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### COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date Sept. 30, 2019

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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

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

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

Name: KEENA J. MIDDLETON

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94134

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: VALET / LOT ATTENDANT

Work Phone: 415-725-0338 Employer: IMPERIAL PARKING

Business Address: 401 Terry FRANCIS BLVD STE 1 Zip: 94158

Business E-Mail: KjMiddle10@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a San Francisco Native. Born in the Bayview, raised in Bayview to Bernal Heights. Currently residing in the Portola. I am an African American male that has experienced and seen the affects of situations that this committee is being put together to help.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Customer Service Experience (20+ yrs)  
Middleton Vending (Co-Owner)  
Gentlemans Group Transportation (co-owner)  
PRE-Existing Cultivator (office of cannabis)

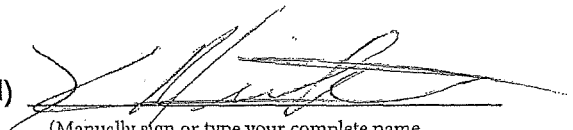
**Civic Activities:**

~~City~~ City EATS Transportation  
Past Donations to organizations  
Provided Transportation for Strikeout Fear Foundation

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

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Date: 3/13/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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

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

Name: Aaron Flynn

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94121

Home Phone: [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]

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

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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).

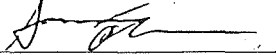
**Civic Activities:**

-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**

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Date: 12/18/2018 Applicant's Signature: (required) Aaron Flynn 

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Operator of a Cannabis Manufacturing business with less than 20 employees District: 10

Name: Nguey Lay

[Redacted] Zip: 94118

[Redacted] Occupation: Self Employed

Work Phone: 415-706-7014 Employer: N/A

Business Address: 667 Mississippi Ave Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: Ngueylay@msn.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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

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I am a second generation San Franciscan and my grandmother who first immigrated here from China with my grandfather opened a deli in mid Market that served the community for over 30 years and my father did so as well. I grew up in the city and now have a family of my own here, I invested in the future of keeping San Francisco because it is and always be my home. I currently own two businesses with my best friend, whose roots also go back 3 generations in the city. I was fortunate enough to have a guidance counselor in high school that got me on the right track and into college through tennis and spend a lot of my free time helping my friend Mike Hall teaching kids tennis at the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center because I believe it gave me a focus and changed my life for the better and it can give the younger generation the same opportunities. Many of our employees are SF natives and I feel that I would be a valuable member of the Cannabis Oversight Committee because I truly believe in the health benefits of cannabis, but also in our city and I would love to be a part of something that contributes to its growth.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

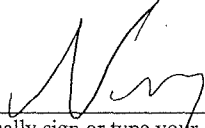
The last six years I have co-owed a small beer and wine bar in Hayes Valley that focused on small, local wine producers and we were fortunate enough to open a second location in my grandmothers former deli, M&L Market on 14th and Market. Our goal is beyond just having a successful business there is a strong focus on building community with the winemakers here in California and with our neighbors/patrons. We are proud to be able to walk through the streets of the neighborhoods we are involved in and know the faces and names of those that live there. Prior to opening the wine bar I was a partner in a cannabis cultivation project here in the city and have had my share working in the cannabis industry. Currently I am getting ready to open our cannabis manufacturing, distribution and delivery project in the Dogpatch.

**Civic Activities:**

Due to my erratic schedule- 3 children under 5 and two small business of my own, the new project in the Dogpatch, and helping my mother with her business in the city I am not able to consistently commit volunteering at one organization on a regular basis. Instead I try to fundraiser as much as I can for different nonprofits in the city such as the Rafael House or help with fundraisers for the San Francisco Police Departments or local schools in the neighborhood. When I can, I spend a lot of my free time with my friend and business partner in the equity program Mike Hall teaching kids how to play tennis at Ella Hill Hutch in Hayes Valley.

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

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Date: 4/25/19    Applicant's Signature: (required)   
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis Oversight Committee

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

Name: Christopher J Schroeder

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94109

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Founder & CEO Cannabit Manufacturing

Work Phone: 415-342-3565 Employer: A Tribe Of Us Manufacturing / Somatik

Business Address: 32 Shotwell St. Unit A San Francisco, CA 94103 Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: chris@atribeof.us Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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

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I am an LGBT business owner in San Francisco. I own and operate a cannabis manufacturing company with my partner, and we have both been residents of San Francisco for more than 10 years. I've lived in Noe Valley, and the Tenderloin over my 10 year period, and have worked for local businesses in retail, tech, hardware, apparel, and manufacturing now cannabis edibles.



**Business and/or professional experience:**


I have been working to build San Francisco start-up businesses since I first moved here in 2006. I've worked at small mission based businesses like Wildlife Works, innovative tech companies like Jawbone, and local manufacturing businesses like Rickshaw Bagworks which also founded SF Made and set the stage for me to open my own cannabi manufacturing business here in SF. SF Made helped me meet the SF business community where I was able to see first hand some of the pros and cons of manufacturing in an expensive but well known city like San Francisco. Through this process I've become very involved in state and local policy, legislation and the intended and unintended impact those policies can have on small businesses and believe I bring a well rounded understanding of small business to the table.

**Civic Activities:**

I've helped to create a cannabis community here in San Francisco focused on participating an understanding local and state policy. Our company has hosted several working sessions on ordinances and policy for our community and we've dived right in to understanding the San Francisco cannabis landscape. In addition I volunteer with Crop to Kitchen cannabis advocacy, and have spoken about the benefit of manufacturing locally at several conferences throughout the state. In the past I was also a member of the SF Bike Coalition and the SF Gay Men's Chorus. I like the rich diversity and culture San Francisco offers and would be honored to share my insight as a citizen and business owner with the board.

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

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Date: 1/06/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required)   
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: The Cannabis Oversight Committee

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 13 & 16 District: 6

Name: Ali Jamalian

Home Address: [Redacted] Avenue Zip: 94122

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Cannabis Cultivator and Manufacturer

Work Phone: 415-900-6868 Employer: Spirulinex/Sunset Connect

Business Address: 570 Bryant Street Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: aj@spirulinex.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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

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I am an approved equity applicant with a well established track record in all aspect of the cannabis supply chain of San Francisco. I attended USF from 1997-2001 and though I moved here from Germany for University, I never left.
I am a long-time resident of the Sunset District. Raised in Germany to immigrant parents from Iran, our family moved to the Bay Area in 1996 where my grandparents had been living since 1981. We have strong roots in the Bay Area.
My wife suffers from severe epilepsy and is the recipient of a Neuropace brain implant from the epilepsy team of UCSF. This is my primary motivation to ensure medicine for all patients not just my wife who has direct access to the source of cannabinoids. I frequently have exchanges with UCSF Neurology in regards to cannabis and its benefits for epilepsy. UCSF and myself are looking to start a city wide epilepsy awareness event amongst other things.
My personal interest further lies in rewarding those who helped build this industry in our City by supporting the Equity Program, equal pay amongst all genders, and creating a realistic path to revenue for our local businesses.
As a cultivator and the founder of Sunset Connect (cannabis flowers) and Spirulinex (water based edibles and sublingual flakes) I have seen many mom & pop producers incapable of transitioning due to the difficult navigation and cost-intensive process. I believe I am a good representative of cottage industry growers and manufacturers in San Francisco. A voice of the industry that is not necessarily well represented on the current task force.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am the founder of Sunset Connect (cannabis flowers), Green Spirit Essentials (extractions) and Co-founder of Spirullinex (water-based patent pending edibles and sublinguals). These are all San Francisco-centric cannabis brands that were built by myself, a team of cottage-industry growers, and a brilliant scientist Dr. Sarah Rodriguez. We have 6 pending patents for the solubilization of cannabinoids.

