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1 [Appointments, Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Jesse Stout, Erich Pearson, Kevin
2 Reed, Sara Payan, Duncan Talento Ley, Thea Selby, Jon Ballesteros, Barbara Fugate, Tom
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4 **Motion appointing Jesse Stout, Erich Pearson, Kevin Reed, Sara Payan, Duncan**
5 **Talento Ley, Thea Selby, Jon Ballesteros, Barbara Fugate, Tom McElroy, Laura**
6 **Thomas, Terrance Alan, Sarah Shrader, and Daisy Ozim, terms ending August 31, 2017,**
7 **to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.**

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9 **MOVED,** That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
10 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Cannabis
11 State Legalization Task Force, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Article II,
12 Sections 5.2-1 through 5.2-7, for the terms specified:

13 Jesse Stout, seat 9, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an individual with at
14 least two years of experience working in the cannabis industry, for a one-year term ending
15 August 31, 2017.

16 Erich Pearson, seat 10, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an owner or
17 operator of a medical cannabis dispensary, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

18 Kevin Reed, seat 11, succeeding Michelle Aldrich, term expired, must be an individual
19 who uses cannabis for medicinal purposes and has at least two years of cannabis legalization
20 advocacy experience, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

21 Sara Payan, seat 12, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual who
22 uses cannabis and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience, for a
23 one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

24 Duncan Talento Ley, seat 13, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an owner of
25 a small business in San Francisco, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

1 Thea Selby, seat 14, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual with
2 experience working for, or on behalf of, the interests of businesses in San Francisco, for a
3 one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

4 Jon Ballesteros, seat 15, succeeding herself, resigned, must be an individual with
5 experience working to advance the tourism or hospitality industry in San Francisco, for the
6 unexpired portion of a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

7 Barbara Fugate, seat 16, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual who
8 represents a neighborhood association, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

9 Tom McElroy, seat 17, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual who
10 represents a neighborhood association, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

11 Laura Thomas, seat 18, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual with
12 experience in public health advocacy focusing on drug policy, for a one-year term ending
13 August 31, 2017.

14 Terrance Alan, seat 19, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual
15 working in the entertainment or nightlife industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

16 Sarah Shrader, seat 21, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a public policy
17 expert working for an organization focused on the formulation of good public policy, for a one-
18 year term ending August 31, 2017.

19 Daisy Ozim, seat 22, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an individual
20 between the ages of 21 and 30 at the time of appointment, for a two-year term ending August
21 31, 2017.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats 9, 11, 12, 14, 18 District: 5

Name: Jesse Stout

Home Address: [Redacted] Baker Street [Redacted], SF Zip: 94117

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: cannabis corporate counsel

Work Phone: 415.633.6280 Employer: Greenbridge Corporate Counsel

Business Address: 425 Market Street, Suite 2200, SF Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: jesse.stout@greenbridgelaw.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [X] No [] If No, where registered: _____

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

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I have lived in Districts 5 and 6 in the neighborhoods of 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 thirteen 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 2.5 years, I have worked as an Of Counsel with Greenbridge Corporate Counsel, practicing business law exclusively for clients in California's legal medical cannabis industry. Our clients include medical cannabis collectives that provide medical cannabis to patients in SF, and ancillary companies that provide other related products and services in this industry. Prior to Greenbridge, I served for 3 years as the executive director of the Rhode Island Patient Advocacy Coalition (RIPAC), organizing the medical cannabis patient community for 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 also serve as an anti-racist social-justice advocate with the longstanding SF-based non-profit organization 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 Supes. 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

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Date: ~~August 6 2015~~ Applicant's Signature: (required) Jesse Stout

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 District: 08

Name: Erich Pearson

Home Address: [Redacted] Ramona Ave, [Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: President (Chairman)

Work Phone: (415)314-4995 Employer: SPARC

Business Address: 1256 Mission Street Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: erichp@sparcsf.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

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Erich Pearson is a renowned leader in the cannabis community as a long-time advocate, legislative consultant, dispensary operator, and cultivation expert. In each of these fields, Erich proudly represents the best of the cannabis industry. From providing free medicine to low income seriously ill patients in the 1990s, to serving on the board of the National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA) since its inception in 2010, Erich has run the gamut of the cannabis community. Erich's contribution to the cannabis community has raised the bar for the industry while empowering countless individual patients, operators, entrepreneurs, and industry lumineers.

Seeing a dire need for those patients living with HIV/AIDS, in 2001 Erich Pearson co-founded the San Francisco Cannabis Collective. This collective was the first in San Francisco to provide lab-tested quality medicine at no cost to patients in need. Since 2001, this initiative has culminated into SPARC's Compassion Program, which continues to provide quality lab-tested medicine at no cost to fill the needs of low-income qualified patients. From providing for a community that depends on safe and reliable medicine, to creating a community of employees and members, Erich's unique experience in the cannabis community will provide much valued information to this task force.

Business and/or professional experience:

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, lovingly referred to as the "Apple Store of pot" by the New York Times. SPARC is built on the mission of San Francisco Cannabis Collective, and is located in the heart of San Francisco. SPARC represents Erich's commitment to effective treatment delivery and compassionate patient support, along with unparalleled design, and professionalism. Today, SPARC is San Francisco's largest medical cannabis collective serving over 30,000 members throughout the Bay Area and greater California. As SPARC's Development Director and President of the Board of Directors, Erich's unique ability to anticipate industry needs and develop shared solutions has been the key to SPARC's success. Erich is nationally recognized for his expertise and has a long history of collaborating with regulators and enforcers, legislators and industry associations to promote industry best practices and transparency.

Civic Activities:

For the last 17 years, Erich has been one of the country's strongest proponents of medical cannabis regulation, cultivation and industry best practices. In advising government agencies, shaping legislation, and defining industry standards, Erich has raised the bar for the industry and would provide crucial insight to this task force, as he has in past civic bodies.

