozen nonprofits, three (La Pena of Austin, ALLGO and Red Salmon Press/Resistencia Bookstore) with which I remain involved after 35 years.

My first job in San Francisco was a staff person for the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention: Advocates for Gay Men of Color. Later I was director of Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida, a queer Latinx health project. I have held positions with Mission Creek Printers, Nob Hill Theater and MACK, an OMA club for gay men.

In 2005 I was diagnosed with AIDS. Today I am an SSDI recipient, which I supplement with the occasional cleaning job and editing gig.

**Civic Activities:**

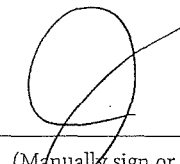
I have deep political, cultural, and spiritual roots in the Chicano and Queer Liberation movements. I believe in serving my community. I work with many groups in the Tenderloin. I have facilitated a Harm Reduction Support Group and taught a creative writing group for its members. I am a Faithful Fool and I founded TL Votes. I am also a Wildflower Institute Fellow and twice a recipient of their Hidden Gems Award (poetry and short story). I perform with and serve on the advisory board of OF Skywatchers. I am on the advisory board for the Tipping Point Foundation. I am a co-founder and serve as a co-chair of the Tenderloin People's Congress. I am a volunteer and board member for Hospitality House and I facilitate a creative writing group and their HOLD PLUS Leadership Development Workshops. I was recently asked to join the board of TNDC as well.

The community work that means the most to me is that which I do informally. This includes a poster campaign on sidewalk etiquette and adult literacy tutoring. I am most proud to be considered a good brother and uncle, a reliable neighbor, a trusted friend, an Uncle/Auntie to a gaggle of queer youth and a mentor to emerging Tenderloin activists. I am a bird watcher, a tree hugger, and a friend to all pets.

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

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Date: 11/26/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, or 8,9 District: 6

Name: Sam Dennison

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

Occupation: Community building

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: Faithful Fools

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: sam.dennison.01@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a resident of the Tenderloin, and I also work for a small non-profit in the Tenderloin. We have a store front on Hyde St.

I am a senior and my income is about 50% of San Francisco's median income. I identify as a queer person.

I am an artist and educator.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I was an educator for 25 years before taking a job in community development/building. As an educator, I worked with under-served populations in the mid-west, especially communities of color. Currently, I work in the Tenderloin with a live/work non-profit that is dedicated to addressing the conditions surrounding poverty, especially those that create conflict between those living in poverty and those with greater economic resources. Our programs build community among residents (housed and unhoused), small business owners, non-profit workers and anyone else who wants to work for greater stability for our neighborhood. Faithful Fools has been affected by drug trafficking as well as police efforts to address it. We have a strong stake in the issue as we both live and work on the 200 block of Hyde.

**Civic Activities:**

Most recently, I served as Chair of the Mid-Market Citizens Advisory Committee under the "Twitter" Tax legislation. I am currently serving as the Convener of the Tenderloin Community Council on Harms Related to Street Level Drug Dealing. The goals of this group is 1) to investigate and advocate for effective means to address the harms related to drug dealing, 2) pilot and evaluate effective programs, and 3) engage with police and other enforcement bodies in seeking alternatives to incarceration. For the last 8 years, I've been building collaborative relationships among residents and building developers to create options for development of housing while minimizing displacement of low and no-income residents. In that role, I've been on the steering committee of Market Street for the Masses. I've been on the team that negotiated agreements with Shorenstein, Tidewater, StarCity and other developers that have proven beneficial to both the community and the developers.

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

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Date: Nov. 20, 2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) S. Dennison

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: of Drug dealing

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4, 5, or 6 District: 6

Name: Porsha Dixon



Rd Zip: 94124

Occupation: Peer Advocate

Work Phone: 415-369-3040 Employer: Hospitality house

Business Address: 169 6th St. Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: Pdixon@hospitalityhouse.org Home E-Mail:

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I use to be out there as a kid got older and used what I learned from the streets I turned it around and use it at my jobs, and that's, dealing with race, age, sex, and justification, in of communities. And a person coming from a family with alot of disabilitites. I have learned to work with alot of people.



Business and/or professional experience:

Working with the community and other nonprofit organizations to make a better community.

Civic Activities:

In all the resource, I go to Community groups, outreach programs.

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Date: 11/14/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Porshe Dijon  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4,5,6,7 District: 6

Name: Louie Hammonds

[Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94109
Occupation: Director of Urban Alchemy Civic Center

Work Phone: (415) 275-4839 Employer: Lena Miller

Business Address: 72 6th St San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: louieh.urbanalchemy@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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As a practitioner of restorative justice, an expert in victim awareness, a peer reentry navigator for the division of adult parole, returning community member, and resident of the Tenderloin, I feel that I am uniquely qualified with an empathetic lens that recognizes the pain and suffering of the Tenderloin, with the hope of helping heal our people because I believe that hurt people, hurt people and healed people should help heal people.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

As a stakeholder for the last 2yrs in my job, we are uniquely qualified boots on the ground practicing practitioners of safety and service, investing social capital in our communities.

**Civic Activities:**

As a member of the United Players and PRNN (Peer Reentry Network Navigator), I assist formerly incarcerated returning community members in their transition back into society, with the goal to burst their remorse into action as they serve the greater community.

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Date: 12/4/2019      Applicant's Signature: (required) Louie Hammonds

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4, 5, 6 District: 6

Name: Cheryl Shanks

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

Occupation: Food Justice Leader, Community Organi-

Work Phone: (415)358-3920 Employer: TNDC

Business Address: 210 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: n/a Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a native San Franciscan and currently live as a resident of the Tenderloin district where I have been for 2 years. For the past 2 years I have lived in an SRO on Taylor and Eddy. I am a black woman with PAD (peripheral artery disease) and heart disease. I have had experience with substance addiction since I was a teenager and am currently in recovery and have been sober for three years. I experienced homelessness twenty years ago for a year and a half and again three years ago for 7 months. Since I have become housed in the Tenderloin community, I am impacted directly by street-level drug dealing on a daily basis. By living in this community, I deal with people on the streets who are both dealers and addicts. I have been a victim of crime in this community and also see crime happen often regarding drug violence, I have been formerly incarcerated and completed probation and have several multigenerational family members that have been and are currently incarcerated.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I began teaching in family day care in the Haight Ashbury, Fillmore and Castro districts and I was a headteacher with the SF head start program for 20 years. I began working at Hospitality House in their community leadership program and campaigned for Matt Haney after graduating from the HH program which launched my career in advocacy and activism. I have also co-facilitated the community leadership program at HH. I am currently at TNDC as a food justice leader working with the healthy store coalition to assist corner stores in the tenderloin in providing healthy, nutritious foods to the community outlets in underprivileged communities. I am also a community organizer working on events and volunteer schedules and placements.

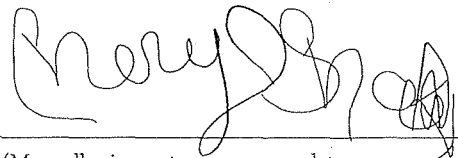
**Civic Activities:**

I have advocated in organizing 24 hour pit stops throughout the Tenderloin and SoMa areas, I have collaborated on political campaigns with Matt Haney and Chesa Boudin. I have also participated in various public comments regarding a variety of topics as I frequently attend meetings at city hall as a representative of the tenderloin community. I am now involved with initiating and organizing a traffic safety group through TNDC.

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

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4-9 District: 6

Name: Phillip Sabbagh

[Redacted] Zip: 94103

[Redacted] Occupation: retired

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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As a resident of SOMA Grand at 1160 Mission St. next to the Federal Plaza I am directly impacted by the vagrancy and drug use right outside my door. The situation is getting worse and worse and, as a person with disabilities, I no longer feel comfortable to go outside. I have multiple sclerosis and must use a walker to move around. Because of people and refuse obstructing the sidewalks, I can no longer navigate them. Also because I am unable to defend myself or move quickly, I am a prime target for robbery or attacks.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

see attached

**Civic Activities:**

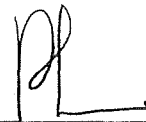
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Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

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Date: Oct 31, 2019 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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**PHILLIP SABBAGH**

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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**GED Tutor**

HealthRight 360, San Francisco, California  
January 2016 to present

Tutor adults in GED subjects including math and English. Clients primarily outpatients from substance abuse treatment programs.

**Concierge**

Magnet Health Services, San Francisco California  
January 2016 to 2018

Welcome clients seeking health services. Perform general administrative work.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Director**

BlackRock, San Francisco, California  
Dec 2009 – Apr 2015

**Director of Project Management**

Barclays Global Investors, San Francisco, California  
Feb 2009 – Dec 2009

**Project Manager**

Barclays Global Investors, San Francisco, California  
Jun 2007 – Jan 2009

**Management Consultant**

Pitney Bowes, Shelton, Connecticut  
Feb 2001 – May 2007



## EDUCATION

Masters Degree in Management Science (Management Information Systems)  
École des Hautes Études Commerciales  
University of Montreal  
Montreal, Québec

Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems)  
Carleton University  
Ottawa, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts (Economics)  
Carleton University  
Ottawa, Ontario

## CERTIFICATIONS

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certified

Certificate in Finance  
University of California Berkeley Extension  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4, 5, 6, or 7 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Thomas Wolf

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94110

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Case Manager

Work Phone: (415) 345-3456 Employer: The Salvation Army

Business Address: 242 Turk St. Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: Thomas.Wolf@usw.salvationarmy.org Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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I am a native San Franciscan and a formerly homeless recovering Heroin Addict that was unhoused living on the streets of the Tenderloin in early 2018. In Recovery, I now work as a Case Manager at The Salvation Army Railton Place, an SRO in the Tenderloin that houses formerly homeless Veterans and former chronically homeless individuals. In the past I was associated with the Honduran Drug Dealers on the street as I used to hold drugs for them in my addiction to support my Heroin habit. I have a very clear working knowledge of how the drug trade works at the street level in San Francisco as I was a part of it. As a homeless addict, I also experienced and witnessed first hand the descrution that these illicit drigs have done in the community. I am familiar with 12 step recovery and Harm Reduction practices and have nearly 18 months clean and sober from all drugs and alcohol.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

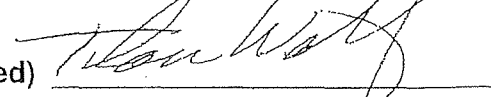
16 years experience in case management. From 2002-2016 I was a Child Support Officer for both the County of San Mateo and The City and County of San Francisco working with children and families to help provide them the financial support they need. In the last 4 years of my tenure at the San Francisco Department of Child Support I worked with clients (Mostly Mother's) that were victims of Domestic Violence and recieved the SPUR Good Government Award in 2015 for my efforts. I now work in getting Homeless Veterans and long term homeless housed and to help them improvide their quality of life as a Case Manager for The Salvation Army.