Sunset Connect is currently building out a 25,000sqft cultivation site in Oakland and we are very familiar with both counties' cannabis ordinances and processes. We frequently consult with other members of the industry and attorneys to shed light upon an industry with many shadows. I am not a green rusher and I believe too many outsiders have skewed the reality of the actual struggles facing our industry.

I have a deep background in advertising and marketing including alcohol and pharmaceutical brands. The ventures I am a part of have gone through the pre-existing operator permit process as well as the equity incubation application with the city of SF. Ten years of experience enable me to bring a unique insight to the committee, one I think is much needed. I am an existing vendor to many of our City's dispensaries and am therefore able to create bridges between retail and supply with an understanding of regulated markets.

I believe I can be of aid in determining the costs associated with permitting cannabis businesses on the operator side that includes number of employees it requires to operate manufacturing and cultivation operations. I have extensive experience in dealing with testing labs through my partner Prof. Rodriguez we have recently escalated faulty weighing methods to the BCC.

**Civic Activities:**

Non political civic activities include: The development of an epilepsy awareness walk in SF.  
Regular Ocean Beach clean-ups, hiring local staff from socially disadvantaged neighborhoods.  
Financial and creative support for the Intertribal council of Clear Lake.

Political civic activities:  
Active in working with City Hall and attending hearings since 2017 as a voice for the CGA and cottage growers.  
We suggested the two step process to the OOC.  
Support of Mayoral Candidate Jane Kim by attending events and donating.  
Support of Education Board Candidates/

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

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Date: 10/08/2018      Applicant's Signature: (required) Ali Jamalian

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

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

Name: Jennifer Garcia

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94976

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Union Business Representative

Work Phone: 415 757-6021 Employer: UFCW Local 648

Business Address: 1980 Mission St. Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jgarcia@ufcw648.org Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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Check All That Apply:

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

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

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I am a Union representative for UFCW Local 648. We represent over 4000 members working and living in San Francisco. Our membership consists of people from all of these demographics in higher percentages possibly than other trade unions.  
 It is important that the cannabis industry provides opportunities for all San Francisco residents. 648's priority is to participate in the oversight process to ensure that these jobs are sustainable with businesses that maintain high worker and community standards.  
 I am currently in negotiations with cannabis dispensaries in San Francisco and I have held several successful Card Check meetings with workers in San Francisco. It is important that our workforce includes and reflects San Francisco's diverse communities.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

As a Union member I was very vocal and active in issues that affected workers in San Francisco since 2003. I am now paid to be a worker activist and I have worked as a Union Representative at UFCW Local 648 for 5 years. I have training in organizing, worker safety and arbitration. I have been the Labor Seat on the San Francisco State Legalization Task Force for 3 years, 2 of those years as a Co-chair of the Task Force. In 2016 I was appointed to the Vallejo Medical Marijuana Stake-holder & Expert Panel. That appointment and Panel lasted approximately 7 months. I believe having a very participatory member of the San Francisco Task Force appointed to this new Oversight Committee will allow for some continuity and context from where we have come thus far.

**Civic Activities:**

I have worked with many labor, religious and community groups to fight for Labor, fair wages, workforce housing, criminal justice reform and immigrant rights. I have held two Proposition 47 Clinics and Job Resource Fairs. I have donated time to worker food banks, political campaigns and I belong to the local neighborhood association where my office is located.

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

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Date: 12-2-18    Applicant's Signature: (required) Jennifer Garcia

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis Oversight

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Labor Rep Seat # 11 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Doug Bloch

Home Address: [Redacted] Brithorn Lane, Alameda, CA Zip: 9450

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Teamsters Political Dir.

Work Phone: 510-746-3322 Employer: Teamsters JC #7

Business Address: 250 Executive Park Blvd, SF, CA Zip: 94134

Business E-Mail: jpayne@teamsters853.org Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check All That Apply:

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

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

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I am the Political Director for Teamsters Joint Council #7, which represents over 100,000 Teamsters in Northern California, the Central Valley, and Northern Nevada, including more than 12,000 in the City and County of San Francisco. The Teamsters are working closely with the Cannabis industry as it begins to develop.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Political Director, Teamsters Joint Council #7

**Civic Activities:**

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

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Date: 11/19/18      Applicant's Signature: (required) Douglas Bloch  
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis Oversight Committee

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

Name: Erich Pearson

Home Address: [Redacted] Ramona Avenue Zip: 94103

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Owner/Cannabis Businesses

Work Phone: 415-314-4995 Employer: SPARC

Business Address: 6010 Commerce Blvd, Ste 152 Zip: 94928

Business E-Mail: erichp@sparc.co Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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As an employer of over 150 employees, half of which are employed in San Francisco, I am well-versed in what it means to provide opportunity to all. In addition to my understanding on California labor law, I am knowledgeable as to what it means to be a San Francisco employer, and specifically a San Francisco cannabis business employer. Add all those rules together, and you have one of the most difficult to assemble work force. San Francisco goes beyond what California requires to employ cannabis employees. Minimum wage is more in SF than in CA, SF requires Labor Peace Agreements, local hiring, and equity give-back plans. As well, our organization has developed and operated one of the largest free compassion programs in the United States, having works with Maitri AIDS hospice for over 10 years now, supplying free cannabis to the many diverse residents in need of cannabis in their final days. With a background in construction, I am also well-versed in the building code requirements aimed to make the workplace a more friendly place for those with disabilities. As well, I have submitted many permits in San Francisco and understand the diverse concerns of neighbors near cannabis establishments - having worked with many neighborhood groups to plan for being a successful neighbor.



**Business and/or professional experience:**

ERICH PEARSON is a renowned leader in the cannabis industry – a long-time advocate, legislative consultant, dispensary operator, and cultivation expert. Erich has served on the board of the National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA) since its inception in 2010. For the last fourteen years, Erich has been one of the country’s strongest proponents of medical cannabis regulation, cultivation and industry best practices. Erich served on the San Francisco District Attorney’s Medical Marijuana Advisory Group. He was instrumental in the passage of San Francisco’s Medical Cannabis Dispensary Act and the relegation of marijuana offenses to law enforcement’s lowest priority. As a result of Erich’s leadership, he was appointed in 2007 by Supervisor David Campos to sit on San Francisco’s Medical Cannabis Working Group. In 2015, with Prop 64 on the horizon, Erich was called back to public service as the dispensary representative to the San Francisco State-Cannabis-Legalization Task Force where he serves to this day. In 2010 Erich launched SPARC, a nonprofit medical cannabis dispensary dedicated to providing safe, consistent and affordable medical cannabis to patients in San Francisco. SPARC is built on the mission of San Francisco Cannabis Collective, which Erich founded in 2001 with Michael Aldrich to fill the needs of low-income qualified patients whose doctors had prescribed medical marijuana to address serious illnesses. SPARC also collaborates with local hospices, residential care facilities and dispensaries to successfully supply medical marijuana at no cost to seriously ill patients. Erich’s vision for SPARC has been realized in both its effective treatment delivery and its radiant environment. SPARC’s award winning design by Larissa Sand of renowned Sand Studios has been featured in the New York Times, Wired Magazine, and was cited by FastCompany as, “The Apple Store of Marijuana Shops”. Since 2010, SPARC has blossomed into a vertically integrated cannabis organization totaling 4 dispensaries throughout the Bay Area and 5 cultivation facilities.