Because of Erich's rich history and renowned expertise, he has been invited to serve on several civic bodies and collaborated on key legislation. Specifically, 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. For his work on behalf of the cannabis community, Supervisor David Campos appointed Erich to sit on San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Working Group in 2007.

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.)*

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Date: ~~7/22/15~~ Applicant's Signature: (required) Joseph E Pearson

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 11, and 12 District: 8

Name: Brent O. Saupe

Home Address: [Redacted] 19th Street Zip: 94114

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Consultant

Work Phone: 415-524-5004 Employer: self

Business Address: same as above Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: brent_saupe@yahoo.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Business and/or professional experience:

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Civic Activities:

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

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Date: 8/20/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Brent O. Saupe

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Hello,

The purpose of this communication is to express interest in the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force, and to apply for a seat at the table.

My name is Brent Saupe and I currently work as a San Francisco Bay Area medical cannabis cultivation and construction consultant for no cost to low income patients, as well as helping coordinate, build and operate larger dispensing and nondispensing collective gardens.

I have been teaching others to grow their own medical cannabis, introducing patients to gardeners, and helping to facilitate compliant sustainable collective gardens for over 15 years. I have personally been growing my own cannabis for over 30 years. An experimental San Francisco collective garden that I coordinated called Potspace, was declared by the SF Weekly to be "the best place for someone else to grow your own" in 2011.

As an ex-general contractor, I have been able to help numerous patients set up safe and legally compliant gardens in San Francisco. Building codes and city planning are just as important when considering growing cannabis in San Francisco, as knowing what law enforcement concerns are. Having experienced seven medical cannabis garden raids personally over the last fifteen years, and being "caught" following the rules each time, I have the experience, and perspective necessary to contribute to this conversation in a way that should help create continued success and compliance in San Francisco for cannabis users, law enforcement, and the building dept. alike.

Seeing the importance in working to create reasonable garden guidelines that are easy for patients and law enforcement to understand, I volunteered as a member of the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force, and numerous sub-committees, where we held hearings, collected public input from professionals in the field, as well as from community members, in order to create reports and give recommendations to the Board of Supervisors concerning medical cannabis issues.

I have worked with a variety of cannabis reform and community action groups including: Americans For Safe Access (ASA) since 2002, giving legal trainings and as a peer counselor in dispensaries, and in public forums teaching members how to comply with the law and how to reduce the potential harm that may occur during law enforcement encounters. I also have volunteered with the San Francisco chapter of ASA since 2002 where I helped facilitate meetings, coordinate volunteers, create fund raising opportunities, planned emergency raid responses, and rallied patients for dispensary/court support. In addition to this, I helped co-found Axis of Love, the most active and involved low income patient focused advocacy group, over a decade ago. And since I have developed a huge love and respect for the members and for the compassionate work they do every day.

I have attended Glad Tidings Church in the Fillmore district for over 15 years, where I've served as a board member, teacher, handyman and janitor. I also spent two years in Bible school, and worked in inner city and low income community's in many different capacities over the last 24 years that I have lived in San Francisco. I feel this gives me an inclusive perspective of a large group of San Franciscans who may feel underrepresented during this process.

While not having an active leadership role in these for quite a few years, I have carved out a unique place of mutual respect and communication with each of the prominent and active San Francisco cannabis organizations, and within the San Francisco faith communities as well, and would offer that because of this, I would be a helpful addition to this task force in gathering community input in a fair and amicable fashion, and crafting reasonable rules for San Franciscans in the upcoming months as we prepare for legalization.

I am qualified to fill seat 9, seat 11, or seat 12.

Thank you for considering me for each of these positions. I enjoy being able to serve my community, and to do it in this way would be a joy.

Brent O. Saupe

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 & 17 District: 2

Name: Ryan Hudson

Home Address: Pacific Ave Zip: 94115

Home Phone: Occupation: Co-Founder & Executive Director

Work Phone: 415-928-3300 Employer: The Apothecarium

Business Address: 2095 Market Street Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: ryan@apothecarium.com Home E-Mail: ryan@apothecarium.com

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

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I am the co-founder of a Castro-area nonprofit medical cannabis dispensary whose employees are majority LGBTQ, serving predominantly LGBTQ patients.

Business and/or professional experience:

Ryan Hudson is a seasoned entrepreneur with an engineering and technical background. He is a co-founder of The Apothecarium, a medical cannabis dispensary based in SF's Castro neighborhood. The Apothecarium provides safe access to lab-tested medical cannabis in a clean, professional environment. The SF Planning Department has praised The Apothecarium for its "community centered approach" and for showing how a dispensary "can successfully blend into the community." In a recent address to U.S. House of Representatives, Nevada Congresswoman Dina Titus referred to Hudson as a "leader, expert and innovator," in medical cannabis. Earlier in his career, Hudson served in network engineer roles supporting large medical device and investment bank corporations. His previous start-ups were in veterinary health, mobile apps and computer diagnostics.

Civic Activities:

Hudson has led The Apothecarium's program of community philanthropy, donating more than \$300,000 dollars to more than 30 nonprofits, schools, charity/fundraiser events - mostly based in the Castro. These include: Maitri, The Family Link, Dolores Street Community Services, Brighter Beginnings, Equality California, Rocket Dog Rescue, PAWS (Pets are Wonderful Support), Rooms that Rock 4 Chemo, LYRIC, Lyon-Martin Health Services, Larkin St. Youth Center, SF Pride, SF AIDS Foundation, The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, AIDS Emergency Fund, The Shanti Project, Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy.

Hudson is also an active board member of the Castro Merchants Association and the California Cannabis Industry Association. He founded 1st Saturdays, a non-profit focused on helping the homeless in San Francisco.

