



June 17, 2019

City and County of San Francisco
Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
Via E-mail

Recommendation Letter for Mr. Aaron Flynn-Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Supervisors,

It is my absolute pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Aaron Flynn, candidate for seat #9 of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I became acquainted with Aaron through his involvement in the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Cannabis Working Group in 2017. The group was convened to involve the ideas and input from the soon to be legalized cannabis business operators in order to work with the Board of Supervisors and Office of Cannabis in creating a regulatory framework for the new business segment.

As a cannabis cultivator and business owner, Aaron was extremely thoughtful about the necessities regarding his own business as well as other businesses in the cannabis business community. His perspective always provided very relevant useful information that was instrumental in shaping the approach to creating guidelines for the newly legalized industry.

Aaron has been a subject expert for presentations at various industry conferences including the National Cannabis Industry Conference Business Summit & Expo, the Bar Association of San Francisco's Cannabis Conference, and the Chamber's Update SF Conference "The Future Today".

He has been a leading voice in articulating the state of the industry and many of the issues facing it to audiences of legal professionals, business leaders, legislators, regulators, and the media. Many of the organizations in the industry include Aaron as an active participant or leader, such as the California Growers Association, the San Francisco Cannabis Coalition and the Chamber of Commerce.

There's no doubt that Aaron's experience and knowledge as a business owner and his involvement in civic and professional organizations has given him the business acumen that will make him a valuable member of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

For the above reasons, I strongly support and recommend Aaron Flynn for the Cannabis Oversight Committee Seat #9.

Very Sincerely,

Tony Tucker
Manager, Partnership Development
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



April 18, 2021

Dear Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Peskin,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Will Dolan to serve as a member of the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee. I have come to know Will as a very thoughtful and caring individual, and a passionate and knowledgeable advocate for cannabis equity in our City. Over the past year, I have worked closely with Will in his pursuit to open a transformative cannabis equity marketplace and business incubator on Valencia Street (approved by the Planning Commission earlier this year); and now in providing technical assistance to Verified Equity Applicants (VEAs) in a contract with the Office of Cannabis.

For the past 20 years, Andrea Baker Consulting (ABC) has been working in the City of San Francisco in the areas of community, economic, and small business development through a racial and social equity lens. ABC's ongoing collaboration with community stakeholders has earned the firm the trust and support of City agencies, local businesses, and community members.

Will is a Verified Equity Applicant (VEA) who has overcome many hardships in his life to become an attorney, real estate broker, and cannabis business owner. When I first met Will, my firm was supporting him with community outreach to open the City's first cannabis equity marketplace—a marketplace that sought to create economic opportunities for dozens of other VEAs with a business incubator, fellowship and scholarship program, and a commitment to source more equity-owned products than any other dispensary in the state of California.

Over the course of ten months, we worked to develop a Community Benefits Agreement that offered first of its kind benefits for the equity community and retail workers, including comprehensive health care benefits, paid time off, and retirement plans. Throughout this process, I saw Will's genuine desire to be of service to the cannabis equity and broader community, his strong personal relationships with VEAs, and his penchant for collaborating with others.

When the opportunity arose for ABC to apply for a grant to provide technical assistance to VEAs in the cannabis permitting process, we asked Will if he would serve as a contractor on our team to help in the delivery of services given his immense knowledge in this area.

In the last few months since our contract began, Will's decade of experience at the intersection of real estate, cannabis, and law, have offered immense benefit to many of the more than 40 VEAs we've provided support to to-date.



What has become crystal clear to me in these few months of hearing personal accounts from our City's VEAs is just how extremely difficult the pathway to receive a cannabis permit is. If we want to actually see VEAs succeed, we need to offer them additional support services and/or restructure our existing equity program to lower the barriers to entry.

Will's firsthand experience of the challenges VEAs are facing, his knowledge of the Police and Planning codes, his creative nature, and his collaborative spirit will lend to thoughtful suggestions as a committee member that will improve our City's cannabis equity program and outcomes.

I offer my full support to Will's selection as a Cannabis Oversight Committee Member.

Thank you,

Andrea Baker

Andrea Baker

**BILL GRAHAM MENORAH PROJECT**

Lighting it up since 1975!



April 16, 2021

Att: SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors,

I write you to support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I know Joshua as an outstanding community member and small business leader here in San Francisco.

He is a real mensch and role model for the medical cannabis business community. My experience is that Joshua knows how to connect the dots between diverse communities, people and interest, and find win-win paths of action that make a real difference.

I highly recommend him for Seat 13 of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Bernard Birch

Bernard Birch

Executive Administrator

Bill Graham Menorah Project



UNITED • PLAYAZ

1038 Howard Street • San Francisco, CA 94103

www.unitedplayaz.org

April 16, 2021

Dear Rules Committee,

My name is Rudy Corpuz Jr. I am the Founder and Director of United Playaz, a violence prevention and leadership development organization committed to providing youth with positive role models and activities to engage in as an alternative to involvement with gangs, drugs and other high risk behaviors. I am writing this letter on behalf of Brendan Hallinan and his interest in serving on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Brendan Hallinan is a true son of San Francisco, coming from a Family that has served our city for decades. Brendan has spent many years of his career supporting the growing Cannabis industry in the City before it was popular or lucrative. Brendan has the experience and intimate knowledge of the way the City works and will bring this experience to this Commission in a way that will benefit the structure and landscape of the Cannabis industry in San Francisco for years to come. Beside all that, Brendan is earnest and hard working, well known, respected and a true San Franciscan with friends and colleagues in all walks of life. There could not be a better candidate for this Committee than Brendan and I strongly urge you to support his appointment to this Commission.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information at up94life@yahoo.com.

In peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rudy Corpuz Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rudy Corpuz Jr.
Founder/ Director

From: [Patrick Connors](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Brief addition Fwd: Cannabis oversight committee
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 11:06:17 AM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2021-02-05 at 10.44.51 AM.png](#)

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

I apologize for writing again. I remembered that I asked the DPH - via a public record request:

“How many medicinal marijuana cards have been issued to date (January 2021) since legalization?”

The results are attached.

In case you can't accept attachments I can provide the results:

FY 17/18 - 781 cards
FY 18/19 - 558 cards
FY 19/20 - 321 cards

Since FY 19/20 was abbreviated by 3 months we can use the 321 issued over 9 months to obtain a monthly figure.

The number of cards issued monthly year to year has decreased by 10 per month. The number of cards issued since the start of legalization has dropped nearly 50%.

The amount of work the DPH must conduct to accomplish this task is diminishing constantly.

Can we ask them to serve as many as 36 medicinal consumers monthly (321 cards / 9 months = 35.6)?

Is that too big of an ask? It would help SF residents to correct this situation asap.

Thank you.

Patrick

 **External Message**

FY 17/18 - 781 cards
FY 18/19 - 558 cards
FY 19/20 - 321 cards

*February 3, 2021, 10:55am by Veronica Vien, Public Records
(Staff)*

Begin forwarded message:

From: Patrick Connors <patrick_connors@comcast.net>
Subject: Cannabis oversight committee

Date: April 18, 2021 at 10:05:07 AM PDT

To: victor.young@sfgov.org

Hello

I hope that whoever occupies Seat 16 - not that this is an issue exclusive to this seat - will be a fierce and vocal advocate for the disabled / medical cannabis community in San Francisco.

The SF Dept of Public Health has refused to process medicinal marijuana licenses for over 12 months. As of February 8, 2021 (according to email sent to me on 4/13 from the Office of Cannabis) the health order has been extended, once again, indefinitely. Of course, the pandemic colors every single matter of all of our lives and will continue to be present even as the cases dwindle and remain under control in San Francisco compared to every other major city in America.

Covid has not been conquered and the citizens of San Francisco have earned great respect for adhering to rules and suggestions to keep the spread under control. We are doing an excellent job.

Seat 16 candidate: Why does this committee ignore the lack of medicinal cards being issued - for over a year - while the DPH is conducting every single other task in their domain yet find it impossible to serve disabled, poor, ailing citizens that use marijuana to improve their lives. I am a disabled 54 year old citizen of SF and unfortunately I did not have the foresight to obtain a medicinal card before the pandemic took over. Because I was not psychic - and believed that the DPH could still do its job - I did not obtain a medicinal cannabis card in February 2020. Consequently I am paying taxes taxes taxes and more taxes on medicine. How much tax do DPH employees pay for their Linzess, Wellbutrin and Lithium?

Seat 16 candidate: Will you make it a priority to advocate - fiercely - on behalf of the disabled / medicinal marijuana community and demand that a solution be implemented immediately? The tax relief with a medicinal card is a minor amount of money. Surely this committee, and the rules committee, and the BOS in its entirety, understands that this is a small ask and is something that ought to at least be addressed if not resolved.

A study group that is looking into creating a portal for DPH to process medicinal cards is reportedly in process. That isn't good enough. DPH has portals set up for everything. This matter has been ignored and is being kicked down down the road.

Please help.

Thank you.

Patrick Connors

April 16, 2021

SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B.
Goodlett Place City
Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors,

This letter is to support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for the Cannabis Oversight Committee's seat 13.

I am a community organizer and business development professional who has been working in San Francisco for over 30-years. Since 2010, I have worked with local government, business, union and community groups in San Francisco and California to adopt new cannabis laws and retail regulations. I am founding member of the San Francisco Brownie Mary Democratic Club.

I personally know both Joshua and Nina Parks as great representatives of San Francisco's equity applicant community. Joshua will make a great addition to the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He has the experience, talent and dedication to do a great job on the committee.

I urge the committee to approve Malcolm Joshua Weitz for seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,



Brian Webster



From: [Terrance Alan](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Temprano, Tom \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Bcc: aaron@goldsealsf.com
Subject: Cannabis Oversight Aaron Flynn Recommendation
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 8:19:34 AM

Supervisors,

Continuity of experience and excellence in analysis are two key qualities that Aaron Flynn will bring to the Cannabis oversight Committee if given a second term appointment. I humbly request you consider him for the appointment of seat 9. I can't think of anyone better.

I have worked with Aaron for over eight years first in his capacity as the chair of the San Francisco/Oakland Chapter of the California Growers Association, then watching him be the first cultivator to transition from Prop 215 local approval to the newly adopted local permitting under the new Article 16 of cannabis business permits, and finally achieving success as a small San Francisco licensed cannabis business owner. No easy feat.

He grew quickly from a cannabis cultivator into a passionate advocate and now a stable home-grown success story in the regulated cannabis industry, in San Francisco and California. Aaron is available to show up to Board of Supervisor meetings when cannabis regulation is being discussed and his record as a member of the Cannabis Oversight committee is impressive. He consults with the SF Chamber of Commerce Cannabis Working Group and his door is always open for anyone serious about starting a cannabis business who seeks practical advice.

Voluntarily putting himself and his business into the newly created cannabis licensing system took guts and commitment. Succeeding has taken strength of character. We want those characteristics in our advisors. It comes as no surprise that he is a veteran of the US Marine Corps with two combat tours, who experiences personal healing with cannabis. He is more than a cultivator, but importantly a patient who is a part of an entire community of cultivators, manufacturers, edibles manufacturers, distributors.

Please do consider Aaron for this appointment today.

Terrance Alan | Original Cannabis Taskforce Chair, now retired | 415.264.1129 | 10 to 10 except Sunday



FREQUENCY

April 17th, 2021

RE: SF Cannabis Oversight Committee – Professional Endorsement of Cynthia Boedihardjo

Dear Sir or Madam of the Rules Committee,

My name is Giora Israel, I am pleased to endorse Ms Cynthia Boedihardjo, in support of her efforts in building a community focused cannabis retail and experience center within the city of San Francisco. Cynthia's previous accomplishment and talent in bringing community and art to San Francisco through engaging events and experiences aligns with my interest to keep San Francisco a thriving city to both locals and visitors.

I maintain extensive experience in the creation and application of community based events and cultural initiatives. I served as the Vice President of Midburn, Burning Man's largest regional event in the world, I co-founded Frequency, a futuristic emotional wellness platform based in New York, as well as founded many large scale festivals and events world wide. I am internationally recognized creative and operational acumen as a wellness and lifestyle producer. I am fully qualified as an expert in Wellness & Lifestyle realms and Cynthia's vision in creating a new conscious entertainment facility that will attract both locals and visitors is a vision worth supporting.

As an adviser to Experience Newera Inc, I am aligned with Cynthia's approach to building a new era of conscious cannabis lounges to foster mindful consumption while pairing their products with the healing arts. In my discussions with Cynthia Boedihardjo, I have come to know Cynthia and witnessed firsthand her demonstrated extraordinary talent as an entrepreneur who is purpose driven, and cares about providing work opportunities for cannabis enthusiasts as well as local artists and healers. The art gallery and community space she co-founded and built in the Mission District of San Francisco, The Laundry was a venue that mixed art, culture, education, and community into one space. In discussing her future plans for the cannabis retail, I have a full understanding of her upcoming vital role in being part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee. Having launched a cannabis pre-roll brand during the pandemic and working with local communities to understand what their needs are, shows how dedicated she is to build a retail venue that will not only attract many visitors but also offer them a sanctuary to access medicinal cannabis, and learn how to mindfully consume the plant and feel supported in the process. I am aware that Cynthia can use her talents both artistically in creation and building this venue, and on the business side regarding hiring, budgeting, and strategic guidance.

In my professional assessment, I can confirm that Cynthia would be an extraordinary member to have on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee. I am confident Cynthia will make a significant positive impact within the committee and industry and I wholeheartedly endorse Cynthia's placement in the Committee.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at Gio@frequencymind.com

Respectfully,

Giora (Gio) Israel

From: [Patrick Connors](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: My email for Cannabis Oversight committee
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 12:16:04 PM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Mr. Young:

I sat through the 2 hour Rules Committee meeting today only to learn that my questions for Seat 16 were not addressed...will the email be read at next weeks meeting?

Did I miss the reading of email submissions?

Patrick Connors

From: [Raina Jackson](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Fregosi, Ian \(BOS\)](#); [Office of Cannabis \(ADM\)](#); [Aekanem Leaders420](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Recap of Presentation for Seat 13, Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 12:08:05 PM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Hello SF Supervisors and OOC,

I am grateful for this opportunity and commend SF OOC and BOS for this groundbreaking program. I have 6 years experience in industry in sales management, distribution, onsite marketing, and compliance. I am a San Francisco native, raised in the Haight Ashbury neighborhood, residing in Oakland and holding office space in SOMA.

PROPOSED CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE PLATFORM

To help facilitate filling the gap between what is needed to qualify for the Cannabis Equity Program and what is needed to succeed in terms of technical assistance and financial support.

Accountability of Incubators

- More accountability for incubators to truly incubate as partners and coaches. My incubator Anietie Ekanem of Leaders420 is an example of excellence in this area. The Incubator list needs to be kept up to date and incubators should be required to report on equity plan progress.
- No one left behind - Coordinate match-making, reducing the number of applicants without incubation or direction.
- Free rent not occurring to the extent anticipated often due to lack of financial resources. Stronger incentives needed for incubators.
- I commend Success Centers and Make Green Go for an excellent job of filling in gaps in technical assistance that may exist. I am already working extensively with the Success Centers and plan to continue regardless of committee status.

More Equitable Grant Funding Disbursement

- It is necessary to revisit and expand eligible categories for reimbursement and advancement such as marketing, including market research and trade shows.
- Rules are skewed in favor of space-intensive retailers, cultivators, manufacturers and traditional distributors, overlooking brands and other under-represented non-space-intensive license types like Type 13 (transport only/self distribution).
- Confirm Intangible Assets under Capital Expenses for non-space intensive licensees.

Thank you again for allowing me to speak my piece on this. It takes all our efforts to make this great program even better for all.

Best regards,

Raina

--

Raina Jackson

PURPLE RAINA Self-Care | **Founder/CEO**

Raina@PurpleRaina420.com

917-776-9594

PurpleRaina420.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/raina-jackson-9492184/>

From: [Patrick Connors](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Cannabis oversight committee
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 10:05:26 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Hello

I hope that whoever occupies Seat 16 - not that this is an issue exclusive to this seat - will be a fierce and vocal advocate for the disabled / medical cannabis community in San Francisco.

The SF Dept of Public Health has refused to process medicinal marijuana licenses for over 12 months. As of February 8, 2021 (according to email sent to me on 4/13 from the Office of Cannabis) the health order has been extended, once again, indefinitely. Of course, the pandemic colors every single matter of all of our lives and will continue to be present even as the cases dwindle and remain under control in San Francisco compared to every other major city in America.

Covid has not been conquered and the citizens of San Francisco have earned great respect for adhering to rules and suggestions to keep the spread under control. We are doing an excellent job.

Seat 16 candidate: Why does this committee ignore the lack of medicinal cards being issued - for over a year - while the DPH is conducting every single other task in their domain yet find it impossible to serve disabled, poor, ailing citizens that use marijuana to improve their lives. I am a disabled 54 year old citizen of SF and unfortunately I did not have the foresight to obtain a medicinal card before the pandemic took over. Because I was not psychic - and believed that the DPH could still do its job - I did not obtain a medicinal cannabis card in February 2020. Consequently I am paying taxes taxes taxes and more taxes on medicine. How much tax do DPH employees pay for their Linzess, Wellbutrin and Lithium?

Seat 16 candidate: Will you make it a priority to advocate - fiercely - on behalf of the disabled / medicinal marijuana community and demand that a solution be implemented immediately? The tax relief with a medicinal card is a minor amount of money. Surely this committee, and the rules committee, and the BOS in its entirety, understands that this is a small ask and is something that ought to at least be addressed if not resolved.

A study group that is looking into creating a portal for DPH to process medicinal cards is reportedly in process. That isn't good enough. DPH has portals set up for everything. This matter has been ignored and is being kicked down down the road.

Please help.

Thank you.

Patrick Connors

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

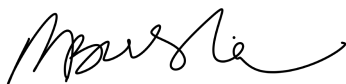
I am writing in hopes to have my voice heard in my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. His life experience, commitment and passion to the cannabis industry along with being a native, raised in San Francisco clearly makes Malcolm the best applicant for Seat 13.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

The impact and work that he has accomplished for the cannabis space is unparalleled. His efforts such as writing of SF's Article 16 where he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling.

I have had the pleasure of working and seeing Malcom's determination first-hand and I believe the role and impact he will make will be a fundamental part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

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

Mindi Basha
Vice President, Hospitality



Chabad SF-SOMA Shul

Administrative Office

496 Natoma St.
S Francisco, CA 94103
Phone – (415) 668-6178
E-mail – info@chabadsf.org
Website – www.chabadsf.org

Executive Director

Rabbi Yosef Langer

Advisory Board

George Zimmer, Chairman
Hal Dryan, President
Oren Hershkovich
Jonathan Hirshon
Norman Krug
Hinda Langer
Rabbi Moshe Langer
Richard Komaiko

Chabad SF Branches

Bais Menachem Yeshiva Day School

Shalom School Preschool

Chabad of Pacific Heights

SOMA Shul

Positively Sixth Street –
Chabad Community Center

Mitzvah Cable Car

Independent Chabad Affiliates

Richmond Torah Center

Chabad of Noe Valley

North Beach Chabad

Chabad Student Center of SF

Chabad of Cole Valley

Chabad of S. Francisco and Chabad affiliates
are independently funded and under the
auspices of
Chabad of California.