**Civic Activities:**

Founding, and current NCIA BOD member: 2010-present  
SF District Attorney's Medical Cannabis Task Force  
SF Medical Cannabis Working Group  
SF State Cannabis Legalization Task Force  
SF Lowest Law Enforcement Task Force  
Currently operate one of the larger free cannabis programs for those living in MAITRI Hospice

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

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Date: 11/26/18 Applicant’s Signature: (required) J. Erich Pearson  
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: AnnaRae Grabstein

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94951

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Chief Compliance Officer

Work Phone: 831-234-3745 Employer: NorCal Cannabis Company

Business Address: 1433 17th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107 Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: annarae@norcalcann.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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

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I am a 5th generation San Francisco native, woman, alum of Lowell High School and USF. I am also a cannabis entrepreneur for over a decade who has committed my career to building substantive and professional oppurtunities in legal cannabis for all people. In my role at NorCal Cannabis I successfully lead licensing and compliance for multiple cannabis activities here in San Francisco including cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, nonstorefront retail and retail. Along with legal and regulatory expertise needed to navigate this dynamic business environment it also takes commitment to community and equity. This is why I also lead our company's social impact, equity and public affairs work, ensuring we are building an impact driven company that is integrated into San Francisco, it's diverse communities, neighborhoods and is inclusive of all people.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

See attached resume:  
  
Chief Compliance Officer, NorCal Cannabis: Vertically Integrate Cannabis Company  
Chief Operating Officer, Marin Sun Farms: USDA Certified Natural Meat Company  
Chief Executive Officer, Steep Hill Lab: Commerical Cannabis Laboratory

**Civic Activities:**

Board of Directors WWOOF USA

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

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Date: 5/24/19      Applicant's Signature: (required) AnnaRae Grabstein

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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# ANNARAE GRABSTEIN, MBA

## SUMMARY

AnnaRae Grabstein is a strategic leader bringing a unique dual perspective to her role as Chief Compliance Officer of NorCal Cannabis Company as both a seasoned executive and cannabis industry veteran. With NorCal, AnnaRae leads public affairs, cannabis compliance and licensing, corporate social responsibility, legal and organizational development for the company's diverse assets. Prior to NorCal, AnnaRae was CEO of Steep Hill Lab, the first commercial cannabis analysis laboratory in the United States and cutting edge start up where she worked with over 300 dispensaries, cultivators and product manufacturers to introduce the cannabis industry's first quality control program.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NorCal Cannabis Company • 2016-current

### **Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)**

- Successfully leads the company in earning and operating commercial cannabis licenses for cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, retail and non-storefront delivery across California and keeping the operations in full compliance.
- Leads government relations and public affairs for local, state and federal engagement in policy.
- Leads the company's corporate social responsibility program, equity initiatives, HR and legal departments.
- Oversees diligence activities for all strategic projects.

Marin Sun Farms, Petaluma, CA • 2013-2016

### **Chief Operating Officer (COO)**

- Lead a local, grass fed, pasture raised meat company with 3 locations, 90 employees and \$20M per year in revenue providing grass fed beef, lamb and goat, non GMO pastured pork, chicken and eggs.
- Supply chain management and relationships with Marin Sun Farms farmers and ranchers which include over 20 farms in Northern and Central California.
- Authored USDA ORGANIC and Animal Welfare Approved programs to attain certifications at the Slaughterhouse.
- Oversaw staff, daily operations, sales, business development and strategic planning
- Lead all company product development and marketing.
- Work with all Marin Sun Farms livestock producers—a disparate group of farmers and ranchers across the foodshed.
- Worked on a daily basis to build and grow a sustainable local food economy.

STEEP HILL LAB, *Cannabis Analysis*, Oakland, CA • 2009-2012

### **Chief Executive Officer**

- Founded and lead the first commercial cannabis laboratory in the United States.
- Introduced quality control, potency testing and pesticide analysis to the cannabis industry.
- Oversaw the Lab when the company identified the first CBD rich cannabis strain.
- Allocated resources managed finances and analyzed enterprise profitability for company founders and Board of Directors.
- Lead marketing and brand strategy for all company efforts including defining positioning in an emerging market.
- Directed a cross-functional team in chemistry, sales, product development, marketing strategy, and budget.
- Represented the company in all media coverage including but not limited to: Discovery Channel, National Geographic, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, NBC, GOOD Magazine, East Bay Express, SF Bay Guardian, and Rolling Stone

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Graduate School of Management, San Francisco, CA • 2012

Master of Business Administration (MBA) *Focus: Marketing and Entrepreneurship*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ & NEW COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA • 2007

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Ecology

## VOLUNTEER

Member of Board of Directors, Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms, (WWOOF-USA) • Dec 2013- current

*Non Profit Mission: World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms in part of a worldwide effort to link visitors with organic farmers, promote an educational exchange and build a global community conscious of ecological farming practices.*

- Advise and oversee the nonprofits program, which links visitors with organic farms and farmers to promote an educational exchange, and build a global community conscious of ecological farming practices.
- Chair of Outreach Committee and Member of the Finance Committee which manages a \$2M endowment.

Mentor, BUILD.org for East Oakland youth entrepreneurs • 2010- 2013



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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #13 District: City-wide

Name: John Nauer, Jr.

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94130

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Street Outreach Manager

Work Phone: 800-200-7181 Employer: Health Right 360

Business Address: 150 Executive Park Blvd. Suite 1180, SF CA Zip: 94134

Business E-Mail: jnauer@healthright360.org Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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A resident of San Francisco for over 43 years in neighborhoods impacted by the "War on Drugs", Bayview Hunters Point, Mission, Western Addition and Visitacion Valley. An advocate of Social Justice and Quality of Life for all San Franciscans. Organizer and community leader for the Pacific Islander Community of San Francisco. Worked in non-profit for over 30 years in the Mission, Bayview Hunters Point, Western Addition and Visitacion Valley. I'm a product of the SFUSD and a youth/ high school football coach for over 30 years in San Francisco. I am also a member of the San Francisco Equity Group (SFEG). A group of equity applicants united to change our future from Districts 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11 with over 300 years of community services.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

San Francisco Street Violence Intervention Program- Street Outreach Manager-(4 yrs)  
Bayview Hunters Point Foundation- Youth Services Manager- (2 yrs)  
San Francisco South Pacific Islanders- Director- (3 yrs)  
San Francisco District Attorney's Office Director of the South East CRN (4 yrs)  
Young Community Developers, Inc.- Youth Services Manager (Chocolate City II) (5 yrs)

**Civic Activities:**

An active tax payer, voter and volunteer with various Community Based Organizations.  
Samoan Community Development Center, Fa'atasi SF, United Playaz, TURF, SF Brown Bombers and SF Junior 49ers, Academic, Football and Cheer Youth Football organizations.