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Date: 8/21/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) Ryan Hudson

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9-10-11-12 District: 6

Name: WAYNE JUSTMANN

Home Address: [REDACTED] HYDE ST. [REDACTED] SAN FRAN Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 415 720 9070 Occupation: ADVISOR/CONSULTANT FOR

Work Phone: 415 720 9070 Employer: MED. CANNABIS DISPENSORIES

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: WAYNEJUSTMANN@MAC.COM

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70 YEAR OLD, GAY, HIV POSITIVE FOR 27 YEARS.
 BEEN INVOLVED IN MEDICAL CANNABIS ISSUES 1994
 HAVE A GOOD EAR AND VOICE WORKING WITH
 A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES.

Business and/or professional experience:

MORTON EAST H.S. CHICAGO, IL 1967-79 TEACHER / CHIEF
CULINARY SCHOOL WASHINGTON, D.C. 1984-87 DIRECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO PATIENTS REC. CENTER 1999-2002 DIRECTOR

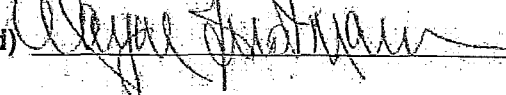
Civic Activities:

HARVEY MILK CLUB MEMBER
PARTICIPANT & SPEAKER AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Date: 09-02-2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 10*, 11, 9- District: 6

Name: Kevin Reed

Home Address: 11th Street Zip: 94103

Home Phone: Occupation: Founder & President

Work Phone: (415)648-4420 Employer: The Green Cross

Business Address: 4218 Mission Street Zip: 94112

Business E-Mail: kevinreed@thegreencross.org Home E-Mail:

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As Founder and President of The Green Cross, San Francisco's first permitted medical cannabis dispensary, Kevin Reed has ensured that the organization's primary goal is to improve the social and economic conditions of the neighborhood while providing living wages to residents of the surrounding area. Since opening a storefront in the Excelsior District, he has employed several residents of the neighborhood. Kevin takes pride in providing employment opportunities to talented individuals from a diverse array of backgrounds. As a matter of fact, The Green Cross currently employs individuals who speak many different languages to better serve the organization's diverse group of over 40,000 patient-members. Moreover Kevin has taken the initiative to join various local neighborhood associations to help improve the district he calls home. Kevin has worked diligently to ensure The Green Cross storefront is ADA compliant with two green zone parking spaces out front. When a disabled patient of The Green Cross needed a new walker, Kevin took it upon himself to purchase him a new one at no cost to the patient. When another patient was in need of a new battery for her wheelchair, Kevin happily purchased her one. It's these small acts of kindness that set Kevin Reed and The Green Cross apart. As an active member of the LGBT community, Kevin is one of the few LGBT MCO operators in San Francisco. He actively supports local organizations like ASoC B. Tokias LGBT Democratic Club, Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club and San Francisco AIDS Foundation. In addition, Kevin and The Green Cross participate in San Francisco and Oakland Pride each year to unite both the LGBT and medical cannabis communities in one common goal: love and acceptance for all.

Business and/or professional experience:

Alabama native Kevin Reed is the President and Founder of The Green Cross. He moved to San Francisco from Mobile, Alabama in 1999 (following the passage of Proposition 215) after a car accident left him with serious chronic hip and back pain.

Once in San Francisco, Kevin soon discovered the health benefits of medical cannabis for treating his persistent hip and back pain. During this time, the cost of purchasing medical cannabis through local dispensaries was extremely exorbitant, and because of this, Kevin began growing cannabis in his private residence. Soon after cultivating cannabis for his own private use, Kevin had an unpleasant encounter with local law enforcement that left him in a state of mistrust for the system. This occurrence motivated him to become a medical cannabis activist, fearlessly fighting for the rights of patients throughout San Francisco and California.

Since 2004, Kevin has emerged as an industrious and tireless advocate for medical cannabis patients, as well as the operators and members of medical cannabis collectives.

It is Kevin's strong belief that when properly permitted, regulated and operated, medical cannabis dispensaries can be a positive part of a community. They generate dozens of new jobs for local residents and create business opportunities for nearby shops and neighborhood cafes.

All of Kevin's experiences have greatly contributed to the success of The Green Cross over the years, and played an important role in the organization's underlying mission to put patients at the forefront of everything it does.

Civic Activities:

In 2005 and 2006, Kevin Reed partnered with other medical cannabis dispensary owners and patients alike to help advocate for the best possible cannabis legislation for the City of San Francisco.

Kevin later served on the Medical Cannabis Task Force in San Francisco, formed by Supervisor Campos' office, continuing his fight for affordable access to medical cannabis for patients throughout the Bay Area, meanwhile lobbying for better local legislation with the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Kevin is a contributing member of many local organizations dedicated to medical cannabis patient advocacy across the state and country, including the National Cannabis Industry Association, Emerald Growers Association, California Cannabis Industry Association, Drug Policy Alliance, Americans for Safe Access, Marijuana Policy Project, California NORML, Reform CA and American Herbal Products Association.

Kevin has taken the initiative to join various local neighborhood associations like the Excelsior District Improvement Association, Outer Mission Merchants & Residents Association and Noy Street Neighborhood Watch to help better the district The Green Cross calls home.

Kevin takes his role in the community very seriously, and after hearing about the state of disrepair Golden Gate park was left in after unofficial 4/20 festivities on Hippy Hill, he found a way to alleviate the costs and burden on the City of San Francisco. By collaborating with San Francisco Rec & Parks Department, volunteers and staff of The Green Cross made a huge impact in the cleanup efforts over the past two years. Kevin worked with Supervisor Breed and Mar to minimize the negative effects on the park and surrounding community. In addition, Kevin made a sizeable donation of \$5,000 to Rec & Parks to help fund their efforts.