April 16, 2021

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

Today, I am writing to you to voice my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16 he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling, and I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

Rabbi Yosef Langer

Chabad SF Executive Director

From: [carl.turner](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: COC appointment letter of support
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 9:29:28 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

My name is Carl Turner. I am a San Francisco native from the Fillmore district same place Mayor London Brees is from . I fully support Ali Jamalian to sit in one of the seats on the committee.

Sent from my iPhone



April 16th, 2021

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

My name is Hirsh Jain and I am the Founder of Ananda Strategy, a consultancy that serves operators in California's cannabis industry and helps ensure these companies operate in a legal, compliant manner and also serve the communities in which they do business. I have been involved in the cannabis space for nearly two decades, going back to when I was the Cannabis Lead in UC Berkeley's Public Defender's Office, defending students who were accused of cannabis violations by the University. I am also the Director of Government Affairs for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) in Southern California, which advocates for federal cannabis reform and aims to protect the rights of medical cannabis patients.

Today, I am writing to you to voice my strong support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. I have had the pleasure of working with Malcolm for several years. I consider him to have exemplary character and I know that he is exactly the type of person that the City's social equity program was designed to support.

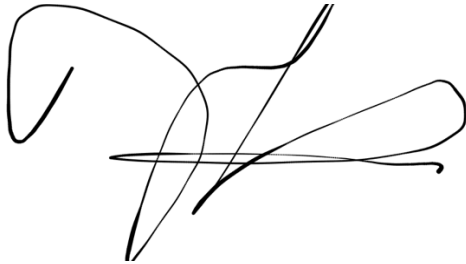
Malcolm was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18. He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it.

Malcolm's lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16, Malcolm was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling. I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

I strongly urge the Committee to provide support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. In doing so, the Committee will be taking a major step advance the equity goals for the cannabis industry in San Francisco.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hirsh Jain'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a horizontal stroke at the end.

Hirsh Jain

From: [Bram Goodwin](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Endorsements for appointments to the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 7:54:34 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Supervisors,

My name is Bram Goodwin, Founder of the San Francisco Social Club. As public consumer advocates, we encourage the rapid expansion of our San Francisco Retail Cannabis options. We want regulators to create a system that empowers cannabis business development, transparency, while giving consumers laws based on science, facts.

Each member of the rules committee has a new retail cannabis store approved, set to occupy needed closed storefronts...Each store will employ around 30 people, bring new jobs, tax revenue to the city.

Having a strong public voice on Cannabis Issues is vital. The SF Cannabis Oversight Committee has been important in bring transparency and direction to our new Legal Cannabis businesses.

The current SFCOC worked under difficult COVID circumstances virtually, still doing a good job in recommending important issues to our government leaders on the unfolding legal cannabis industry.

I would like for you to keep that in mind, as you make your choices...Seems like we need to hold over some present members of the board for institutional knowledge, with some new members to bring new ideas to the table. My recommendations reflect this mix.

Additionally, I would like you to keep consumers in mind..In the race to divide up the cannabis pie, consumers have been left off the table...Not one of these seats are reserved for consumers, who are not currently working in the cannabis industry I did notice that no one applied for seat #11 ... Is it in your power to make this a purely consumer seat, ask for people to apply?

Here are my recommendations for election to the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee:

Seat 8: Ali Jamalian, Owner Sunset Connect
Seat 9: Aaron Flynn, Owner, Gold Seal
Seat 10: Jessica Cry, UFCW
Seat 11: No one Applied
Seat 12: William Dolan, Owner, 560 Valencia St Cannabis Retail
Seat 13: Joshua Weitz, Owner, Mirage Medicinal
Seat 14: Brandan Hallinan, Long-time Cannabis Activist, Founder of Brownie Mary Democratic Club.
Seat 15: No Recommendation
Seat 16: Sara Payan, Public Education Officer, Apothecarium Dispensaries

I know all of my endorsements personally, are valued members of the our Cannabis Community....Having worked with them, I feel they would make a great panel to guide SF Cannabis for the next two years.

I look forward to joining the virtual meeting on Monday.

bram

Bram Goodwin
photographer
Founder, San Francisco Social Club, @sfsc415
415.505.3686
twitter: bramgoodwin
linkedin: bramfoto



PO BOX 883094 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94188 📞 1.855.SISIG.55 🌐 WWW.SENORSISIG.COM

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

I am writing to you to voice my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses under the era of Prop 215, it's that foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that drive him. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. Those numerous battles have granted him the vision to see first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16 he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling, and I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

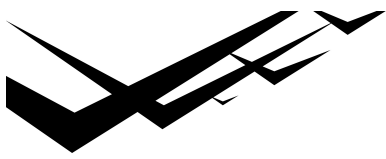
Evan Kidera

Evan Kidera

CEO – Senor Sisig

415-608-5048





**CLARK
NEUBERT** LLP

June 11, 2019

Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
City and County of San Francisco

Re: Recommendation for Aaron Flynn

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Aaron Flynn as a candidate for the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Our firm works exclusively with medical cannabis operators, providing legal advice regarding legal operations and regulatory compliance to cultivators, producers, dispensaries, labs, and distributors alike. As chair of the SF/Oakland California Grower's Association chapter and spearheading the efforts to work with San Francisco city leaders toward implementation of MCRSA and AUMA, Mr. Flynn is highly qualified to serve on the Committee. Additionally, Mr. Flynn is a tremendously experienced, ethical operator who has a deep connection to the cannabis industry and cultivator community. In my personal experience working with Mr. Flynn through the San Francisco city regulatory activities, I have observed Mr. Flynn to be an expert in cultivation and cannabis operations with an impeccable work ethic and collaborative values that would serve the committee well. I strongly recommend his appointment.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Nicole Howell Neubert

LOS ANGELES
15260 VENTURA BLVD | SUITE 1400
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 91403
(818) 784-2700 MAIN | (818) 784-2411 FAX

SAN FRANCISCO
201 SPEAR STREET | SUITE 1100
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105
(415) 779-0977 MAIN | (415) 757-3449 FAX

April 15, 2021

Re: Malcolm Joshua Weitz – SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Malcolm Joshua Weitz regarding the position of San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee member. Over the past 3 years, I have served as partner and advisor to Malcolm with respect to his cannabis activities in San Francisco. In addition to that role, I am also a cannabis law professor at Golden Gate University School of Law.

I was initially impressed with Malcolm's passion for cannabis and his unending drive to help people with medicine that the plant provides. My respect for him has grown since we've embarked on this journey in acquiring Malcolm's retail licenses under the SF Equity Program.

Malcolm is not an attorney, but he has immersed himself so deeply in the local and state cannabis ordinances and regulations that I learn a thing or two from him often. Regarding his dispensary application, Malcolm has also been very hands-on with the local permit planning process. He's familiarized himself with the inner workings of the multi-agency review process, engaged with department heads, and coordinates with contractors and other vendors daily.

In a nutshell, Malcolm has a unique understanding of the SF Equity Program and the buildings process. Malcolm is a tier 1 equity applicant CEO who is not just that by label. Malcolm has skin in the game and has a personal investment in the success of San Francisco's cannabis industry, the Equity Program, and the equity applicants under the Equity Program.

Malcolm would add tremendous value to the Cannabis Oversight Committee. For the reasons above, I support Malcolm Weitz's nomination as a member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Respectfully,



Jon Heredia, Esq.



LETTER OF SUPPORT

APRIL 16, 2021

DEAR HONORABLE RULES COMMITTEE SUPERVISORS,

Today, I am writing to you to voice my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16 he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling. I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

Maraming Salamat Po, thank you very much!


Desi Danganan
Executive Director

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 6



City and County of San Francisco

JANE KIM
金貞妍

May 20, 2014

Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator
Office of the Zoning Administrator
1650 Mission Street, Ste 400

Re: Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop request for Letter of Determination

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

I am writing to express my support for the renewal of the lease for Divinity Tree and the reinstatement of its MCD permit. Divinity Tree's owner, Mr. Charley Pappas and Mr. Pappas's staff have been in constant contact with our office over the past 18 months in an effort to identify a pathway forward for them to re-open.

Divinity Tree primarily serves our low-income residents in the Tenderloin, as well as a large population of low-income patients with terminal and chronic illnesses. They have served this population with notable care and compassion, and have been good neighbors in other respects, as well.

I understand from Mr. Pappas that the Planning Department's determination that the Divinity Tree's closure for a period exceeding 18 months puts it in the unfortunate situation of violating Planning Code Section 209.3(k)(f). While I understand the basis for this determination, I believe that Divinity Tree deserves reconsideration due to the fact that they have done their due diligence in attempting to reopen within the 18 month window. Through a series of circumstances beyond their control, Divinity Tree has been unable to give their landlord adequate reassurances that the MCD's continued operation would not jeopardize the landlord's security. The landlord has also expressed support for their former tenant on multiple occasions, including indicating that they would renew the lease if Divinity Tree was in compliance with Planning's permitting process.

Divinity Tree is a valuable asset to the community and deserving of reconsideration. I urge the Planning Department to consider reinstatement of Divinity Tree's MCD permit.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane Kim".

Supervisor Jane Kim

STATE CAPITOL
P.O. BOX 942849
SACRAMENTO, CA 94249-0017
(916) 319-2017
FAX (916) 319-2117

E-MAIL
Assemblymember.Chiu@assembly.ca.gov



DISTRICT OFFICE
455 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE, ROOM 14300
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
(415) 557-3013
FAX (415) 557-3015

April 14, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Members,

Brendan Hallinan has been very involved in the development of the cannabis industry in our city and our state. Brendan began his journey into cannabis law working with his father, Terence Hallinan, defending medical cannabis patients on matters in state and federal courts. As he developed expertise in this area of law, he began to organize medical patients into state collectives and cooperatives compliant with Proposition 215 and SB 420. In 2017, I authored AB 1159, signed into law by Governor Brown, which provided access to legal representation by clarifying that the attorney-client privilege extends to clients engaged in the cannabis industry. Brendan and his law firm worked closely with our office on this legislation and testified in committee in support of the bill.

The Hallinan family has a long and well-respected record fighting for human rights and social justice, in addition to decades of public service in San Francisco. I am glad to see that Brendan is following his family's legacy by stepping forward to help our City navigate the challenges of implementing the recently-established adult use cannabis industry. Brendan would be an excellent choice for a seat on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. I am confident he will contribute well to the work of the Committee, while continuing to be an effective advocate for medical cannabis patients, social equity, and the responsible use of cannabis by adults.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Chiu".

David Chiu
Assemblymember, District 17



Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Barbara Garcia MPA
Director of Health

Rajiv Bhatia MD, MPH
Director

May 2, 2012

To Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative:

The Department of Public Health understands that the Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative, a permitted Medical Cannabis Dispensary located at 958 Geary in San Francisco has been involuntarily forced to relocate its permitted operation due to sanctions against its landlord recently threatened by the U.S. Department of Justice. Within the bounds of our legal authority, the Department is committed to supporting the Divinity Tree's ongoing operation and service in San Francisco.

The Department can affirm the Divinity Tree has remained compliant with all local rules and regulations regarding the operation of a medical cannabis dispensary since receiving its permit to operate in 2009. Because Divinity Tree has a valid permit and the relocation is involuntary, and because Divinity Tree has chosen to relocate to another San Francisco property, the Department is willing to waive the share of the new application fee assigned to the Department (currently \$4336). In addition, the Department will allow the Divinity Tree to make payments on the annual license fee for the Dispensary in quarterly installments.

Once the Divinity Tree submits an application for a new location and secures required approvals from the Planning Dept, Dept of Building Inspection, Fire Dept, and Health Dept for an MCD use, the Department can issue Divinity Tree a temporary MCD permit for the new location. The temporary permit will allow Divinity Tree to operate while they finish any required construction under their issued building permit. This temporary permit will be valid for 6 months under the following conditions, or until they obtain a final permit to operate, whichever comes first:

1. No one appeals the permit issuance. If the permit is appealed, The Divinity Tree cannot operate until the appeal process is concluded
2. The Divinity Tree complies with all required operating conditions in SF Health Code Article 33.
3. The Divinity Tree pays required installments of the annual license fee beginning with the issuance of the temporary permit.

Feel free to contact the medical cannabis inspection program manager, Larry Kessler, if you have questions at 415-252-3841.



Medical Cannabis
Dispensary Program

1390 Market Street
Suite 210

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone 415.252.3841

Fax 415.252.3894

www.sfenvironmentalhealth.org

Sincerely,

Rajiv Bhatia, MD, MPH.



Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Barbara Garcia MPA
Director of Health

Rajiv Bhatia MD, MPH
Director

May 2, 2012

To Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative:

The Department of Public Health understands that the Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative, a permitted Medical Cannabis Dispensary located at 958 Geary in San Francisco has been involuntarily forced to relocate its permitted operation due to sanctions against its landlord recently threatened by the U.S. Department of Justice. Within the bounds of our legal authority, the Department is committed to supporting the Divinity Tree's ongoing operation and service in San Francisco.

The Department can affirm the Divinity Tree has remained compliant with all local rules and regulations regarding the operation of a medical cannabis dispensary since receiving its permit to operate in 2009. Because Divinity Tree has a valid permit and the relocation is involuntary, and because Divinity Tree has chosen to relocate to another San Francisco property, the Department is willing to waive the share of the new application fee assigned to the Department (currently \$4336). In addition, the Department will allow the Divinity Tree to make payments on the annual license fee for the Dispensary in quarterly installments.

Once the Divinity Tree submits an application for a new location and secures required approvals from the Planning Dept, Dept of Building Inspection, Fire Dept, and Health Dept for an MCD use, the Department can issue Divinity Tree a temporary MCD permit for the new location. The temporary permit will allow Divinity Tree to operate while they finish any required construction under their issued building permit. This temporary permit will be valid for 6 months under the following conditions, or until they obtain a final permit to operate, whichever comes first:

1. No one appeals the permit issuance. If the permit is appealed, The Divinity Tree cannot operate until the appeal process is concluded
2. The Divinity Tree complies with all required operating conditions in SF Health Code Article 33.
3. The Divinity Tree pays required installments of the annual license fee beginning with the issuance of the temporary permit.

Feel free to contact the medical cannabis inspection program manager, Larry Kessler, if you have questions at 415-252-3841.



Medical Cannabis
Dispensary Program

1390 Market Street
Suite 210

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone 415.252.3841

Fax 415.252.3894

www.sfenvironmentalhealth.org

Sincerely,

Rajiv Bhatia, MD, MPH.



April 28, 2014

Dear Zoning Administrator:

As the Property Manager for 958 Geary Street, San Francisco, I am writing to confirm the tenancy of the Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop at 958 Geary Street. The Divinity Tree, a SF DPH permitted medical cannabis dispensary, began operating at 958 Geary in March 2005, continuing as a delivery service until May 15, 2012. Divinity Tree closed its storefront operations in November 2011 in response to a letter from US Attorney Melinda Haag threatening the building owner Paul Huang with fines, forfeiture, and imprisonment.

I have been working with Charles Papas and the Divinity Tree Coop ever since the storefront closed in hopes that they would be able to re-open at 958 Geary Street. We have kept the commercial storefront at 958 Geary Street vacant in the hopes that Divinity Tree would re-open. The property owner Paul Huang and I support the Divinity Tree and hope that they will be allowed to re-open at 958 Geary Street.

If you have any additional questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S L Gordon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephanie L. Gordon



June 17, 2019

City and County of San Francisco
Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
Via E-mail

Recommendation Letter for Mr. Aaron Flynn-Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Supervisors,

It is my absolute pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Aaron Flynn, candidate for seat #9 of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I became acquainted with Aaron through his involvement in the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Cannabis Working Group in 2017. The group was convened to involve the ideas and input from the soon to be legalized cannabis business operators in order to work with the Board of Supervisors and Office of Cannabis in creating a regulatory framework for the new business segment.

As a cannabis cultivator and business owner, Aaron was extremely thoughtful about the necessities regarding his own business as well as other businesses in the cannabis business community. His perspective always provided very relevant useful information that was instrumental in shaping the approach to creating guidelines for the newly legalized industry.

Aaron has been a subject expert for presentations at various industry conferences including the National Cannabis Industry Conference Business Summit & Expo, the Bar Association of San Francisco's Cannabis Conference, and the Chamber's Update SF Conference "The Future Today".

He has been a leading voice in articulating the state of the industry and many of the issues facing it to audiences of legal professionals, business leaders, legislators, regulators, and the media. Many of the organizations in the industry include Aaron as an active participant or leader, such as the California Growers Association, the San Francisco Cannabis Coalition and the Chamber of Commerce.

There's no doubt that Aaron's experience and knowledge as a business owner and his involvement in civic and professional organizations has given him the business acumen that will make him a valuable member of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

For the above reasons, I strongly support and recommend Aaron Flynn for the Cannabis Oversight Committee Seat #9.

Very Sincerely,

Tony Tucker
Manager, Partnership Development
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



April 18, 2021

Dear Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Peskin,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Will Dolan to serve as a member of the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee. I have come to know Will as a very thoughtful and caring individual, and a passionate and knowledgeable advocate for cannabis equity in our City. Over the past year, I have worked closely with Will in his pursuit to open a transformative cannabis equity marketplace and business incubator on Valencia Street (approved by the Planning Commission earlier this year); and now in providing technical assistance to Verified Equity Applicants (VEAs) in a contract with the Office of Cannabis.

For the past 20 years, Andrea Baker Consulting (ABC) has been working in the City of San Francisco in the areas of community, economic, and small business development through a racial and social equity lens. ABC's ongoing collaboration with community stakeholders has earned the firm the trust and support of City agencies, local businesses, and community members.

Will is a Verified Equity Applicant (VEA) who has overcome many hardships in his life to become an attorney, real estate broker, and cannabis business owner. When I first met Will, my firm was supporting him with community outreach to open the City's first cannabis equity marketplace—a marketplace that sought to create economic opportunities for dozens of other VEAs with a business incubator, fellowship and scholarship program, and a commitment to source more equity-owned products than any other dispensary in the state of California.

Over the course of ten months, we worked to develop a Community Benefits Agreement that offered first of its kind benefits for the equity community and retail workers, including comprehensive health care benefits, paid time off, and retirement plans. Throughout this process, I saw Will's genuine desire to be of service to the cannabis equity and broader community, his strong personal relationships with VEAs, and his penchant for collaborating with others.

When the opportunity arose for ABC to apply for a grant to provide technical assistance to VEAs in the cannabis permitting process, we asked Will if he would serve as a contractor on our team to help in the delivery of services given his immense knowledge in this area.