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

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Date: 12/27/18 Applicant's Signature: (required) John Nauer, Jr.  
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Leah "Nina Parks" Weitz

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94044

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Consultant

Work Phone: Employer: Self

Business Address: Zip:

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

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Resident of San Francisco [ ] Yes [x] No [ ] If No, place of residence: Currently Pacifica, due [x]

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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 & the Richmond district. 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 programing 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."

**Civic Activities:**

The educational opportunities that I help to facilitate are often zero cost to the equity applicant.

I also participate in the All-In backLeahpack give aways and toy-drives in the Mission every year.

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

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Date: 12/20/2018      Applicant's Signature: (required) Leah Weitz

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13-16 District: Cannabis

Name: Langford Brown

Home Address: [redacted] st. Zip: 94124

Home Phone: [redacted] Occupation: Small Business Owner

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

Business Address: 4006 3rd st SF, ca Zip: 94124

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: [redacted]@gmail.com

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I'm a verified equity applicant, born & raised in neighborhoods of S.F. that's been drastically impacted during the redevelopment periods, starting in the late fifties to the war on drugs period of the eighties. I was a casualty of those periods.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

10 years as a small business owner of appliance repair co.

**Civic Activities:**

Creating a training program to train disadvantaged people from neighborhoods that's been impacted economically. This training program will train for a blue collar job as a appliance & HVAC Techn

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

Have attended all meetings regarding the office of cannabis industry.

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Date: 05/01/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Langford Brown  
(Manually sign or type your complete name. NOTING: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13, 14 or 16 District: 1

Name: BURKE JAMES HANSEN

Home Address: [Redacted], SAN FRANCISCO Zip: 94118

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: CANNABIS ATTORNEY

Work Phone: 415-863-1520 Employer: HALLINAN & HALLINAN P.C.

Business Address: 345 FRANKLIN ST. Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: burke@hallinan-law.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]@yahoo.com

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I am a qualified Equity Applicant, and I have deep roots in both San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. I graduated from Berkeley High in 1988, and spent five years teaching in Mexico and Japan after graduating from Claremont McKenna College on the McKenna Scholarship.
I have been living in the City since 1997, when I returned to the Bay to attend Hastings College of the Law after three years teaching for the Japanese Ministry of Education on the JET Program near Osaka, Japan. I lived in the Tenderloin from 1997 to 2006, and on Powell Street near Bush from 2006 to 2008. I've lived in the Inner Richmond continually since 2006.
As a medical cannabis patient since 1998, and the victim of an unlawful eviction by one of the largest landlords in the City in 2005, I understand the need for an inclusive approach to City cannabis policy to benefit the City as a whole and advance the needs of those less fortunate - particularly in regards to gentrification and housing..

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have been practicing law in the City since 2005 when I hung out my own shingle at 819 Eddy Street. I spent the first two years of my practice doing criminal defense, before transitioning to civil litigation. I spent the next several years focusing on discrimination and wage and hour litigation. Since 2014, I have specialized in cannabis land use, permitting, leasing, business formation, and legislation. In 2016 I co-founded the Coalition for Common Sense Regulation (CCSR), a non-profit advocacy group dedicated to retail cannabis advocacy and functional cannabis legislation. CCSR has also co-sponsored cannabis-equity hiring fairs with dispensaries such as Barbary Coast and the Green Door.

In 2017 CCSR co-authored and co-sponsored AB-1159 with Assemblyman David Chiu's office, which Governor Brown signed into law on October 6, 2017. AB-1159 ensured that cannabis contracts would be enforceable under California law despite federal prohibition, and guaranteed that cannabis consultations would be covered by attorney-client privilege.


**Civic Activities:**

I am the CEO of CCSR, which focuses on legislative advocacy for the cannabis industry. I am also the CEO of Community Rising, a charitable organization awaiting IRS approval which is focused on community improvement at the neighborhood level by the cannabis industry. I also serve on the Advisory Board of Legal Assistance for the Elderly, a San Francisco charity in its 40th year devoted to providing pro-bono legal services for elderly and disabled adults here in the City, including, but not limited to, eviction defense services, working to preserve entitled benefits, and helping to keep seniors in their homes by assisting with the procurement of additional and necessary government-funded housing accommodations for seniors like the installation of subsidized stair-lifts in older buildings.

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

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Date: January 23, 2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 <sup>13</sup> District: 9

Name: Arcelio Joseph Reybol

[Redacted] Street SF, Ca Zip: 94110

[Redacted] Occupation: Compliance Manager

Work Phone: 415-218-0233 Employer: Eva Gardens

Business Address: 3106 Fillmore St, San Francisco, CA, USA Zip: 94123

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

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My communities of interest involves education and the Nation for the future of the Cannabis industry as my claim of application is an affidavit to show competence as I am from the Mission District as a Latin Descendant of 23 years of age, male, straight, with asthma, of first generational level college achieving, born from the California Hospital on California Street San Franciscan Native, : United States Constitution Amendment XIV, United States Constitution IV Amendment, San Francisco Police Code Article Sec. 1605, Subdivisions (5),(6),&(7). San Francisco Police Code Article 16 SEC. 1601. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, subdivision (a), , San Francisco Police Code Article 16 Section 1600, Subdivision (k), Office of Cannabis The scope of comments on these subjects are intended to be broad. In their comments, stakeholders are encouraged to address not only the specific draft rules, but the general subject matter that each rule addresses. Stakeholders are further encouraged to suggest alternative rules concerning these subjects. Finally, for re-opened rules, stakeholders are encouraged to comment only on the revisions made to the rules, which can be identified through the struck (proposed to be removed) and underlined (proposed to be added) language.", Collins v. Virginia, 584 U.S. \_\_\_ (2018)

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Legal Compliance / Policy Analyst Manager - Eva Gardens  
Regional Field Project Coordinator - Vaco  
Organizer/Field Canvasser - Clean Water Action  
Phone Representative - Yes on O & P Neighbors for an Affordable Berkely  
Contract Data Curator & Office Manager - Entelo  
Field Organizer - Arizona Democratic Party  
Fellow - Arizona Democratic Party  
Office Assistant - Crescent Cove Apartments  
Intern- Ann Kirkpatrick for U.S. Senate Campaign  
Intern- Mayor Greg Stanton Re-Election (Pheonix, Mayor) Campaign Internship  
Campus Recruitment Ambassador- City Year  
Cook/Line Server/ Cleaner - Qdoba  
Intern - Level 10 Construction  
Intern - Supervisor David Campos San Francisco City Hall District 9  
Assistant Fitness Coach/Cook - Archbishop Riordan High School  
Volunteer - San Francisco Marin Food Bank  
Volunteer - Silver Tree Day Camp  
  
Arizona State University - Political Science (Major) Business (Minor) Political Thought and Leadership (Certificate)  
Archbishop Riordan High School - Student Body President 2013  
St.Peter's Elementary School

**Civic Activities:**

Cannabis State Legalization Task Force  
Internship - Supervisor David Campos District 9

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

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Date: 12/7/18 Applicant's Signature: (required) Arcelio Joseph Reybol

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis Oversight Committee

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 District: n/a

Name: Menaka Mahajan

Home Address: [Redacted] San Leandro CA Zip: 94577

Home Phone: 510 [Redacted] Occupation: Cannabis Consultant

Work Phone: Employer: Mahajan Consulting LLC

Business Address: 101 Broadway #245, Oakland CA Zip: 94607

Business E-Mail: menaka@mahajanconsulting.com Home E-Mail:

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I am a woman of color in my mid-30s. I have been involved in social, economic and political issues for 15+ years academically, professionally, and as an engaged citizen. I have lived in the Alamo Square, Castro, Mission, Inner Richmond, and Western Addition areas of San Francisco.