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Date: 9/11/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Kevin Reed
(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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KEVIN REED

██████ 11th Street, ██████
San Francisco, CA 94103

KevinReed@TheGreenCross.org

The Green Cross, San Francisco, CA **Founder & President**

July 2004 – Present

- Secured building permit to open The Green Cross as a Medical Cannabis Dispensary before the City of San Francisco established regulatory structure for MCDs.
- First MCD to receive permit once regulations adopted.
- Hire and manage staff, and maintain relationships with member-cultivators.
- Employ best practices from small businesses and non-profit cooperatives in managing The Green Cross
- Provide personal and organizational support to various patient advocacy and other community organizations in San Francisco

Gemmill Design, San Francisco, CA **Office Manager**

Jan 2003 – July 2004

- Responsible for creation renegotiation and maintenance of vendor relationships.
- Managed inventory and purchased all office supplies.
- Handled all accounts receivable, payable, reimbursable and billing.
- Facilitated office move and client/vendor notification process.
- Supervised records and reproduction departments.

Travel Nurse International, San Francisco, CA **Assistant Placement Director**

Dec 2001 – Jan 2003

- Supervised office personnel and trained all newly hired hospital coordinators.
- Assigned nurses to various acute care hospital travel assignments and managed any/all labor disputes.
- Ensured excellent relationships with clients and hospitals.
- Projected hospital staffing needs.
- Managed all internal office issues, facilitated weekly meetings, and maintained/updated all nurses' files.
- Assisted HR with various tasks associated with hiring nurses by posting openings, coordinating initial screenings and checking references.

Map Mobile Comm. Inc., San Francisco, CA **Store Manager**

Jan 1999 – Nov 2001

- Trained and supervised all new store managers and other employees meanwhile ensuring exceptional customer service by maintaining highest store sales in Northern California region.
- Handled all cash transactions, including sales, bank deposits and withdrawals.
- Prepared budget control reports for the district manager.
- Opened new client accounts and handled inventory control.

Hollywood Entertainment Corp., San Francisco, CA **District Training Manager**

Feb 1997 – Jan 1999

- Trained newly hired store managers and customer service representatives in accordance with company standards.
- Supervised over 200 employees, responsible for all cash deposits and auditing stores.
- Opened new client accounts and inventory control.

Education: University of South Alabama, Mobile Alabama

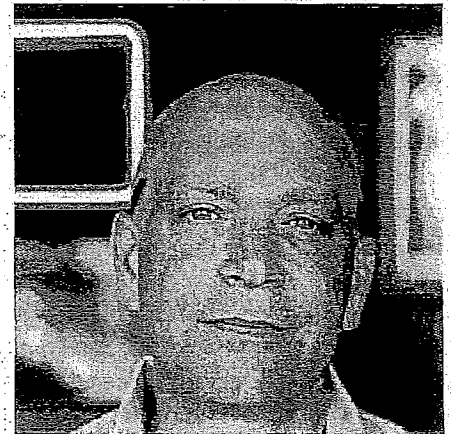
June 1993

- Associates Degree in Business Administration.

Skills: Small business and financial management, computer knowledge, implementation of sound business practices, excellent communication skills, and ability to direct and manage 80+ employees.

Bio on Kevin Reed: Founder & President of The Green Cross

Alabama native Kevin Reed is the President and Founder of The Green Cross. He moved to San Francisco from Mobile, Alabama in 1999 (following the passage of Proposition 215) after a car accident left him with serious chronic hip and back pain.



Once in San Francisco, Kevin soon discovered the health benefits of medical cannabis for treating his persistent hip and back pain. During this time, the cost of purchasing medical cannabis through local dispensaries was extremely exorbitant, and because of this, Kevin began growing cannabis in his private residence. Soon after cultivating cannabis for his own private use, Kevin had an unpleasant encounter with local law enforcement that left him in state of mistrust for the system. This occurrence motivated him to become a medical cannabis activist, fearlessly fighting for the rights of patients throughout San Francisco and California.

Since 2004 Kevin has emerged as an industrious and tireless advocate for medical cannabis patients, as well as the operators and members of medical cannabis collectives.

In 2005 and 2006, Kevin partnered with other medical cannabis dispensary owners and patient-allies to help advocate for the best possible cannabis legislation for the City of San Francisco.

Kevin later served on the Medical Cannabis Task Force in San Francisco, formed by Supervisor Campos' office, continuing his fight for affordable access to medical cannabis for patients throughout the Bay Area, all while lobbying for better local legislation with the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Kevin is a contributing member of many local organizations dedicated to medical cannabis patient advocacy across the state and country, including the National Cannabis Industry Association, Emerald Growers Association, California Cannabis Industry Association, Drug Policy Alliance, Americans for Safe Access, Marijuana Policy Project, California NORML, Reform CA, and American Herbal Products Association.

It is Kevin's strong belief that when properly permitted, regulated and operated, medical cannabis dispensaries can be a positive part of a community. They generate dozens of new jobs for local residents and create business opportunities for nearby shops and neighborhood cafes.

All of Kevin's experiences have greatly contributed to the success of The Green Cross over the years, and played an important role in our organization's underlying mission to put patients at the forefront of everything we do.

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: David Goldman <dgoldman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 5:39 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Support for Kevin Reed for the Marijuana Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to you today to give my strong support for the appointment of Kevin Reed to the San Francisco Marijuana Legalization Task Force. I have known Mr. Reed for over eight years. As the president of one of San Francisco's premier medical cannabis dispensaries, he has been a tireless crusader for the rights of medical cannabis patients, including the ability to access reasonably priced medical cannabis. His exemplar dispensary, The Green Cross, sells high quality cannabis at very competitive prices. His staff is professional, hard-working, and very helpful for patients seeking selection advice.

