



Rules Committee

SF Board of Supervisors

City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Cannabis Oversight Committee Endorsements

Greetings Supervisors Walton, Safai, and Dorsey:

The San Francisco Cannabis Retailers Alliance(SFCRA) is the leading cannabis retail trade organization in San Francisco, representing nearly 20 social equity and legacy medical cannabis retailers in San Francisco. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to make recommendations on the potential candidates for the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

The following candidates receive our full endorsement, having shown themselves to be honest, engaged, and passionate about the state of our local cannabis industry for many years. The SFCRA is confident that each of these candidates will be a valuable addition to the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

The SFCRA hereby endorses:

Drakari Donaldson for Seat 8 and 12.

William Dolan for Seats 13 and 14.

Bram Goodwin for Seat 16.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JD' or similar initials.

Johnny Delaplane

President, San Francisco Cannabis Retailers Alliance

From: [Martin Olive](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#); [David Talley](#)
Subject: David Talley Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 8:48:59 AM

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Seat 13 : David Nogales Talley

SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

Subject: Recommendation for David Talley as a Member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter to enthusiastically recommend David Talley for consideration as a member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. As the Executive Director of Vapor Room in SF, I have had the pleasure of working closely with David for a number of years. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand his exceptional passion, dedication, and commitment to both the cannabis industry and the well-being of our community.

Mr. Talley's extensive knowledge of the industry, combined with his meticulous attention to detail, makes him an ideal candidate for a role within the Cannabis Oversight Committee. Whether it is staying up-to-date with the latest legislative changes or proactively engaging in local meetings to effect change, Mr. Talley has consistently gone above and beyond expectations.

One of the most remarkable qualities of Mr. Talley is his deep understanding of the needs and concerns of our community. He has actively engaged with local residents, businesses, and organizations to build strong relationships and address any potential challenges or misconceptions surrounding the cannabis industry. He has played a vital role in breaking down stigmas and fostering a positive perception of cannabis within our community.

I firmly believe that David Talley would make a significant difference as a member of the Cannabis Oversight Committee. His unwavering dedication to the cannabis industry, his community, and his exemplary track record of leadership make him an ideal candidate for this important role. With his extensive knowledge, passion, and commitment, I am confident that he will contribute significantly to the regulatory framework and decision-making processes of the committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

From: [Eric Rosete](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Recommendation for David Talley as a Member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 9:22:55 AM

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Dear SF Oversight Committee,

I highly recommend David Talley for the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. As a former employee at a dispensary where David was a treasured Sales Rep, I witnessed his unwavering dedication to compliance and support for the cannabis community.

David's expertise and commitment to regulatory compliance were instrumental in ensuring our dispensary's continued success. He consistently provided valuable guidance and support, going above and beyond to ensure compliance with industry regulations.

Furthermore, David actively engaged in community events, sharing insights and best practices. His commitment to fostering a supportive and informed cannabis community is unparalleled.

I wholeheartedly endorse David Talley for the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. For further information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for considering David's candidacy.

Sincerely,
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From: [Bradley Focht](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Recommendation for David Nogales Talley as a Member of the Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 9:41:36 AM

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Dear SF Oversight Committee,

I am writing to provide my recommendation for David Talley as a valuable addition to the Cannabis Regulatory Committee. Having had the pleasure of working closely with David in various capacities, including as a former coworker in compliance, their former manager, and longtime friend, I can confidently attest to their unwavering passion, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

David Talley has consistently displayed exceptional knowledge and expertise in the cannabis industry and regulations. His thorough understanding of regulatory compliance and keen attention to detail make him an excellent fit for the Cannabis Oversight Committee. I have witnessed David's commitment to staying updated with the latest legal requirements, proactively addressing compliance issues, and ensuring adherence to industry standards.

What truly sets David apart is their genuine care for the community. He has engaged with local residents, businesses, and organizations, working towards educating and addressing any concerns surrounding the cannabis industry. Through his efforts, he has been instrumental in promoting a positive perception and building strong relationships within the community.

In addition to his industry knowledge and community involvement, Mr. Talley possesses remarkable leadership qualities. As his former manager, I have observed his ability to inspire and motivate others towards achieving common goals. David's collaborative approach, effective communication skills, and mentorship have consistently brought out the best in their colleagues, driving positive change and fostering a supportive work environment.