**Civic Activities:**

I have volunteered in numerous events for The Salvation Army in San Francisco and have also been involved in sharing the message of recovery in the local media. My story was shared in April and May of 2019 on KRON4 News, NBC Bay Area, CNN and I have been quoted in 2 articles in the San Francisco Chronicle.

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

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Date: 11/25/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealir

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #7 District: 6

Name: Janet Ector

[Redacted] Zip: 9411

Occupation: Manager Glide Harm Red

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: Glide

Business Address: 330 Ellis Street Zip: 9410

Business E-Mail: jector@glide.org Home E-Mail [Redacted]

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I have lived in San Francisco since 1976, often in the Tenderloin. As an older black female with a history of drug involvement I am well acquainted with the issues that inform current concerns regarding open air drug dealing in our neighborhood.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I worked in various capacity for Walden House for 8 years. I currently manage the Harm Reduction team with Glide. Our principal client population in the program I serve are marginally housed individuals who are drug involved. I am intimate with their concerns and needs.

**Civic Activities:**

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

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Date: 10-28-19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Janet Ector

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 7 District: 6

Name: Ibtihaj Hammond

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

[Redacted] Occupation: Peer Advocate

Work Phone: 415-749-2143 Employer: Hospitality House

Business Address: 146 Leavenworth Street Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: ihammond@hospitalityhouse.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I have grown up in the Tenderloin since the age of 13 and I am 42 now. In the past, I was on of the street level drug dealers and have numerous drug convictions in the Tenderloin. Through all the adversity I have climbed my way out and gained full time employment. Being on this committee I can give insight and use my life experience to represent the communities of interest.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am employed at Hospitality House at the Tenderloin Self Help Center on Leavenworth Street. I serve the community I once was a part of in a professional way showing them encouragement.  
I have Bachelors in communications from the University of Savannah, Ga.

**Civic Activities:**

Volunteered in Omegas Boys and Girls Group for several years.  
Participated in organization working with others to solve community program.

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

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Date: 11/13/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Ibtihaj Hammond

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street level Dry dealing committee

Seat # or Category (If applicable): D 29 District: 6

Name: Soha Abdou Agina

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 94102

Home [REDACTED] Occupation: Community Coordinator

Work Phone: 415-745-4576 Employer: Chinatown Community Development Center

Business Address: 201 Turk St. TFH Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: Soha.agina@chinatowncdc.org Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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I'm Middle eastern / Arab race. Would like to help raise the voice of Mothers & Children in the area who suffers from being neglected by elected officials. Also, raise the hard working families's voice for a better community & better TL, safe & clean



**Business and/or professional experience:**

\* Community Coordinator for Middle Eastern Community  
\* Legal clinics & Immigration clinics  
\* Safety Committee for Mothers, Seniors & Community members.  
\* Case ~~management~~ management for Community  
\* Language Advocate & Rights member.

**Civic Activities:**

\* leader for ESL & ~~cit~~ citizenship classes.  
\* leader for first city wide Ramadan Iftar  
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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: 11/13/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) R. Abdo  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: STREET-LEVEL DRUG DEALING TASK FORCE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 8 or 9 District: 6

Name: Adnan Alameri

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94102

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Business Owner

Work Phone: 415-822-8234 Employer: HEM Distributing

Business Address: 405 Victory Ave - SSF Zip: 94080

Business E-Mail: adnan@hemdistributing.com Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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I believe that I can represent a wide range of residents in TL as I am a Yemeni American. Father for youth who were born and raised in TL. They are impacted by the drug dealing in the community.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I work as a distributor for whole sale to retail business, so I am dealing with most small business in SOMA, Mid-Market and TL and Civic Center stores in the neighborhood, and usually know what are they suffering from.

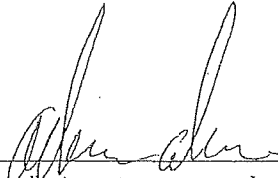
**Civic Activities:**

Community Activities for cultural events.  
TL resident  
Board member at Tenderloin Family Housing.  
Active member of the Yemeni American Association  
Board member of Soccer Tournament for youth (2018-2019)

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

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing Taskforce

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Seats 8 or 9 District: 6

Name: Rhiannon Bailard

Home Address: [Redacted] Oakland California Zip: 94611

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Operations Director

Work Phone: (415) 581-8858 Employer: UC Hastings Law

Business Address: 200 McAllister Street San Francisco California Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: ballardrhiannon@uchastings.edu Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a 39 year old heterosexual white woman who is married with a small child. I work in the Tenderloin and am applying for a seat as a Business Owner, representing UC Hastings Law where I serve as the Executive Director of Operations. I am a resident of Oakland, California.



**Business and/or professional experience:**

I oversee Operations for UC Hastings Law, including overseeing our police and security function, and I am deeply involved in neighborhood and community relations. I am involved in the day-to-day response to street level drug dealing for our campus community, and see first-hand how these activities impact those that live, work, and learn in the Tenderloin. Prior to serving at UC Hastings Law, I was an executive at Pepperdine University responsible for land use planning, regulatory compliance, governmental/community relations, and sustainability.

**Civic Activities:**

I currently serve on the TLCBD Board as a property owner's representative, and am Vice President of the Board. As part of that function, I serve on the Safe and Inviting Spaces committees. I also serve as a board member for environmental nonprofit Save the Bay where I chair the External Affairs committee. And I have served as the East Bay spokesperson for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense.

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

\*I have not attended any Commission meetings as I don't believe they have occurred yet, however, I provided public comment at several hearings about the Taskforce, speaking in support of convening of the same.

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Date: 11/13/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Rhiannon Bailard

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Hastings College of the Law** San Francisco, CA  
*Executive Director of Operations* 8/2019 – Present.

- Overseeing multifaceted campus security initiative to improve safety on and around the campus
- Leading 500,000 sq. ft. of construction projects including academic buildings and provision of below-market housing resulting in additional available housing for the broader community
- Managing operationalization of three new buildings including the transition of classes and programs as well as facilitating the physical relocation of hundreds of faculty, staff, and students
- Leading community relations effort including working with neighbors and organizations
- Implemented a space allocation and events policy to streamline processes, reduce conflict, generate revenue, and lay groundwork for an Academic Village wherein multiple institutions share a campus

**Pepperdine University** Malibu, CA  
*Associate Vice President, Governmental & Regulatory Affairs* 8/2011– 8/2019  
*Founding Director, Center for Sustainability*

- Acquired Long Range Development Plan amendment approval for a 600,000 sq. ft. master plan that provides for the next 20 years of sustainable campus development including 1,500 student beds
- Facilitated construction of a 450-bed residence hall through multi-agency coordination, community engagement, and proof of condition compliance, resulting in on-time project completion
- Won grant funding and oversaw implementation and programming of a sustainable residence hall
- Overhauled events department resulting in increased auxiliary revenue and departmental credibility
- Spearheaded a community-wide drought response action plan resulting in 240,000 additional gallons conserved annually along with public recognition as a leader in water policy and practice as reflected in interviews with CNN and NPR's Madeline Brand for KCRW's Press Play
- Designed policy banning the use of all rodenticides in 2014 with regional and national recognition; the program was emulated by multiple municipalities and schools
- Lobbied on behalf of Cal Grant students, in collaboration with other private nonprofit universities, resulting in retention of full financial aid awards legislatively slated for an 11% reduction
- Led the transition to a three-stream recycling program requiring cross-functional coordination, an RFP selecting a new hauler, training, and educational campaigns
- Negotiated the elimination of an Air Emissions Report requirement from the Air Quality Management District saving tens of thousands of dollars in fees and personnel hours annually

*Adjunct Professor for Social, Ethical, & Environmental Responsibility MBA Certificate* 1/2012 – 1/2013

- Developed curriculum and taught course to MBA students on organizational sustainability with specific emphases on messaging, outreach, change management, assessment, and goal setting

*Assistant Vice President, Governmental & Regulatory Affairs, Center for Sustainability* 9/2008 – 8/2011

- Advocated for initially controversial \$500M+ master plan ultimately resulting in unanimous approval of a Conditional Use Permit with strong coalition of community support and no opposition at final planning commission hearings
- Led team through drafting of Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") specializing in translation of extremely technical analyses into digestible pieces for public consumption
- Acquired settlement and support agreements for campus master plan from a conservation group and residential subdivision, both of whom initially opposed the project

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- Negotiated agreement with outside water district for 100,000 gallons per day of additional wastewater treatment and reclaimed water supply, guaranteeing capacity for all future development
  - Conducted full-time equivalent enrollment analysis, which provided the framework for the Deans and Board to set strategic goals for the next 25 years of growth

### *Director of Regulatory Affairs*

9/2006 – 9/2008

- Conducted the first sustainability audit, acquired University approval for the first sustainability policy, and appointed as founding director of the Center for Sustainability in 2008
- Established a proactive community relations group with neighboring HOA resulting in approximately a 90% decrease in community complaints
- Negotiated with Los Angeles County and the Regional Water Quality Control Board on water quality permitting (NPDES) requirements resulting in release from permittee obligations; translated into significant reduction in liability, attorney's fees, and reputational risk
- Formed relationships with Los Angeles County and Coastal Commission staff resulting in seamless entitlement approvals for 56,000 sq. ft. recreation center and 15,000 sq. ft. academic space

### *A2Z Educational Advocates*

Pacific Palisades, CA

#### *Special Education Advocate*

1/2005 – 4/2006

- Negotiated and corresponded with school districts and service providers to successfully keep students with special needs in regular classrooms with appropriate support services

### *Spherion Assessment Group*

Denver, CO

#### *Assistant Client Consultant*

7/2002 – 8/2003

- Crafted customer service script for human resources outsourcing platform resulting in consistency of problem solving response, increased end-user satisfaction, and retention of clients

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

### *United States Green Building Council*

Washington, D.C.