Mr. Reed has supported cannabis law reform throughout the time I have known him. We served together for five years on the leadership team of the San Francisco chapter of Americans for Safe Access, a national medical cannabis advocacy organization. During that time he was a major financial supporter of the chapter's work. In addition, in 2010 - 2011 we both served on San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Task Force. He showed himself to be a thoughtful consensus-builder and problem-solver, working well with members with widely differing opinions.

Since 2008, he and The Green Cross have held an annual fundraiser for several cannabis law reform organizations, including CA-NORML (California chapter of the National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws), MPP (Marijuana Policy Project), and DPA (Drug Policy Alliance).

In addition, Mr. Reed and The Green Cross have donated substantial sums of money to many local organizations, including the Larkin Street Youth Center and The Arc.

There are few medical cannabis activists who have done more to support safe and responsible access to cannabis than Kevin Reed. I strongly support his appointment to the task force.

Sincerely,

David Goldman
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San Francisco, CA 94114
dgoldman@yahoo.com
m: 415-728-7631

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: robert@collectivewellness.org on behalf of Robert Martin <robert@cwanalytical.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Emily R
Subject: Kevin Reed- Letter of Support

Dear Alisa,

This is an email in support of Kevin Reed to be considered for a position on your upcoming Cannabis Legalization Task Force. I have known Kevin for over five years and find him an upstanding member of our Cannabis community mainly focused on helping patients. His Green Cross Dispensary is a model for San Francisco to use for quality standards and testing, a fact I can verify personally. In fact, Green Cross has maintained a robust QA program of testing, prior to any legislative mandate, for these past five years. An activity not seen in his competitors.

Kevin's community outreach helps countless patients and is culminated every year with the Patients Choice Awards, an event primarily created and sponsored by Kevin and his team. The Patient Choice is San Francisco's only locally supported Cannabis annual event put on for the patient.

I recommend Kevin unconditionally for a place on your committee. If I have failed to offer enough or there are questions remaining about my support for Kevin, please do not hesitate to call the number below. I am

yours very truly,

Robert

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Robert W. Martin, Ph. D.
Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer
CWAL, Inc
Oakland and San Francisco California
925-719-0463

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Terrie Frye <grannygear1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I can think of no one more qualified to sit on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force than Kevin Reed of The Green Cross.

Kevin has been involved in the medical cannabis industry for over 20 years, and will bring with him to this board a wealth of knowledge, as well as compassion.

Green Cross is a premier medical cannabis dispensary and delivery service, with very professional employees, which is what Kevin demands. And the prices at Green Cross are very affordable for patients. I am always impressed with the quality of the merchandise, as well as the employees, both in the dispensary as well as the delivery personnel. They all love working for Kevin, who treats them very well.

You could not find a better qualified candidate for this task force than Kevin Reed of Green Cross.

Best,
Terrie Frye
641 O'Farrell St. #712
San Francisco, CA 94109
415-885-2541

Due to recent budget cuts, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

Tariq Alazraie

Dear San Francisco Rules Committee,

The founder of Green Cross, Kevin Reed made history starting the first permitted medical cannabis delivery service in San Francisco – and indeed, perhaps the entire United States. I've had the pleasure of knowing Kevin for over ten years, having both owned and operated Article 33 compliant dispensaries.

Kevin has set exemplary standards in operating the Green Cross - with professional staff, quality medicine and a genuine drive to continuously improve the ways in which services and products are provided for patients.

I encourage the Rules Committee to seat Kevin Reed on the Cannabis Legalization Task Force,

Thank you and hope this finds you well,

Best,

Tariq Alazraie
TariqA@gmail.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Cristina Arantes <info@kikastreats.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)

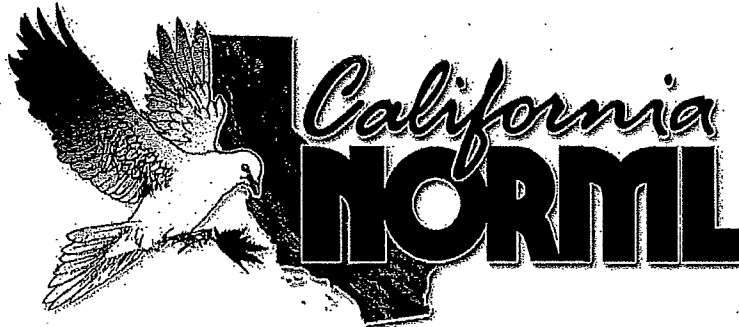
Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

This is a letter in support of Kevin Reed's appointment to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Kevin has always been a fierce leader and advocate in the industry, putting patients at the forefront of everything he does, all the while implementing and following local regulations as a longtime Medical Cannabis Dispensary owner, The Green Cross.

The Green Cross was the first permitted dispensary in San Francisco, in an attempt to legitimize the industry, and Kevin's commitment to implementing and following local regulations is what sets him apart from other MCD operators.

As a longtime patient and member of The Green Cross, I can think of no one better suited to represent the medical cannabis community than Kevin. I highly encourage you to consider his application to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force so others can benefit from his vast knowledge and experience.

Yours sincerely,
Cristina Arantes



California Chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws
2261 Market St. #278A, San Francisco CA 94114 - www.canorml.org - (415) 563-5858 / (510) 540-1066

Sep 24, 2015

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco CA 94102

To the Board of Supervisors:

Cal NORML strongly recommends Kevin Reed, the founding director of the Green Cross dispensary, for appointment to a seat on the S.F. Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

Kevin is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable medical cannabis operators in the city. I have known him since 2005, when the Green Cross became the first facility to be licensed under San Francisco's dispensary ordinance. Kevin made it the very first licensed cannabis delivery service anywhere in the world, and it acquired a reputation for safe and efficient service.

Kevin is scrupulous about the quality and safety of the products his facility provides. The staff is well trained and educated in the responsible medical use of cannabis. The prices at Green Cross are among the most reasonable in the city.

