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1 [Appointments, Commission of Animal Control and Welfare - Annemarie Fortier, Irina
2 Ozernoy, Nina Irani, Iris Chan, Jane Tobin, and Michael Angelo Torres]

3 **Motion appointing Annemarie Fortier, Irina Ozernoy, terms ending April 30, 2022, Nina**
4 **Irani, Iris Chan, Jane Tobin, and Michael Angelo Torres, terms ending April 30, 2023, to**
5 **the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
8 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Commission of
9 Animal Control and Welfare, pursuant to the provisions of Health Code, Section 41.1, for the
10 terms specified:

11 Annemarie Fortier, seat 1, succeeding themselves, term expired, must represent the
12 general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion
13 of a two-year term ending April 30, 2022.

14 Irina Ozernoy, seat 2, succeeding Nicolle "Bunny" Matthews Rosenberg, term expired,
15 must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for the
16 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2022.

17 Nina Irani, seat 3, succeeding themselves, term expired, must represent the general
18 public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending
19 April 30, 2023.

20 Iris Chan, seat 4, succeeding Russell Tenofsky, term expired, must represent the
21 general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending
22 April 30, 2023.

23 Jane Tobin, seat 5, succeeding herself, term expired, must represent the general
24 public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April
25 30, 2023.

1 Michael Angelo Torres, seat 6, succeeding themselves, term expired, must represent the
2 general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending
3 April 30, 2023.

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Animal Control and Welfare

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

Name: Annemarie Fortier

[Redacted] Zip: 94118

[Redacted] Occupation: Community volunteer

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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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:

It has been my privilege to serve on the Commission since 2012. During that time, the Commission has discussed a variety of issues from coyotes, whale safety, kitten rescue and aggressive dogs. My colleagues bring a variety of backgrounds and interest. With this diversity of views, we are able to act on behalf of all San Francisco residents, pets and wildlife.

I would be honoured to continue to serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have a broad base of professional experience, from customer service to finance. Recently, I have devoted my time to my family and community in general.

Civic Activities:

I have served on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare since 2012.

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: 8/25/20 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Annemarie S Fortier

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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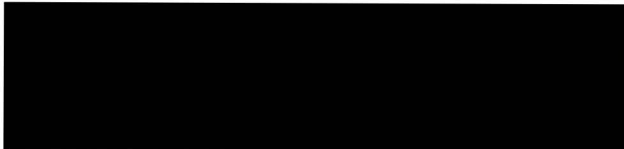
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION

Seat # or Category (If applicable): SEAT 102 (GENERAL PUBLIC) District: 2

Name: HEIDI HOKER



AVENUE Zip: 94118

Occupation: PRODUCT MANAGER

Work Phone: 415-516-9657 Employer: WELLS FARGO

Business Address: 333 MARKET ST., 8TH FLR, SF Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: heidim.hoker@wellsfargo.com Home E-Mail:

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I AM A 23 YEAR LONG RESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO'S INNER RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD, FEMALE, SENIOR (AGE 60), HETEROSEXUAL AND AN ADOPTIVE PARENT.

Business and/or professional experience:

OVER 35 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN SALES, SALES MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND PRODUCT MANAGEMENT. B.S. FROM U.C. DAVIS AND M.B.A. FROM U.C. BERKELEY. SERVED ON BOARD OF WOMEN'S TEAM MEMBER NETWORK FOR WELLS FARGO FOR 2 YEARS.

Civic Activities:

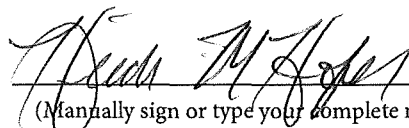
FOSTER KITTEN VOLUNTEER WITH TOM'S KITY RESCUE SINCE 11/2015 AND HAVE FOSTERED OVER 200 ACC KITTENS. ORGANIZED WELLS FARGO VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY TO MAKE 25 DOG BEDS AND OVER 100 DOG & CAT TOYS FOR ALL AS WELL AS OVER \$750 IN DONATIONS IN 10/18. NERT CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER AS OF 6/2019.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?