In the last few months since our contract began, Will's decade of experience at the intersection of real estate, cannabis, and law, have offered immense benefit to many of the more than 40 VEAs we've provided support to to-date.



What has become crystal clear to me in these few months of hearing personal accounts from our City's VEAs is just how extremely difficult the pathway to receive a cannabis permit is. If we want to actually see VEAs succeed, we need to offer them additional support services and/or restructure our existing equity program to lower the barriers to entry.

Will's firsthand experience of the challenges VEAs are facing, his knowledge of the Police and Planning codes, his creative nature, and his collaborative spirit will lend to thoughtful suggestions as a committee member that will improve our City's cannabis equity program and outcomes.

I offer my full support to Will's selection as a Cannabis Oversight Committee Member.

Thank you,

Andrea Baker

Andrea Baker



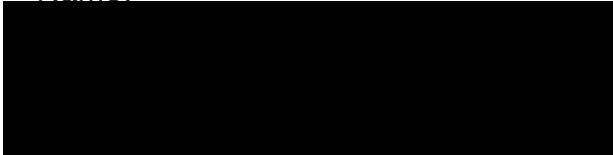
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Perry Jones



Street Zip: 94110

Occupation: Cannabis Entrepreneur

Work Phone: 510-941-3249 Employer: Self Employed

Business Address: 4835 Mission Street Zip: 94112

Business E-Mail: pgjones415@gmail.com Home E-Mail:

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 [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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

I am a lifelong resident of San Francisco, growing up in the Mission District. Previously, I participated as a member of The SF Youth Task Force, studied criminal justice at San Francisco State from 2014-2016, and graduated from Oaksterdam University in 2019.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am have been a verified Equity Applicant since 2018, through the San Francisco Equity Program. I've founded Cali Heals LLC in 2019, which has a cannabis equity application in late processing stage for a retail-storefront dispensary license in the neighborhood in which I grew up.

Civic Activities:

I have been engaged with civic activites working with Angela White and Success Centers, to help educate San Franciscans about the cannabis industry, the equity program and the laws and regulations that govern the emerging industry.

I have also worked as an Ambassador for The Beat Within, a SF community organisation that works to brongs resources to youth both inside and outside of detention centers. As an Ambassador, I held workforce devekopment workshops in youth dention centers in Northern and Souther California.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/14/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) Perry Jones

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Ali Jamalian

[Redacted] Zip: 941222
Occupation: CEO/Founder

Work Phone: 4150-900-6868 Employer: Kiffen LLC

Business Address: 570 Bryant ST, SF Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: aj@kiffensf.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:

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

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

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 currently serving on the Cannabis Oversight Committee and in the process of making industry necessary legislative recommendations. Having successfully opened the first Social Equity Manufacturing, Distribution and Delivery service in SF gives me a unique insight to the processes involved and I feel more time is needed to accomplish all goals set forth in our City's common goal to create an equitable cannabis ecosystem. I am a minority owned, social equity verified operator and single member llc.

Business and/or professional experience:

As SF's first and only Social Equity Manufacturer who has successfully built out a facility from scratch with multiple patents pending for the solubilization of Cannabis and a 10 year veteran cultivator, I am confident that my efforts will help our community as a whole to protect and continue fostering a breeding ground for Social Equity Businesses.

Please read more here:

<https://www.sfweekly.com/culture/the-emerald-city/local-love-powers-sunset-connect/>

Civic Activities:

Currently Voting Member Seat # 8 Cannabis Oversight Committee

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: 09/25/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required)

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Dear Supervisor _____,

My name is Ali Jamalian and I currently serve on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee. Thank you for your faith in unanimously appointing me to the inaugural committee. I have appreciated the opportunity to advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor's Office on how to grow our legal cannabis industry through an equity lens and a socially responsible approach-- I am very proud of the work we have accomplished.

However, much of this work remains unfinished. As a new and evolving industry, we need to continue to finetune our body of local laws and regulations to ensure we achieve the goal of San Francisco's equity program. The objective has not changed: we need to grow and maximize opportunities for San Francisco residents who have been disproportionately harmed by the criminalization of marijuana and/or reside in our low-income communities, so they can benefit from this emerging industry by securing real living wage jobs within the industry or connecting them to opportunities to own and grow a business.

I believe my position as an equity owner with several different licenses in San Francisco gives me a unique perspective that allows me to both identify the challenges in achieving these goals and propose ways to address them. As the only local equity manufacturer, I have a unique viewpoint to offer policymakers. Navigating San Francisco's regulatory framework to successfully design and build the city's first social equity owned manufacturing and distribution facility was significantly more challenging than it should have been. If we maintain this status quo, it will be nearly impossible to nurture and promote more equity owners in this burgeoning industry and produce the impact we want to see in traditionally disadvantaged communities.

I passionately believe in San Francisco's equity goals. San Francisco residents, especially those who were disproportionately harmed by a misguided criminal justice approach to the "war on drugs," should now be supported to enter this work legally and build wealth and jobs locally. I am excited to continue to provide guidance on how we can make San Francisco the most successful city in implementing a true equity program which benefits the individuals and communities lawmakers justifiably want to target.

I am currently advising on legislation to support both the equity program and the jobs training pathways in the cannabis industry. I also continue to work closely with peers currently in the permitting pipeline, teach classes at CCSF on the legal cannabis industry, and recently helped launch equity shelves at Barbary Coast dispensary locations. I have had the pleasure of forging valuable relationships with retailers, vendors, growers, other equity operators, and current and former lawmakers, and am proud to have their support for my reappointment.

Thank you again for your time and attention-- please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss my re-appointment. I would be honored to have your support again and continue to serve on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Ali Jamalian



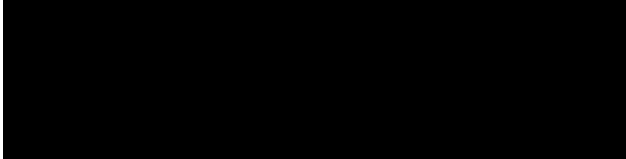
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8 or 12 District: 5

Name: Cynthia Boedihardjo



Zip: 94112

Occupation: Co-Founder and President of cannabis company

Work Phone: same Employer: Experience Newera Inc

Business Address: 117 Saint Marys Ave Zip: 94112

Business E-Mail: cyn@neweratribe.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 [X] No [] If No, where registered: []

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

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

At the age of 7, my parents immigrated our family from Indonesia to the US for better opportunities in education and career. I've had my fair share of financial struggles and have experienced xenophobia and gender biases throughout my life and career. I treasure each experience I've had because it's brought me to where I am today.

Since 2017, our company produced many conscious cannabis events throughout the Bay Area. The events ranged from sound baths, wellness days, intimate concerts, dinners and talks with prominent people in the cannabis industry including Ricky Lake who produced Weed for the People documentary. We are now in the application process to secure our cannabis retail storefront permit in the Japantown district of SF. This retail space will have an onsite consumption lounge that will include an art gallery, concert venue, and tea house next door. Given the stigma of cannabis in the Asian community, a large part of our work is to normalize cannabis by providing fun educational experiences to people to help them experience the support, community and healing properties of the plant. We've had to work closely with all of the neighborhood organizations in Japantown to ensure our cannabis retail and consumption lounge meets their community guidelines and will benefit its citizens and keep the neighborhood safe and lively.

My company was also a part of the Eaze Momentum accelerator program in where we worked with multiple social equity companies from CA and the OR. As a cohort, we have found ways to collaborate with each other to ensure equity and longevity in this industry for those affected by the war on drugs.

Business and/or professional experience:

Prior to producing mindful cannabis events, I was at Google and YouTube for 7 years working with advertisers and publishers as well as producing livestream events including Outside Lands in San Francisco, and Google I/O at Moscone Center. Working at Google taught me how to create systems to scale new businesses such as AdSense and YouTube live streaming.

After Google, I co-founded and built the community art gallery and cafe, The Laundry (<https://thelaundrysf.com>) located in the Mission district of SF. The two years I spent building a community of artists and healers that was disappearing from SF due to high rents was definitely a pivotal moment in my career in which I understood how I could use my network and people skills to match artists and healers with their audience. We were able to provide free gallery space to many artists to ensure they could make a living wage, and we hosted many Mission Arts Performing Project (MAPP) events to the public so they could attend free cultural events in the city. +

Civic Activities:

I'm an active participant in most of the public meetings in San Francisco around commercial cannabis activity. I frequent the Brownie Mary meetings and provide support when needed. I volunteer at the Japantown festivals such as Nihonmachi Street Fair and provide free education around cannabis to the senior citizen facilities in the area. I'm a registered voter and volunteered at last election's phone banks.

I'm a member of a global community weavers group in where we share information with one another on how to create more thriving communities in our local towns. A project our group has created for open source is the Community Canvas (<https://community-canvas.org/>) which is a framework that was published to help community organizers build and run a new community, or analyze and improve an existing community.

I'm a member of the Terran collective (terran.io). Terran helps to amplify cooperation among people working to regenerate our communities and our planet. We do this by building systems and tools that foster trust and collaboration, starting in the Bay Area bioregion.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: Feb 8, 2021

Applicant's Signature: (required) Cynthia Boedihardjo

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8,12,13 District: 5

Name: Christopher Callaway

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

Occupation: CEO, Retail Cannabis Storefront Owner

Work Phone: 415-343-4777 Employer: Eureka Sky

Business Address: 3989 17th St Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: callaway@eurekasky.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:

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

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

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 verified equity applicant who has lived below the poverty line in SF for over 20 years in communities like the Bayview, Mission, and Western Addition. I was born and raised in Detroit, MI and grew up in a city that was racially divided and was very much still healing from the wounds the race riots of the late 1960's. I was personally impacted by the war on drugs when I was arrested for legally cultivating cannabis for medicinal purposes in 2000. I am a father who is proud to raise children in a city that celebrates cultural diversity and embraces people of all sexual and gender orientation. I realize the failed war on drugs was as much of a racial war as it was a socioeconomic one, and it see how it unfortunately continues to divide our culture to this day. I truly believe the equity program can bring life changing opportunities to the individuals and communities that were most impacted by our failed drug laws and I know our equity program will very well set the standard for other programs nationwide. I believe in equitable opportunities for all people and detest discrimination in any form.

Business and/or professional experience:

CEO and equity applicant of Eureka Sky: SF's first equity retail permit issued in Dec 2019.
CEO, and founder of HÂZY: My 2nd equity dispensary, opening soon in a long time vacant storefront in Hayes Valley.
20+ years of medical cannabis cultivation experience. Through the equity program I continue to expand and vertically integrate my equity retail business with cultivation and distribution incubation partnerships. I am well versed in metric compliance from seed to sale.

Civic Activities:

I have worked closely with the Office of Cannabis over the last few years as I navigate my way through the equity program. I have sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the hardwork the OOC and the Board of Supervisor's have put into the program. Although I do not have much experience participating in civic activities here in San Francisco, I believe there is no better time than the present to get involved. Given the opportunity, I would be honored to donate my time in a humble effort to give back to the city, equity community, and industry that I love so dearly.

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: 9-27-20 Applicant's Signature: (required) Christopher Callaway

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats 8, 12, 13, or 14 District: N/A

Name: William Dolan

[Redacted], San Francisco Zip: 94122

Occupation: Attorney / Cannabis Business Owner

Work Phone: 415.935.4743 Employer: Self-Employed

Business Address: 354 Pine St., FI 07, San Francisco Zip: 94104

Business E-Mail: will@560valencia.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:

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

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

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 a 15-year San Francisco resident, an equity applicant, and cannabis business owner (www.560valencia.com, a cannabis retail marketplace that is currently under development). I also suffer from a hearing disability, degenerative hearing loss, and cannot hear the upper 35-40% of sound frequencies. I have been a medical cannabis patient for approximately 20 years.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a licensed attorney (since 2012) and licensed real estate broker (since 2014) in the State of California. I have extensive experience, both past and present, advising clients in the hospitality, retail, and cannabis industries, including current participants in San Francisco's Equity Program. My experience covers commercial real estate transactions (sales and leases), business sales, liquor license sales and transfers, land use and development, planning, zoning, and permitting / licensing / regulatory compliance (primarily for cannabis, food and beverage, and alcohol related uses) at both the State and local level. I also have experience and expertise in the areas of contract, employment, and landlord-tenant law.

I have worked in almost every capacity in the hospitality and retail industries over the last 25 years, gaining experience in retail and restaurant management, finance, personnel/human resource management, property management, and facilities management.

Civic Activities:

I am an Equity Applicant in San Francisco and I am committed to being an advocate for other Equity Applicants. I regularly volunteer to advise Equity Applicants pro bono as to issues related to business formation (business structures, operating documents, etc.), sourcing real estate, land use / zoning, commercial leasing, permitting, licensing, regulatory compliance, and general strategy as to how to successfully develop a sustainable small business in a competitive Cannabis market like San Francisco.

I also volunteer for local community organizations such as Glide, and recently was approved to volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco.

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: 09/28/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) William J. Dolan

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Aaron Flynn

[Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94121

[Redacted] Occupation: Cannabis business owner (cultivation)

Work Phone: (415) 404-8541 Employer: Gold Seal SF

Business Address: 1786 Carroll Ave San Francisco, CA Zip: 94124

Business E-Mail: aaron@goldsealsf.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 [X] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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

I am a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and as a Veteran and a San Francisco based cannabis business owner I strive to find opportunities to assist, employ, and create career opportunities for those in need; including but not limited to Veterans, communities and individuals who have been disenfranchised by the war on drugs, and individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Business and/or professional experience:

-SF based cannabis business owner (cultivation/distribution/packaging) with 11 employees
-12 years in the cannabis business (cultivation/manufacturing/distribution).
-Established San Francisco Cannabis Licensing Group in late 2015 in preparation of coming regulatory changes (15-20 members all SF based through 2016).
-Established and Chaired The San Francisco Chapter of the California Growers Association mid 2016 (80 members primarily SF based through 2018).

Civic Activities:

-Contributed time, resources, and compassion (free cannabis) to Veterans through HopeNet SOMA based dispensary/compassion program
-Contribute time, resources, and compassion to Veterans through Operation EVAC a program for Veterans supported by the Apothecarium dispensary.
-Advisor and supporter of San Francisco Cannabis Equity Working Group out of the Bayview.

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

I have attended multiple meetings of the SF Cannabis State Legalization Task Force run by DPH

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 9/29/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Aaron Flynn 

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #10 District: 6

Name: Jessica Cry

[Redacted] Zip: 107

Occupation: Union Representative/ Organizer

Work Phone: 4156909808 Employer: United Food & Commercial Workers

Business Address: 323 Miller Ave. South San Francisco, CA Zip: 94080

Business E-Mail: jcry@ufcw5.org 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 [X] No [] If No, where registered: _____

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

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

As a black woman raised, living, and working in the Bay Area I have always been passionate about workers rights and how we can work as a community to better serve all of its members. As a union member, organizer, and representative I represent people from multiple communities of interest, neighborhoods, races, ages, ethnicities, sex, sexual orientation, gender identities, types of disabilities and other relevant demographics. I'm currently the Co-Chair of the SF Labor Councils Social Justice Committee and was recently elected to the Executive Committee.

Business and/or professional experience:

I've been a San Francisco resident for more than 8 years and recently moved from district 5 to district 6. I've worked in the San Francisco Cannabis community for over 6 years in multiple roles at 3 different retail locations. I was the union steward for my union cannabis shop and now represent/ organize cannabis workers in San Francisco and the Bay Area. I recently organized workers at Stiiizy and currently represent them. I'm ucrrently involved in a couple of other organzing efforts being done by workers.

Civic Activities:

I was previsouly the Vice-Chair of the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee and was a part of organzing and setting the agenda for our meetings. I've helped to organize the "Count Every Vote" March that occurred on September 7th, led by labor. I'm currently working on more activities as Co-Chair of the SF Labor Council's Social Justice Committee.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 11/30/20 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jessica Elizabeth Cry

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



Board of Supervisors
 City and County of San Francisco
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
 (415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163
 BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis oversight committee

Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): 12 District: 10

Name: Cindy De La Vega

[Redacted] ave Zip: 94134

Occupation: CEO of Strazy Union Square (120 O'Farrell)

Work Phone: _____ Employer: Shryne group

Business Address: 180 O'Farrell st Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: Cindy.delavega@shrynegroup.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older. For certain bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

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

18 years of age or older: Yes No

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

Affected by the war on drugs. I am the 1st Latina Equity Applicant to become the CEO of a Cannabis retail store. Raised in the Sunnydale Housing projects and still reside in the same neighborhood.

Business and/or professional experience:

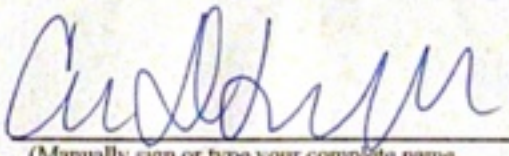
I worked as a hospital unit service coordinator for 15+ years UCSF medical center.
I am currently the CEO of Stirzy Union Square 180 O'Farrell Street.

Civic Activities:

I've been a united Playa since 1996 when I attended Balboa High School. and forever will be, united Playaz it take the hood to save the hood
I still reside in the neighborhood I grew up. Visitacion Valley

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: 4/14/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



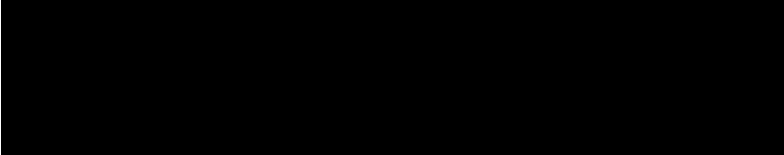
**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163
BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): _____ District: _____

Name: _____



Zip: _____

n: _____

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older. For certain bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

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

18 years of age or older: Yes No

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

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: _____ **Applicant's Signature: (required)** _____

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 12 District:

Name: Wyatt Lin

[Redacted Address] Zip: 94131

Home Phone: Occupation:

Work Phone: 415 335 6872 Employer: 710 SF Inc.

Business Address: 49 Kearny Street Zip: 94131

Business E-Mail: 710sfinc@gmail.com Home E-Mail:

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 [X] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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

I am licensed SF cannabis dispensary in the Union Square district.

Business and/or professional experience:

Before to managing a cannabis dispensary, I am also a licensed real estate broker and am aware of the real estate challenges in the cannabis industry.