L.E.E.D. Green Associate

11/2011

### *Pepperdine University School of Law*

Malibu, CA

*Juris Doctor, Cum Laude*

8/2003 – 5/2006

*Straus Certificate in Dispute Resolution*

8/2004 – 5/2006

### *University of Colorado at Boulder*

Boulder, CO

*BA, Psychology (Golden Key National Honor Society & Hawaii Merit Scholarship)*

8/1997 – 5/2001

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## SERVICE ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Save the Bay, Member, Board of Directors & Chair, External Affairs Committee
- Tenderloin Community Benefits District; Member & Vice President, Board of Directors
- MDA for Gun Sense, Spokesperson
- SF Planning & Urban Research ("SPUR")
- State Bar of California, admitted 2006



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8 or 9 District: 6

Name: Curtis Bradford



Zip: 94102

Work Phone: 415-358-3962 Employer: Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation

Business Address: 201 Eddy St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: cbradford@tndc.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a long-time resident of the Tenderloin neighborhood for over a decade and have been deeply engaged in community work within the neighborhood for about 10 years also. I have a history of homelessness in the Tenderloin prior to that and over 20 years of drug-dealing and meth addiction. I have been clean in the TL for over 9 years now. I'm currently a community organizer working in the Tenderloin neighborhood full-time. I also serve as the co-Chair of the Tenderloin People's Congress, a resident-led coalition of resident-led organizations with a membership of nearly 800 residents. I have been a part of the conversations in the community that led to the creation of the task force from the beginning and am also a founding member of the Community Council that formed in the Tenderloin to address these same concerns. I also currently serve on the Board of the Tenderloin Community Benefit District and formerly served on the Board of the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation for five years. I have deep-rooted connections and relationships with the Tenderloin neighborhood, its residents, business owners, non-profits, City agencies and most importantly, the people on the streets. I have relationships and trust with users and dealers in the Tenderloin built from years of work in the community. I also accessed outpatient treatment services myself at Stonewall and Glide as the primary source of my recovery and then eventually became a facilitator of Glide's Recovery Program for alcohol and drug treatment for eight years until 2018. The result of all this direct participation in the Tenderloin community gives me a unique perspective of the issues we face. It's the breadth and depth of my experience and understanding of the problems and the community that I think make me an ideal candidate for the task force.



**Business and/or professional experience:**

Community Organizer, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation 2018-present  
Recovery Program Facilitator, Glide Foundation 2011-2018  
Disabled/SSI 1995-2018

**Civic Activities:**

co-Chair and Founding member Tenderloin People's Congress 2015-present  
Board of Directors Tenderloin Community Benefit District 2016-present  
Chair-Vision 2020 Committee 2017-present  
Chair Tenderloin People's Congress 2016-present  
Tenderloin Traffic Safety Taskforce 2019-present  
Market Street for the Masses Steering 2015-present  
Tenderloin Community Council member 2019-present  
Chair Tenderloin People's Holiday Tree and Ceremony Committee 2018-present  
Treatment on Demand Coalition member 2018-present  
Mental Health SF community partner 2019

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

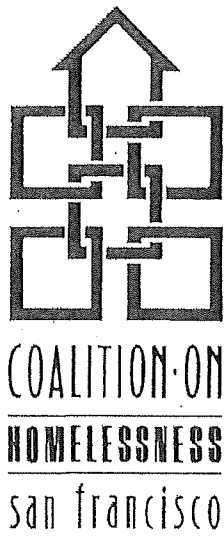
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Date: 11/21/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Curtis Bradford

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December 5, 2019

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor Haney  
Supervisor Ronen  
Supervisor Walton  
Supervisor Mar  
City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

This is a letter of recommendation for Curtis Bradford who is applying for a seat on the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force. I have known Curtis for several years, and have worked closely with him most recently on the Treatment on Demand Coalition. I believe Mr. Bradford is a perfect candidate for this body, as he is not only a tenderloin resident, but has also been working in the community for ten years.

In addition, he brings lived experience as a former drug user and sometime dealer of meth for the decade previous in the very same Tenderloin neighborhood. He also has lived experience with recovery programs here in SF and has been part of the conversation around drug dealing since Supervisor Haney brought it to the table.

It is critical that the residents who are appointed to this body have deep knowledge of how to truly address the issue. This is exactly what Mr. Bradford would bring.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Friedenbach  
Executive Director



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug Dealing

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8 or 9 District:

Name: Eric Brizee

[Redacted] Zip: 94114

Occupation: Operations Manager

Work Phone: 415-439-2370 Employer: American Conservatory Theater

Business Address: 30 Grant Avenue, San Francisco Zip: 94108

Business E-Mail: ebrizee@act-sf.org Home E-Mail:

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Operations Manager for American Conservatory Theater, which operates the Strand Theater in the mid-market district, heavily impacted by street level drug dealing. I chair a monthly meeting of over 100 mid-market residents and business owners convened to create action items on health and safety issues. The meeting is also well-attended by reps from city departments, law enforcement and federal agencies. My intention for appointment is to bring our voice to the task force, and vice versa. I participated in focus groups that Sup. Haney convened to guide the formation of this task force.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Operations Management for several San Francisco non-profits, boots on the ground knowledge of the impact of drug dealing and other health issues on our streets.

Former Executive Officer for the SF Drug Abuse Advisory Board and City Wide Alcohol Advisor Board, very familiar with city rehab services and programs.

**Civic Activities:**

I vote.

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

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Date: 11/11/19    Applicant's Signature: (required) ERIC HOWARD BRIZEE

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealir

Seat # or Category (If applicable): SEAT 8 OR SEAT 9 District: 5

Name: KIM M DIAMOND

[REDACTED] Zip: 941

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: MENTOR

Work Phone: 415-593-8139 Employer: SFIHSSPA

Business Address: 832 FOLSOM ST 9TH FL Zip: 941

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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I WAS A BOOKKEEPER FOR OVER 20 YEARS UNTIL DUE TO A MOTORCYCLE INCIDENT THAT CAUSED ME TO BECOME DISABLED. I WAS SENT TO THE SHELTERS HERE IN SF, AND WITH THE HELP OF TENDERLOIN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, I ACQUIRED HOUSING AND HAVE BECOME AN ACTIVIST. DUE TO MY DISABILITIES I BECAME ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE IHSS SVCS; AND THRU THIS I ACQUIRED A PART TIME JOB AGAIN AS A MENTOR.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I WAS A BOOKKEEPER FOR OVER 20 YEARS FOR A VARIETY OF BUSINESSES. INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTANTS, HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, GLASS COMPANY, MOTHER'S COOKIES, OIL COMPANIES, AND A VARIETY OF

**Civic Activities:**

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

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Date: 11-15-2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) KIM MARIE DIAMOND

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street Level Drug-Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 8 or 9 District: 6

Name: Teresa Lynn Friend

[Redacted] Zip: 94577

[Redacted] Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: (415)865-9203 Employer: Homeless Advocacy Project of the Justice & Diversity Center of BASF

Business Address: 125 Hyde Street, San Francisco CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: tfriend@sfbar.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco [ ] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: San Leandro

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I am the Director/Managing Attorney of the Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) of the Justice & Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco. I have overseen HAP's work for more than 26 years. The HAP office is located at 125 Hyde Street in the Tenderloin. Our block, especially the corner of Hyde and Golden Gate, is one of the epicenters of street level drug-dealing activity in San Francisco.
HAP provides legal services and supporting social services to individuals and families in San Francisco who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Nearly 70% of our clients are disabled, and we prioritize clients who have mental health disabilities. Our clients are racially and ethnically diverse (28% are African American; 22% are Hispanic), and of every age, gender and sexual orientation.
In addition to representing the interests of our clients, many of whom live on the street and experience the effects of open-air drug dealing from every angle (some are trying to stay clean and sober, some suffer from active drug addiction, all must deal with the daily potential for theft, violence or getting caught up in law enforcement sweeps), we have more than 20 staff members who work in our office who must negotiate the street on a daily basis. In addition to the issues mentioned above, the young women on our staff report harassment from some dealers, and our staff members have had to administer Narcan to people who were on the verge of death right outside our door. The conditions on the street not only discourage some of our clients from coming to our place of business, but also make it more difficult to attract and retain staff. At the same time, some staff members were traumatized by witnessing recent raids and arrests of drug dealers on our block by federal and local law enforcement, along with the destruction of people's possessions, especially since it did not seem that the drug dealing was interrupted for long.
I would like to help in the effort to formulate a more effective response, an approach that balances competing interests and identifies resources and approaches that can truly improve the situation on the street. I am interested in hearing from the community and from experts, including individuals who have relevant experience in other jurisdictions.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have been an attorney for 35 years, and have been working with homeless and at-risk individuals and families in San Francisco for over 26 years. I am also a certified mediator, so have experience with and a commitment to a process that incorporates the input of diverse parties.