**Business and/or professional experience:**

I earned an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree in 2005. I studied under a federal district judge who piqued my interest in drug policy reform. When I returned to school to pursue higher education, I selected an institution to study under a professor whose work was policy-oriented (in the area of drug policy). I completed a Masters in 2011 and a PhD in 2015, specializing in political economy and public policy.  
I worked for the City & County of San Francisco for a total of approximately 4 years, first at the Ethics Commission and later at the Office of Small Business (OSB) / Small Business Commission (SBC). I gained experience in public policy implementation, enforcement, development, and reform. I attended the Cannabis Task Force meetings as a representative of my department and promoted increased involvement of the SBC in the interagency development of cannabis policy within San Francisco. I began briefing the SBC on cannabis policy at the federal and state levels prior to the passage of Proposition 64, and worked collaboratively with other departments (Planning Department, Department of Public Health, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the Office of Cannabis once established) as well as the Mayor's Office and the Board of Supervisors throughout the development of San Francisco's cannabis ordinance. Thereafter, I started my consulting firm, which specializes in cannabis policy / regulation.

**Civic Activities:**

I help cannabis industry individuals/groups learn how to engage with local and state government, and be active, empowered participants in the public policy process.  
I work with various advocacy groups within the cannabis industry, including the California Growers Association, SF Cannabis Equity Working Group, and Crop to Kitchen movement. I sit on the board of the SF chapter of CalGrowers, which includes cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, distributors, testing labs, etc.  
I also volunteer with community organizations outside the cannabis space (ex: SPCA).

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

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Date: 1/1/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Menaka Mahajan

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Nicole Howell Neubert

Zip: 94904

Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 877-257-2442 Employer: Clark Neubert LLP

Business Address: 201 Spear Street, Suite 1100, San Francisco Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: nhn@clarkneubert.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am the founder and principal of CLARK NEUBERT LLP a 100 percent women-owned business headquartered in San Francisco. Our firm focuses on providing corporate and regulatory advice to legal commercial cannabis operators in San Francisco, including Equity Applicants, Incubators, and pre-existing non-retail and Article 33 permit holders.
I serve on the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Bar Association's (BASf) Cannabis Section, through which we have worked with BASf to include cannabis advice as part of the Lawyer Referral Information Service, which helps to link clients with attorneys willing to work pro or low bono for Equity Applicants.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have represented cannabis operators in San Francisco and across the state for five years, which is the sole focus of our firms practice. We have six attorneys who work with cannabis operators in all segments of the industry, including retailers, distributors, manufacturers, cultivators, and testing labs clients in all manner of advice related to provide corporate, regulatory, and supply chain matters. Nationally, our firm, Clark Neubert LLP, as listed as one of the top five cannabis-focused law firms by Entrepreneur Magazine, and I was included as one of the 30 Most Powerful Cannabis Attorneys by MG Magazine, one of the 75 Most Important Women in Cannabis by Cannabis Business Times, and our

**Civic Activities:**

In San Francisco, I work closely with San Francisco industry groups including the SFCLG (San Francisco Cannabis Licensing Group), the SF chapter of California Growers Association, and San Francisco Cannabis Retailers Alliance.

Statewide, I previously served on State Treasurer John Chiang's Cannabis Banking Working Group as the only attorney representing private practice, I am the Chief Policy Advisor for the California Growers Association, and serve on the board of California NORML, and our firm advises the California Distribution Association.

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

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Date: 1/18/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) NICOLE HOWELL NEUBERT

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July 23, 2019

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

Recommendation Letter for Ms. Nicole Howell Neubert, Esq. - Cannabis Oversight Committee

Dear Supervisors,

It is my absolute pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Nicole Howell Neubert, Esq., candidate for seat #14 of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

I became acquainted with Nicole through her 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 community in order to work with the Board of Supervisors and Office of Cannabis in creating a regulatory framework for the new business segment.

As an actively involved attorney in the cannabis industry throughout California, Nicole was extremely thoughtful about the necessities and gave recommendations that would comply with the State's cannabis laws and regulations for San Francisco's cannabis businesses. Her perspective always provided very relevant useful information that was instrumental in shaping the approach to creating guidelines for the newly legalized industry.

Nicole has been a subject expert for presentations at various professional industry conferences including the National Cannabis Bar Association, Bar Association of San Francisco, the National and California Cannabis Industry Associations, and many others. She is very active in local and state legislative and regulatory efforts, most recently serving as a member of California State Treasurer John Chiang's Cannabis Banking Working Group, and is active in groundbreaking policy, regulatory and legal issues across California.

She has worked with hundreds of cannabis groups providing advice on matters of corporate and business counseling, entity formation and operation, business litigation, and regulatory permitting and compliance. In my conversations with Nicole, I've been impressed by her uniquely well-rounded set of skills, industry expertise and wide-ranging, relevant legal experience.

There's no doubt that Nicole's experience and knowledge as an attorney specializing in the cannabis industry for the past 10 years has given her the acumen that will make her a valuable member of the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

For the above reasons, I strongly support and recommend Nicole Howell Neubert for the Cannabis Oversight Committee Seat #14.

Very Sincerely,

Tony Tucker  
Manager, Partnership Development  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

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San Francisco, CA 94104-2803

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July 28,2019

To the esteemed members of the San Francisco Rules Committee,

I write this letter to express my undying support and gratitude for Nicole Howell Neubert and the work she has done and continues to do for the benefit of the Success Centers Equity program.

A word about myself and those I serve, my name is Angela White and I am the Cannabis job developer working with the nonprofit Success Centers where our motto is, "Empowerment through Education, Employment, and Art." Six months into my position, starting Success Center's Cannabis Equity-focused program, I had the fortunate opportunity to attend a Stories from the Underground event in Oakland to hear the testimonies of Dale Sky Jones and Jeff Jones of Oaksterdam University, Libby Schaaf, and other pioneers of Cannabis legalization in California. Upon introducing myself to Jeff Jones, Dale Sky Jones and Nicole and sharing my story and goal, Nicole looked me in the eye and said, unprovoked, "Angela, whatever you need from me, you have it." This began Success Centers' and Oaksterdam University's partnership by which we have provided 90 scholarships to world-renowned education for San Francisco Equity applicants.