Civic Activities:

I am a member of the Union Square BID, www.visitunionsquaresf.com/shopping/pure-710sf. This organization helps promote social equity goals of SF such as homelessness, job force development, and new economic development.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 11/16/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Wyatt Lin

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14, 12, 16 District: _____

Name: Brendan V. Hallinan

[Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94134

Occupation: Attorney / Executive

Work Phone: (415) 786-0139 Employer: Self Employed

Business Address: 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: brendan@hallinan-law.com Home E-Mail: n/a

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: _____

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

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

[Empty box for providing qualifications]

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/14/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) *Burden Hall*

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Charter Section 4.101 (a)1

I was born and raised in San Francisco. I attended public school throughout my childhood and graduated from George Washington High School. I attended community college for two years, then went to the University of Hawaii. I am currently married and have three children living in District 10 at Candlestick Point. Growing up in the City I was exposed to the widest variety of people imaginable, friends, family members and neighbors of all races, sexual orientation and economic backgrounds. I lived in the Haight Ashbury, Western Addition, Chinatown, Bayview, the Richmond District and the SOMA. My wife is Filipina-American from Hawaii, and my children are mixed Irish and Filipino.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I have been self-employed for over 20 years. I have started and run numerous small businesses in San Francisco during this time including a sign company, a painting company, Christmas tree lots, medical cannabis dispensaries, a law firm and a non-profit organization. I began practicing cannabis law in 2004. Since that time I have worked on over twenty cannabis dispensary permits in the Bay Area, with an emphasis in San Francisco, Sonoma & Berkeley. I helped protect and legalize cultivation gardens both indoor and outdoor under Proposition 215. My office worked with DPH and SFDBI to permit cannabis cultivation facilities prior to the enactment of Article 16, we also obtained the first cannabis manufacturing license in the state of California. I also worked with DPH to permit the first fully licensed cannabis consumption lounges in San Francisco. I personally organized and advised over 1000 medical cannabis collectives between 2010-2018. I am on the Board of Directors and serve as legal counsel and financial officer for the following dispensaries: Barbary Coast, Barbary Coast Sunset, Barbary Coast North Beach & Moe Greens. I am on the advisory board of Sunset Connect social equity cannabis manufacturing and distribution, and I am Vice President and CFO of an indoor SF cannabis cultivation facility and brand under development.

Civic Activities:

Co-founder of the gun buy-back program with Rudy Corpus and United Playaz. I currently sit on the State of California Cannabis Apprenticeship Program and the Community Rising Board of Directors. I am a founder and the first President of the Brownie Mary Democratic Club in San Francisco. I collaborated with Assemblyman David Chiu's office to help author AB 1500 in 2018 helping to protect attorneys that advised cannabis clients. I assist numerous social equity entrepreneurs in pursuing their cannabis licenses pro bono. I am active in City politics and small business supporter. I also volunteer as a coach in youth basketball and football in San Francisco.



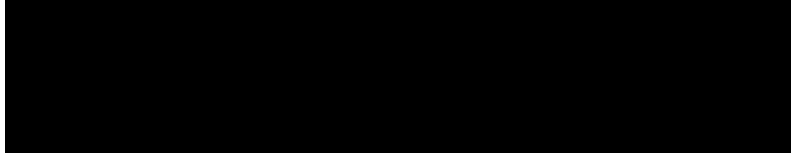
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 16, 14, 13, 15, 12 District: 2,6

Name: Charles A Pappas



Berkeley Zip: 94708

cannabis activist, fmr. (chairman, vice-chairman Berkeley Cannabis Commission 2011-19); ex-medical cannabis SF licen

Work Phone: 5104862686 Employer: currently-Regent Press/Berkeley (1982-present); co-founder, President Community Partnership 4 Health/Berkeley (2015-18);

Business Address: 2205 Sacramento St, SF Dist. 2 Zip: 94115

Business E-Mail: nberkhills@sbcglobal.net 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 [x] If No, where registered: Berkeley

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

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:

RE My personal qualifications most representing relevant demographic qualities of San Francisco are indeed numerous, which I will hope to list and portray succinctly below. I have been a senior citizen over 5 years and a wheelchair bound quadriplegic since 1973. I moved to the Bay Area early in 1975 to live the most possible independent disabled life. In those days, practically speaking the disability dark ages, when only the state of California offered payments to disabled caretakers. With Social Security payments I could afford more than adequate housing with different living situations independently for 15 years. In 1990 a family member's death provided financial resources to buy a home in Berkeley. As a 40 year old I had been working with Regent Press owned by my college friend Mark Weiman. Together we have continued editing, publishing my 10 poetry books and 3 children's books. For more than a decade I attended many SF literary events and numerous poetry readings. The creativity, inspiration and energy of San Francisco had become a necessary fixture in my life. My lifelong cannabis use (from college spiritual and social experimentation, later community organizing assisting PTSD veterans and my own eventual therapeutic application for muscle spasms) culminated with medical cannabis acceptance in 1996. Through encouragement from my neighbor Dr. Tod Mikuriya, renowned cannabis researcher, and meeting so many of his patients, I co-founded in 2005 a licensed SF medical cannabis collective, Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop, for 5 months South of Market and 7 years on Geary St. in the San Francisco Tenderloin, adjacent and across the street, 6 apt buildings without neighbor objection. The Divinity Tree provided the best quality medicine, for patients most in need, at lowest possible cost. We had 20 employees of diverse backgrounds and many with families. For their collective activity they were compensated \$20 an hour with full health benefits. In late 2011 US Attorney Melinda Haag, US AG Eric Holder, and President Barack Obama judged Divinity Tree was too close, around the corner from a small neighborhood playground, directly facing a strip club, liquor store and tobacconist across the street. Divinity Tree delivery service closed in 2012. With our supportive landlord (threatened by federal forfeiture) and the assistance of District 6 Supervisor Jane Kim and staff various reopening scenarios ended in 2015 after property sale.

Business and/or professional experience:

Medical cannabis patient and patient advocate since 1996 and prior.
Assisting Dr. Tod Mikuriya with patient referrals 2000-05.
Co-founder, chairman Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop, 958 Geary, 2005-12.
7 years of medical cannabis distribution in San Francisco, SF DPH licensed.
Practically speaking problem free operation with neighborhood and community improvement.
Excellent relations with city employees, SF DPH/Planning Dept. staff, elected officials.
Local Tenderloin business support.
District 6 Supervisor Jane Kim and staff recognition and praise.
Stephanie Gordon, Gordon Property Mgt. Friendly cordial landlord negotiation.
Interaction with SF Office of Cannabis continuing since 2018.
Along with Equity applicants, priority cannabis business application status.
Since 2016 seeking appropriate SF medical/recreational cannabis storefront.
Attending numerous CA Bureau of Cannabis Control statewide meetings.

Civic Activities:

In Berkeley, cofounding Community Partnership 4 Health, medical cannabis dispensary 2015-16.
District 6 Supe Jane Kim, staff interaction contacting Melinda Haag DT reopening.
Divinity Tree patient services: low income medicine; veteran PTSD group; acupressure message
Berkeley Medical Cannabis Commissioner, chairman, vice chairman 2011-19.
Sgt. John Macaulay Park community upkeep and cleanup 2011-12.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: April 14 2021 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Charles A Pappas

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat13 District: _____

Name: Aisha Hampton

[Redacted] CA Zip: 94605
Admin Analyst, Entrepreneur

Work Phone: 510-464-4196 Employer: BART

Business Address: 300 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: ahamppto@bart.gov 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:

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

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

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 a new equity applicant, native San Franciscan and African American woman striving to change the disparities within the cannabis community. I aspire not to become a token but a catalyst of change helping to inspire, create and support laws that promote diversity of race and gender opportunities for those with financial barriers and like backgrounds within the cannabis industry. I am looking to leverage over 20 years of office management and administrative experience to the cannabis community.

Business and/or professional experience:

Experienced administrative professional with 20+ years of experience optimizing productivity, efficiency and service quality across various business environments. Highly dependable, ethical, reliable support specialist that blends organizational, technical and business acumen resulting operational excellence. Skilled relationship builder with the ability to interface with all levels of management and individuals.

Civic Activities:

I have served as a Board Member and Chairwoman of the Development Committee at La Clinica de la Raza over the last 14 years, recently joined the organization Female Inspired Transformation (F.I.T.) as Board Secretary and serve on the BART Employee Resource Group Committee hosted by the BART Office of Civil Rights.

Also I have volunteered and supported Best Buddies of SF and the United Way of the Bay Area for many years.

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: 12/3/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Aisha Hampton

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: OFFICE OF CANNABIS OFSITE COI

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Equity Applicant District:

Name: Cloudell Douglas

[Redacted Address] Zip: 94806

Home Phone: Occupation: Utility Worker

Work Phone: Employer: PG&E

Business Address: Zip:

Business E-Mail: cloudell.d1@gmail.com Home E-Mail:

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:

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

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:

Verified equity Applicant since July 2018. Black male raised in OMI area in impoverished household. Attended SFUSD and graduated from Balboa High School 92' was arrested for Cannabis in 2007. Priced out of San Francisco at age 19 had to move to East Bay because of high rents.

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

President of Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Chapter AFL-CIO constituency group, Labor Council Delegate SF, Oak, Contra Costa, Equity Opportunity Commission Member Contra Costa (oversee community grant funding for 11 different Contra Costa non profits)
Recently held Census outreach campaign in SF July, August

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 11-17-20 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Cloudell Douglas Jr.

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Equity Applicant Seat District: _____

Name: Joshua "Malcolm" Aaron Weitz

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

Occupation: Cannabis Entrepreneur

Work Phone: 4157455154 Employer: Self Employed

Business Address: 985 Folsom Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: malcolm@miragemedicinal.cc 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:

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

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

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 was born and raised in San Francisco. I have attended public school all over our city from Elementary School to High School. I am a 38 year old male, and of Jewish faith and Filipino heritage. I am also a twice convicted felon of cannabis sales and possession and have been incarcerated. I have no other criminal record besides "marijuana crimes", but I have been denied housing and jobs even in this gig economy based on my criminal record. I have very close knowledge of the practices of American policing, legal court system proceedings and jail/prison system from the inside out. I know what it feels like to be targeted for arrest, oppression, and incarceration based on color or what area of town your standing in.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have managed a small business of 2-5 employees. I'm familiar with corporate formation and language for business purposes. Having served Prop 215 medicinal marijuana patients I am familiar with customer service and the compassionate care of our elderly sick and people chronically in pain. I am also familiar with the growing of an agricultural crop and the need to keep our environment safe, clean and free of pollution.

Civic Activities:

I have lobbied on behalf of equity cannabis entrepreneurs in the past. In 2017 I advocated heavily for an SF Cannabis Equity Program starting with sitting in on Office of Human Rights Committee meetings on the subject. In the instance of the San Francisco Cannabis Equity Ordinance I was very involved in listening to diverse reasons why it's design and implementation was necessary and was blessed to be able to add my voice as a cannabis felon to help create it's wording as a San Francisco native. We visited supervisors, talked to small business owners, and most of all other BIPOC who's lives were impacted by the War on Cannabis. The lobbying for and creation of San Francisco's Article 16 Equity Cannabis Ordinance is why I'm able to be in the position of opportunity I am today.

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: 11/14/2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Joshua "Malcolm" Aaron Weitz

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Rubin Sorrell II

[Redacted] ve Zip: 94124

Occupation: Student Dentist / Advocate

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: SorrellLegacy@gmail.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:

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

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

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:

Being a fourth generation San Francisco resident of District 10 and being educated in the SFUSD has allowed me to know the pulse and directly feel the wants and needs of the community. I was integral in the rise of the Bayview Hunter's Point YMCA (a staple in the community) receiving the Teen Volunteer of the Year in 2006 and Leadership Award in 2016 from this organization. I am the sibling to an older brother incarcerated for cannabis related crime and my family continues to feel the ramifications of the unjust "War on Drugs". Now, gaining my doctorate from UCSF, it is my life's purpose to serve my community.

Business and/or professional experience:

Military Duties
Army National Guard Merced, CA Sept 12-Current
Current Rank: First Lieutenant
Logistics Officer

- 1 Develop strategies to successfully manage current and future tasks and opportunities for missions; create a tentative plan given the strategies.
- 2 Monitors and evaluates unit undertakings and budget expenditures, communicate with civilian companies, order supplies and certify fulfillment
- 3 Present ideas effectively to soldiers and deliver presentations appropriate to the characteristics and needs of the personnel.
- 4 Motivate and empower soldiers to achieve mission and to maintain military culture where soldiers feel ownership in tasks and duties.

Work Experience:
Yolanda's Construction Admin. And Traffic Control San Francisco, CA Apr 13- Dec 15
East Bay Representative
(Full Time)

- 1 Provided supervision to laborers on traffic control in San Francisco Bay Area (East Bay) projects
- 2 Distributed employees to balance workload. Coordinated substitute coverage of work in case of employee absence or equipment failure.
- 3 Supervised day-to-day operations. Carried out supervisory responsibilities together with the organization's policies and applicable laws.

Peninsula Family YMCA (Membership) San Mateo, CA Nov 12- Apr 13
(Part-time / Seasonal)

- 1 Engaged prospective members, building relationships promoting the Peninsula Family branch and the YMCA brand
- 2 Utilized computer programs, including Microsoft Office suite of applications and using data to inform and set priorities and identify challenges/opportunities in membership.
- 3 Constantly searching and reassuring the excellence of the YMCA within its facilities

Civic Activities:

Organization: Dental Robin Hood Project

This project was comprised of going to door to door and hand residents of socioeconomic disadvantaged communities' such as Bayview Hunter's Point in San Francisco, CA toothbrushes, toothpaste, and tips on brushing, flossing, and resources of free or reduced dental services in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Organization: Anomaly Program


The concept of this program is to offer students the proper tools, resources, and exposure to follow an occupation in the field of dentistry (dental technician, dental hygienist, and dental assistant). The focus population of students were at-risk high school aged students from the socioeconomic disadvantaged community of Bayview Hunter's Point in San Francisco, CA.

Organization: Cut N Care Initiative

This initiative consisted going to Barbers and Beauticians primarily working in socioeconomic disadvantaged community of Bayview Hunter's Point in San Francisco, CA giving them information on possible findings, symptoms, and traits of oral cancer. The purpose of this is to put in effort raise awareness in the community of the importance of oral health.

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: 11/15/20 Applicant's Signature: (required) 
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Leah "Nina Parks" Weitz

[REDACTED] CA Zip: 94044
Occupation: Entrepreneur

Work Phone: _____ Employer: Self

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: ninaparksconsulting@gmail.c Home E-Mail: _____

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:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: Pacifica, due to loss of r

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

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 applying to Seat #13 for the Cannabis Commission, I am a Verified Equity Applicant.

I grew up in the Mission & Excelsior Districts of San Francisco and attended many activities in the Sunset & attended programs downtown SF. I also ran a delivery service out of downtown SF for 3 years while my brother was incarcerated for cannabis.

I have also been a local, state and national voice for cannabis equity since before the the Oakland Equity Program started to develop.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have worked in Non-profit in SF since I was a teenager, developing and running programming in High Schools through the Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center and later helped to facilitate a Documentary Filmmaking Program for "at-risk" city youth called Conscious Youth Media. I then left Non-Profit to start a Prop 215 Compliant Cannabis Delivery Service. I also helped to found a women of color in cannabis organization called "Supernova Women." In 2019 I worked as a consultant for OEWD on the development of a Cannabis Apprenticeship Program. And in 2020 I served as the first Chair of the 1st appointees for the Cannabis Oversight Committee. I have recently began development of a Cannabis brand called Gift of Doja.

Civic Activities:

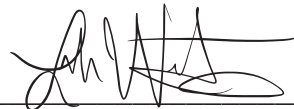
I volunteer several hours a week, mentoring cannabis Equity business hopefuls from all around the state.

I also am apart of the Equity Trade Network/ Equity Trade Certification. We work with existing equity operators to link them with biz-development support.

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: 12/1/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Equity applicant District:

Name: Raina Jackson

Zip: 94610

Occupation: consultant/founder

Work Phone: 917-776-9594 Employer: (Self) Amethyst Aura LLC

Business Address: 383 MacArthur Blvd Apt 426 Zip: 94610

Business E-Mail: Raina@PurpleRaina420.com Home E-Mail: N/A

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 [x] If No, where registered: Oakland

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

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 a Black woman born and raised in San Francisco's Haight & Ashbury neighborhood in the 1970s and 80s. I have worked in the Bay Area Cannabis Industry for the past 5 1/2 years in distribution and as a seasoned brand ambassador. As a San Francisco Equity applicant for the past 2 1/2 years, I have interacted with the SF Office of Cannabis and the BCC and have developed a point-of-view on how policies and regulations can better serve applicants and operators.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have worked in the Bay Area Cannabis Industry for the past 5 1/2 years in distribution and as a seasoned brand ambassador.

Civic Activities:

Democratic Party contributions and consistent voting.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: January 5, 2021 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** *Raina Jackson*

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

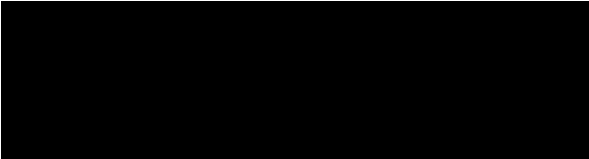
RECEIVED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN FRANCISCO
2021 APR 14 PM 2:30

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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

Name: IZZABELLA VELEZ



SAN FRANCISCO, CA Zip: 94131

Occupation: RETAIL

Work Phone: _____ Employer: BELLA BLUNTS. CO

Business Address: 8 10TH ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: Bella.Blunts.co@gmail.com Home E-Mail:

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: _____

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

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

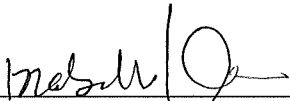
[Empty text box for providing qualifications]

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/13/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Seat 13, succeeding Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz, term expiring December 3, 2020, must be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code, Subsection 1604(b), for a two-year term ending December 3, 2022.

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

My name is Izzabella Velez and I'm a San Francisco native that grew up during the tech boom. My family and I moved a lot due to direct effects of gentrification. I've lived in many different neighborhoods in San Francisco; Bernal Heights, Lakeview/Ingleside, Excelsior, Tenderloin and SOMA to name a few . I'm a product of many city funded programs and non-profits (Section 8 housing, Hamilton Families, YMCA, United Playaz, MYEEP, New Door Ventures and Success Centers). I'm Filipina, Italian, and Latina; my family has grown to be every race, and every color since my mother immigrated here from the Philippines in 1989. I represent San Francisco's Equity community because I grew up below the poverty line, close family members of mine have been incarcerated for dealing drugs, I've lost friends to overdoses, and I've been exposed to drugs at a young age. I've been a part of the equity community long before I received my verification earlier this year in February. Despite the hardships I've faced, I'm pursuing a large scale cannabis project through my equity and I hope this position on the oversight committee can inspire individuals that fall into the equity requirements, that positive change is possible and our voices matter.

Business and/or professional experience:

I've worked in Cannabis Retail from budtending to management for 3 years both before and it was declared an essential business amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. I've also worked in many high-end salons in San Francisco, Michelin star restaurants, and served my community through volunteer work with nonprofits like United Playaz. I've serviced the people of San Francisco through many different industries and levels of position. I'm currently working on my own cannabis brand and partnership with a large cannabis company.