**Civic Activities:**

I have participated in many work groups and collaborations in San Francisco, including the Community Policing Task Force and the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association. I have worked with staff from numerous City agencies, including DPH, HSA, DSHS, MOHCD and OCEIA. I have been attending twice-monthly meetings with the Tenderloin Community Counsel to address the issue of street-level drug dealing, and have heard input from individuals with many different experiences and perspectives on the issue.

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

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Date: 11/14/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Teresa Lynn Friend

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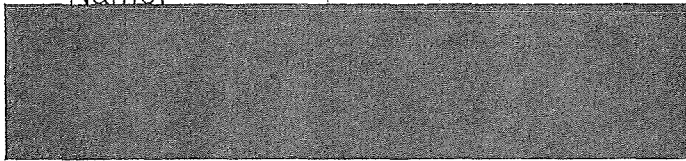
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Vacant Seat #8 or Vacant Seat #9 District: 6

Name: Nicole B Richardson



Zip: 94102

Occupation: Marketing

Work Phone: Employer: Self-Employed

Business Address: 230 Jones Street, 3rd Floor Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: thericharesons@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a young Black female who is a mother, wife and resident in the Tenderloin.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have worked in the Tenderloin at various agencies. Currently I am contracting with the Tenderloin Community Benefits District non-profit as a Community Organizer.

**Civic Activities:**

I am involved with the TL Traffic Safety Task Force.

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

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Date: 11.14.19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Nicole Blanchard Richardson

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

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: 6

Name: Tom Whalen

Home Address: [Redacted] San Francisco CA. Zip: 94109

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Small Business Owner

Work Phone: 415-673-3148 Employer: ACES & HA-RA

Business Address: 875 Geary St. San Francisco CA. Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail: haraclubsf@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I moved to San Francisco in 2004, I have a combined 15 years experience as a business owner in the Lower Nob Hill and Tenderloin neighborhoods. I see the struggle our community goes through on a daily basis. Many of these problems caused by the same dealers on the same corners. I think my daily interactions with residents and business owners in the Tenderloin would qualify me to represent our diverse neighborhood.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

As an owner of the Ha-Ra club and I've had the pleasure of interacting with the residents and business owners of the Tenderloin. My partners and I have revived the Ha-Ra and created a safe meeting place for tourists and residents to enjoy themselves in the Tenderloin. We have had many interactions with local police and do our best to provide a clean safe area for our community. We recognize the historical importance of our business and have recently been approved as a Legacy business. When we first opened I had our staff join Del Seymour on his Tenderloin tour so they could get a better understanding of the neighborhood they were working in. We have now become a routine stop on Dels Tour.

**Civic Activities:**

We have been happy to work with the International Imperial Court System to host events at our establishment as well as host fundraisers for Sonoma County fire victims.

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

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Date: 11/18/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Tom Whalen

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Open Air Drug Dealing Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #8 or #9 District: 6

Name: Max R. Young

[Redacted] Zip: 94118
Occupation: Entrepreneur

Work Phone: same Employer: Self

Business Address: 34 7th Street Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: max@bamboohutsf.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a native San Franciscan, married to another native and have two children growing up here in SF. I own and operate a business located at 34 7th Street that has been directly impacted by street level open air drug dealing. I own small businesses in the Marina District, North Beach and Mid-Market Neighborhoods as well as another in Oakland. I have seen first hand the destruction that open air drug dealing has brought to my corner at 7th Street. I often referred to Mr. Smith's as the U.N. as our crowd has always been as diverse as a United Nations Meeting. Over the past 14 years we have hosted events for Gay Pride, The Young Democrats Club, tons of happy hours and meet-ups for city agencies, many corporate events and too many birthday and happy hour parties to mention. My staff reflects that same diversity, with team members being Gay, Straight, and of many racial backgrounds.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I bought my first bar in 1989 when I was 25 years old and have been operating bars in San Francisco since. I have been open for business at 34 7th Street since 2000, originally as the Cloud 9 Motel and then as Mr. Smith's (since 2005). I now own 3 bars in San Francisco and one in Oakland.  
My corner on 7th Street and Stevenson has been overtaken by drug dealing and drug use in the last year forcing the closure of Mr. Smith's in September.

**Civic Activities:**

I grew up with the politics of San Francisco being part of everyday conversation at home. As a kid I went to meetings with my neighborhood group president mother who also worked for Dianne Feinstein. When I was in college, I worked at City Hall as an assistant to Supervisor Louise Renne. As an adult I attended Mid-Market Redevelopment meetings which turned into the "Twitter Tax Break" meetings and have been a vocal advocate for safe streets in the Mid-Market area for years.  
I have hosted or been involved with numerous fundraising activities over the years for different non-profits including the Raphael House and Edgewood Children's and Family Center, The Leukemia and Lymphoma society, and through my businesses I have helped others host more fundraisers and benefit events than I can recall.  
I am now am a member of the 1100 Block Association and have become associated with a few other informal neighborhood groups as well.  
I am a San Franciscan through and through and love this city and I am extremely frustrated with the status quo on our streets. I do not accept losing the painstaking progress my neighborhood has made in becoming safer, cleaner and more vibrant over the past 19 years and plan to continue to fight for safe streets.

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

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Date: 10/30/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) *Mark Young*

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### STREET-LEVEL DRUG DEALING TASK FORCE

#### Inaugural Notice

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

**Vacant Seat 1**, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 2**, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 3**, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 4**, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who is a person at-risk for experiencing crime; formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 5**, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who is a person at-risk for experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 6**, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing and who is a person at-risk for experiencing crime, a formerly incarcerated person or their family members, individuals with past experience of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 7**, new appointment, must be held by a person with experience relevant to street-level drug dealing, including people with experience as or with former street-level drug distributors, economics of street-level drug distribution, and/or local drug distribution practices, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 8**, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small business owner in those neighborhoods, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 9**, new appointment, must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small business owner in those neighborhoods, for an indefinite term.

Report(s): Beginning March 31, 2020, and every three months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor a report summarizing data regarding harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods, and making recommendations regarding policies, funding levels and sources, enforcement strategies, and other pertinent matters, with the goal of addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing in those neighborhoods.

Sunset Date: The Task Force shall sunset on November 11, 2022, unless the Board of Supervisors extends the term by Ordinance.

Additional information relating to the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Article XXII, Chapter 5, Sections 5.22-1 through 5.22-6, 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](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 seats may have already been filled. To determine if seats for this Board are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.*

  
f Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: October 22, 2019

ARTICLE XXII:  
STREET-LEVEL DRUG DISTRIBUTION TASK FORCE

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**Editor's Note:**

Former Ch. 5, Art. XXII, "Emergency Interagency Fire Safety Task Force," comprising former Secs. 5.22-1 through 5.22-5, expired per the terms of its sunset provision (former Sec. 5.22-5) and was removed from the Code at the direction of the Office of the City Attorney.

**SEC. 5.22-1. CREATION OF TASK FORCE.**

The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force (the "Task Force") of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Added by Ord. 225-19, File No. 190840, App. 10/11/2019, Eff. 11/11/2019)

(Former Sec. 5.22-1 added by Ord. 90-15, File No. 150431, App. 6/18/2015, Eff. 7/18/2015; expired 1/18/2016)

**SEC. 5.22-2. MEMBERSHIP.**

The Task Force shall consist of the following 12 voting members.

(a) Seats 1, 2, and 3 shall be held by persons with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

(b) Seats 4, 5 and 6 shall be held by persons who are directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who are persons at-risk for experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

(c) Seat 7 shall be held by a person with experience relevant to street-level drug dealing, including people with experience as or with former street-level drug distributors, economics of street-level drug distribution, and/or local drug distribution practices, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

(d) Seats 8 and 9 shall be held by persons who are directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who are residents or small business owners in those neighborhoods, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

(e) Seat 10 shall be held by an employee of the San Francisco Police Department, appointed by the Chief of Police.

(f) Seat 11 shall be held by an employee of the Public Defender's Office, appointed by the Public Defender.

(g) Seat 12 shall be held by an employee of the District Attorney's Office, appointed by the District Attorney.

Seats 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 shall not be held by employees of the City and County of San Francisco. Seats 3 and 6 may but need not be held by employees of the City.

In making appointments to the Task Force, the appointing authorities shall give preference to residents of the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods. (Added by Ord. 225-19, File No. 190840, App. 10/11/2019, Eff. 11/11/2019) (Former Sec. 5.22-2 added by Ord. 90-15, File No. 150431, App. 6/18/2015, Eff. 7/18/2015; expired 1/18/2016)

□ SEC. 5.22-3. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

(a) Members of the Task Force shall serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities and may be removed by the member's appointing authority at any time. Each member may remain on the Task Force until the termination of the Task Force under Section 5.22-6, unless removed by the member's appointing authority. A seat that is vacant on the Task Force shall be filled by the appointing authority for that seat as provided in Section 5.22-2.

