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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: City Workforce Alignment

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 15 or 16

Full Name: Ruth Barajas

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94601
Occupation: Director

Work Phone: 415 794 2577 Employer: _____

Business Address: 2929 19th Street Zip Code: 94110

Business Email: rbarajas@bacr.org Home Email: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: OAKLAND
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes No

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Thank you for reviewing my application. I am a female, San Francisco native, who as a teenager, was a consumer of the City's workforce services. Later, as a mother, my sons took advantage of the City's invaluable employment programs. I was literally born in the Mission and its also where I first lived. I later lived in Potrero Hill in D10 and then in Excelsior in D11. I have run programs city wide, with emphasis on D9, D10, D11 and D6. While, like many natives, I have been pushed out of the City as a result of gentrification, I still have family who live in D10 and D11 - including my sons and grandson.

Further, while I am an advocate for equitable systems that favor the most vulnerable of populations, there are two groups that I lift of regularly and often - justice system involved job seekers and undocumented job seekers. Both groups share significant barriers to work; lack of documentation, years of detention or incarceration that limit skill gains, transient and unstable living, and years of trauma to navigate. My passion for creating equitable systems has been inspired by my immigrant father, as well as my brother who spent years in prison. My brother is also evidence that even with a record, the formerly incarcerated can contribute to our workforce system as he is now a business owner in SF, providing jobs to other formerly incarcerated people.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I have been in workforce development for 25 years, since I was a participant in an employment program that I now run. I currently serve as the Director of Workforce and Reentry for Bay Area Community Resources (BACR), a position I have held since 2001. I oversee all of BACR's employment and reentry programs in SF, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. My regional experience and connections can support the committee should we think about regional strategies. During my tenure thus far, I have grown our portfolio of workforce services from half a million to 12 million, via partnerships, strategy and innovation. I was responsible for the development and implementation of the Latino Task Force resource/recovery hubs during the pandemic; a collective impact model that continues to serve the most vulnerable job seekers in San Francisco.


I am a former board member of the National Youth Employment Coalition, served as co-chair of the SF Youth Employment Coalition, is currently co-chair of the Latino Task Force's Economic & Employment Committee. I hold a BA in Sociology and Urban Education from Mills College and have received awards recognizing my service from SF mayors, London Breed, Gavin Newsom and Willie Brown.

Civic Activities:

I enjoy contributing my time to causes and people who are equally focused on equity and systems change. Most recently, I have helped plan, or led, fundraisers for newcomer children, legal services, and barber school scholarships. I often volunteer and give to back to school drives, toy giveaways and more. I have also served as a mentor for many young people over the years. I also co-lead, alongside staff at the SF Human Rights Commission, the My Brother and Sister's Keeper Youth Council.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: 7/19/23 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.)*

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Citywide Workforce Alignment Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): Seat 16

Full Name: Tiffany Jackson

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94601
Occupation: Employment Program Manger

Work Phone: (415) 369-3051 Employer: Hospitality House

Business Address: 290 Turk Street Zip Code: 94102

Business Email: tjackson@hospitalityhouse.org Home Email: [Redacted]

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I am an African American female that has worked for a decade in the Tenderloin and SoMa neighborhoods. Both of these neighborhoods are working class communities of color. I am passionate in my belief that community-based programs guided by lived experience of low-income job seekers, can influence best practices in workforce systems to truly help everyone in need. My work for nearly ten years exemplifies the Hospitality House philosophy that "every door is the right door" for a person seeking assistance and support in removing employment barriers and realizing better opportunities. We all have a responsibility to lift up communities that have been victimized by oppression and lack of opportunity. As a representative for the underserved community, I find it easier to find solutions to barriers that our community faces because I have experienced many of the same struggles. I began my career at Hospitality House as an on-call worker - I now lead a diverse team of workforce specialists committed to equity, career advancement, tackling imposed barriers to employment success. Our program is about diversity and inclusion. We empower people by respecting and appreciating what makes them different, in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, education, and housing status.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Over the past nine years I have led a dynamic team through the adoption of progressive systems and applications, educating my staff and the agency’s clients in training software, mass communication procedures, and organizational apps. Our Neighborhood Job Center has set the standard as one of the City’s most successful and innovative job centers. I have helped Hospitality House be at the forefront of providing inventive and effective programs that meet the needs of our local workforce. Our success is evidenced by our partnerships with local businesses, our high job placement rates, and the positive feedback we have received from community members. We are proud of our multi-year workforce development partnership with San Francisco, and the tangible benefits to our community.
In my previous role as a Domestic Violence worker I assisted with redesigning the intake process to help advocates meet deadlines with high quality deliverables and positive feedback from community members.

Civic Activities:

Through my leadership in the Homeless Workforce Collaborative I helped influence improved policy and programs by workforce providers and best practices of Bay Area employers. In the past five years, I’ve planned, marketed and launched multiple job fairs at the San Francisco Public Library and other venues, bringing in hundreds of Bay Area employers, and nearly 1,000 job seekers. I am actively involved in civic activities by advocating on behalf of community needs and those without direct access to decision-makers. Through my involvement, I have had the opportunity to connect with a diverse group of individuals and organizations, and contribute to the betterment of jobseekers in a meaningful way. I believe that by working together and engaging in civic activities, we can build a stronger and more vibrant community for all.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No

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Date: April 18, 2023 Applicant’s Signature (required): Tiffany Jackson Digitally signed by Tiffany Jackson Date: 2023.04.18 15:20:00 -07’00’

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April 17, 2023

Honorable Matt Dorsey, Chair, Rules Committee
SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Dorsey:

My name is Joe Wilson, Executive Director of Hospitality House, a nonprofit, community-based organization serving the Tenderloin, Mid-Market and Sixth Street Corridor neighborhoods for more than 55 years.

I am pleased to confirm that Ms. Tiffany Jackson is currently the Employment Program Manager at Hospitality House. Tiffany has been a valued employee for nearly ten years. In her role as Employment Program Manager, she is responsible for our Neighborhood Job Center and Employment Resource Center, funded by the Office of Economic & Workforce Development (OEWD).

Tiffany oversees a program budget of more than \$1M and her program reaches nearly 400 low-income and vulnerable job seekers every year, and successfully places nearly 250 job seekers into gainful full and/or part time employment – many of them formerly homeless and/or facing multiple barriers to employment.

Please feel free to reach me at 415-749-2111 or jwilson@hospitalityhouse.org, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Wilson
Executive Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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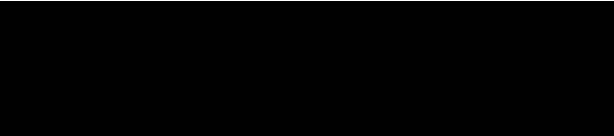
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Zip Code: _____

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Business and/or Professional Experience:

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