Civic Activities:

I've been a part of United Playaz (a gang prevention program located in SOMA) since 14 and continue to do so at the age of 27. United Playaz has made a significant impact on my life through employment as a youth, mentorship and the importance of giving back. I've continued volunteering with them as an adult because of the impact it made on my life as a youth and the love I have for San Francisco. I'm also part of a completely volunteer based cannabis organization called Bay Area Latino Cannabis Alliance (BALCA). BALCA is about strengthening the Latino and BIPOC community with the power of education, promoting civil rights, assistance with business ownership, and overall professional development. BALCA is also creating literature in order to give equity applicants a platform to share their experiences and heal from the emotional scars from the war on drugs. I also work directly with San Francisco Equity Group (SFEG) as a mentee. My mentors are of all walks of life, but all have the love of San Francisco, the Bay Area and community in mind. They show their appreciation through political organizing for historical movements like OCCUPY, their works as CEOs in the cannabis industry, opening doors as the first people of color to open cannabis stores in San Francisco, and creating non-profits like United Playaz, Brothers Against Guns, BALCA and SFEG. Through mentorship, I find them passing the baton to myself as I perform civic duties side by side with them on the frontlines of our city.



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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

Name: John Nauer, Jr

[Redacted] Zip: 94130

[Redacted] Occupation: Unemployed

Work Phone: Employer:

Business Address: Zip:

Business E-Mail: 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 [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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

I grew up in four neighborhoods that was impacted by the war on drugs in the low income housing developments. Bayview-Hunters Point, Western Addition (Fillmore), the Mission and Sunnydale (Visitacion Valley). I am a verified Equity Applicant with the SF Office of Cannabis.

Business and/or professional experience:

I worked in the non-profit sector for over 30 years as a frontline worker, Supervisor, Manager and Director.

Civic Activities:

I'm a resident and registered voter in San Francisco. I help quell street violence conflicts with Pacific Islander youth and youth of other ethnicities in San Francisco. Help create and implement the City's current Violence Prevention/Intervention Model for the City of San Francisco.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 2/8/2021 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** John Nauer, Jr

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 District: 6

Name: Jesse Stout

[Redacted] SF Zip: 94103

Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 4156336280 Employer: Greenbridge Corporate Counsel

Business Address: same - see above Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jesse.stout@greenbridgelaw. 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 [X] No [] If No, where registered: _____

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

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

I have lived in Districts 5 and 6 in the neighborhoods of SoMa, Hayes Valley, Cole Valley, and Haight-Ashbury (Panhandle/DMV Heights). I am a qualified patient under California medical cannabis law. I have served the medical cannabis patient community as an activist for 18 years. I served for 2 years as an elected member of the national Board of Directors of Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP), and I co-founded the SSDP chapter at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. In this role I received the 2010 Student Activist Award from the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML).

Business and/or professional experience:

For 7.5 years, I have worked as an attorney with Greenbridge Corporate Counsel, practicing business law for clients in the cannabis industry. Our clients include companies that provide cannabis to San Franciscans, and ancillary companies that provide other related products and services. In this role, I have advised state legislators and regulators on governing the cannabis industry. I previously served for 3 years as the executive director of the Rhode Island Patient Advocacy Coalition (RIPAC), organizing medical cannabis patients to enact compassionate legislation that overcame three gubernatorial vetoes. In this role, I received the August 2007 High Times Magazine Freedom Fighter of the Month award.

Civic Activities:

I served for 3 years as an appointed member of the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force, advising the Board of Supervisors on cannabis legislation and implementation. I also served as an anti-racist social-justice advocate with Legal Services for Prisoners with Children. I assisted with the passage of the Fair Chance Ordinance (2014 enactment 017-14) to reduce structural discrimination faced by formerly incarcerated people in the contexts of employment and housing; this ordinance was passed unanimously by the Board of Supervisors. For this work with the Fair Chance Campaign we received a HERO Award for Organizations Advancing Civil Rights from the Human Rights Commission and a Certificate of Honor from

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: Sept. 28, 2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Jesse Stout

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Tom Ammiano

December 1, 2018

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
c/o Alisa Somera

Re: Recommending Jesse Stout for appointment to the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

To whom it may concern:

I write in support of Jesse Stout's application for appointment to a seat on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

While I represented San Francisco in the state Assembly and chaired the Assembly Public Safety Committee, Jesse served as a legal intern to the committee's staff. In this capacity, he wrote bill analyses, including the analysis of a bill I had introduced to regulate California's medical cannabis industry. Jesse worked closely with my staff and me, evaluating bill amendments and participating in meetings with legislators and stakeholders.

I have worked with many lawyers and law students, but Jesse Stout is the most passionate about responsible cannabis regulation, and among the most dedicated to social justice. He is smart and hard-working, his work is thorough and thoughtful, and he is very personable and a joy to spend time with. Most recently, he was of great service to the SF Cannabis State Legalization Task Force, advising the Board of Supervisors on crafting the 2017 cannabis regulatory ordinance.

Please appoint Jesse Stout to the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Ammiano". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Tom Ammiano



San Francisco Interfaith Council

*Celebrating our diverse faiths & spiritual traditions
Bringing people together to build understanding
Serving our community*

P.O. Box 29055
San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone: 415.474.1321

mgpappas@sinterfaithcouncil.org
www.sinterfaithcouncil.org

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div.
Executive Director

Board of Directors:

Kaushik Roy, Chair
The Shanti Project

Mario Paz, Vice Chair
*Good Samaritan Family
Resource Center*

Rabbi Larry Raphael, Treasurer
Congregation Sherith Israel

Nancy Nielsen, Secretary
Lutheran Social Services

Fr. Arturo Albano
St. Mary's Cathedral

Fatih Ates
Pacifica Institute

Wilma Batiste
Neighborhood Baptist Church

P.J. Cherrin
Mission Minyan

The Rev. Ellen Clark-King
Grace Cathedral

Sensei Elaine Donlin
Buddhist Church of SF

Rev. Norman Fong
*Chinatown Community
Development Center*

Richard H. Harris, Jr.
Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Hala K. Hijazi, Commissioner
SF Human Rights Commission

John McKnight
Fleet Week

Rev. Monique Ortiz
*Saint Mary and Saint Martha
Lutheran Church*

Robert T. Phillips
The Baha'i Faith in San Francisco

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern
*First Unitarian Universalist
Society of San Francisco*

Rita R.Semel, Past Chair
Congregation Emanu-El

Rev. Floyd Trammell
*First Friendship Institutional Baptist
Church*

Swami Vedananda
Vedanta Society

Dr. Mary Wardell
University of San Francisco

Dr. Sally Wei
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation

December 10, 2018

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
% Alisa Somera

Re: Recommending Jesse Stout for appointment to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to recommend the appointment of Jesse Stout to a seat on the newly created State Cannabis Legalization Task Force.

As a former member of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, I have come to know and respect Jesse and the important work he has undertaken. He worked very closely with Commission staff to assist in preparing for the "War on Drugs" hearing. He also testified at that hearing. He is a bright, hard working and passionate social justice advocate for disadvantaged and disenfranchised San Franciscans.

Jesse has devoted himself to working to help medical cannabis patients and cannabis users for many years. For several years he led a coalition of cannabis patient-activists, and has helped write state medical cannabis legislation. He is also a patient himself. Besides that, he is also an attorney. He helps cannabis businesses navigate the difficult legal terrain of California law, which is very complex in this area. Overall, he is very knowledgeable and experienced about newly regulating cannabis and the cannabis industry. He also very effectively works well with others.

For all these reasons, Jesse Stout would be an exemplary appointee for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div.
Commissioner
San Francisco Aging & Adult Services Commission

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Levi Gadye <lgadye@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: SF Cannabis Oversight Committee recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

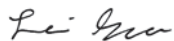
My name is Levi Gadye, and I'm a health and science writer at UCSF. I was born and raised in San Francisco, I am a Lowell High School alumnus, and much of my family still lives in SF. I'm writing to endorse **Jesse Stout** for a seat on the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I have been a California medical cannabis patient since 2007. However, for my undergraduate education, between 2006 and 2010, I lived in a different medical cannabis state, Rhode Island. Thanks to Jesse Stout's organizing and advocacy, the state of Rhode Island has medical cannabis reciprocity, and local law enforcement there allowed me to use my medicine instead of arresting me. My health and wellness have benefited greatly from Jesse's ongoing advocacy for medical cannabis users.

Since then, I have come to know Jesse Stout quite well, as a fellow social justice advocate (I taught various college courses for the Prison University Project at San Quentin State Prison for four years). He is dedicated, thorough, hardworking, and persistent, with a proven track record of improving the government's standards of justice and equality for all in multiple states. His work with Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, as their Policy Director, is but a recent example of his broad commitment to justice, here in California.

I support selecting Jesse Stout for this commission, and couldn't more highly recommend his work, experience, and commitment to social justice.

Best,



Levi Gadye, PhD





Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 District: 2

Name: Joshua Adam Ridless

Street, No. X Zip: 94123

Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-614-2600 Employer: Ridless Law Office

Business Address: 500 Washington Street, Suite 700 Zip: 94111

Business E-Mail: jr@ridlesslaw.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 [checked] No [] If No, where registered: []

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

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

In addition to having a recognized disability under the ADA, I have spent the past two decades serving as a director, as well as in many other capacities, with the San Francisco Bar Association, defining its approach to diversification of the legal industry.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have practiced corporate law in San Francisco since 1998, representing small to mid-sized companies across many industries. My practice also includes advising all types of Cannabis companies, with compliance and corporate strategies. These include San Francisco dispensaries, delivery and grow companies, as well as companies that service and advise Cannabis businesses.

I also chair the San Francisco Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS). In cooperation with the SF Office of Cannabis, our committee created a pro bono service panel for Equity Candidates to assist them with compliance and third party negotiations. I also serve on this panel.

Civic Activities:

For the past twenty-three years, I have been an active leader in the San Francisco Bar Association (BASF), including serving on its board of directors, judiciary, finance and audit committees, and as president of the Barristers Club. I currently serve as the chair of its LRIS Committee, and pro bono Equity Candidate panel. My decades of pro bono services to Bay Area residents and businesses have been recognized by the Cal. State Senate and BASF.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 3/23/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) Joshua Adam Ridless

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 District: 8

Name: Juell Marie Stewart

[Redacted] Zip: 94114

Occupation: Policy Research Manager

Work Phone: Employer: Race Forward

Business Address: 900 Alice Street Oakland, California Suite 400 Zip:

Business E-Mail: jstewart@raceforward.org 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 [X] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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

In 2016 and 2017, I worked as Communications Director at The Hood Incubator, a Bay Area-based organization dedicated to mobilizing Black and Brown people to advocate for equitable cannabis policy and industry standards. This experience gave me the opportunity be a part of the SF Cannabis Equity Task Force in conjunction with the Human Rights Commission, where we developed recommendations that would inform the City's social justice guidelines. I am currently a Policy Research Manager at Race Forward, a nonprofit that centers racial justice advocacy. This professional pursuit speaks to my personal interests as a Black San Francisco resident. My community, District 8, has a number of retail cannabis dispensaries, and I would love to join the Commission to represent our neighborhood's interests as well.

Business and/or professional experience:

My background is in urban planning, with a focus on economic development and urban policy. I am currently a Policy Researcher, and I get the opportunity to examine the impact of local, state and federal policy decisions on communities of color. Prior to this role, I was an application writer at Green Rush Consulting, working on cannabis business applications for clients from across the country. I have extensive policy and research experience and can navigate tools like ArcGIS for spatial analysis, synthesize complex data and use my knowledge of cannabis policy to make sound recommendations

Civic Activities:

- San Francisco Cannabis Equity Task Force
- Attending SFMTA bike/ped meetings
- Presented to the SFDPH's San Francisco State Legalization Task Force at a Spotlight Panel in 2017
- Lead Inspector (November 2020 General Election), San Francisco Board of Elections

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 19 Nov 2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Juell Marie Stewart

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

JUELL STEWART

urban + social research

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

EDUCATION

MASTER OF CITY PLANNING

University of Pennsylvania
2011 - 2013
Honors: Ann Louise Strong Leadership Award

BA, SOCIOLOGY + PHILOSOPHY

Cum Laude
Cornell College
2003-2007

CERTIFICATE, URBAN PLANNING + DESIGN

Harvard University
Summer 2004

SKILLS

Strategic Communications

Media Planning

Design Thinking

Adobe Creative Suite

Data Visualization

Policy Development

GIS/Spatial Analysis

Qualitative Research

Ethnography/Survey

Design

Community Engagement

Group Facilitation

Project Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RACE FORWARD | Oakland, CA | 2018-Present

Policy Research Manager

- Collaborated with key internal and external stakeholders to conceptualize, design and manage short and long-term research projects in support of local policy initiatives
- Conducted and directed research activities, including qualitative research (interviews, surveys, etc), GIS mapping, literature reviews and focus groups
- Wrote multiple public products for the organization such as reports, research and policy briefs, and online editorials
- Contributed to team efforts defining and measuring the impacts of racial justice activities and solutions such as policy and practice impacts, capacity building of advocates, and narrative change initiatives
- Project management and support across organizational initiatives

GREEN RUSH CONSULTING | Oakland, CA | 2018

Business Consultant + Project Manager

- Guided cannabis business clients in California and other states through medical and recreational cannabis business licensing processes
- Identified product/market fit and tailored business plans to custom specs
- Wrote and develops content for a range of needs throughout the organization

THE HOOD INCUBATOR | Oakland, CA | 2017-2018

Director of Communications

- Developed strategic communication to represent a leading mission-driven cannabis industry organization across social media platforms
- Cultivated a cornerstone partnership with Eaze to promote social equity efforts in the legal cannabis industry
- Contributed thought leadership alongside co-executive directors to determine the organization's direction and longterm strategy
- Served as lead point person on media interactions and represented the organization by developing and presenting keynote presentations, webinars and policy talks

CHANGELAB SOLUTIONS | Oakland, CA | 2016-2017

Urban Planner + Researcher

- Led the organization's food system strategy, focusing on how dimensions of food policy shape the built environment and affect economic and social opportunities for urban populations.
- Provided technical assistance and strategic planning guidance for food system and urban land use policy projects.
- Developed innovative policy approaches to introduce healthy eating options to populations of 500,000+ people.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Big Picture Thinker

Adaptable

Curious

Dynamic + Engaging

Resourceful

Enthusiastic

Emotionally Intelligent

Empathetic

(MORE) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JUXT | San Francisco, CA | 2015-2016

Freelance Urban Experience Researcher

- Mapped user behavior to drive connections across digital and physical spaces for an urban area of 1.5 million+ people.
- Executed spatial analysis, stakeholder interviews and qualitative demographic research to deploy a dynamic urban placemaking installation.
- Identified opportunities for interactive civic innovation in a downtown transportation hub with over 12,000 daily riders.

THE FOOD TRUST | Philadelphia, PA | 2013-2015

Consultant, Project Coordinator

- Developed strategic plans for healthy retail initiatives nationwide, with cross-disciplinary teams across the public, private and nonprofit sectors.
- Made key strategy decisions based on data-driven assessments, community research and spatial analytics.
- Led technical assistance and training for national healthy food retail projects through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Managed junior staff members, developed project timelines and budgets for consulting projects across the country, including Denver, Austin and Chicago.

UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA | Philadelphia, PA | Spring 2015

Adjunct Instructor

- Guided graduate students through research, conceptualization, ideation, design and development of a neighborhood plan for Flushing, Queens.
- Taught students the techniques of civic visioning, strategic planning and urban ethnography. Supervised peer collaboration and plan development.

THE REINVESTMENT FUND | Philadelphia, PA | 2013

Spatial and Qualitative Graduate Researcher

- Identified metrics for evaluating economic and social impact of anchor institutions and economic clusters in re-emerging urban economies.
- Synthesized data, literature-based research and spatial analysis into reports and presentations about effective urban economic development strategies.

CITY OF CHICAGO MAYOR'S OFFICE | Summer 2012

Mayor's Office Policy Fellow

- Supported policy priorities for the Office of Small Business Development, department of Housing and Economic Development and the Department of Innovation and Technology using quantitative and demographic data analysis.
- Developed a policy proposal to streamline mobile food vending and stimulate food business activity throughout the City of Chicago.

UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA | Philadelphia, PA | 2011-2012

Senior Graduate Research Assistant, City Planning

- Managed a team of eight teaching assistants for a semester-long workshop course required of all Master's of City Planning candidates.
- Coordinated logistics for professional presentations and oversaw execution and publishing of all final course deliverables, distributed to stakeholders, faculty and Philadelphia City Planning Commission staff.



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163
BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): 14 District: _____

Name: Lara L. DeCaro

[Redacted] street Zip: 94109

Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-243-2215 Employer: Leland, Parachini, Steinberg, Matzger & Melnick LLP

Business Address: 199 Fremont Street 21st Floor San Francisco, CA Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: ldecaro@lpslaw.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older. For certain bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

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

18 years of age or older: Yes No

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

Seat 14 "must be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations." As a California Cannabis business attorney with roughly 15 years' experience, Co-founder of the Bar Association of San Francisco's Cannabis Law Section, and Co-founder of the International Cannabis Bar Association, I have had frequent opportunity to engage on the state's Cannabis laws and regulations for many years. I am a frequent speaker on various components of this topic and have been engaged by City College of San Francisco to teach a class on the business and tax issues related to California and San Francisco Cannabis at City Extension commencing April 2021.

Business and/or professional experience:

7/2011--Present, Partner at Leland, Parachini, Steinberg, Matzger & Melnick, LLP
-Act as general outside counsel for numerous clients in highly regulated industries including cannabis and hemp.
-Perform significant work on applications for cannabis establishments in various jurisdictions for qualified, compliant operators.
-Work extensively on proposed rules and regulations, applications, and outreach for projects in AR, CA, MA, ME, and NV.

1/2006--7/2011, Partner, The DeCaro Law Firm, PC
-From 2009 to 2011 acted as general outside counsel for numerous clients in highly regulated industries including environmental, municipal operations, and cannabis via "Of Counsel" (contract) role to Pollack & Davis, LLP, Albany, California.

2000-2001, 2004-2006, Genetech

20010-2003, Risk Management Solutions

Civic Activities:

-Co-founder, Former Board Member & Secretary, International Cannabis Bar Association
-Advisory Board Member, Vice Chair, International Cannabis Bar Association
-Co-founder & Secretary, BASF Cannabis Law Section
-Founder, San Francisco Baar Association Social Equity Pro Bono Legal Services Project
-Lecturer on Cannabis Business and Finance, City Extension, City College of San Francisco (2021)
-New Mexico Senate Memorial 57 Advisory Council (ADR) Founding Member

Activities and Honors: Admitted to Practice Law in California, New Mexico (Inactive) & Colorado; Member, American Bar Association & Bar Association of San Francisco; Habitat for Humanity Volunteer; Fund For Public Interest Research Volunteer; Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society Member; Tulane University Alumni Association; Tulane Environmental Law Society (Community Service Chairperson); Tulane Law Women Society Member; Tulane International Law Society Member; Volunteer Teacher's Aid for Bi-Lingual Students; Blackstonians Pre-Law Honor Society; Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Honor Society; Panhellenic Scholarship Mentor; Student Conduct Review Panel Member; U.S.C. Spring Leader's Retreat Participant; U.S.C. Dean's List; Alpha Delta Theta Undergraduate Education Major's Association President.