(b) The Task Force members in Seats 10, 11, and 12 may receive their regular City salaries for time spent on the Task Force, and if members in Seats 3 and 6 are City employees, they also may receive their regular City salaries for time spent on the Task Force. The Office of Economic and Workforce Development may provide a meeting stipend of up to \$50 per meeting to other members of the Task Force if that Office has sufficient funds appropriated in its budget and the director of the Office determines that such a stipend would advance the mission of the Task Force.

(c) Any member who misses three regular meetings of the Task Force within a six-month period without the express approval of the Task Force at or before each missed meeting shall be deemed to have resigned from the Task Force 10 days after the third unapproved absence. The Task Force shall inform the appointing authority and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of any such resignation.

(d) The Office of Economic and Workforce Development shall provide administrative and clerical support for the Task Force. All City officials and agencies shall cooperate with the Task Force in the performance of its functions.

(Added by Ord. 225-19, File No. 190840, App. 10/11/2019, Eff. 11/11/2019) (Former Sec., 5.22-3 added by Ord. 90-15, File No. 150431, App. 6/18/2015, Eff. 7/18/2015; expired 1/18/2016)

□ SEC. 5.22-4. POWERS AND DUTIES.

(a) The Task Force shall identify and assess the nature and magnitude of harms related to street-level drug distribution, including the costs and benefits of criminalization and its alternatives, and shall evaluate options for effectively addressing negative impacts of street-level drug distribution in the Tenderloin, South of Market, Civic Center, and Mid-Market neighborhoods. The Task Force shall make public recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and appropriate City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies regarding:

(1) Strategies, programs and policies focused on addressing street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods;

(2) Safety, crime prevention, recidivism, outreach programs, and alternatives to incarceration in those neighborhoods; and

(3) The development of a Citywide, coordinated evidence-based strategy to address and reduce street-level drug dealing.

(b) Beginning March 31, 2020 and every three months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor a report summarizing data regarding harms related to

street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods, and making recommendations regarding policies, funding levels and sources, enforcement strategies, and other pertinent matters, with the goal of addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing in those neighborhoods.

(c) In collaboration with City departments and taking into account community input at public meetings, the Task Force shall prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor by December 2, 2020, a Plan for the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods. The Plan shall include a comprehensive review of the City's policies, procedures, and practices that involve harms related to street-level drug dealing, and recommendations on options to address the prevalence of harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods.

(d) In conducting the assessments and making the recommendations required under this Section 5.22-4, the Task Force shall consider best practices and approaches from other jurisdictions. The Task Force shall also consider the perspectives of those most deeply affected by the harms associated with street-level drug dealing. In soliciting these perspectives, the Task Force should recognize that many people within the neighborhood, including housed and unhoused residents, business owners, youth, families, seniors, pedestrians, commuters, service providers, and consumers, interact with people who use and deal drugs. In making its recommendations, the Task Force shall consider strategies beyond street level enforcement, including intelligence-led and high-visibility policing. The Task Force shall seek to recommend achievable, systems-level, trauma-informed, data- and evidence-based policy and administrative solutions through a racial and economic equity lens that will have a short-term and long-term impact on the community.

(e) To assist the Task Force, all City departments, including but not limited to the Police Department, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, Department of Emergency Management, and Department of Public Health, shall provide data and statistics upon request from the Task Force, to the extent permitted under federal, state and local law. The Task Force may request, and the departments shall provide the following types of information:

- (1) Historical data and law enforcement strategies, and outcomes;
- (2) Calls for police, fire or medical services, and outcomes;
- (3) Calls for 311 service connection, and outcomes;
- (4) Measures of community strengths including commercial activity and civic engagement;
- (5) Measures of community well-being, including essential needs, services and cleanliness;
- (6) Community safety measures as determined by the Controller's Office; and
- (7) Success rate of diversion and workforce development programs aimed at people

involved in street-level drug dealing.

For each quarterly report, if the Board of Supervisors or a committee of the Board does not schedule a hearing regarding the report within 30 days of its receipt, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development shall schedule a special meeting of the Task Force to receive additional public input and feedback.

(Added by Ord. 225-19, File No. 190840, App. 10/11/2019, Eff. 11/11/2019)

(Former Sec. 5.22-4 added by Ord. 90-15, File No. 150431, App. 6/18/2015, Eff. 7/18/2015; expired 1/18/2016)

#### SEC. 5.22-5. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) The Task Force shall hold its inaugural meeting not more than 90 days after the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 190840 enacting this Article XXII. There shall be at least

10 days' notice of the inaugural meeting. Following the inaugural meeting, the Task Force shall hold a regular meeting not less than once each month until the sunset date set forth in Section 5.22-6.

(b) The Task Force shall elect its officers and may establish bylaws and rules for its organization and procedures.

(Added by Ord. 225-19, File No. 190840, App. 10/11/2019, Eff. 11/11/2019)

(Former Sec. 5.22-5 added by Ord. 90-15, File No. 150431, App. 6/18/2015, Eff. 7/18/2015; expired 1/18/2016)

SEC. 5.22-6. SUNSET.

Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Task Force, this Article XXII shall expire by operation of law, and the Task Force shall terminate, three years after the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 190840 enacting this Article. After that date, the City Attorney shall cause this Article XXII to be removed from the Administrative Code.



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December 6, 2019

SF Board of Supervisors Rules Committee

City Hall Room 244

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

SF 94102

ATTN: Victor Young, Committee Clerk / File 191224 (Appointments)

Dear Members of the Rules Committee:

On behalf of Hospitality House, I enthusiastically recommend both Ms. Porsha Dixon and Ms. Ibtihaj Hammond for appointment to the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force.

Both Ms. Hammond and Ms. Dixon are highly regarded peer staff of Hospitality House, and their backgrounds, personal journeys, and demonstrated commitment to the welfare of their community make them both excellent candidates for this important Task Force.

Ms. Dixon [Candidate: Seats 4,5,6] is a graduate of Hospitality House's innovative, trauma-informed leadership training program, Healing Organizing and Leadership Development (HOLD). Ms. Dixon has lived experience with drug use. She has grappled with its effects, and demonstrated remarkable courage and resilience to face her challenges and chart a new path for herself, her family, and her community.

Ms. Hammond [Candidate: Seat 7] also has lived experience with drug dealing, understands the disruptive effects of her own life choices, and has also demonstrated the courage and resolve to devote herself to restorative justice – acknowledging her responsibility to rebuilding her community, and providing a powerful example for others to follow.

Hospitality House is extremely fortunate that both of these courageous individuals have chosen to work at our organization, and every day they each provide motivation to untold others of the power of the human spirit to heal, to transform, and inspire.

I urge the Committee Members to appoint each of them to Street-Level, Drug Dealing Task Force.

Respectfully,

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Joseph T. Wilson  
Executive Director



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SF Board of Supervisors Rules Committee  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
SF 94102  
ATTN: Victor Young, Committee Clerk / File 191088 & 191072

Dear Members of the Rules Committee:

On behalf of Hospitality House, I urge the Committee to approve the proposed Amendments to Board Rules of Order and the Administrative Code, regarding the Budget Process and Budget Approval Process, by Supervisors Fewer, Mar, and Mandelman.

Simply put, both sets of amendments are intended to meaningfully engage the public in the City Budget process, ensure openness and transparency in City Budget deliberations, and allow for fuller consideration of revenue and policy considerations by the Board of Supervisors.

The City Budget reflects our values. The City Budget reflects priorities and choices. Choices have consequences. Consequences have faces and names – the faces and names of San Franciscans. San Franciscans have a right to participate meaningfully in those deliberations, and the legislative branch of government is a co-equal partner in that process.

Hospitality House, as a member of the Budget Justice Coalition, salutes the efforts of Supervisor Fewer, Supervisor Mar, and Supervisor Mandelman – and their dedicated legislative staff – to craft a thorough and comprehensive set of recommendations and amendments that collectively, will help restore the public's faith in their government, and the decision-making process.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director

Kim Mosteiro Diamond  
220 Golden Gate Ave #308  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Rules Committee Members  
Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Hello;

My name is Kim Mosteiro Diamond. I grew up in a middle class family: my father was a drafting engineer at Hughes aircraft, and my mother was an independent bookkeeper. I spent many years growing up in Louisiana, then came here to California in the 80's. I'm a mother of 4, grandmother of 7, with over 25 years of work history in the accounting field as a bookkeeper. I have no copy of my resume at this time, as it was lost during the homelessness; I was on the path to become an auditor. I became divorced after a 22-year marriage due to domestic violence; which a permanent injury came from and caused me to become disabled. From this my life deteriorated into joblessness, homelessness, and a complete breakdown of my health.

I started in shared housing thru the classified's, where there is also domestic violence, and worse. My first experience with the shelter system was in Oakland, after having been arrested and then just being released onto the street when they found out I was the victim. I was assaulted on a regular basis and had a counselor actually recommend I come to San Francisco where I would stand a better chance as it was less violent, so I did, but it wasn't.

I lived in and learned much about the shelter system. I was robbed and assaulted while in them. Learned about the non-training of the personal, and that half of them were criminals. I spent many nights on the streets due to my disabilities and not making it to signups until I figured out the system. I at that time had undiagnosed PTSD, so when I had an "episode"; I was hospitalized or/and banned from the shelters for a period of time.



I also lost my first SRO due to PTSD. When I was running from my attackers in a PTSD nightmare and a glass was broken from it, I was evicted; and again became a ward of the shelter system.

Your best friend on the streets is whatever drug you can get that helps to numb out not only emotional pain, but it really does numb you out from the physical pain, trust me, that is a form of euphoria. Drugs become your one true friend that not only keeps you warm, but allows you to escape reality for just a little while. I went thru a couple of the programs available, the Dore House and Progressive. I then found out about luxury living in a resident motel with roaches, mice, mildew and falling ceilings.