The Green Cross has an exemplary record of support for the medical cannabis community. They have generously supported non-profit patient advocacy groups (including ourselves) and other community organizations.

Kevin Reed exemplifies the kind of experience, commitment, and vision that are needed as San Francisco prepares for legalization. We strongly endorse his appointment to the commission.

Sincerely,

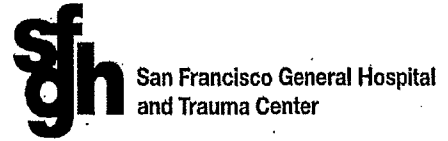
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Dale Gieringer, Ph.D.
Director, California NORML
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September 23, 2015

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of Kevin Reed's application for a position on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Having worked in medical cannabis research for nearly twenty years, I first met Kevin when he entered the industry in 2004. Since then, Kevin has been a wonderful and reliable source of information for me and my patients. He is extremely knowledgeable and is always very responsive to any requests made.

Over the years, we have also spoken on panels together addressing doctoral candidates on the benefits of medical cannabis treatments. His eagerness to help patients throughout San Francisco is apparent. It has been a pleasure to have great working rapport and friendship with Kevin during the past decade.

In my opinion, Kevin Reed would be an extremely valuable addition to the Task Force and I encourage you to consider his appointment. He has my most enthusiastic support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald I. Abrams'.

Donald I. Abrams, MD
Chief, Hematology-Oncology
San Francisco General Hospital
Professor of Clinical Medicine
University of California San Francisco

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Holli Bert <holli@thegreencross.org>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Support for Kevin Reed

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to support Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the California State Legalization Task Force. Having worked with Kevin for the past 3 years, I have every confidence he would be an invaluable asset to the task force, bringing a great deal of knowledge, experience and a fresh perspective on the future of the medical cannabis.

Through The Green Cross, Kevin has ensured San Francisco and California patients have a safe, professional and affordable place to access medicine. Kevin always goes above and beyond to not only serve but also educate patients. As a matter of fact, he will even go against the grain by taking a less popular stance when he knows it will truly benefit patients and the industry as a whole. Kevin's candid, caring and pragmatic approach to these matters undoubtedly sets him apart from other leaders in the medical cannabis community.

Kevin has worked hard to ensure The Green Cross takes its role as a nonprofit organization with the utmost sincerity. He attends neighborhood meetings, coordinates and contributes to neighborhood/park cleanup efforts, and donates to many patient advocacy organizations and charities. In addition, The Green Cross goes the extra mile by cleaning up and adopting the blocks near our storefront and delivery locations, and beautifying the surrounding area to make it a more welcoming place for neighbors and businesses alike.

The California State Legalization Task Force needs a MCD operator, like Kevin, who understands the community he serves and will fight on behalf of all patients. In my opinion, the task force would be incomplete without Kevin's inclusion. I truly hope you will strongly consider appointing Kevin Reed to the task force as I can think of no one better qualified to represent California medical cannabis patients.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Holli Bert

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Susan Schindler <susan.schindler@me.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Kevin Reed
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Recommendation

Supervisors ~

I am emailing you to recommend the nomination of Kevin Reed, Green Cross Dispensary, to sit on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

As one of the earliest dispensary owners in San Francisco, Mr. Reed is an appropriate choice, based on his track record of experience and success. This alone makes him a viable stakeholder candidate with an understanding of the industry and a good overview of how things work, and how to make them better. Green Cross is a showcase, beautifully designed, efficiently run, and providing professionally dressed, knowledgeable, and friendly staff.

More importantly, I have known Mr. Reed for years, and he is honest, super smart, unassuming, and possesses the ability to be observant and impartial, all good qualities for a political position. He also has a rather wry sense of humor, which, no doubt, might be appreciated after hours of meetings.

He has shown himself to be consistently community conscious and responsible, whether it be by organizing his patients into an effective volunteer army to clean up after the 420 celebrations in Golden Gate Park, or assisting the girls in the neighborhood around Green Cross to sell their Girl Scout Cookies, allowing them to set up their table outside the dispensary, thus providing a built-in traffic count probably better than Safeway.

As a cancer survivor and cannabis patient, I have seen his genuine concern for the health and well being of his patients. The shelves of Green Cross reflect an interest and willingness to provide patients with a wide panoply of cannabis flowers as well as in-house made edibles, in strains dominant in both CBD in addition to THC.

I believe he would be a productive, knowledgeable, and open minded addition to the Task Force.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Susan Schindler
415 613-7177

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Michael Allaire <mallaire@westcoastms.net>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 6:07 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: KevinReed@TheGreenCross.org
Subject: Support Letter for Kevin Reed

Dear Ms. Somera,

I am taking this opportunity to write to you in support of Kevin Reed, founder and president of The Green Cross, regarding his application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

I have been involved formally in the legal medical cannabis industry for over 8 years, and am the founder and president of West Coast Members Services, Inc., a legal, incorporated, mutual benefit, multi-service medical cannabis collective. In my years in the cannabis industry I have had occasion to interact with many dispensaries, growers, and collectives. My experience with Kevin, and his exceptional staff at Green Cross is that they rank as one of the most professional, diligent, knowledgeable, and responsible of any with whom I have interacted. A very telling axiom applies here—"systems follow the leader"—in the case of Green Cross it is clear, on a daily basis, that the excellence of the organization is directly related to the quality, care, and leadership that Mr Reed brings to his organization and to the industry at large.