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: April 14, 2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) Lara L. DeCaro /s/
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 16, 14,15 District:

Name: Sara Payan

[Redacted] Oakland, CA Zip: 94611

Occupation: Public Education Officer

Work Phone: 415-377-9577 Employer: The Apothecarium, Sara Payan Consulting

Business Address: 2029 Market St. Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: sara@apothecarium.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 [x] If No, where registered: Oakland

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

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 a 47 year old female of Iranian and Finnish descent, twenty-three year resident of San Francisco, and a stage three colon cancer survivor who used cannabis throughout treatment. I currently use cannabis to manage the permanent neuropathy brought on by damage from my chemotherapy treatment. I have lived in the Panhandle, Glen Park, Ingleside, and the Crocker Amazon neighborhood. After 23 years in San Francisco I was no longer able to afford the high cost of living and was displaced to Oakland. I still actively work in San Francisco both as Public Education Officer for the Apothecarium and in my private practice.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a nationally recognized and award-winning cannabis educator, speaker, public policy advocate, writer and consultant. I am also the Public Education Officer for the Apothecarium in San Francisco where I have spent eight+ years consulting, specializing in work with cancer patients, providing a weekly education series for the public and doing educational outreach with healthcare providers. I also created and administer a Compassion program for low income patients that are chronically and critically ill which provides free cannabis to qualified participants. I am also currently working with stakeholders in both Northern and Southern California to create a "Best Practices" SOP to encourage the growth of rich and

Civic Activities:

- Seat 16 San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee
- Seat 12/ Vice-Chair of SF State Legalization Task Force (Three years)
- Member of The Brownie Mary Democratic Club
- Member of the San Francisco Women's Political Committee
- I donate my time as a performer/singer to such events as the Aids Emergency Fund and Breast Cancer Emergency Fund fundraisers
- Creator and administrator of MedBox, a compassion program through The Apothecarium that gave free medicine to patients in need dealing with critical illness. This program existed

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 11/25/20 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Sara M.M. Payan

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Darius Kemp

[Redacted] Ave Zip: 94214

Occupation: Head of Equity and Community Change

Work Phone: Employer: Eaze Technologies

Business Address: 2800 3rd Street Suite #202 San Francisco, CA Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: dkemp@eaze.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 [X] No [] If No, where registered: _____

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

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

I'm a 40 year old Black man originally born and raised in Alabama. I have been a Bay Area resident since 2009, and have specifically lived in San Francisco since 2015. I am queer, and have some health issues that classify me as disabled.
I am a resident of the Bayview in District 10, represented by Sup. Walton. I live near the intersection of 3rd street and Newcomb on a block that is commonly referred to as one of the "trap spots". I want to be on the commission to help fix the war on drugs, provide opportunities for BIPOC folks to learn how to take advantage of the current legalization process so the "trap" can be replaced with social equity programs that work.

Business and/or professional experience:

My experience working in cannabis and economic development qualifies me for Seat 15.

I have over 17 years of experience working on related issues with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Specifically, I worked as a Regional Director for Working America, the Community Affiliate of the AFL-CIO that recruited people into trade-union workforce training programs to build local economies that work for local people.

As the current Head of Equity and Community Change at Eaze Technologies, I have partnered with and educated city and state regulators on cannabis workforce and economic development policies. Furthermore, I lead our Social Equity program which directly supports the economic development of SE businesses owned by BIPOC companies. The program supports these businesses by creating wrap-around services, invoice/supply chain factoring, and helping them to lower their overhead to increase their margins/profits so that they can refunnel their resources into the community giveback program.

Civic Activities:

Over the years, my paid and volunteer roles have regularly allowed me the opportunity to engage with my community.

I was the East Bay Youth and Government Program Advisor at the YMCA for four years and received the YMCA's Volunteer of the Year award in 2011. I was the Statewide Organizing Director for the University of California Student Association, which held the largest march for higher education in 2012, and taught UC students how to mobilize for maximum impact. I was an SF New Leaders' Council Fellow in 2016, and from 2016-18 served on the Board of Directors leadership team for this volunteer-led organization.

Currently, I am engaged in various cannabis social equity groups, including Cannabis for Black Lives, where I serve as a VP for People Upliftment for this national association of cannabis companies attempting to work on diversifying cannabis. Lastly, I am a founding member of ONYX Northwest (Bay Area), a chapter of a national organization for Men of Color. ONYX was created to provide education, advocacy, and support to the Queer BIPOC male-identified people.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 2/9/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) Darius L. Kemp

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 15 District: 11

Name: Jennifer Salerno

[Redacted] enue Zip: 94112

Occupation: Director of Youth Workforce Development

Work Phone: Employer: Urban Services YMCA

Business Address: 1426 Fillmore Street Zip: 94115

Business E-Mail: jsalerno@ymcasf.org 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 [X] No [] If No, where registered: _____

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

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

In 2017, I created the Youth Workforce Development department for the Urban Services branch of the San Francisco YMCA. As the Director of this department, I am committed not only to providing exceptional employment-related services for at-risk youth between the ages of 14-24, but also to the overarching goal of remediating barriers that contribute to poverty. The programs I created aim to remediate disparities impacting the low-income, transitional age youth population throughout San Francisco by 1) expanding access to employment and training opportunities through a myriad of workforce programs 2) providing wrap-around support that includes mental health services, case management, and transportation/general assistance 3) direct connections to sector-specific employment opportunities in fields such as construction, culinary, tech, early childhood education, nonprofit administration, and cannabis.
While my staff and I provide services to young adults from all over San Francisco, we focus on neighborhoods like the Excelsior/OMI, the Mission, the Western Addition/Fillmore, and the Bayview. Approximately 95% of the youths we serve are young people of color and roughly 75% of them have a family income of \$50k a year or less. Approximately 20% of the young people I support through my programs are either juvenile or young adult offenders. We work to support young members of the re-entry population by providing them with connections to employers as well as essential supports and resources needed to not only obtain employment, but also to retain their jobs. I support many college-age young people through my programs as well. Approximately 90% of our college students are first-generation, low-income students of color who need a steady source of income while earning their degree.
Collaborating directly with the communities I serve, as well as drawing on my own challenges and experiences as a low-income first-generation high school and college student, has contributed to the development of holistic, wrap-around workforce programs. I consider myself to be a workforce development expert with extensive personal and professional experience. I think critically about barriers to employment and how to empower and support young adults in surmounting these challenges. I understand that obtaining a job is only a component of economic security and, through no fault of their own, people often lose their employment due to obstacles and that difficult to avoid. I have faced many of these obstacles personally and therefore have insight into how to structure and scale workforce programs- programs that contribute to sustained economic security and breaking cycles of generational poverty.

Business and/or professional experience:

In order to be effective in reaching my department's employment-related goals, I have established cross-sector partnerships with a number of stakeholders including community based organizations, San Francisco business leaders, and elected officials. Examples of these partnerships include the office of Senator Kamala Harris, the office of San Francisco Supervisor Ahsha Safai, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), the Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF), and the office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee. I am extremely adept at building and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders and partners that are instrumental to the workmy team and I do in the community.

Urban Services YMCA was designated San Francisco's sole Community Action Agency (CAA) in 2018. As a member of Urban's senior leadership team, I am responsible for participating in the development of policies and initiatives aimed at reducing San Francisco poverty levels and mitigating the negative impacts of poverty for all city residents. I serve as the primary spokesperson for Workforce Development at my agency to city departments, partners, other community based organizations, and the general public.

I recognize the tremendous economic growth potential that exists in the cannabis industry for the young people I serve. I am working on creating an internship programs for our 21+ participants and have consulted with Nina Parks on program elements and design. Unfortunately, due to funding constraints, we have had to temporarily put program development and implementation on hold. In the interim, my staff and I still continue to refer our participants to jobs in the cannabis industry through OEWD's First Source hiring initiative.

Civic Activities:

I am a member of the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club. I am also a graduate of Coro's inaugural neighborhood leadership program in District 11. In 2020, I graduated from the Emerge program, which is a program that teaches Democratic women how to run for public office and win. I also work closely with Excelsior Strong, an organization in the Excelsior District, dedicated to providing economic relief and resources to families in our neighborhood. I participate in weekly food distribution for families of students at Denman Middle School. I am also on the board of Peer Resources, a San Francisco organization dedicated to teaching students leadership and conflict resolution skills.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 1/4/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jennifer Salerno

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

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:

In 2017, I created the Youth Workforce Development department for the Urban Services branch of the San Francisco YMCA. As the Director of this department, I am committed not only to providing exceptional employment-related services for at-risk youth between the ages of 14-24, but also to the overarching goal of remediating barriers that contribute to poverty. The programs I created aim to remediate disparities impacting the low-income, transitional age youth population throughout San Francisco by 1) expanding access to employment and training opportunities through a myriad of workforce programs 2) providing wrap-around support that includes mental health services, case management, and transportation/general assistance 3) direct connections to sector-specific employment opportunities in fields such as construction, culinary, tech, early childhood education, nonprofit administration, and cannabis.

While my staff and I provide services to young adults from all over San Francisco, we focus on neighborhoods like the Excelsior/OMI, the Mission, the Western Addition/Fillmore, and the Bayview. Approximately 95% of the youths we serve are young people of color and roughly 75% of them have a family income of \$50k a year or less. Approximately 20% of the young people I support through my programs are either juvenile or young adult offenders. We work to support young members of the re-entry population by providing them with connections to employers as well as essential supports and resources needed to not only obtain employment, but also to retain their jobs. I support many college-age young people through my programs as well. Approximately 90% of our college students are first-generation, low-income students of color who need a steady source of income while earning their degree.

Collaborating directly with the communities I serve, as well as drawing on my own challenges and experiences as a low-income first-generation high school and college student, has contributed to the development of holistic, wrap-around workforce programs. I consider myself to be a workforce development expert with extensive personal and professional experience. I think critically about barriers to employment and how to empower and support young adults in surmounting these challenges. I understand that obtaining a job is only a component of economic security and, through no fault of their own, people often lose their employment due to obstacles that difficult to avoid. I have faced many of these obstacles personally and therefore have insight into how to structure and scale workforce programs- programs that contribute to sustained economic security and breaking cycles of generational poverty.

Business and/or professional experience:

In order to be effective in reaching my department's employment-related goals, I have established cross-sector partnerships with a number of stakeholders including community based

organizations, San Francisco business leaders, and elected officials. Examples of these partnerships include the office of Senator/Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris, the office of San Francisco Supervisor Ahsha Safai, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), the Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF), and the office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee. I am extremely adept at building and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders and partners that are instrumental to the economic development work I do in the community.

Urban Services YMCA was designated San Francisco's sole Community Action Agency (CAA) in 2018. As a member of Urban's senior leadership team, I am responsible for participating in the development of policies and initiatives aimed at reducing San Francisco poverty levels and mitigating the negative impacts of poverty for all city residents. I serve as the primary spokesperson for Workforce Development at my agency to city departments, partners, other community based organizations, and the general public.

I recognize the tremendous economic growth potential that exists in the cannabis industry for the young people I serve. I am working on creating an internship programs for our 21+ participants and have consulted with Nina Parks on program elements and design. Unfortunately, due to funding constraints, we have had to temporarily put program development and implementation on hold. In the interim, my staff and I still continue to refer our participants to jobs in the cannabis industry through OEWD's First Source hiring initiative.

Civic Activities:

I am a member of the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club. I am a graduate of Coro's inaugural neighborhood leadership program in District 11. In 2020, I graduated from the Emerge program, which is a program that teaches Democratic women how to run for public office and win. I also work closely with Excelsior Strong, an organization in my neighborhood, dedicated to providing economic relief and resources to families. I participate in weekly food distribution for families of students at James Denman Middle School. I am also on the board of Peer Resources, a San Francisco organization dedicated to teaching students leadership and conflict resolution skills.

Save Form

Print Form



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 15 District:

Name: MICHAEL PATRICK DOHERTY

REET Zip: 94110

Occupation: Cannabis Digital Media Consultant

Work Phone: 415-800-3035 Employer: www.cannalist.eu - Founder

Business Address: Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 423 5-3 Barcelona, Spain Zip: 08015

Business E-Mail: info@cannalist.eu Home E-Mail:

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 [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

Resident of San Francisco [checked] Yes [] No [] If No, place of residence: Curr. in Barcelona

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

I have actively worked with various City organisations in my capacity as a consultant and volunteer, such as board president of the Golden Gate Business Association (GGBA,) president of the San Francisco Small Business Network (SFSDN,) speaker's bureau representative of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN,) and worked within the Bayview Business Community to facilitate business creation. Personally, as a gay veteran man married to a Latino and father of a 9-year old daughter, I am keenly aware of the importance of having diverse representation, acceptance and equity for all members of our City. To that end, I support initiatives that generate opportunities that improve all our communities.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have worked with both the Renaissance Entrepreneurial Center here in San Francisco and, more recently, as a consultant empowering entrepreneurship with enact.org in the EU, Middle East-North Africa (MENA) region, and West Africa. I focused on economic development, job creation and ecosystem building for economically challenged communities in the above-referenced global areas.
Currently, I am also working with European communities to develop ecosystems to support medicinal cannabis. For example, I am currently working with U.S. and international cannabis producers, extractors and distributors looking to enter the German market.

Civic Activities:

For most of my adult life, I have supported causes that help people living with AIDS. In addition, in my various community leadership roles, I have advocated for small and local businesses, marriage equality, and the repeal of Don't Ask Don' Tell.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: Oct. 29, 2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** //Michael Patrick Doherty//

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 15 District: SF

Name: Robert Jones

[Redacted] Zip: 94115

Occupation: Self-Employed

Work Phone: same Employer: JCG Management Group

Business Address: 268 Bush Street, #3511 Zip: 94104

Business E-Mail: bobby@jcgmanagementgroup.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:

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

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

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

As a native of San Francisco, I have spent over 40 years plus in the entire city neighborhoods, voted in every election, friends from all cultures and fight for the civil rights of all. I love this city and can add value in regards to our population desires and needs.

Business and/or professional experience:

20 years plus experience in the financial services industry. In regards to the cannabis industry over 5 years plus in consulting and compliance on converting from a 215 to a license operation, raising capital, securing short term loans, locating equipment providers, promoting minority owned business and listening to the needs of the industry. Helping them register properly to raise capital with the SEC/FINRA when soliciting to the general public. Risk management and meditation with internal issues affecting the industry too.

Civic Activities:

Volunteer on several political campaigns, donated time to feed the poor, worked with students after school. I love to clean our beaches and parks from litter.

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: 11-15-29 Applicant's Signature: (required) Robert Jones
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163
BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org**

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Cannabis Oversight Committee

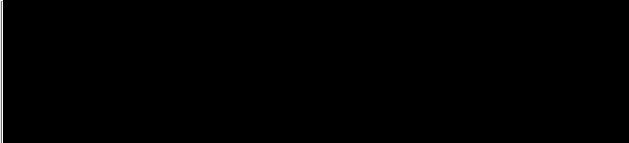
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: _____

15

Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): _____ District: _____

Theresa Foglio-Ramirez

Name: _____



CA 94572

Zip: _____

Public Sector Business Agent

Occupation: _____

415-823-7566

LiUNA, Local 261

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

3271 18th Street San Francisco, CA

94110

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

laborers261@gmail.com



Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older. For certain bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Rodeo, California

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

18 years of age or older: Yes No

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

In 2009, Mayor Gavin Newsom assigned me to work as the liaison of government affairs to LiUNA, Local 261. The primary goal was to develop public/private partnerships in workforce between the City & County of SF and LiUNA, Local 261, one of the most diverse unions in San Francisco. Since that time we have developed three public sector apprenticeship programs and one public sector pre-apprenticeship program. These programs provide career opportunities to all the communities and neighborhoods in San Francisco with a focus on disenfranchised areas and populations. As a Business Agent, I also fight daily for equality and protections in the workplace for all protected classes.

Business and/or professional experience:

Currently I serve for the City & County of San Francisco on the CA Statewide Cannabis Industry Joint Apprenticeship Committee. The Committee is responsible for overseeing and developing apprenticeship opportunities and curriculum statewide in four major career pathways within the cannabis industry. In September of 2018, the CA Statewide Cannabis Industry Joint Apprenticeship Committee, at the direction of the Governor's Office, filed apprenticeship standards for cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, and pharmacy technician with the CA State Department of Apprenticeship Standards. I also volunteer as the cAO for the Laborers Community & Training Foundation (LCTF). Through the LCTF, we developed curriculum for a cannabis pre-apprenticeship program which has been adopted by the CA Statewide Cannabis Industry Joint Apprenticeship Committee as a partnering pre-

Civic Activities:

Volunteer for SFFD Toy Program - 1997 to present; Member of Mayor Gavin Newsom's Open Space Task Force; Member of Mayor Ed Lee's Housing Task Force; Committee Member of CCSF 7501 Laborers' Apprenticeship Committee, Committee Member of CCSF 3410 Horticultural Apprenticeship Committee, Committee Member of CCSF 3408/3409 Arborist Apprenticeship Committee, Steering Committee Member of the Mayor's Pre-Apprenticeship at Gleneagles Committee Member of the CA Statewide Cannabis Industry Joint Apprenticeship Committee, Appointee of Supervisor Federal Glover of Contra Costa County and elected Co-Chair to the Rodeo Municipal Advisory Committee, CAO of the Laborers Community & Training Foundation

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: 4/13/2021 Applicant's Signature: (required) Theresa Foglio-Ramirez
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: cannabis oversight comitee

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 15 or 16 District:

Name: Kayla Bearg

Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94102

Home Phone: 415-254-4837 Occupation: territory sales manager

Work Phone: 415-254-4837 Employer: old pal llc

Business Address: Zip:

Business E-Mail: kayla@oldpal.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 [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

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

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

My 2 years working in cannabis and being a woman of color, has allowed me to understand the importance of the industry within San Francisco and its impact on communities.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have worked in a dispensary and also as a brand ambassador, while quickly moving up to Territory Manager, and being an active member of the San Francisco Retailers association. By working in all different facets of the industry, I have an inside understanding of the need for community leadership.

Civic Activities:

I come from a long line of small business owners. I attend planning commission meeties, have participated in public speaking when it comes to important task that will affect my community. I am a active memeber of the SFRCA.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 10/5/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Kayla Bearg

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

To whom it may concern,

I would like to join the cannabis oversight committee in order to help maintain a healthy a productive relationship between the cannabis sector and the city. I have lived in San Francisco for the last 21 years (from the age of 13) and have been involved in community outreach and organizing. I have a lifetime of exposure to both the politics and neighborhoods of the city which I believe is essential to being an effective member of the committee.