I eventually got connected with a Tenderloin housing organization where I was fortunate enough to meet someone whom knew about the application process and helped me. I was accepted into KCC where I have been a resident since 2012. The first year I didn't come out of my room, except to see a DR. I was diagnosed with PTSD due to domestic violence, several assaults, the loss of everything in my life including my family for a while, and then homelessness.

It wasn't until a young man came knocking on my door to invite me to a meeting about a rooftop garden on our building that I wanted to come out. I thought it was the greatest idea ever as I would have a safe place to go to be outside again. It was my introduction to community organizing. Since then I have attended many meetings, rallies, and several series of classes given by different organizations. I was introduced to politics thru several different non-profits in the neighborhood. I am a member of "TL Votes", Jesse Johnson's baby, the reason our voting registration numbers are at an all-time high! I think "The People's Congress" is one of the greatest groups formed! I have participated in many of the community organizing trainings at Hospitality House, TNDC community organizing team, Glide, and Faithful Fools. I took the TLCBD safety corner training, and the SF Fireman's NERT training; although I'm disabled I now have the knowledge to help out in an emergency.

I was on the first tenant board developed for TNDC tenants. The biggest issue to be addressed was safety. The safety of our residents outside of their doors where they are forbidden to hang out but the drug dealers can. They hired security for a few months; then the board was disbanded, the security went away and our doors/sidewalks are again clogged with drug dealing.

I acquired a part time job as a mentor with SFPAIHSS 2 years ago. I am on the cover of, and a participant in the creating of the procedures book used in home visits with our clients. I have contact with the vulnerable in our community, helping them to find and hire a provider that will help them, not rob or abuse them.

I helped facilitate an art group "The Arts Collaborative". Did you know that the highest concentration of artists in the bay area is here in the tenderloin? I entered and won with an essay project in the "Hidden Gems" contests' about my neighborhood. I am a published poet, and I do spoken word. I'm also a member of Skywatchers, a community performance arts group that works with tenants of the Tenderloin, write and create awesome performances that speak to the problems and injustices in our Community.

Since the hospitals have and still are shutting down their wards that help the mentally handicapped on a long term basis; and the streets become their homes; they are victimized in so many ways on a daily basis, drugs being number one.

My vision for this task force is that we will think outside of the box that we have enclosed ourselves in; that we go beyond acceptable procedures and what's just plain considered normal. One project I would like to put forth for this board to consider is to enact traveling medical teams onto the streets to the people. Dr.'s, nurses, and counselors are needed as the needy on the streets are broken, and they can't get to them. There's a project started in NY, and is successful. I spoke on this subject and tried to plant a seed in the minds of first year medical students whom came to the tenderloin for a seminar and were given a tour of the streets.

The bottom you can reach on the streets is to the point of literally hardly being able to physically move, so medical treatment, going to those that are sick due to drugs or just plain bad health will enable them to obtain the help they really need, and can be the only chance of their turning their lives around at all.

Attached are my letters of support; and 2 of the poems from my winning essays, that depict real in our community. The first one was used in a film with "Temporal Cities"; (My Neighbors) which has been showed many times. The second has been used in the Skywatchers presentations (Fear of the gutter). The third was written during the medical student's seminar I spoke at and of earlier (First Year Medical Students). I was made to read it to them, then it was published in "Fools Fables".

I want to be a part of this task force to hopefully find some meaningful, practical ideas that will obtain results in action being achieved. I believe I can bring experience, knowledge, diversity, open mindedness, and new ideas to the table. And the one big selfish reason I have for wanting this task force to be a success; I want my grandchildren to be able to come visit me.....safely!

Thank you for your consideration.

Kim Mosteiro Diamond



12.6.19

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to give a glowing review for our employee, Kim Mosterio. Kim has been a Mentor for over 2 years and is very effective in her role. She truly can make a difference for older adults and people with disabilities.

1. What skills and background does the nominee bring to the task force?

Kim is patient, thorough, and asks good questions. She also has very good listening skills. She is a great team player.

2. Why is the nominee qualified for the seat to which they have applied?

Kim would be highly qualified in that she lives in the community where street level drug dealing happens. She also is very passionate when it comes to making sure life is good for all people.

3. How will the nominee's personality and character add to the process?

Again, she is patient. She also is a very easy-going person to work with. She has terrific ideas.

If there is anything more you need from me, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Perry Vermilyea  
Mentorship Program Manager  
415-593-8136



December 6, 2019

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor Matt Haney  
Supervisor Hillary Ronen  
Supervisor Shamann Walton  
Supervisor Gordon Mar

San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

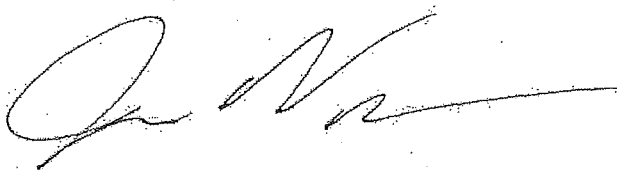
I have sending you this letter of support for Kim Mosteiro on her application for a seat in the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force. I have known Kim for several years now since I got involved on working on issues affecting the Tenderloin neighborhood.

Since I have known her, she has worked tirelessly to help in improving the community through her advocacy and participation in community empowerment. As a Tenderloin resident she experiences every day the effects of street level drug dealing; her home is located where drug dealing occurs on every block within a 3 block radius.

In order to address this complex issue with effective and long-term solutions, it requires perspectives from people who experience it every day and are directly affected by it. Kim Mosteiro will bring this to the table

Thank you so much for consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jaime Vilorio  
Community Organizer  
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation  
Tenderloin Resident

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this recommendation in reference to Kim Diamond (AKA, Kim Mosteiro) who is a nominee for the task force on street level drug dealing.

The skills and background that Kim would bring to the task force are many. Kim has experienced homelessness and knows what it is to experience violence on the street, as well as within shelters. She knows what it means to be drawn into the drug culture and also the work to move out of it. Kim is now housed and lives in the Tenderloin. She participates in many community groups and supports the work of many non-profits in the neighborhood through her leadership. She is also a peer mentor at IHSS, which reveals her care for people who are vulnerable. She is a strong leader and cares about people who are vulnerable on the street, but she also cares about safety on the streets.

Kim is qualified both with experience of homelessness and because she is a resident. She is an active member in the community and takes seriously her responsibility as a community leader that needs to look out for the well-being of all who are part of the community.

Kim is a good listener and also a clear speaker. She is a team player and is willing to expand how she sees things through conversation. She would be a great asset to the council as she is respectful and sincere in her desire to address the difficult and complex realities of drugs dealing on our streets.

Thank you for considering Kim as a member of the task force.

Faithfully,

*Carmen Barsody*

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Faithful Fools

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Faithful Fools



Kim Mosteiro &lt;artsygrannyk@gmail.com&gt;

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**Re: Letter of Support**

1 message

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**Lorenzo Listana** <llistana@tndc.org>  
To: "artsygrannyk@gmail.com" <artsygrannyk@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 9:59 AM

December 6, 2019

To: SF Board of Supervisor  
Re: Task Force on Street-Level Drug  
Dealing

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I've known Kim Mosteiro for 5 years now in my work as community organizer with TNDC. Back in 2014, I started my outreach in TNDC buildings in preparation for the formal launch of a TNDC tenant association. I was doing my door knocking at the Kelly Cullen Community when Kim opened her door and talked to me. Since then she join the TNDC tenant association preparatory committee and ultimately elected on the tenant council.

Kim is a poet; a very good public speaker who is unafraid to speak the truth, an advocate and community leader. She is also one of the founding members of the Tenderloin People's Congress (TPC), an alliance of resident organizations in TL.

As former homeless herself who experienced living in the streets Kim can provide insights on the causes and applicable solutions on issues relating to homelessness, street level drug use, poverty, emotional stress and other health related issues as an outcome of homelessness and drug crisis.

I believe Kim is very qualified to be a member of the Task force given her experiences, passion and as long time Tenderloin Resident.

I strongly recommend Kim for the seat that she applied for.

In solidarity,

Lorenzo Listana  
TNDC Community Organizer

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5th December 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of Kim Diamond's application to the Task Force on Street Level Drug Dealing. I worked closely with Kim through the Tenderloin Arts Collective (TAC) from 2014-2016. During that time, Kim and I also collaborated on Temporal Cities, a community-based film about the Tenderloin neighborhood.

Kim was a really wonderful collaborator in both TAC and Temporal Cities. Her professionalism and commitment to uplifting the artistic community in the Tenderloin made both of those projects possible. Kim coordinated the venue where we held our meetings. She was always the first person to arrive and the last person to leave. She has a deep knowledge of the Tenderloin neighborhood and a wealth of life experience (some of it very difficult). She was always able to make people feel comfortable and at home in our group. I believe that she will be able to leverage these skills with the Task Force, to reach out to people and bring them to a better place.

Kim is kind, patient, caring and non-judgemental. She looks for the best in people, and forgives us when we mess up. I had a baby during the time when I was part of the TAC, and I wound up missing a lot of meetings and eventually dropping out of the group. Kim was extremely supportive and always made me feel like I was doing a great job, even when I felt like my life was all over the place. Kim can make people feel better about themselves. I think this empathy would be very helpful on the Task Force.

Thank you for considering Kim's application!

Sincerely,

**Lizzy Brooks**

Technical Arts Teacher, Lick-Wilmerding High School

Former Tenderloin resident

12/6/2019

Gmail - Hi, will you support me??

To: Kim Mosteiro <artsygrannyk@gmail.com>  
Cc: Nicole Fusco <nicoleannefusco@gmail.com>

Hi Kim,

Here are my answers to the questions. If you want me to make it into a better-formatted letter, please let me know. You are very welcome to simply print this email, if you wish.