Yes No

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Date: 4/29/20 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): General public District:

Name: Irina Ozeroy

[Redacted] ay Zip: 94132

Occupation: Tech Marketing

Work Phone: n/a Employer: Intertrust Technologies

Business Address: Office closed since pandemic Zip:

Business E-Mail: iozeroy@intertrust.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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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:

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It feels weird to write about diversity as a white person. (Although, as a woman over 40 working in the tech industry, I definitely have felt like an underrepresented demographic at times!) In terms of communities and neighborhoods, I'm a first generation Russian-American immigrant who grew up in the Richmond / Sunset districts and currently live in the Parkside, a mile away from my childhood home. I'm also both a homeowner and a renter, so I understand the different issues on both sides of that equation.

Business and/or professional experience:

As I mentioned, I am a marketing professional working in the tech industry. My background includes editing, writing, public relations, event planning, public speaking, social media, blogging, and more. (Full resume: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/irinaozernoy/>) I have a Master's degree in folklore and mythology; while in grad school, I served on several committees. I have presented at both academic and professional conferences and have been a moderator/facilitator, most recently at the Burning Man Theme Camp Symposiums in 2018 and 2019.

Civic Activities:

I am fiercely dedicated to animal welfare and civic responsibility. I believe that all residents of SF are responsible for our community's public welfare. I also believe that we need to respect the wildlife with which we share our urban landscape. My interest and experience in animal matters encompasses a lifetime of volunteer work. As a teenager, I volunteered at the San Francisco Zoo's Nature Trail program and subsequently at the Zoo's Animal Resource Center - taking care of the animals housed at the center (feeding, cleaning cages, playing, other socialization). Since then, I've volunteered with multiple domestic animal rescue groups including Rabbitat in Los Angeles and Give Me Shelter cat rescue here in SF. For the past year, I've also been volunteering at Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue.

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

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Date: 5/4/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) Irina Ozernoy

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1 or 2 District: 7

Name: Iris Chan

[Redacted] ve Zip: 94132
Occupation: Student

Work Phone: Employer:

Business Address: Zip:

Business E-Mail: Home E-Mail:

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

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I am passionate about animal welfare and what is important to animals. With a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from University of California, Davis and currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Animal Studies at New York University, I aim to bridge the gap between animal scientists and animal activists through education. By applying the knowledge of human-animal relationships and taking an evidence-based approach to educate others about issues surrounding animal welfare and behavior, I hope to achieve a transparency between researchers and the public regarding laws and policies surrounding animal issues. After firsthand witnessing of the inner workings of animal agriculture, I have committed to a plant-based lifestyle and have never looked back.

Business and/or professional experience:

Current Thesis: Nationwide Shift to Slower-Growing Chickens Requires a Larger Population of Chickens
Animal Wellness and Behavior Intern (SF Zoo)
Research Intern (UC Davis)
Animal Clinic Intern (Davis Small Animal Hospital)

Civic Activities:

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

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Date: 4/12/2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Iris Chan

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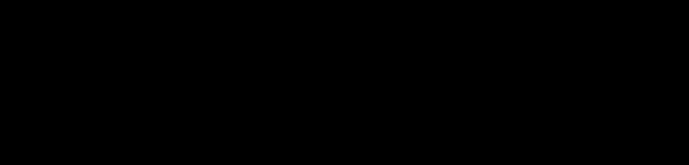
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

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

Name: Jane Tobin



City: t Zip: 94117

Occupation: NonProfit Mgmt. Consultant

Work Phone: 415-505-2263 Employer: Self-employed

Business Address: Same as above Zip:

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

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San Francisco values representing all communities of interest equally. It is why I moved to the Haight Ashbury neighborhood 30 years ago. From the beginning, I supported my neighbors, housed and unhoused, hosting an annual community block party, organizing tree plantings, and most recently providing meals and human/pet supplies at the Safe Sleeping Site on Stanyan. What is particularly appealing to me about the animal community of San Francisco is that animal guardians represent every income level, ethnicity, race, gender, age, ability, and sexual orientation. The common bond is compassion for animals. It has been a privilege to raise awareness and funds for the animals, advocate for them, and serve the people who care for them. It would be an honor to renew my role as a commissioner on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Business and/or professional experience:

My professional experience includes event management and fundraising for non-profits in the Bay Area. In 2018, I received a Master in Nonprofit Administration at the University of San Francisco and now provide consulting services for local non-profits. Although I have had many rewarding jobs, including several years at the San Francisco Chronicle managing over 20 events annually - volunteering at San Francisco Animal Care and Control has been the most meaningful. I began in 1993 socializing animals and working with potential adopters. In 1994, I created and organized Pet Pride Day, an annual event in Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park in October. This free event was open to the public (and their pets) to come and celebrate the animals. In addition to raising funds and awareness for ACC, it also showcased the sweet, quirky animal-loving residents that call San Francisco home. Until 2015, I served as Co-President of Friends of San Francisco Animal Care and Control (Friends of ACC), a non-profit I helped establish in 2000. Friends of ACC raises funds for programs and services that extend beyond ACCs operating budget.