My 2 years working in cannabis and being a woman of color, has allowed me to understand the importance of the industry within San Francisco and its impact on communities.

I have worked in a dispensary and also as a brand ambassador, while quickly moving up to Territory Manager, and being an active member of the San Francisco Retailers association. By working in all different facets of the industry, I have an inside understanding of the need for community leadership.

I am hoping to help guide a new and diverse industry through its initial phases so that it is a positive and productive part of the cities fabric. In order for this to happen the city and the cannabis sector need to work hand in hand and I am a person that can help bring that to fruition.

Thank you for the recommendation,

-Kayla



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 16 District: 5

Name: Russell Tenofsky

[Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102
Dispensary Shift Lead

Work Phone: 510-540-6013 Employer: Berkeley Patients Group

Business Address: 2366 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA Zip: 94702

Business E-Mail: info@mybpg.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 [X] No [] If No, where registered: _____

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

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

I am both a medicinal marijuana patient and have been working professionally with medicinal marijuana patients since 2003. I have been a patient of medical marijuana dispensaries since 1998, a San Francisco resident since 2004, and started working in a San Francisco dispensary in 2003. This unique experience has given me insight both as a patient and a provider, including extensive knowledge and understanding of doctor recommendations and the MMIC system.
I also have the perspective of being born with a congenital heart defect, which has forced me to successfully navigate San Francisco's health care systems. This has led to being a longtime local advocate for children and adults living with congenital heart defects. I also have direct experience working and volunteering with the LGBTQ community, people from every ethnic background, and financial strata, assisting people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses, and companion and/or service animals.

Business and/or professional experience:

My professional experience working at medicinal marijuana dispensaries, and working with their compassion or Helping Hands programs, in particular, is extensive. I have over ten years of combined experience at three Bay Area dispensaries (two in San Francisco and one in Berkeley) and all have run a compassion-based program.

I began working at Mendocino Care Alternatives in 2003, and was almost instantly put in charge of their compassion program. I also had the pleasure of working for Market St. Cooperative (formerly ACT-UP! SF's dispensary) - a dispensary that helped forge the way for medicinal use and was truly a care-based, compassionate-use dispensary. I have been working at Berkeley Patients Group (BPG) since 2014. I am currently a Dispensary Shift Lead and help to manage the Helping Hands compassion program. I manage and update the list of current participants and work directly with patients to ensure they are receiving the proper medicine to meet their specific needs. I also assist patients in working through any doctor recommendation or verification issues and navigating the program.

Although BPG now caters to both medicinal and recreational users, I am fiercely protective of the Helping Hands patients. I work at dispensaries because I truly believe cannabis is medicine and I have witnessed its unbelievable effects on chronically ill patients who had nowhere else to turn. I am extremely proud that BPG goes above-and-beyond state and local mandates by assisting far more Helping Hands patients than legally required.

Civic Activities:

I have been a member of San Francisco's Commission of Animal Control and Welfare for the past seven years. I have successfully passed seven Resolutions through the Commission and had the Board of Supervisors pick-up and pass three of those Resolutions, including the Free and Safe Passage of Whales and Dolphins in San Francisco Coastal Waters Resolution and the San Francisco Fur Ban. My actions and Resolutions on the Commission have garnered both local and national news coverage.

I volunteered at Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) for over five years. My responsibilities required me to interact with San Franciscans who do not have the physical capacity or financial resources to completely care for their companion animals. I answered a myriad of questions about animal welfare and offered information about local animal care services. I have also been a Heart-to-Heart Ambassador with the Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) for ten years. I am an Ambassador for congenital heart patients and their family members in need of assistance, and represent ACHA at local conferences, exhibitions, heart walks, and patient/parent groups. I was also a member of the Editorial Board of the Nonhuman Rights Project, where I wrote, edited, and produced content for their website and monthly newsletter.

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 11/30/20 Applicant's Signature: (required) Russell Tenofsky

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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

**BILL GRAHAM MENORAH PROJECT**

Lighting it up since 1975!



April 16, 2021

Att: SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors,

I write you to support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I know Joshua as an outstanding community member and small business leader here in San Francisco.

He is a real mensch and role model for the medical cannabis business community. My experience is that Joshua knows how to connect the dots between diverse communities, people and interest, and find win-win paths of action that make a real difference.

I highly recommend him for Seat 13 of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Bernard Birch

Bernard Birch

Executive Administrator

Bill Graham Menorah Project



UNITED • PLAYAZ

1038 Howard Street • San Francisco, CA 94103

www.unitedplayaz.org

April 16, 2021

Dear Rules Committee,

My name is Rudy Corpuz Jr. I am the Founder and Director of United Playaz, a violence prevention and leadership development organization committed to providing youth with positive role models and activities to engage in as an alternative to involvement with gangs, drugs and other high risk behaviors. I am writing this letter on behalf of Brendan Hallinan and his interest in serving on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Brendan Hallinan is a true son of San Francisco, coming from a Family that has served our city for decades. Brendan has spent many years of his career supporting the growing Cannabis industry in the City before it was popular or lucrative. Brendan has the experience and intimate knowledge of the way the City works and will bring this experience to this Commission in a way that will benefit the structure and landscape of the Cannabis industry in San Francisco for years to come. Beside all that, Brendan is earnest and hard working, well known, respected and a true San Franciscan with friends and colleagues in all walks of life. There could not be a better candidate for this Committee than Brendan and I strongly urge you to support his appointment to this Commission.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information at up94life@yahoo.com.

In peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rudy Corpuz Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rudy Corpuz Jr.
Founder/ Director

From: [Patrick Connors](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Brief addition Fwd: Cannabis oversight committee
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 11:06:17 AM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2021-02-05 at 10.44.51 AM.png](#)

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

I apologize for writing again. I remembered that I asked the DPH - via a public record request:

“How many medicinal marijuana cards have been issued to date (January 2021) since legalization?”

The results are attached.

In case you can't accept attachments I can provide the results:

FY 17/18 - 781 cards
FY 18/19 - 558 cards
FY 19/20 - 321 cards

Since FY 19/20 was abbreviated by 3 months we can use the 321 issued over 9 months to obtain a monthly figure.

The number of cards issued monthly year to year has decreased by 10 per month. The number of cards issued since the start of legalization has dropped nearly 50%.

The amount of work the DPH must conduct to accomplish this task is diminishing constantly.

Can we ask them to serve as many as 36 medicinal consumers monthly (321 cards / 9 months = 35.6)?

Is that too big of an ask? It would help SF residents to correct this situation asap.

Thank you.

Patrick

 **External Message**

FY 17/18 - 781 cards
FY 18/19 - 558 cards
FY 19/20 - 321 cards

*February 3, 2021, 10:55am by Veronica Vien, Public Records
(Staff)*

Begin forwarded message:

From: Patrick Connors <patrick_connors@comcast.net>
Subject: Cannabis oversight committee

Date: April 18, 2021 at 10:05:07 AM PDT

To: victor.young@sfgov.org

Hello

I hope that whoever occupies Seat 16 - not that this is an issue exclusive to this seat - will be a fierce and vocal advocate for the disabled / medical cannabis community in San Francisco.

The SF Dept of Public Health has refused to process medicinal marijuana licenses for over 12 months. As of February 8, 2021 (according to email sent to me on 4/13 from the Office of Cannabis) the health order has been extended, once again, indefinitely. Of course, the pandemic colors every single matter of all of our lives and will continue to be present even as the cases dwindle and remain under control in San Francisco compared to every other major city in America.

Covid has not been conquered and the citizens of San Francisco have earned great respect for adhering to rules and suggestions to keep the spread under control. We are doing an excellent job.

Seat 16 candidate: Why does this committee ignore the lack of medicinal cards being issued - for over a year - while the DPH is conducting every single other task in their domain yet find it impossible to serve disabled, poor, ailing citizens that use marijuana to improve their lives. I am a disabled 54 year old citizen of SF and unfortunately I did not have the foresight to obtain a medicinal card before the pandemic took over. Because I was not psychic - and believed that the DPH could still do its job - I did not obtain a medicinal cannabis card in February 2020. Consequently I am paying taxes taxes taxes and more taxes on medicine. How much tax do DPH employees pay for their Linzess, Wellbutrin and Lithium?

Seat 16 candidate: Will you make it a priority to advocate - fiercely - on behalf of the disabled / medicinal marijuana community and demand that a solution be implemented immediately? The tax relief with a medicinal card is a minor amount of money. Surely this committee, and the rules committee, and the BOS in its entirety, understands that this is a small ask and is something that ought to at least be addressed if not resolved.

A study group that is looking into creating a portal for DPH to process medicinal cards is reportedly in process. That isn't good enough. DPH has portals set up for everything. This matter has been ignored and is being kicked down down the road.

Please help.

Thank you.

Patrick Connors

April 16, 2021

SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B.
Goodlett Place City
Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Rules Committee Supervisors,

This letter is to support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for the Cannabis Oversight Committee's seat 13.

I am a community organizer and business development professional who has been working in San Francisco for over 30-years. Since 2010, I have worked with local government, business, union and community groups in San Francisco and California to adopt new cannabis laws and retail regulations. I am founding member of the San Francisco Brownie Mary Democratic Club.

I personally know both Joshua and Nina Parks as great representatives of San Francisco's equity applicant community. Joshua will make a great addition to the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He has the experience, talent and dedication to do a great job on the committee.

I urge the committee to approve Malcolm Joshua Weitz for seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,



Brian Webster



From: [Terrance Alan](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Temprano, Tom \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Bcc: aaron@goldsealsf.com
Subject: Cannabis Oversight Aaron Flynn Recommendation
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 8:19:34 AM

Supervisors,

Continuity of experience and excellence in analysis are two key qualities that Aaron Flynn will bring to the Cannabis oversight Committee if given a second term appointment. I humbly request you consider him for the appointment of seat 9. I can't think of anyone better.

I have worked with Aaron for over eight years first in his capacity as the chair of the San Francisco/Oakland Chapter of the California Growers Association, then watching him be the first cultivator to transition from Prop 215 local approval to the newly adopted local permitting under the new Article 16 of cannabis business permits, and finally achieving success as a small San Francisco licensed cannabis business owner. No easy feat.

He grew quickly from a cannabis cultivator into a passionate advocate and now a stable home-grown success story in the regulated cannabis industry, in San Francisco and California. Aaron is available to show up to Board of Supervisor meetings when cannabis regulation is being discussed and his record as a member of the Cannabis Oversight committee is impressive. He consults with the SF Chamber of Commerce Cannabis Working Group and his door is always open for anyone serious about starting a cannabis business who seeks practical advice.

Voluntarily putting himself and his business into the newly created cannabis licensing system took guts and commitment. Succeeding has taken strength of character. We want those characteristics in our advisors. It comes as no surprise that he is a veteran of the US Marine Corps with two combat tours, who experiences personal healing with cannabis. He is more than a cultivator, but importantly a patient who is a part of an entire community of cultivators, manufacturers, edibles manufacturers, distributors.

Please do consider Aaron for this appointment today.

Terrance Alan | Original Cannabis Taskforce Chair, now retired | 415.264.1129 | 10 to 10 except Sunday

From: [Patrick Connors](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Cannabis oversight committee
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 10:05:26 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Hello

I hope that whoever occupies Seat 16 - not that this is an issue exclusive to this seat - will be a fierce and vocal advocate for the disabled / medical cannabis community in San Francisco.

The SF Dept of Public Health has refused to process medicinal marijuana licenses for over 12 months. As of February 8, 2021 (according to email sent to me on 4/13 from the Office of Cannabis) the health order has been extended, once again, indefinitely. Of course, the pandemic colors every single matter of all of our lives and will continue to be present even as the cases dwindle and remain under control in San Francisco compared to every other major city in America.

Covid has not been conquered and the citizens of San Francisco have earned great respect for adhering to rules and suggestions to keep the spread under control. We are doing an excellent job.

Seat 16 candidate: Why does this committee ignore the lack of medicinal cards being issued - for over a year - while the DPH is conducting every single other task in their domain yet find it impossible to serve disabled, poor, ailing citizens that use marijuana to improve their lives. I am a disabled 54 year old citizen of SF and unfortunately I did not have the foresight to obtain a medicinal card before the pandemic took over. Because I was not psychic - and believed that the DPH could still do its job - I did not obtain a medicinal cannabis card in February 2020. Consequently I am paying taxes taxes taxes and more taxes on medicine. How much tax do DPH employees pay for their Linzess, Wellbutrin and Lithium?

Seat 16 candidate: Will you make it a priority to advocate - fiercely - on behalf of the disabled / medicinal marijuana community and demand that a solution be implemented immediately? The tax relief with a medicinal card is a minor amount of money. Surely this committee, and the rules committee, and the BOS in its entirety, understands that this is a small ask and is something that ought to at least be addressed if not resolved.

A study group that is looking into creating a portal for DPH to process medicinal cards is reportedly in process. That isn't good enough. DPH has portals set up for everything. This matter has been ignored and is being kicked down down the road.

Please help.

Thank you.

Patrick Connors

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: November 25, 2019

Date Established: December 3, 2018

Active

CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Contact and Address:

Ray Law
Office of Cannabis
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place #18
San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 554-4420

Fax:

Email: ray.law@sfgov.org

Authority:

Administrative Code, Article XXXVIII (Ordinance No. 260-18)

Board Qualifications:

The Cannabis Oversight Committee (“Committee”) was established to convene representatives of Cannabis Business operators, workers, patients, and other key stakeholders in the Cannabis industry to oversee the Office of Cannabis’ implementation of Police Code, Article 16, by evaluating data on the industry’s growth; and provide guidance and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on amendments to local laws and regulations, including those governing the Equity Program, to facilitate socially responsible growth of this new industry by creating living wage jobs and economic opportunities.

The Committee consists of a total of sixteen (16) members.

There are seven (7) non-voting members (seats 1 through 7), as follows:

- Seat 1 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 2 shall be held by the Chief of the Police Department or the Chief’s designee.
- Seat 3 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 4 shall be held by the Director of the Planning Department or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 5 shall be held by the Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District or the Superintendent’s designee, which may include a Member of the Board of Education. The Superintendent is not required to hold this seat or appoint a designee, but shall be invited to do so.

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Seat 6 shall be held by the Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission or the Executive Director's designee.

Seat 7 shall be held by the Chief of the Fire Department or the Chief's designee.

There are nine (9) voting members (seats 8 through 16) appointed by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

Seat 8 shall be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program. (If there are no Equity Applicant permit-holders who apply for the seat, then the Board may appoint a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code Subsection 1604(b)).

Seat 9 shall be held by the operator of a Cannabis Cultivation, Manufacturing, or distribution business with fewer than 20 employees at the time of appointment.

Seat 10 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force.

Seat 11 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force.

Seat 12 shall be held by an Owner of a Storefront Cannabis Retailer.

Seat 13 shall be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code Subsection 1604(b).

Seat 14 shall be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations.

Seat 15 shall be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development.

Seat 16 shall be held by a person who has been a Medicinal Cannabis patient or Medicinal Cannabis consumer for at least five years, with an extensive history advocating for Medicinal Cannabis patients or involvement in implementing and running a Cannabis compassionate use program in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996.

Voting members shall serve two-year terms at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, and may serve for multiple terms.

The City Administrator shall provide administrative and policy support for the Committee.

All City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies shall cooperate with the Committee in the performance of its functions and respond within 30 days to requests for information and any other reasonable requests submitted by the Committee.

The Office of Cannabis shall prepare and submit a report to the Committee no later than January 1, 2020, as set forth in Administrative Code, Section 2A.420, evaluating the growth of the City's Cannabis industry.

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Reports: The Committee shall gather and evaluate data, report, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor on the effectiveness of City laws and regulations, and the overall health and stability of the Cannabis industry in San Francisco.

Sunset: The Committee shall sunset on December 3, 2021, unless the Board of Supervisors extends the term of the Committee by Ordinance.

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

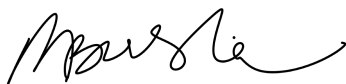
I am writing in hopes to have my voice heard in my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. His life experience, commitment and passion to the cannabis industry along with being a native, raised in San Francisco clearly makes Malcolm the best applicant for Seat 13.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

The impact and work that he has accomplished for the cannabis space is unparalleled. His efforts such as writing of SF's Article 16 where he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling.

I have had the pleasure of working and seeing Malcom's determination first-hand and I believe the role and impact he will make will be a fundamental part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

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

Mindi Basha
Vice President, Hospitality



Chabad SF-SOMA Shul

Administrative Office

496 Natoma St.
S Francisco, CA 94103
Phone – (415) 668-6178
E-mail – info@chabadsf.org
Website – www.chabadsf.org

Executive Director

Rabbi Yosef Langer

Advisory Board

George Zimmer, Chairman
Hal Dryan, President
Oren Hershkovich
Jonathan Hirshon
Norman Krug
Hinda Langer
Rabbi Moshe Langer
Richard Komaiko

Chabad SF Branches

Bais Menachem Yeshiva Day School

Shalom School Preschool

Chabad of Pacific Heights

SOMA Shul

Positively Sixth Street –
Chabad Community Center

Mitzvah Cable Car

Independent Chabad Affiliates

Richmond Torah Center

Chabad of Noe Valley

North Beach Chabad

Chabad Student Center of SF

Chabad of Cole Valley

Chabad of S. Francisco and Chabad affiliates
are independently funded and under the
auspices of
Chabad of California.

April 16, 2021

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

Today, I am writing to you to voice my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16 he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling, and I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

Rabbi Yosef Langer

Chabad SF Executive Director

From: [carl.turner](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: COC appointment letter of support
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 9:29:28 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

My name is Carl Turner. I am a San Francisco native from the Fillmore district same place Mayor London Brees is from . I fully support Ali Jamalian to sit in one of the seats on the committee.

Sent from my iPhone



April 16th, 2021

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

My name is Hirsh Jain and I am the Founder of Ananda Strategy, a consultancy that serves operators in California's cannabis industry and helps ensure these companies operate in a legal, compliant manner and also serve the communities in which they do business. I have been involved in the cannabis space for nearly two decades, going back to when I was the Cannabis Lead in UC Berkeley's Public Defender's Office, defending students who were accused of cannabis violations by the University. I am also the Director of Government Affairs for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) in Southern California, which advocates for federal cannabis reform and aims to protect the rights of medical cannabis patients.

Today, I am writing to you to voice my strong support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. I have had the pleasure of working with Malcolm for several years. I consider him to have exemplary character and I know that he is exactly the type of person that the City's social equity program was designed to support.

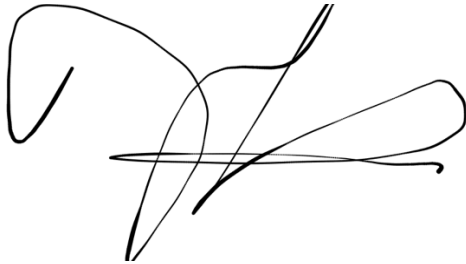
Malcolm was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18. He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it.