1. What skills and background does the nominee bring to the task force?

Kim Mosteiro is an excellent listener who speaks thoughtfully and articulately from her heart, grounded firmly in her own experience. Kim brings lived-experience as a mother, a grandmother, and as a senior living with a physical disability in the Tenderloin for several years.

2. Why is the nominee qualified for the seat to which they have applied?

Kim Mosteiro shows up to city hall and to community meetings. She listens carefully to her neighbors and cares about representing their voices. Kim is impacted daily by what goes on in the Tenderloin, by obstructed sidewalks, by street-level drug dealing and by violence (and the threat of violence) on the streets. Kim is highly qualified for the seat because she has paid her dues in the neighborhood by showing up, by participating in leadership training programs and by being a well-respected leader within the neighborhood.

3. How will the nominee's personality and character add to the process?

Kim Mosteiro is authentic. Kim cares deeply about her neighbors, and wants the streets to be safe to walk for her, for other seniors living with disabilities, and for her grandchildren. Over the past three years working together as activists, I have learned that Kim exudes love and can hold the tension of making the neighborhood safer without demonizing any of our neighbors.

Peace,  
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Hy Carrel  
Street Minister  
Faithful Fools Street Ministry  
234 Hyde Street, San Francisco, CA 94114  
415-294-1386



Kim Mosteiro &lt;artsygrannyk@gmail.com&gt;

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**RE: Kim Diamond aka Kim Mosteiro**

1 message

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**James Ponders** <jpondersjr@sbcglobal.net>

Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 2:35 PM

Reply-To: James Ponders &lt;jpondersjr@sbcglobal.net&gt;

To: kim mosteiro &lt;artsygrannyk@gmail.com&gt;, Sam Dennison &lt;sam.dennison.01@gmail.com&gt;

To Whom It May Concern,

I have worked with Kim Diamond aka Kim Mosteiro in different organizations and classes and events and I know her to be a person with excellent skills to listen to any topic, listen to others opinions and form her own opinion and be able to verbalize it.

She has been through several classes on Leadership Development and has done well in each of these classes with different organizations:

When a group of us started TL Votes to get people registered in the Tenderloin Kim was a person we knew we could depend on. Depend on for her ideas, her advocacy getting people registered and her voice. Kim wants to make the TL better and I think as an older individual, a Mother and Grandmother who lives in the center of the Tenderloin she would be an excellent addition to your task force.

Any questions please contact me,

*James Ponders, Jr.*

*TL Votes*

*Tenderloin People's Congress*

*415.573.7081*

Jim Blacksten <jimeblacksten@gmail.com>  
To: Kim Mosteiro <artsygrannyk@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 4:32 PM

Hi Kim:

I am glad to assist you in applying to serve on the **task force on street-level drug dealing**. Please see below my answers to the questions you have provided.

### **1. What skills and background does the nominee bring to the task force?**

**Kim has the ability to work well under pressure. Kim is my colleague at In-Home Support Services, (IHSS), Public Authority, Mentorship Program. I have observed Kim's work both in the field, as a Mentor, as well as speaking with IHSS consumers by telephone as a Support Mentor. Seemingly, Kim listens to what the concerns of IHSS consumers are conveying to her without interrupting, and actually ctually hears what they are saying. Kim is calm, collected, and poised when working with IHSS**

**Consumer on the telephone as well. work both out in the field as an Mentor to consumers, as well as working on the telephone with consumers as a support Mentor. Kim is very confident and capable in the work which she performs. Kim provides her consumers with lots of information, and a stron capability to communicate effectively, both verbaly and in writing. .**

**2. Why is the nominee qualified for the seat to which they have applied?**

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**Besides working for IHSS, Public Authority as a Mentor, she has also worked for community based organizations in similar roles providing her expertise both as a Mentor, but also as an advisor and advocate. Kim is an advocate in mind, and in her heart s well, and fully committed to this process.**



Kim Mosteiro &lt;artsygrannyk@gmail.com&gt;

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**support letter**

1 message

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**Jesse Johnson** <jx3sf@yahoo.com>  
To: Kim Mosteiro <artsygrannyk@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 3:36 PM

December 6, 2019

TO: Rules-Committee

FR: Jesse James Johnson

RE: Kim Diamond

This is the text of your letter of support. It will be sent out today. Please call me at 415 571-1696 when you get this email. With boundless affection. Jesse

This letter is written to support Kim Diamond's application to serve on the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force.

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So she knows more than most about the stresses and tensions of living in the Tenderloin. Although she moves through all this more steadily now, she has been the target of violence more than once. She remains intensely aware of the risks she must face. Still, she is not one to cower and she is not bitter. In fact, she loves her community. It inspires her poetry. The Task Force needs someone who has her hard-earned understanding of the circumstances faced by Tenderloin residents. It needs advocates for the elderly and people with disabilities. It needs people with heart. It needs the creativity and insight that only an artist can contribute, it needs Kim Diamond.

Sincerely, Jesse James Johnson

## *My neighbors*

*I hear your screams and wonder.....  
Do your demons chase you as mine do me?  
I feel your pain and whisper a prayer-  
Knowing that even temporary peace can help.  
Build the strength to try another day.  
My neighbor across the way,  
Watches his oldies to stay connected.  
And my neighbor who sings at the top of her voice,  
To escape her voices.*

*My neighbor above,  
Whom stomps back and forth in protest.  
Time passes and the voices quiet.*

*When the next time we meet, we say a soft  
and compassionate hello,*

*As we look into each others eyes, with the know,  
of demons haunting us,*

*But refuse to speak of them and give them more life.*

*So we come together to play bingo,*

*or watch a movie together,*

*With the quiet support of,*

*"I understand and will not judge."*

*This makes us neighbors of understanding,  
and therefore,*

*My room becomes my home, my neighbors my friends, and,*

*Hope for a future with no demons, only of*

*Peace and Happiness!*

Fear of the Gutter  
(Scientific name unknown)

Today is a bad day, the fear is very strong,  
I thought my strength was building, not crumbling,  
I push thru the drug dealers again, my feet dragging,  
Then I see you- sitting next to the curb with a bag  
and some scattered clothes.

I am walking towards you hunched  
with my med pen clenched in my hand, almost to my destination.  
I watch as you put your shirt on then your pants  
I shuffle closer as you change your mind about your shirt,  
I laugh for a minute at remembering, I had just done the same  
thing 20 minutes ago in my room.....and then the fear  
returns, as our surroundings come crashing thru.....

U without a home – me going to faithful fools for a  
very desperately needed healing-now thinking-I am wasting your  
time, nothing can take away the pain of not being able to  
take your hand and bring you somewhere safe-to where you can  
get a room instantly, some food, a bath, clean clothes, things that  
were taken, but should be given back!!

My soul has been tortured for so long now, you would think the  
screams would stop-but they don't-they only get worse-my feet



can hardly move now, my body hurts all over-

I go to bed every night crying myself to sleep, wake up screaming, live in fear all day-see I was where you are now, put out of my home by violence onto the streets, where even living in a shelter still means you are sitting on the curb with others passing you by kicking and spitting on you, just because of the hate of others you become a victim.

I never want to go there again my soul screams out in pain-

“HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS NOT BE??”

1ST Year Medical Students  
(Futures unknown)

They Look so young  
Their eyes are twinkling  
Their shyness so innocent  
They watch they listen  
We can only hope they hear  
As we tell our stories  
Stories of experience and pain  
I watch as they try to comprehend  
No doubt I see the compassion  
I tell my story, in the hope  
That they never turn to stone  
For their hearts to stay open  
Along with their minds to continue to learn  
And not believe they know it all  
Until, a true cure is found  
Let them build community in healing  
Not only in body but in soul!!

Please don't forget us

We Love too

Yes, we are poor and sick

But all the more reason for your compassion

Know, Change is Hard

But don't let that wall stop you

Be the energy bundle to make them happen

No more thinking status quo

Be Brave, for

I challenge you, to go,

Change The World

Make us all one big Community!!!!

December 8, 2019

To: Members of the Rules Committee: Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Supervisor Gordon Mar, Supervisor Shamann Walton

cc: Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee, Supervisor Matt Haney, Curtis Bradford

From: Colleen Rivecca

Re: Recommendation letter for Curtis Bradford for Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

Dear Supervisors Ronen, Mar, and Walton,

Please accept this letter of support for Curtis Bradford for seat 8 or 9 of the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force.

I have worked with low-income and homeless residents of the Tenderloin neighborhood for nearly 15 years on issues including hunger, homelessness, displacement, substance use and mental health treatment, and access to housing, employment, and public benefits for people returning to the community after incarceration. I and have worked with Curtis for the past 14 months as his direct supervisor in my capacity as the Senior Manager of Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation's Community Organizing Department. I recommend him for a seat on the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force without hesitation or reservation.

Not only does Curtis understand the issues related to street-level drug dealing from the perspective of both a Tenderloin resident and a person who is employed at an office located in the Tenderloin neighborhood. I have worked closely with Curtis over the past year, I am confident that he will bring important insight to the committee as both a long-time Tenderloin resident and as a person who works in the neighborhood. Curtis will approach a seat on the task force with integrity for the process set forth in the enabling legislation, with a willingness to listen and hear diverse viewpoints, and with the wisdom of someone who has, in the past, used and sold drugs in the neighborhood and achieved sobriety through his participation in community-based recovery programs.

As someone who cares deeply about the Tenderloin neighborhood and the people who live there, both housed and unhoused, I wholeheartedly recommend Curtis Bradford for seat 8 or 9 of the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force.