I wholeheartedly endorse David Talley for a position within the Cannabis Regulatory Committee and strongly urge you to consider their candidacy. If you require any further information or would like to discuss David's qualifications in greater detail, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brad Focht
Manager at Urbana Mission

From: [Ramon Garcia](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Cc: [David Talley](#)
Subject: Subject: Recommendation for David Talley as a Member (Seat 13) on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 9:52:07 AM

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Ramon Garcia
Co-Founder
Equity Trade Inc.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to highly recommend David Talley for a position on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. As an equity operator in Oakland, I have had the privilege of working with David and witnessing his exceptional dedication and advocacy for the cannabis industry.

David's extensive knowledge, inclusive mindset, and collaborative approach make him an ideal candidate for the committee. He consistently bridges the gap between diverse stakeholders, listens to underrepresented voices, and works towards creating a fair and equitable industry.

His unwavering support for equity operators and commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion in the industry as a whole are truly commendable. David's expertise, strong advocacy, and ability to bring people together will undoubtedly contribute to the committee's goals and objectives.

I wholeheartedly endorse David Talley for a position on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for considering David's candidacy.

Sincerely,

Ramon Garcia

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From: [Kendra Stocking](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Recommendation for David Nogales Talley as a Member of the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 10:05:09 AM

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I am writing to enthusiastically recommend David Talley for the Cannabis Regulatory Committee. As a fellow sales professional in the cannabis industry, I have had the privilege of working with David and have witnessed his exceptional passion, dedication, and commitment to our community.

Mr. Talley has shown a deep understanding of the cannabis industry and is well-versed in regulatory compliance. His attention to detail and continuous efforts to stay updated with legal requirements make him an ideal candidate for the committee.

His genuine concern for our community also is evident in his proactive engagement with community organizations, addressing concerns, and promoting a positive perception of the cannabis industry. Mr. Talley has the remarkable ability to build relationships and foster consensus.

I firmly believe that Mr. Talley will make a significant difference as a member of the Cannabis Regulatory Committee. His industry knowledge, dedication to the community, and leadership qualities will contribute positively to the regulatory framework.

I wholeheartedly endorse David Talley's candidacy and urge you to consider him for this important role. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kendra Stocking

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Vice President of Sales

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From: [Aria Biswas](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Recommendation for David Talley as a Member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee (Seat 13)
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 10:59:37 AM

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Dear SFCOC,

I am writing to highly recommend David Talley as a member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. Having worked alongside David at cannabis events, such as Meadowlands, I have witnessed his exceptional dedication to staying informed about upcoming legislation and actively participating in industry conversations.

David's consistently goes above and beyond to engage in panel discussions, roundtable sessions, and networking events, sharing valuable insights and contributing to meaningful conversations about the future of our industry.

Moreover, David's passion for fostering a responsible and thriving cannabis community is evident in his actions. He actively seeks opportunities to support and uplift industry professionals, promoting collaboration and knowledge-sharing among stakeholders. His dedication to creating a sustainable and equitable cannabis industry is commendable.

I wholeheartedly endorse David Talley for a position on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. His extensive industry knowledge, proactive approach to staying informed, and commitment to community engagement make him an outstanding candidate. Please feel free to reach out to me for any additional information.

Thank you for considering David's candidacy.

Sincerely,

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From: [Drakari Donaldson](#)
To: [David Goldman](#)
Cc: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Subject: Re: Recommendation for Drakari Donaldson for seats 8, 12 or 13 on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 2:46:16 PM

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Thank you so much for your support today!

On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 8:53 PM David Goldman <brownie.marysf@gmail.com> wrote:

To the Members of the Board of Supervisors:

re: Letter of recommendation for Drakari Donaldson for appointment to the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee, SFCOC, for seats 8, 12, or 13

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Drakari Donaldson for appointment to seats 8, 12, or 13 on the SFCOC. I have known Drakari for several years when he became one of the owners of the California Street Cannabis Company.

Thanks to the passage of State Senator Scott Wiener's legislation, SB 34, the California Street Cannabis Company has been able to partner with our Democratic Club to give us donations of legal excess cannabis products, which we donate to veterans and low income medical cannabis patients with cancer or HIV.

The donations have been numerous over the last several years. Drakari's efforts have been instrumental in making our compassion donation program as robust as it is. He is a pleasure to work with.

I highly recommend him for one of these three seats. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: [David Goldman](#)
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Cc: [bms415@browniemaryclub.com](#)
Subject: Re: Recommendation for Drakari Donaldson for seats 8, 12 or 13 on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 5:30:29 PM

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You will be an asset to the SF COC

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On May 22, 2023, at 2:44 PM, Drakari Donaldson <drakari@californiastreetcannabis.com> wrote:

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