Civic Activities:

The Commission offers many opportunities to engage in civic activities. In 2020, I used my experience in animal welfare to support the companion animals at the Safe Sleeping Site on Stanyan. I was able to provide supplies, veterinary care, and food. Besides pet food/supplies, I, along with a Cole Valley Haight Allies (CVHA) neighborhood team, offer homecooked meals, supplies, and support for the residents. Keeping companion animals and their guardians safe during this crisis became an objective of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission (ACWC) in 2021. Our commission work plan reflects the civic efforts of each commissioner. The safety and care of unhoused people and pets is a particular interest of mine.

As part of the ACWC, I also serve as an animal welfare advisor on the Joint Zoo/Rec and Park Committee. Currently, I am helping the committee develop a building usage plan for the Mothers Building - a historic building located on Zoo property

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

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Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: (required) Jane Tobin

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6 (for reappointment) District: 3

Name: Michael Angelo Torres



San Francisco CA Zip: 94109

Occupation: Management

Work Phone: (415) 369-5283 Employer: Golden Gate University

Business Address: 536 Mission Street, San Francisco CA Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail: mtorres@ggu.edu Home E-Mail:

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I was first appointed to Seat 6 on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare in September 2019. I am submitting this application in the hope of being reappointed to Seat 6. If reappointed, it would be my second term. I currently serve as the Secretary for the Commission. As Secretary, I have assisted in most, if not all, of the administrative areas of the Commission, including the transitioning of our in-person meetings to our current remote meetings. I also have assisted with some of our policy and processes updates, and I am also currently working with City departments on the migration of our current sfgov.org webpage to the new sf.gov website. In addition, I am working on renaming/simplifying our Commission name so we will be know as the Animal Commission. I am also assisting with other possible changes to the Commission which I hope we will be able to forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval very soon.

As for myself, I am a 55 year old gay Latino/Indigenous American male. I have lived in San Francisco since 1986 (with the exception of a period of six months in which I moved back to Southern California just following the 1989 earthquake). I have lived at my current address in my current district (District 3) since November 2008.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have been employed at Golden Gate University since 1990. I have held various job positions during my time working at the university, and I have held my current position of Operations Manager since 2004. In my position as Operations Manager, I oversee many of the university's administrative responsibilities to include purchasing, scheduling, and security. In addition, I also serve as a Title IX Coordinator for the university, as well the administrator for our EthicsPoint/anonymous reporting system. The administrative experience that I have gained while working at the university, as well as my attention to detail, are skills that I also bring to my work as a Commissioner.

Concerning animal issues, I have volunteered and donated to various animal organizations throughout the years - with a devoted emphasis on those organizations that help animals who are older, or have special needs. I feel it is a real honor to be able to volunteer time, and donate other resources, to help animals; and I feel blessed to have experienced what I believe is a real calling, and that I have the ability to help animals in any way that I can.

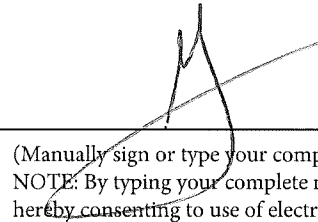
Civic Activities:

I have always considered myself an advocate and community organizer, and I try to do what I can to help others. It was my hope to do more for the community that inspired me to first apply for a seat on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare back in 2019. Through my work on the Commission, I have become more active - and have recently started volunteering with the Latino Task Force and the SF Dog organization to help with food preparation at the Mission Food Hub. In addition, I have volunteered with various animal rescue organizations, such as Mutville Senior Dog Rescue and the Doris Day Animal Foundation. Previously, I worked with community organizations, like the All People's Congress, to organize speak-outs and demonstrations, including some of the biggest anti-war marches in the City since the Vietnam War. I was also one of the early volunteers with Prevention Point Needle Exchange, joining when they were looking for people of color within the community to be involved. I also volunteered with Community United Against Violence (CUAV) working on their domestic violence crisis phone line, and as a crime victims' advocate. I have also volunteered for various local and state-wide political campaigns, including doing advance work for Kamala Harris's first campaign for San Francisco District Attorney, and for Gloria La Riva's campaign when she ran as the Peace and Freedom Party's candidate for Governor of California.