Shortly thereafter, I invited Nicole to provide a presentation at Success Centers Equity for Industry Workshops. Her presentation last September has set the tone for the Workshops since, which has provided information and community to 120 attendees to date. Her presentation covered Strategic Ways to Elevator Pitch, Non-Disclosure Agreements, and Contracts with Equity Incubators. I know this information resonated and stuck with the attendees not just because of the enthusiasm with which it was met but because of something that happened three months afterward when I invited an Equity incubator to speak to and with applicants. I provided a time with which any interested Equity applicant could meet with the incubator privately and look at the proposed contract. Every single applicant who spoke with the incubator recognized the language in the contract as sub-standard and not in their best interest. They had learned and were empowered by the information that Nicole had provided them.

Nicole and I have maintained a close relationship that I have held close in my heart and continues to serve Success Centers and its Equity applicants. Last October, in preparation for a San Francisco Bar Association meeting, Nicole asked me what the Equity program needed. She invited me to attend the event where I saw her stand up and speak for me and every other San Francisco Equity applicants, asking the Bar Association for pro-bono legal counsel, which is now a provision of the Equity program. Not only did she stand up for us publicly but also offered her own services, pro-bono, to the attendees of our Equity for Industry Workshop.

This woman has created a legacy within Success Centers Equity program. She is my hero and has made herself indispensable to me for which I am eternally grateful. I am honored to provide this letter of my support. It is within the city's best interest to grant her a seat on the San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee.

In community,

Angela White



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 14 or other District: 5

Name: Oren Rosenberg, MD/PhD

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94117

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Physician-Scientist

Work Phone: [Redacted] Employer: University of California, San Francisco

Business Address: 505 Parnassus Zip: 94143

Business E-Mail: oren.rosenberg@ucsf.edu Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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

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I am a proud resident of District 5 (Haight Ashbury) and I am an active participant in neighborhood organizations and events. I have two young children and in my personal life, I am passionate about fighting for the public health of children and transitional aged youth. Although I am a cisgender white man, as a physician and an educator, I have been trained to work in a diverse environment and to respect the rights and concerns of vulnerable populations. I have dedicated my career to treating and curing a disease (tuberculosis) that preferentially affects people in poverty.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am a physician living and working in San Francisco. I received an MD and a PhD from Yale University and did my clinical training in Infectious Diseases at Harvard and University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). I am now an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at UCSF. In addition to my laboratory based research in a public health related area (tuberculosis) and my work in the Infectious Diseases Division at UCSF, I have served as an attending physician at the San Francisco Department of Public Health for the last 8 years. I am thus very well qualified to interpret health related issues. Through my work for the San Francisco Department of Public Health, I have an in depth understanding of the public health and safety laws in our city.

**Civic Activities:**

I am an active participant in a local neighborhood association in Haight Ashbury, where we have recently spearheaded a proposal for the equitable use of the 730 Stanyan Site now owned by the city government.

I work each week at the San Francisco Tuberculosis Clinic, where all of my patients are members of an undeserved community including unhoused individuals and undocumented immigrants.

I have volunteered my time each summer to travel to Uganda to teach an in depth course for Ugandan graduate students to learn advanced techniques in public health research.

I am very active in University life at UCSF including serving on the admissions committee for our graduate program, teaching in a range of courses and organizing conferences and symposiums on topics related to public health.

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

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Date: 12/15/18 Applicant's Signature: (required) Oren Rosenberg

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**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

Home Address: ████████ Mission Street ████████, SF Zip: 94103

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 4156336280 Employer: Greenbridge Corporate Counsel

Business Address: 1400 Mission Street #1309, SF Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jesse.stout@greenbridgelaw. Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

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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 16 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 5.5 years, I have worked as an attorney with Greenbridge Corporate Counsel, practicing business law for clients in the legal cannabis industry. Our clients include cannabis companies that provide cannabis to San Franciscans, and ancillary companies that provide other related products and services in this industry. 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 the medical cannabis patient community 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 SF Cannabis State Legalization Task Force, advising the Board of Supervisors on cannabis legislation and its implementation. I also served as an anti-racist social-justice advocate with Legal Services for Prisoners with Children (LSPC). In this role I assisted with the passage of the Fair Chance Ordinance (2014 enactment 017-14), initially sponsored by Supervisors Kim and Cohen, to reduce the structural discrimination faced by formerly incarcerated people in the contexts of employment and housing; this ordinance was passed unanimously by the Board of Supervisors and signed by Mayor Lee. For this work with the Fair Chance Campaign we jointly received a HERO Award for Organizations Advancing Civil Rights from the SF Human Rights Commission and a Certificate of Honor from the Board of Supervisors.

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: Nov. 28, 2018      Applicant's Signature: (required) Jesse Stout  
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Tom Ammiano  
162 Prospect Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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:

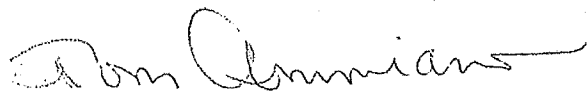
I write in support of Jesse Stout's application for appointment to a seat on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.

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.

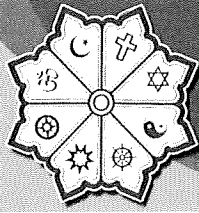
I have worked with many lawyers and law students, but Jesse Stout is the most passionate about responsible cannabis regulation, and among the most dedicated to social justice. He is smart and hard-working, his work is thorough and thoughtful, and he is very personable and a joy to spend time with. Most 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 black ink that reads "Tom Ammiano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tom Ammiano



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December 10, 2018

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
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% 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



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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 16, 14, 15 District: 11

Name: Sara Payan

Home Address: [Redacted] Naples St. Zip: 94112

Home Phone: [Redacted] 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]

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

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I am a 45 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 currently reside in the Crocker Amazon neighborhood.

**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 six years consulting, specializing in work with cancer patients, providing a weekly education series for the public and doing educational outreach with healthcare providers.

With over 12,000 hours of hands-on experiential medical cannabis patient research, I have consulted with many large healthcare organizations such as Kaiser and UCSF, to help them

**Civic Activities:**

- 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 for five years prior to being discontinued in December 2017.

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: 12/4/18      Applicant's Signature: (required) Sara M.M. Payan

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 or 16 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Andrew R. Silva

Home Address: [Redacted] Oakland Zip: 94601

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-863-1520 Employer: Hallinan & Hallinan, PC

Business Address: 345 Franklin Street Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: andrew@hallinan-law.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: Alameda County

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

During law school, I interned for the East Bay Community Law Center and the Alameda County Public Defender's Office. In addition, I worked for two Medical Marijuana Dispensaries where I assisted management with ongoing research, advisement on compliance, and other specialized legal issues. During my time working at dispensaries, I gained invaluable knowledge on the dynamics of dispensary operations and administrative organization. I am of Mexican and Puerto-Rican decent and was raised in East Oakland. I come from a low socio-economic background. I have multiple family and friends who have been impacted by the war on drugs. I have had experience with cannabis for a very long time and can bring knowledge and experience from multiple viewpoints. My goal with this position is to make the licensing process more accessible and less confusing; given my history, I am confident I will be a valuable member of the committee.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Attorney specializing in Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Compliance. I have worked as an attorney in this capacity for over 5 years. Our office has numerous clients in San Francisco, ranging from cultivators, manufacturers, store front retailers, delivery services, distributors, and those seeking to be compliant. I have set up dozens of collectives in the past and have assisted in numerous local and state temporary and annual applications. We currently represent over ten equity applicants.