Kevin has over 10 years of experience operating one of the first, and arguably one of the best dispensaries in the Bay Area. In addition to his extensive knowledge and experience running an exemplary legal medical cannabis dispensary/collective, he has consistently forged new ground in providing support to the community, above and beyond convenient gestures. The neighborhood surrounding The Green Cross is enhanced by the extensive security presence of Green Cross staff; this in addition to the immaculate care they provide to parking and neighborhood cleanliness. Not just the block upon which they are located, but literally for several blocks in all directions. Another stand-out example of Kevin's commitment to not only the legitimate medical cannabis industry but also to the community in which his organization exists and impacts is the extra effort his organization puts in before, during, and after the annual "420" celebration in Golden Gate Park—Green Cross sends a team of staff to the event to help keep order, and to stay after the event and spend hours volunteering clean-up services to return the park to a clean and orderly condition.

Kevin is clearly someone who sees and actively invests in a long term, responsible, vision and course of action for this burgeoning industry. I can think of no better qualities and character to be represented on the Cannabis Legalization Task Force. As someone who shares a similar vision, and who has a deep commitment to the appropriate development of a viable, regulated cannabis industry in California, I whole heartedly support Kevin Reed to a seat on this task force.

My Sincere Regards,

Michael Allaire
Founder & President
West Coast Members Services, Inc.- A Multi-Service Medical Cannabis Collective Quality - Integrity - Collaboration
Providing - Mutual Benefit for All mallaire@westcoastms.net
510-219-6585

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Christopher <christophermnelson1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: kevinreed@thegreencross.org
Subject: California Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

September 24, 2015

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I write to convey my support for Kevin Reed's application to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I have known Kevin and been familiar with his organization for 10+ years, and I consider him to be among the most upstanding businessmen I've ever met or had the privilege to conduct business with.

I currently live in the Excelsior District, where The Green Cross storefront is located, and consider TGC an asset to the neighborhood. Kevin provides a wonderful service to qualified medical cannabis patients who require safe access to medicine close to where they live and work. Of all the dispensaries currently operating in San Francisco, I consider The Green Cross to be in a class of its own.

With this in mind, please consider appointing Kevin Reed to the task force. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson

Sent from my iPhone

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Luke Thomas <luke.a.thomas@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Letter of support, Kevin Reed, Cannabis State Legalization Task Force
Attachments: BOS_Luke Thomas_CSLTF_Kevin_Reed.docx

Hi Alisa,

Please find attached my letter of support and recommendation of Kevin Reed of the Green Cross medical marijuana dispensary to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

Best,

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Luke Thomas
Publisher & Editor
FogCityJournal.com
Email: editor@fogcityjournal.com

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Jeffrey Rosen <jdr@tailoredbenefits.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Kevin Reed
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Kevin Reed, Green Cross - Support for CSL Task Force

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a small business owner of an employee benefit and consultation firm in San Francisco and a resident of San Francisco for over thirty (30) years, I know a thing or two about providing professional and personalized service as well as what is good for this City. Professional and Personalized service are the hallmark of my company and how I run my business. These values are the foundation to the success of any organization, which is why I to write to enthusiastically support Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Further, I have known Kevin and worked the with Green Cross for over a decade, during which time he has always been the consummate professional.

It was recently called to my attention that The Green Cross was awarded an A+ rating from the Golden Gate Better Business Bureau, which I think underscores their outstanding record of compliance and commitment to operational standards that incorporate accountability and integrity. I implore you to enable Kevin and The Green Cross' exemplary record and commitment to providing members with safe access to medical cannabis by dedicated professionals, be an indication of what Kevin would bring to the table on the task force.

I hope you will strongly consider Kevin Reed's appointment to the task force. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to reach out and contact me at anytime should you require more persuading.

All the best,

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Mario Barajas <barajasmario415@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Marijuana Task Force

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in strong support of Kevin Reed's application for a position in the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kevin for nearly a year. He has shown in several ways that he has the ability, desire and leadership skills to be in the new Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Through Kevin, I have accumulated a massive amount of knowledge in the Medical Marijuana industry. He has kept his patients and myself at the forefront of California regulations. His outstanding contributions to the community have provided a safe environment for neighbors, patients and employees. Not only is he an active participant in his community, but he has also set the standard of what a professional medical dispensary should be. He is constantly improving customer service and operational activities to make sure patients are well taken care of.

His strong dedication makes him an ideal candidate. I encourage you to consider his application for the new Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Kevin's professionalism, knowledge and commitment would be of great benefit moving forward. I have complete trust in Kevin Reed on both personal and professional matters, and have no doubt that you can similarly trust him to be an exceptionally engaging, friendly, considerate, responsible, trustworthy and valuable member of your board.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss my comments further. I can be reached directly at barajasmario415@gmail.com

Thank You,

Mario Barajas

October 5, 2015

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

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

This letter is in support of Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

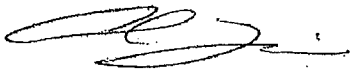
As the City & County of San Francisco's assigned administrative assistant to the 2010-2012 Medical Cannabis Task Force, formed by Supervisor Campos, I worked closely with Kevin during this time. While on the task force, Kevin brought a great deal of knowledge and experience, and I have no doubt he would be great addition to the newly formed Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. He brought calm and reasoning to the task force meetings, participated in subcommittees that were formed, and remained focused on the mission of the task force.

In addition, Kevin has been extremely supportive and active in the San Francisco community, working to create a positive image of medical cannabis dispensaries. He has supported Girl Scout fundraising efforts, provided and lead clean-up efforts at community events, and improved community relationships through his contributions to the dispensary's surrounding neighborhood.

I hope you will strongly consider his appointment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Carol Lei

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Holli Bert <holli@thegreencross.org>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Kevin Reed
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Letter of Support

From: **Barbara Fugate** <mousecollector@msn.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 6:50 PM
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Letter of Support
To: "Staff@TheGreenCross.org" <staff@thegreencross.org>, "holli@thegreencross.org" <holli@thegreencross.org>

10/2/2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to recommend Mr. Kevin Reed, President and founder of Green Cross medical cannabis dispensary located at 4218 Mission St. for a seat on the Marijuana Legalization Task Force.