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

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Date: 01-April-2021 Applicant's Signature: (required)


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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3 District: 1
Nina Irani

[Redacted] Zip: 94118

[Redacted] Occupation: student

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: nina.irani@sfdph.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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As an Iranian-American, I have been fortunate to realize the importance of diversity of thought from an early age. Growing up immersed in two cultures, I had the opportunity to learn from perspectives other than mainstream culture and education. The knowledge shared by my parents, and my own experience, gave me a more complete understanding of events than I would have had otherwise. I am grateful for it, as it gave me the foundation for critical thinking that I built on as a student at UC Berkeley and USC law school, then as a practicing lawyer, and now as a commissioner and SF City College student.

As a commissioner, I try to ask the questions and gather the perspectives that will give us the full picture required for decision-making. Although it has not always been a popular approach, I believe it is the best way to fulfill our duty.

Business and/or professional experience:

I began volunteering with animal organizations over a decade ago, after bonding with an animal for the first time - a Shih Tzu named Charlotte. I started working at local adoption events, and later trained and worked as a dog socialization volunteer at the SF SPCA. I soon realized my legal training could be of use, and signed up as a volunteer advocate with the Humane Society of the United States, working to pass animal-friendly legislation at the local, state, and federal levels. Through my work with HSUS, I learned of the Commission and have been serving the past two years, first as Secretary, and currently as Chair.

Civic Activities:

During my first term, I've had the opportunity to make policy recommendations and host public discussions to advance animal welfare. My work has included supporting: activists exposing conditions on factory farms, food purchasing standards encouraging city departments to increase plant-based purchases, California's prohibition on eggs, veal and pork produced from caged animals, and state bills encouraging plant-based meals in schools and subsidies for farmers transitioning away from animal agriculture. This year, we are focusing on supporting people and animals in crisis, including homeless residents and domestic violence survivors and their companion animals.

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Date: 4/26/21 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #1 or #2 District: 6

Name: Rocky Chau

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

[Redacted] Occupation: Activist

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

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

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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:

I am an animal lover, volunteer sanctuary worker, & activist. I would like to bring my perspective of animals well being not only as an animal lover, but a Chinese-American living in the Tenderloin District of SF.

Business and/or professional experience:

Friends of DxE
Berkeley Animal Rights Center } Volunteer
Happy Hen Sanctuary } on
all
counts.

Civic Activities:

I ~~canvass~~ canvass for local candidates who I believe represents my values. I also volunteer at park cleanups around SF.

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: 11/21/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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

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

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

DIRECT ACTION *DxE* EVERYWHERE

Dear Animal Control and Welfare Commission,

I am writing to recommend Rocky Chau for a seat on your commission. I met Rocky doing animal advocacy and have known him for several years. In this time, I have witnessed firsthand how much Rocky cares about helping animals and listening to the community.

Rocky successfully runs Direct Action Everywhere's (DxE) outreach working group, which requires him to interact with hundreds of members of the public on a monthly basis. In this role, he meets people with different perspectives and backgrounds and makes them feel heard and welcome. He is a team player that manages up to a dozen volunteers at a time and coordinates with members of other working groups.

In addition to leading outreach efforts, Rocky regularly conducts investigations into animal cruelty, including in San Francisco. He participated in the legislative process to ban fur in Berkeley, San Francisco and California, as well as the resolution in support of nonviolent activists which recently passed through the Board of Supervisors. He is a strong advocate for all animals and will help San Francisco continue to lead the way as a supporter of animal rights.

As a native San Franciscan, person of Chinese background, and a grassroots activist, Rocky would be an asset to your commission.

Please feel free to contact me at almira@directactioneverywhere.com if you need any additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,



Almira Tanner
Lead Organizer
Direct Action Everywhere

From: [Jordan Davis](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Zou, Han \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Appoint Rocky Chau To Animal Welfare Commission
Date: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:51:52 AM

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Dear Animal Control and Welfare Commission,

I am writing to you today to support my fellow D6 neighbor Rocky Chau to the Animal Welfare Commission. I had the opportunity to work with him on several projects.

Rocky successfully runs Direct Action Everywhere's (DxE) working group and regularly conducts investigations into animal cruelty. I believe that Rocky would be an asset to your commission, as he brings a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm to animal advocacy. He provides fresh insights as a native San Franciscan, person of Chinese background (there are few POC and no Asian representation on the community, and a grassroots activist.