Respectfully,

Colleen Rivecca  
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TO: The Rules Committee  
FR: Jesse James Johnson  
RE: Cheryl Shanks

I am writing to recommend Cheryl Shanks to the Open Air Drug Dealing Task Force. Cheryl has the deep roots in this community. She is both a resident of the Tenderloin and a native San Franciscan. She will bring to the Task Force a combination of experience, insight and expertise crucial to informing their decisions.

Cheryl is an activist and represents the better impulses of people who want to see our neighborhood get better. She also has the real lived experiences of those people not adequately represented in these discussions. Her journey out of one lifestyle and into the other has resulted in a woman practical minded, compassionate and forward looking. She believes in the possibility of true change and understands the responsibilities one must accept to make that happen.

The decisions this Task Force must make are complex and demand persons of multifaceted experience. Ms. Shanks is such a person. I strongly urge her inclusion on this body.

TO: The Rules Committee  
FR: Jesse James Johnson, Co-Chair of the Tenderloin People's Congress  
RE: Curtis Bradford

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to support of Curtis Bradford's application for membership on the Open Air Drug Dealing Task Force.

I am Jesse James Johnson. Curtis and I share the responsibilities of Co-Chairs of the Tenderloin People's Congress. Working with Curtis, I have come to appreciate him as an articulate, sharp minded and dedicated leader. He is an activist of unflagging energy. He is reliable and forward thinking.

His membership on this body will insure those of our community too often silenced, ignored or neglected will have an advocate of ability committed to justice for all.



December 8, 2019

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**RE: Appointment of Curtis Bradford to the Street-Level Drug Dealing Taskforce**

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Curtis has been a part of the conversation with Supervisor Haney's office in drafting the authorizing legislation for the Taskforce. He was one of the organizers that brought the community together in the call for the Taskforce as a response to the Hearing called by Supervisor Haney.

Curtis has resided in the Tenderloin resident for over 15 years. For the last 10 years, he has been an active community/resident organizer in the neighborhood. He is currently the co-Chair of the Tenderloin People's Congress, a coalition of 15 resident-led organizations from the Tenderloin, and the Chair for the Vision 2020 Plan outlining the resident's vision for the Tenderloin neighborhood. He is a part of the Our City Our Home coalition that passed Prop C and Treatment on Demand Coalition steering committee. He is one of the originators and members of the Community Council that established several months ago to grapple with the very same issues that the Taskforce will be working on.

Curtis is now working full-time as a Community Organizer for Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, after having served on their Board for over 5 years. He is a Board member of the Tenderloin Community Benefit District and Chair of Tenderloin Solidarity, and the Chair and creator of the Tenderloin Holiday Tree Committee.

Curtis is a recovering meth addict. Although he has been clean for 9 years now, he spent many years buying, using and sometimes selling drugs in the Tenderloin neighborhood. He got help through the Stonewall Project and Glide while living here in the Tenderloin, and he spent 8 years working as a facilitator for Glide's Drug and Alcohol Outpatient Treatment Program. He worked with Supervisors Ronen and Haney on drafting and then passing Mental Health SF.

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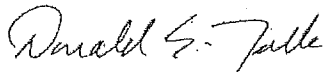
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Please do not hesitate to contact me at [dfalk@tndc.org](mailto:dfalk@tndc.org) or (415) 264-7949 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Donald S. Falk  
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Supervisor Matt Haney  
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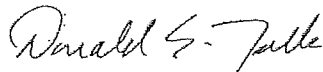
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Sincerely,



Donald S. Falk  
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December 6, 2019

RE: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force  
Ibtihaj Hammond

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Dewayne Cobb, Program Manager for Hospitality House Tenderloin Self Help Center (TSHC). I am writing this letter of support for Ibtihaj Hammond. I supervise Ibtihaj at TSHC where Ibtihaj is a Peer Advocate. Ibtihaj is intelligent, determined and innovative.

During her relatively short time here at the TSHC, Ibtihaj saw a need for more support and inclusion of our women community member in our services. Ibtihaj created a women's group called Up's and Down's. This group focuses on supporting homeless women and women escaping domestic violence, but all women are welcome to come create community and a safe space. Ibtihaj has already shown the motivation and drive to become a future leader at Hospitality House.

Ibtihaj's unique blend of life experience and education makes her a great fit for the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force. I believe wholeheartedly that Ibtihaj would become an invaluable voice on the Task Force. I highly recommend Ibtihaj's participation Hospitality House serves proves invaluable with decision making and leadership.

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

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dewayne Cobb'.

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December 6, 2019

RE: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force  
Ibtihaj Hammond

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this letter of support for Ibtihaj Hammond. Ibtihaj works fulltime at Hospitality House. Ibtihaj is a Peer Advocate in the Tenderloin Self Help Center. I know Ibtihaj to be an intelligent and highly motivated individual who tackles issues with grace and insight.

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Ibtihaj's education and life experiences makes her a unique voice in providing in depth information to staff members and to the community at large. Her experience with the population that Hospitality House serves proves invaluable with decision making and leadership.

Ibtihaj has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, can work independently and as a team, and is able to follow through to ensure that the job gets done. Ibtihaj is always willing to offer her assistance and has an excellent rapport with staff and community members alike. I truly recommend Ibtihaj's participation in the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force.

Yours truly,

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December 6, 2019

TO: Rules Committee  
FR: Windy Click, Deputy Director of Community Initiatives  
RE: Jesse James Johnson

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Jesse James Johnson for the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force seat.

Mr. Johnson has proven himself to be firmly committed to improving community life for his peers, fellow community residents, and the people of San Francisco. Jesse is a co-facilitator of our unique trauma-responsive civic engagement project called Healing, Organizing and Leadership Development Preparing Leaders to Utilize Skills (HOLD PLUS), and member of the Board of Directors of Hospitality House.

Jesse possesses innate leadership qualities of dedication, enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and a desire to help all people grow, thrive and contribute. Jesse has been an activist and leader for much of his life. He has an infectious enthusiasm and quick wit that complement his fighting spirit and commitment to justice and fairness for all.

I believe the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force will help sharpen Jesse's skills, deepen his political analysis of structural challenges uniquely faced by working-class communities, and further expose him to undiscovered leadership possibilities. I believe Jesse is community gem, and is excited by what lay ahead.

On behalf of all of us at Hospitality House, it is an honor and privilege to enthusiastically recommend Mr. Jesse James Johnson for participation in the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force. Please do not hesitate to call me at 415-749-2109 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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TO: Rules Committee

FR: Jesse James Johnson

RE: Kim Diamond

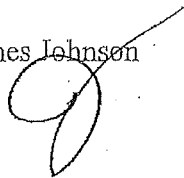
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December 6, 2019

RE: Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force  
Porsha Dixon

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this letter of support for Porsha Dixon. Porsha has worked fulltime at Hospitality House for over 2 year. Porsha is a peer advocate at our Sixth Street Self Help Center. I know Porsha to be an enthusiastic, empathetic and highly motivated individual who uses her life experience to move her forward to serve the community in a positive way.

During her tenure with the Hospitality House, Porsha has been responsible for greeting, outreaching and providing information and referral for community members. She is responsible for tracking progress toward contract goals. Porsha is collaborative in her service provision with Hospitality House programs and community partner agencies. Porsha works to build community and meet the needs of people who are homeless and living in the South of Market Corridor.

Porsha's life experiences in many areas has allowed her to provide in depth information to community members and to the greater community at large. Her length of experience with the population that Hospitality House serves proves invaluable with leadership in programs.

I truly recommend Porsha's participation in the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force

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December 6, 2019

TO: Rules Committee  
FR: Windy Click, Deputy Director of Community Initiatives  
RE: Porsha Dixson

To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Porsha Dixson for the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force seat.

While working at the GUBBIO Project, Porsha Dixson graduated from our trauma-informed civic engagement project called Healing Organizing Leadership Development (HOLD). HOLD is an internship project that focuses on reducing the impact and trauma while building residents' skills for community organizing, empowerment, and social change.

Porsha has full-time employment at our Sixth Street Self Help Center as a Peer Advocate for over two years. Porsha is responsible for supporting community members with advocacy and shelter resources, as well as other resources. She provides crisis counseling, Narcan distribution, and motivates individuals using her life experience. Her length of involvement in the populace that Hospitality House serves furnishes important with initiative in programs.

I genuinely recommend Porsha for a seat on the Street Level Drug Dealing Task Force. Please feel free to contact me at 415-749-2109 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention.

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## Young, Victor (BOS)

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**From:** Beinart, Amy (BOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 4:06 PM  
**To:** Laura Thomas; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); Wong, Alan (BOS); Gee, Natalie (BOS)  
**Cc:** Curtis Bradford; Young, Victor (BOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Supporting Curtis Bradford for seat 8 or 9 on the Street-level Drug Dealing Task Force

Thank you, Laura,  
Adding the Rules Committee Clerk, Victor Young, to get this into the record.  
~Amy

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Amy Beinart  
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I'm writing to strongly support Curtis Bradford's application for appointment to the street-level drug dealing taskforce. He is applying for seat 8 or 9, for residents of the Tenderloin. I understand that this appointment will be made at the December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rules Committee.

I've had the pleasure of working with Curtis on a variety of issues related to drug use, treatment, and the Tenderloin over the past few years. He will do an excellent job representing residents of the Tenderloin affected by drug sales. He has a depth of personal experience from his own drug use and recovery. In his work with TNDC, he hears from a wide variety of Tenderloin residents and understands their experiences and perspectives. He's a member of the Treatment on Demand Coalition, working to ensure that everyone has access to the harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services that they need. He will be a thoughtful and engaged member of the Task Force. I think it is particularly important that these seats be filled by residents of the Tenderloin who are affected by drug sales and our policies to address them.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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