**Civic Activities:**

Coalition for Common Sense Regulation - Treasurer

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

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Date: 1/9/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Andrew Silva

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 14 and 16 District: 8

Name: Jeff Stizza

[Redacted] Zip: 94121

[Redacted] Occupation: Executive Director, Oaksterdam Business Association

Work Phone: 415-939-2720 Employer: Oaksterdam Business Association

Business Address: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail: jstizza@oaksterdamuniversity.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]
jstizza@oaksterdamuniversity.com

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 represent multiple communities impacted by cannabis reform in both my personal and professional life.
As a resident of District 8 in the Richmond District, and a parent of a teenager, I represent the interests of residents of the Western neighborhoods and parents. My family has resided in the Bay Area since 1987. I became a full-time resident of San Francisco in 1995. I have lived in three of the supervisorial districts and have resided in District 8 since 2015. I met my wife in San Francisco and we have a 13 year old son currently attending middle school. I have worked on a San Francisco Board of Supervisors campaign in District 6 and David Chui's campaign for the CA State Assembly. I have also worked on United States Senate Staff and as a representative of a manufacturers associaton. I graduated from Golden Gate University



**Business and/or professional experience:**

Executive Director/Government and Legal Affairs Manager - Oaksterdam Business Association & Oaksterdam University Office of Government and Public Affaris  
Legal Operations Manager and Consultant - Olibolck, Inc., DTI, Integreon, Pangea3, Major, Lindsey & Africa  
Campaign Consultant - Chui for Assembly  
Campaign Consultant - Hemenger for Supervisor  
Vice President of Government Affairs - Arizona Association of Industries  
Campaign Manager - Husk for Congress

**Civic Activities:**

Coach and Player Agent San Francisco Little League  
CYO Coach St. Brigid School  
Lego Robotics Team Coach - St. Brigid School  
Volunteer San Francisco/Marin Food Bank  
Volunteer Instructor San Francisco Success Center

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

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Date: 2/17/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Jeff B Stizza

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**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: Theresa Foglio

Home Address: [Redacted] 1st St. Rodeo, CA Zip: 94572

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Laborer's Business Agent/City Rep.

Work Phone: 415-823-7566 Employer: LIUNA, Local 261/City & County of SF

Business Address: 3271 18th St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: laborers261@gmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Check All That Apply:

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

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: Contra Costa County

**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 3 public sector apprenticeship programs and 1 public sector pre-apprenticeship program. These programs provide career opportunities to all the communities and neighborhoods in San Francisco with 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:**

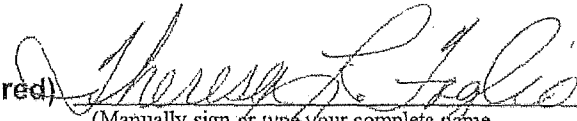
Currently, I serve for the City & County of San Francisco on the CA Statewide Cannabis Industry Apprenticeship Committee. The Committee is responsible for overseeing and developing apprenticeship opportunities and curriculum statewide in four major career pathways within the cannabis industry. In September of 2018, the CA Statewide Cannabis Industry 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 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 Apprenticeship Committee as a partnering pre-apprenticeship program to the apprenticeship. Through the LCTF we also developed the Mayor's Pre-Apprenticeship Program at Gleneagles, which has successfully graduated almost 100 San Francisco residents and provided career opportunities into the construction industry through apprenticeship.

**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 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: Nov. 30, 2018 Applicant's Signature: (required)   
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: 7

Name: Brien Kramer

Home Address: ██████████ 41st Ave. SF, CA Zip: 94116

Home Phone: ████████████████████ Occupation: Cannabis cultivator & consultant

Work Phone: 415-794-1893 Employer: self employed

Business Address: 2222 41st. Ave. SF, CA Zip: 94116

Business E-Mail: brienkramer64@gmail.com Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

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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:**

I have been cultivating cannabis since the 1970s. Since then I have been involved in cultivation, manufacturing, and sales of cannabis. I've been a cannabis consultant for the past 10 years working with various cannabis employers in many aspects. I was born and raised in San Francisco and attended grammar school, high school, and college here. I have lived in and worked in every neighborhood of San Francisco. I am also an equity candidate as I was formally incarcerated for cannabis cultivation.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

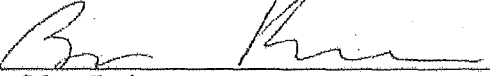
I have owned and operated various businesses in San Francisco, from coffee shops, bike shops, and surf shops. Before opening my various businesses, I worked in the horticultural trade in San Francisco. In my cannabis consultant business, I have worked with many cannabis employers in San Francisco. I have helped many small growers, dispensaries, and manufactures throughout San Francisco and the State. Currently, I am a consultant for the CA State Cannabis Apprenticeship Committee, developing the apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship curriculums.

**Civic Activities:**

I work daily with the disabled and mentally challenged making sure they have the proper nutrition, filing out official documents, connecting them with housing, and take them to all their medical appointments. Since the passage of medical marijuana, I have help connect and train various individuals of all ethnicities to get started in the cannabis industry.

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: 11-27-18 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

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

Name: Ryan P Miller

[Redacted Address] Zip: 94579
Occupation: Co-Founder/Facilitator

Work Phone: Employer: Operation EVAC

Business Address: 143 Maggiora Drive Oakland, CA Zip: 94605

Business E-Mail: ryan@opevac.org Home E-Mail:

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [ ] No [x] If No, where registered: San Leandro

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

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:

Born in San Francisco and graduate of Golden Gate University. Raised by a single-mother, private university tuition was only affordable through the GI Bill, earned with an honorable discharge from the US Marine Corps. My journey along the mental health spectrum has evolved from a position of post-traumatic stress to post-traumatic growth. It's my duty, privilege, and moral obligation to support the recovery of local veterans while curating community to welcome them home. Our work serves the most vulnerable communities in Northern California including The Castro and SoMa. In The Castro, our community is largely veterans whom served under McCarthy-esque era threats of investigation from discriminatory "don't ask, don't tell," policy. In SoMa, this community of veterans (mostly of color) has the most familiarity with poverty, homeless, drug, and alcohol misuse.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Expert cannabis patient-consultant (budtender) with training and supervisory experience from Berkeley Patients Group and Harborside Health Center. Interned for the Director of Business Development at Harborside where we evaluated properties, products, vendors, and technologies.  
Co-founded and launched on Memorial Day, 2016 Operation EVAC (Educating Veterans About Cannabis) facilitating 12 peer-led social support groups for six cannabis dispensaries (The Apothecarium and Releaf in San Francisco, Magnolia Oakland, Berkeley Patients Group, 7 Stars in Richmond, and River City Phoenix in Sacramento.)