Malcolm's lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16, Malcolm was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling. I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

I strongly urge the Committee to provide support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. In doing so, the Committee will be taking a major step advance the equity goals for the cannabis industry in San Francisco.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hirsh Jain'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop on the left side and a horizontal line across the middle.

Hirsh Jain

From: [Bram Goodwin](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Endorsements for appointments to the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 7:54:34 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Supervisors,

My name is Bram Goodwin, Founder of the San Francisco Social Club. As public consumer advocates, we encourage the rapid expansion of our San Francisco Retail Cannabis options. We want regulators to create a system that empowers cannabis business development, transparency, while giving consumers laws based on science, facts.

Each member of the rules committee has a new retail cannabis store approved, set to occupy needed closed storefronts...Each store will employ around 30 people, bring new jobs, tax revenue to the city.

Having a strong public voice on Cannabis Issues is vital. The SF Cannabis Oversight Committee has been important in bring transparency and direction to our new Legal Cannabis businesses.

The current SFCOC worked under difficult COVID circumstances virtually, still doing a good job in recommending important issues to our government leaders on the unfolding legal cannabis industry.

I would like for you to keep that in mind, as you make your choices...Seems like we need to hold over some present members of the board for institutional knowledge, with some new members to bring new ideas to the table. My recommendations reflect this mix.

Additionally, I would like you to keep consumers in mind..In the race to divide up the cannabis pie, consumers have been left off the table...Not one of these seats are reserved for consumers, who are not currently working in the cannabis industry I did notice that no one applied for seat #11 ... Is it in your power to make this a purely consumer seat, ask for people to apply?

Here are my recommendations for election to the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee:

Seat 8: Ali Jamalian, Owner Sunset Connect
Seat 9: Aaron Flynn, Owner, Gold Seal
Seat 10: Jessica Cry, UFCW
Seat 11: No one Applied
Seat 12: William Dolan, Owner, 560 Valencia St Cannabis Retail
Seat 13: Joshua Weitz, Owner, Mirage Medicinal
Seat 14: Brandan Hallinan, Long-time Cannabis Activist, Founder of Brownie Mary Democratic Club.
Seat 15: No Recommendation
Seat 16: Sara Payan, Public Education Officer, Apothecarium Dispensaries

I know all of my endorsements personally, are valued members of the our Cannabis Community....Having worked with them, I feel they would make a great panel to guide SF Cannabis for the next two years.

I look forward to joining the virtual meeting on Monday.

bram

Bram Goodwin
photographer
Founder, San Francisco Social Club, @sfsc415
415.505.3686
twitter: bramgoodwin
linkedin: bramfoto



PO BOX 883094 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94188 📞 1.855.SISIG.55 🌐 WWW.SENORSISIG.COM

Dear Honorable Rules Committee Supervisors,

I am writing to you to voice my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses under the era of Prop 215, it's that foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that drive him. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. Those numerous battles have granted him the vision to see first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16 he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling, and I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

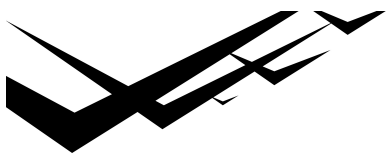
Evan Kidera

Evan Kidera

CEO – Senor Sisig

415-608-5048





**CLARK
NEUBERT** LLP

June 11, 2019

Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
City and County of San Francisco

Re: Recommendation for Aaron Flynn

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Aaron Flynn as a candidate for the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Our firm works exclusively with medical cannabis operators, providing legal advice regarding legal operations and regulatory compliance to cultivators, producers, dispensaries, labs, and distributors alike. As chair of the SF/Oakland California Grower's Association chapter and spearheading the efforts to work with San Francisco city leaders toward implementation of MCRSA and AUMA, Mr. Flynn is highly qualified to serve on the Committee. Additionally, Mr. Flynn is a tremendously experienced, ethical operator who has a deep connection to the cannabis industry and cultivator community. In my personal experience working with Mr. Flynn through the San Francisco city regulatory activities, I have observed Mr. Flynn to be an expert in cultivation and cannabis operations with an impeccable work ethic and collaborative values that would serve the committee well. I strongly recommend his appointment.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Nicole Howell Neubert

LOS ANGELES
15260 VENTURA BLVD | SUITE 1400
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 91403
(818) 784-2700 MAIN | (818) 784-2411 FAX

SAN FRANCISCO
201 SPEAR STREET | SUITE 1100
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105
(415) 779-0977 MAIN | (415) 757-3449 FAX

April 15, 2021

Re: Malcolm Joshua Weitz – SF Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Malcolm Joshua Weitz regarding the position of San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee member. Over the past 3 years, I have served as partner and advisor to Malcolm with respect to his cannabis activities in San Francisco. In addition to that role, I am also a cannabis law professor at Golden Gate University School of Law.

I was initially impressed with Malcolm's passion for cannabis and his unending drive to help people with medicine that the plant provides. My respect for him has grown since we've embarked on this journey in acquiring Malcolm's retail licenses under the SF Equity Program.

Malcolm is not an attorney, but he has immersed himself so deeply in the local and state cannabis ordinances and regulations that I learn a thing or two from him often. Regarding his dispensary application, Malcolm has also been very hands-on with the local permit planning process. He's familiarized himself with the inner workings of the multi-agency review process, engaged with department heads, and coordinates with contractors and other vendors daily.

In a nutshell, Malcolm has a unique understanding of the SF Equity Program and the buildings process. Malcolm is a tier 1 equity applicant CEO who is not just that by label. Malcolm has skin in the game and has a personal investment in the success of San Francisco's cannabis industry, the Equity Program, and the equity applicants under the Equity Program.

Malcolm would add tremendous value to the Cannabis Oversight Committee. For the reasons above, I support Malcolm Weitz's nomination as a member of the SF Cannabis Oversight Committee.

Respectfully,



Jon Heredia, Esq.



LETTER OF SUPPORT

APRIL 16, 2021

DEAR HONORABLE RULES COMMITTEE SUPERVISORS,

Today, I am writing to you to voice my support for Malcolm Joshua Weitz as the Equity Cannabis applicant for Seat 13 on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a participant in it's cannabis culture and business since the age of 18.

He has founded and run cannabis delivery businesses during the era of Prop 215, and it's the foundational understanding that the roots of the cannabis plant grow from it's use as a method of compassionate care that lead him to care so deeply about it. His lived experiences allow him to speak from the heart as someone who has been racially profiled, arrested and incarcerated for cannabis possession and sales. The numerous battles he has fought have granted him vision, seeing first hand the reforms that must take place to make the cannabis business a more equitable and safe place for it's most sidelined and beaten down participants.

During the writing of SF's Article 16 he was active in lobbying Supervisors for cannabis policy which addressed the school to prison pipeline of our public schools, and for a law that recognized the fact that local individuals who make up San Francisco's cannabis economy aren't just local players but prominent National ones. Turning the injustices and pain of his past into better future policy for those who have experienced them is his calling. I believe he will make a difference and be a crucial part of the Cannabis Oversight Committee in Seat 13.

Respectfully,

Maraming Salamat Po, thank you very much!


Desi Danganan
Executive Director

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 6



City and County of San Francisco

JANE KIM
金貞妍

May 20, 2014

Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator
Office of the Zoning Administrator
1650 Mission Street, Ste 400

Re: Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop request for Letter of Determination

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

I am writing to express my support for the renewal of the lease for Divinity Tree and the reinstatement of its MCD permit. Divinity Tree's owner, Mr. Charley Pappas and Mr. Pappas's staff have been in constant contact with our office over the past 18 months in an effort to identify a pathway forward for them to re-open.

Divinity Tree primarily serves our low-income residents in the Tenderloin, as well as a large population of low-income patients with terminal and chronic illnesses. They have served this population with notable care and compassion, and have been good neighbors in other respects, as well.

I understand from Mr. Pappas that the Planning Department's determination that the Divinity Tree's closure for a period exceeding 18 months puts it in the unfortunate situation of violating Planning Code Section 209.3(k)(f). While I understand the basis for this determination, I believe that Divinity Tree deserves reconsideration due to the fact that they have done their due diligence in attempting to reopen within the 18 month window. Through a series of circumstances beyond their control, Divinity Tree has been unable to give their landlord adequate reassurances that the MCD's continued operation would not jeopardize the landlord's security. The landlord has also expressed support for their former tenant on multiple occasions, including indicating that they would renew the lease if Divinity Tree was in compliance with Planning's permitting process.

Divinity Tree is a valuable asset to the community and deserving of reconsideration. I urge the Planning Department to consider reinstatement of Divinity Tree's MCD permit.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane Kim".

Supervisor Jane Kim

STATE CAPITOL
P.O. BOX 942849
SACRAMENTO, CA 94249-0017
(916) 319-2017
FAX (916) 319-2117

E-MAIL
Assemblymember.Chiu@assembly.ca.gov



DISTRICT OFFICE
455 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE, ROOM 14300
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
(415) 557-3013
FAX (415) 557-3015

April 14, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Members,

Brendan Hallinan has been very involved in the development of the cannabis industry in our city and our state. Brendan began his journey into cannabis law working with his father, Terence Hallinan, defending medical cannabis patients on matters in state and federal courts. As he developed expertise in this area of law, he began to organize medical patients into state collectives and cooperatives compliant with Proposition 215 and SB 420. In 2017, I authored AB 1159, signed into law by Governor Brown, which provided access to legal representation by clarifying that the attorney-client privilege extends to clients engaged in the cannabis industry. Brendan and his law firm worked closely with our office on this legislation and testified in committee in support of the bill.

The Hallinan family has a long and well-respected record fighting for human rights and social justice, in addition to decades of public service in San Francisco. I am glad to see that Brendan is following his family's legacy by stepping forward to help our City navigate the challenges of implementing the recently-established adult use cannabis industry. Brendan would be an excellent choice for a seat on the Cannabis Oversight Committee. I am confident he will contribute well to the work of the Committee, while continuing to be an effective advocate for medical cannabis patients, social equity, and the responsible use of cannabis by adults.

Sincerely,

David Chiu
Assemblymember, District 17



May 27, 2014

Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator
Office of Zoning Administration
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop request for Letter of Determination

Dear Zoning Administrator Sanchez:

I am writing to you on behalf of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 5 (UFCW5) to recommend reinstating the permit for the Divinity Tree Medical Cannabis Dispensary (MCD) in San Francisco.

UFCW5 is a 33,000 member labor union based in San Jose, California. We are the Bay Area affiliate of the United Food and Commercial Workers International union based in Washington DC, with 1.3 million members in the US and Canada. Local 5 cannabis division members work in permitted medical cannabis dispensaries serving authorized patients that suffering from illnesses like cancer, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis and epilepsy.

UFCW5 and Divinity Tree have a Neutrality and Card Check Agreement in place which we expect will lead to a Collective Bargaining Agreement in the future when Divinity Tree re-opens. All UFCW5 contracts include a commitment to the Medical Cannabis Dispensary Code of Conduct. Please be assured that Chales Pappas and the Divinity management team are well known to us, and that we know them to be diligent in their compliance to all relevant California State laws, the highest standards and our industry code of conduct. The Divinity Tree Cooperative has greatly benefitted qualified medical cannabis Coop member patients, their neighbors at 958 Geary, other citizens of the community, and through their standards and operating procedures the City of San Francisco.

I believe your discretion should be exercised especially considering the Divinity Tree good standing with SF DPH, the good union jobs it will provided to San Francisco and now the 958 Geary landlord's willingness to offer Divinity Tree a new lease.

I can attest to their honesty and integrity in their business dealings, and the agreements that we maintain with them. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 415-243-8900, or by email at brian.ufcw@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Webster".

Brian Webster, Special Projects Union Representative

UFCW5 Cannabis Division Field Office
240 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 103, San Francisco, CA 94102
www.ufcw5.org www.unioncannabis.com



**UFCW5 Cannabis Division Field Office
240 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 103, San Francisco, CA 94102
www.ufcw5.org www.unioncannabis.com**





Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Barbara Garcia MPA
Director of Health

Rajiv Bhatia MD, MPH
Director

May 2, 2012

To Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative:

The Department of Public Health understands that the Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative, a permitted Medical Cannabis Dispensary located at 958 Geary in San Francisco has been involuntarily forced to relocate its permitted operation due to sanctions against its landlord recently threatened by the U.S. Department of Justice. Within the bounds of our legal authority, the Department is committed to supporting the Divinity Tree's ongoing operation and service in San Francisco.

The Department can affirm the Divinity Tree has remained compliant with all local rules and regulations regarding the operation of a medical cannabis dispensary since receiving its permit to operate in 2009. Because Divinity Tree has a valid permit and the relocation is involuntary, and because Divinity Tree has chosen to relocate to another San Francisco property, the Department is willing to waive the share of the new application fee assigned to the Department (currently \$4336). In addition, the Department will allow the Divinity Tree to make payments on the annual license fee for the Dispensary in quarterly installments.

Once the Divinity Tree submits an application for a new location and secures required approvals from the Planning Dept, Dept of Building Inspection, Fire Dept, and Health Dept for an MCD use, the Department can issue Divinity Tree a temporary MCD permit for the new location. The temporary permit will allow Divinity Tree to operate while they finish any required construction under their issued building permit. This temporary permit will be valid for 6 months under the following conditions, or until they obtain a final permit to operate, whichever comes first:

1. No one appeals the permit issuance. If the permit is appealed, The Divinity Tree cannot operate until the appeal process is concluded
2. The Divinity Tree complies with all required operating conditions in SF Health Code Article 33.
3. The Divinity Tree pays required installments of the annual license fee beginning with the issuance of the temporary permit.

Feel free to contact the medical cannabis inspection program manager, Larry Kessler, if you have questions at 415-252-3841.



Medical Cannabis
Dispensary Program

1390 Market Street
Suite 210

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone 415.252.3841

Fax 415.252.3894

www.sfenvironmentalhealth.org

Sincerely,

Rajiv Bhatia, MD, MPH.



Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Barbara Garcia MPA
Director of Health

Rajiv Bhatia MD, MPH
Director

May 2, 2012

To Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative:

The Department of Public Health understands that the Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Cooperative, a permitted Medical Cannabis Dispensary located at 958 Geary in San Francisco has been involuntarily forced to relocate its permitted operation due to sanctions against its landlord recently threatened by the U.S. Department of Justice. Within the bounds of our legal authority, the Department is committed to supporting the Divinity Tree's ongoing operation and service in San Francisco.

The Department can affirm the Divinity Tree has remained compliant with all local rules and regulations regarding the operation of a medical cannabis dispensary since receiving its permit to operate in 2009. Because Divinity Tree has a valid permit and the relocation is involuntary, and because Divinity Tree has chosen to relocate to another San Francisco property, the Department is willing to waive the share of the new application fee assigned to the Department (currently \$4336). In addition, the Department will allow the Divinity Tree to make payments on the annual license fee for the Dispensary in quarterly installments.

Once the Divinity Tree submits an application for a new location and secures required approvals from the Planning Dept, Dept of Building Inspection, Fire Dept, and Health Dept for an MCD use, the Department can issue Divinity Tree a temporary MCD permit for the new location. The temporary permit will allow Divinity Tree to operate while they finish any required construction under their issued building permit. This temporary permit will be valid for 6 months under the following conditions, or until they obtain a final permit to operate, whichever comes first:

1. No one appeals the permit issuance. If the permit is appealed, The Divinity Tree cannot operate until the appeal process is concluded
2. The Divinity Tree complies with all required operating conditions in SF Health Code Article 33.
3. The Divinity Tree pays required installments of the annual license fee beginning with the issuance of the temporary permit.

Feel free to contact the medical cannabis inspection program manager, Larry Kessler, if you have questions at 415-252-3841.



Medical Cannabis
Dispensary Program

1390 Market Street
Suite 210

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone 415.252.3841

Fax 415.252.3894

www.sfenvironmentalhealth.org

Sincerely,

Rajiv Bhatia, MD, MPH.



April 28, 2014

Dear Zoning Administrator:

As the Property Manager for 958 Geary Street, San Francisco, I am writing to confirm the tenancy of the Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop at 958 Geary Street. The Divinity Tree, a SF DPH permitted medical cannabis dispensary, began operating at 958 Geary in March 2005, continuing as a delivery service until May 15, 2012. Divinity Tree closed its storefront operations in November 2011 in response to a letter from US Attorney Melinda Haag threatening the building owner Paul Huang with fines, forfeiture, and imprisonment.

I have been working with Charles Papas and the Divinity Tree Coop ever since the storefront closed in hopes that they would be able to re-open at 958 Geary Street. We have kept the commercial storefront at 958 Geary Street vacant in the hopes that Divinity Tree would re-open. The property owner Paul Huang and I support the Divinity Tree and hope that they will be allowed to re-open at 958 Geary Street.

If you have any additional questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S L Gordon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephanie L. Gordon



May 27, 2014

Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator
Office of Zoning Administration
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Divinity Tree Patients' Wellness Coop request for Letter of Determination

Dear Zoning Administrator Sanchez:

I am writing to you on behalf of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 5 (UFCW5) to recommend reinstating the permit for the Divinity Tree Medical Cannabis Dispensary (MCD) in San Francisco.

UFCW5 is a 33,000 member labor union based in San Jose, California. We are the Bay Area affiliate of the United Food and Commercial Workers International union based in Washington DC, with 1.3 million members in the US and Canada. Local 5 cannabis division members work in permitted medical cannabis dispensaries serving authorized patients that suffering from illnesses like cancer, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis and epilepsy.

UFCW5 and Divinity Tree have a Neutrality and Card Check Agreement in place which we expect will lead to a Collective Bargaining Agreement in the future when Divinity Tree re-opens. All UFCW5 contracts include a commitment to the Medical Cannabis Dispensary Code of Conduct. Please be assured that Chales Pappas and the Divinity management team are well known to us, and that we know them to be diligent in their compliance to all relevant California State laws, the highest standards and our industry code of conduct. The Divinity Tree Cooperative has greatly benefitted qualified medical cannabis Coop member patients, their neighbors at 958 Geary, other citizens of the community, and through their standards and operating procedures the City of San Francisco.

I believe your discretion should be exercised especially considering the Divinity Tree good standing with SF DPH, the good union jobs it will provided to San Francisco and now the 958 Geary landlord's willingness to offer Divinity Tree a new lease.

I can attest to their honesty and integrity in their business dealings, and the agreements that we maintain with them. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 415-243-8900, or by email at brian.ufcw@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Webster".

Brian Webster, Special Projects Union Representative

UFCW5 Cannabis Division Field Office
240 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 103, San Francisco, CA 94102
www.ufcw5.org www.unioncannabis.com



UFCW5 Cannabis Division Field Office
240 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 103, San Francisco, CA 94102
www.ufcw5.org www.unioncannabis.com