I was impressed by his ability to communicate the effectiveness of our approach to actions, community building, and getting buy in on group decisions, and he has always been a compassionate individual who helps to develop budding animal rights activists such as myself

I believe that Rocky would be an excellent commissioner for vacant Seat 1 or Seat 2.

Please feel free to contact me at jodav1026@gmail.com if you need any additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,
Jordan Davis
(she/her)

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VACANCY NOTICE

COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following **vacancies, upcoming term expirations** and information on currently held seats, appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

Seat 1, succeeding Annemarie Fortier, term expired, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2022.

Seat 2, succeeding Nicolle "Bunny" Matthews Rosenberg, term expired, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2022.

Seat 3, succeeding Mina Irani, term expiring April 30, 2021, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2023.

Seat 4, succeeding Russell Tenofsky, term expiring April 30, 2021, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2023.

Seat 5, succeeding Jane Tobin, term expiring April 30, 2021, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2023.

Seat 6, succeeding Michael Angelo Torres, term expiring April 30, 2021, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2023.

Seat 7, succeeding Brian VanHorn, term expired, must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2022.

Additional Restrictions and Qualifications:

- No two individuals on the Commission shall be representatives, employees or officers of the same group, association, corporation, organization, or City Department.
- Each member shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco; except for the licensed veterinarian who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

Reports: The Commission shall submit a quarterly written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors, as required and stated in Health Code, Section 41.3.

Sunset Date: None.

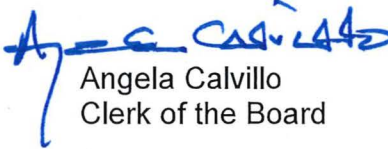
Additional information relating to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, or other seats on this body that are appointed by another authority, may be obtained by reviewing Health Code, Section 41.1, at https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san_francisco/latest/overview or by visiting their website at <http://sfgov.org/awcc/>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment(s) of the individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.

Further Note: Additional seats on this body may be available through other appointing authorities, including the Animal Care and Control Department, Department of Public Health, Police Department, and Recreation and Park Department.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE

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Authority:

Health Code, Section 41.1 (Ordinance Nos. 226-73; 59-82; 182-89; 394-89; and 107-99)

Board Qualifications:

The Commission of Animal Control and Welfare consists of eleven (11) members.

The seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be voting members:

- > Six (6) members shall represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters; and
- > One (1) member must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco.

The other four (4) members are non-voting members, as follows:

- > One (1) member shall consist of the Director of the Animal Care and Control Department or his/her designated representative;
- > One (1) member appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative;
- > One (1) member appointed by the Chief of Police or his/her designated representative; and
- > One (1) member appointed by the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department or his/her designated representative.

Each member of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare of the City and County of San Francisco shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, except for the licensed veterinarian, who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

The Commission shall have the powers and duties to: a) hold hearings and submit

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recommendations regarding animal control and welfare to the Board of Supervisors and the City Administrator; b) study and recommend requirements for the maintenance of animals in public, private, and commercial care; and c) work with the Tax Collector, Director of the Animal Care and Control Department, and authorized licensing entities to develop and maintain dog licensing procedures and make recommendations on fees.

Term of Office: Three of the members who are first appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be designated to serve for terms of one year and three for two years from the date of their appointment. Thereafter, members shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of two years, except that all of the vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. A member shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Reports: The Commission shall render a written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors quarterly as stated in Health Code, Section 41.3.

Sunset Date: None

From: [Heidi Hofer](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Fregosi, Ian \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, Heidi Hofer Appointment Consideration
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:08:53 PM

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Dear Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman and Chan,

Thank you for your consideration of my application to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee on May 17th.

Prior to the meeting I wanted to introduce myself and provide a brief summary of my qualifications:

Passion for and appreciation for animals: A life-long pet lover and guardian, I grew up with a lot of pets. Usually 3-5 cats, one or two dogs, mice or hamsters, goldfish and a canary at any given time. I am currently the proud mom of Sneakers, a gray tabby adopted from ACC over 10 years ago, and Nika, our Akita adopted 11 years ago from a local rescue group. I also live close to Mountain Lake Park and the Presidio and adore the abundant local wildlife – hawks, owls, gophers, squirrels, coyotes, raccoons, skunks and the rare fox.