**Civic Activities:**

Frequent engagement with San Francisco and Oakland City Councils and Boards of Supervisors to advocate and influence policies in terms of veteran inclusion and dispensary licensure.  
Testified as subject-matter expert for veteran compassion at the SF Cannabis Task Force meeting of March 14, 2008.  
Testified at California State Legislature for Assemblymember Rob Bonta in support of

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

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Date: 12/12/2018 Applicant's Signature: (required) Ryan P Miller

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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## ARTICLE XXXVIII: CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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**\*Editor's Note:**

*Ord. 260-18 established the Cannabis Oversight Committee under Article X of Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code. But, as of the effective date of Ord. 260-18, Article X housed a pre-existing ordinance, Ord. 173-18, establishing the Food Security Task Force. Accordingly, Ord. 260-18 has been redesignated as Article XXXVIII, with internal section numbers and cross-references renumbered to reflect the redesignation.*

### **SEC. 5.38-1. CREATION OF COMMITTEE.**

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") hereby establishes the Cannabis Oversight Committee ("Committee").

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)

### **SEC. 5.38-2. DEFINITIONS.**

Terms not defined in this Article XXXVIII shall have the meaning attributed to them in Police Code Section 1602.

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)

### **SEC. 5.38-3. PURPOSE.**

In 2018, the City enacted Police Code Article 16 to comprehensively regulate Commercial Cannabis activities, including the implementation of an Equity Program to promote equitable ownership and employment opportunities in the Cannabis industry by lowering barriers for those hit hardest by the War on Drugs. The purpose of the Committee is to 1) 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 2) provide guidance and recommendations to the Board 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 consistent with the Board's intent in adopting Police Code Article 16.

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)



#### **SEC. 5.38-4. MEMBERSHIP.**

The Committee shall consist of nine voting members and seven non-voting members, as follows (seats 1 through 7 being non-voting members):

- (a) Seat 1 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or the Director's designee.
- (b) Seat 2 shall be held by the Chief of the Police Department or the Chief's designee.
- (c) Seat 3 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection or the Director's designee.
- (d) Seat 4 shall be held by the Director of the Planning Department or the Director's designee.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Seat 6 shall be held by the Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission or the Executive Director's designee.
- (g) Seat 7 shall be held by the Chief of the Fire Department or the Chief's designee.
- (h) Seat 8 shall be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program, appointed by the Board. 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).
- (i) 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, appointed by the Board.
- (j) Seat 10 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force, appointed by the Board.
- (k) Seat 11 shall be held<sup>1</sup> by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force, appointed by the Board.
- (l) Seat 12 shall be held by an Owner of a Storefront Cannabis Retailer, appointed by the Board.
- (m) 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), appointed by the Board.
- (n) Seat 14 shall be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations, appointed by the Board.
- (o) Seat 15 shall be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development, appointed by the Board.
- (p) 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, appointed by the Board.

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)

#### **CODIFICATION NOTE**

- 1. So in Ord. 260-18.

#### **SEC. 5.38-5. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.**

- (a) Voting members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. Any vacancy in Seats 8 through 16 on the Committee shall be filled by the Board. Voting members may serve multiple terms.

(b) Service on the Committee is voluntary and members shall receive no compensation from the City, except that the members in Seats 1 through 4, 6, and 7 may, if City employees, receive their regular City salaries for time spent on the Committee.

(c) Any member in Seats 8 through 16 who misses three regular meetings of the Committee within a six-month period without the express approval of the Committee at or before each missed meeting shall be deemed to have resigned from the Committee 10 days after the third unapproved absence. The Committee shall inform the Clerk of the Board of any such resignation.

(d) All City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies shall cooperate with the Committee in the performance of its functions. City departments shall respond within 30 days to requests for information submitted by the Committee set forth in Administrative Code Subsections 2A.420(b)(7)(A)-(J), if available, and any other reasonable requests for information submitted by the Committee relevant to its ability to discharge its powers and duties, provided that the disclosure of such information shall not be required where it would violate Federal or State law.

(e) The Office of Cannabis shall prepare and submit to the Committee a report as set forth in Administrative Code Section 2A.420.

(f) The City Administrator shall provide administrative and policy support for the Committee.  
(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)

#### **SEC. 5.38-6. POWERS AND DUTIES.**

(a) The Committee shall have the power and duty to:

(1) Oversee the Office of Cannabis' implementation and enforcement of City laws and regulations relating to Cannabis, by convening stakeholders, gathering data, and advising the Board and the Mayor.

(2) Gather and evaluate data, and report to the Board and Mayor, regarding the effectiveness of City laws and regulations relating to the Police Code Section 1604 Equity Program in fostering equitable access to participation in the Cannabis industry and providing assistance to communities unfairly burdened by the War on Drugs.

(3) Gather and evaluate data, and report to the Board and Mayor, on the overall health and stability of the Cannabis industry in San Francisco and make recommendations on possible ways the City can help the industry grow and prosper.

(4) Recommend to the Board modifications to City laws and regulations relating to Cannabis, including recommendations to maximize the creation of living wage jobs and economic opportunities for communities hit hardest by the War on Drugs. Where appropriate, the Committee's recommendations shall include draft legislation or regulations.

(b) As an advisory committee, the Committee shall not have authority to hire, fire, or evaluate personnel in the Office of Cannabis, and shall not have authority over decisions by the Office of Cannabis to issue, deny or modify permits.

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018).

#### **SEC. 5.38-7. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES.**

(a) The Committee shall hold its inaugural meeting not more than 30 days after the Board has appointed at least eight members to the Committee. There shall be at least ten days' notice of the inaugural meeting. Following the inaugural meeting, the Committee shall hold a regular meeting not less than five times per year until the sunset date set forth in Section 5.38-8.

(b) The Committee shall elect a Chair and officers for such other positions, if any, it chooses to create. The Committee may establish bylaws and rules for its organization and procedures.

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)

**SEC. 5.38-8. SUNSET DATE.**

Unless the Board by ordinance extends the term of the Committee, this Article XXXVIII shall expire by operation of law, and the Committee shall terminate, three years after the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 180800 enacting this Article. In that event, after the sunset date, the City Attorney shall cause this Article XXXVIII to be removed from the Administrative Code.

(Added by Ord. 260-18, File No. 180800, App. 11/2/2018, Eff. 12/3/2018)

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

#### Inaugural Notice

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

**Vacant Seat 8**, new appointment, must be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 9**, new appointment, must be held by the operator of a Cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, or distribution business with fewer than 20 employees at the time of appointment, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 10**, new appointment, must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 11**, new appointment, must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 12**, new appointment, must be held by an owner of a storefront Cannabis retailer, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 13**, new appointment, 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, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 14**, new appointment, must be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 15**, new appointment, must be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

**Vacant Seat 16**, new appointment, must 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, for a two-year term ending December 3, 2020.

Report(s): 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 Date: The Committee shall sunset on December 3, 2021, unless the Board of Supervisors extends the term of the Committee by Ordinance.

Additional Information relating to the Cannabis Oversight Committee may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Article XXXVIII, available at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes>, or by calling the Office of Cannabis at (415) 5544420.

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

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

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

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