Volunteer experience with Animal Care and Control: Over 5 years ago my daughter and I went through the ACC volunteer orientation and became volunteers with Toni's Kitten Rescue (TKR). Since then I have had the exquisite pleasure of fostering over 150 ACC kittens. In that time I have gotten to know ACC extremely well – the staff, the volunteers and the facility (although I have only been to the outside of the new facility due to COVID). During my many visits there I have also got to see countless community interactions between the public and the dedicated ACC staff and volunteers. In addition, several years ago I organized a community support event at my employer involving over 100 people to make 25 pet beds and 170 pet toys and raise almost \$1000.00 for Friends of ACC.

Volunteerism and civic engagement: Besides my involvement with ACC/TKR, I volunteer with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) as a parent support group facilitator and course instructor. I am also a certified NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team) volunteer with the SF Fire Department and have participated in their drills and assisted at COVID vaccination clinics. I have also volunteered with Jewish Family and Children's Services as a senior companion volunteer. At Wells Fargo I served for two years on the board of the Women's Team Member Network.

If appointed, I commit to serve the city, its pets and wildlife, and pet lovers and guardians to the utmost of my ability. As a 23-year resident of the city named in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, I believe we should be at the forefront of animal welfare and well-being.

Sincerely,

Heidi

Heidi M. Hofer, heidi_hofer@yahoo.com

From: [Bryant, Taimie](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Irina Ozernoy: candidate for SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare
Date: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:35:11 PM

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Dear Mr. Young,

Irina Ozernoy asked me to send an email to you in support of her application to join the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control & Welfare. I am happy to do so because I know her to be a thoughtful, intelligent, and collaborative person interested in animal protection and welfare. She demonstrated remarkable initiative when a neighbor illegally trapped a raccoon and had her killed. As someone who had appreciated all the wildlife in her neighborhood without sentimentalism or inappropriately feeding wildlife, she expressed shocked disappointment to see a neighbor behave unnecessarily and, ultimately, fruitlessly to achieve misguided “wildlife management” objectives. She has turned that experience into an opportunity to engage with wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts by volunteering with an organization focused on urban wildlife protection. Her positive attitude is contagious, and her thoughtfulness bodes well for collaborative approaches to solving animal welfare and protection issues in San Francisco.

I actually came to know Irina’s partner first, as he was a student in my animal law class at UCLA Law. He supported the clinic I teach through which students conduct potentially dangerous dog hearings for the Los Angeles Department of Animal Services. I had occasion to talk with both Irina and her partner in that context and then again in the context of the death of the raccoon. I have been impressed by their thoughtfulness and dedication to finding the best lawful approach to animal issues. Irina listens to different points of view and thinks clearly about alternatives.

I hope that the members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee will give her application serious consideration.

Sincerely,
Taimie Bryant

Taimie Bryant, Ph.D., J.D.
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May 15, 2021

Attn: Victor Young
Board of Supervisors Clerk
victor.young@sfgov.org

Re: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare Member Recommendation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I understand that my neighbor and friend, Heidi Hofer, is being considered as a member of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I have known Heidi for about 15 years as a neighbor and friend from the Lake Street Inner Richmond area.

Over those years, I have been able to observe first hand Heidi and her family's passion for fostering kittens, her love of animals and her kindness to people and care for our neighborhood. She and her husband, Mark, are outstanding citizens of the community and have a genuine concern for the area – picking up trash, participating in recycling programs, and of course, caring for their own pets, as well as the many, many fosters they have had over the years.

I have been a dog trainer in San Francisco for about 20 years doing private lessons using reward based positive reinforcement training and teaching classes for SmartyPup! and Jeffrey's Natural Pet in San Francisco, Bravo!Pup in the East Bay, and having volunteered for about 5 years at the SFSPCA many years ago during the years of the dog training academy. It is always rewarding for me to meet other like-minded people who share my interests.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Heidi Hofer as a member of the Commission, and I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Best regards,

/s/

Tammy Mehmed

From: [Toni's Kitty Rescue](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Heidi Hofer for Animal Welfare Commission
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 8:30:23 AM

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We highly recommend Heidi Hofer for a seat on the Animal Welfare Commission. We have worked with her for over 10 years and found her to be very reliable, and more important, she is a thoughtful and compassionate person who will be an asset to the Commission.

Toni Sestak
Director Toni's Kitty Rescue

Linda Hmelo
Assistant Director