I do not know Mr. Kevin personally, however, I know how he runs his business and the types of people he employees. Everything is handled efficiently from stocking the shelves, to greeting clients at the door, to the knowledge of the employees. The Green Cross community liaison is always responsive to the neighborhoods that surround Green Cross. In short, this MCD is well run and I would like to see this type of expertise on the Task Force.

Sincerely,
Barbara Fugate
MCD Compliance Committee Chair
Cayuga Improvement Association

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Holli Bert <holli@thegreencross.org>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: Kevin Reed
Subject: Fwd: [STAFF] Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Letter of Support

From: 'Red Bornand'
Date: Sun, Oct 4, 2015 at 1:58 AM
Subject: [STAFF] Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Letter of Support
To: "Staff@TheGreenCross.org" <Staff@thegreencross.org>

October 4, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Green Cross Member who has been with the Green Cross Cannabis Dispensary since its establishment almost a decade ago, I am very pleased to write a letter stating my support of Kevin Reed for a position on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. Over the years, I have witnessed his untiring commitment to assuring safe, consistent, and affordable cannabis and cannabis products to patients first hand. The time and attention Kevin has invested in the development of The Green Cross Delivery Service and Green Cross Storefront goes well beyond the parameters of supply and demand. This can easily be exemplified by the staff he has hired, the vehicles for which they arrive in and even in the political field where I have personally encountered Kevin's advocacy efforts in the corridors and offices at City Hall.

Truly, from the ground up Kevin has set a professional precedent which can be easily noted beginning with the website and menu. The information about each product is finely detailed, thorough and accurate. When placing an order over the phone a feeling of confidence is immediately fostered, the staff is kind, polite and knowledgeable about most strains and if there has ever been a doubt they have even gone the extra step to ask another staff member for deeper insight. When the delivery driver arrives at the door, they are clean cut, nicely dressed, friendly and compassionate. In the many years I have used this service, there have been very few negative encounters with individuals- most of the time it has simply been a matter of miscommunication or my not feeling well and being a bit grumpy, not matter the circumstances the misunderstanding has easily cleared up.

Kevin clearly had a vision which has absolutely lent to the legitimization of the cannabis retail business, while also impressing the necessity for delivery services to patients. These practices have not attempted to dictate a way of thinking or to convince the public how to regard medical cannabis, instead they have lead by example. The inarguable benefits that are a result of patients having the opportunity to order their medicine at home, speak for themselves. Without this service there are many times I would remain at home, isolated and without much to ease my complicated ailments. Instead, a delivery can completely change my abilities, I feel a bit better and am usually a lot more willing to face whatever efforts are required to step out into the world and live a more fulfilling life.

These were not attitudes nor procedures already in place, but a regard, approach, and practice that came to be as a result of Kevin's vision. He has tirelessly offered patients hope, relief and renewed perspective with a commitment to consistent quality at affordable

prices. When certain methods haven't offered the success desired there has been willingness to assess the situation and to find a new approach instead of simply casting the whole matter aside. These are the primary leaders that are necessary for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force; those that do not tell of their strength with bolstered words, but whom have the ability to demonstrate a clear, unarguable ability with each mindfully, measured step. Kevin Reed without question is a mandatory choice for inclusion in this Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

Sincerely,

Sheree "Red" Bornan

October 6, 2015

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

This letter is in support of Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I have been a patient-member of The Green Cross for many years. Since opening the storefront, Kevin and The Green Cross has created and maintained a safe and welcoming environment for neighbors and surrounding community. Kevin has always put patients at the forefront of everything he does. Kevin continues to be a remarkable leader and advocate for the industry.

Kevin would bring a great wealth of experience and knowledge to the Task Force. He would be an extremely valuable addition. I highly encourage you to consider his appointment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CY' followed by a flourish.

Christian Yanga

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October 8, 2015

Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
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Re: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I write in support of Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force.

I have known Mr. Reed for about a decade in his position as President of The Green Cross and when we both sat on the Medical Cannabis Task Force from 2010 – fall 2011. Mr. Reed would bring to the Task Force a strong background in current medical cannabis rules and regulations, extensive experience in running a compliant MCD, and a calm and composed participant. I urge you to support his application.

Thank you for your attention to, and consideration of, the important process of establishing this Task Force.

Very truly yours,

/s/
Patrick D. Goggin

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Clint Werner <cwerner415@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:45 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Clint Werner

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October 8, 2015

San Francisco Supervisors
Board of Supervisors Offices

Sent via EMail

c/o Alisa Somera Alisa.Somera@SFGov.org

Re: Recommendation & Letter of Support for Kevin Reed's appointment to the Cannabis State
Legalization Task Force

Dear Supervisors and Ms. Somera –

I write to recommend Kevin Reed of The Green Cross for a seat on the newly-formed Cannabis State
Legalization Task Force.

Quick introduction. Just as background context, I am a 59 year old man with an MBA, self-employed as
a financial management expert. I am grateful that I was afforded the chance to spend my career working
with and in support of social and economic justice community-based nonprofit organizations. I am an
extraordinarily consistent voter throughout my life (district 11, precinct 1102 although I write to ALL of
you as a San Franciscan not just Supervisor Avalos). I have been a San Franciscan for just shy of 20
years on the dot.

How I've known Kevin and his work. I met Kevin in 2004 or so when his networking to find
information about the legal parameters around CA medical cannabis dispensaries as approved by ballot
measure and the associated tax filings. I have kept in close contact with Kevin and admired his
surprisingly formal sense of decorum and manners and his trailblazing work on behalf of medical
cannabis access ever since I became aware of all of this.

Specific items in support. Beyond Kevin's wealth of experience and knowledge about the filed, I have
several specific "kudos" to describe about how Kevin has done his work that speak to his overall
approach, and each item as well as in aggregate, demonstrate Kevin's particular preparation and aptitude
for the important work of the Task Force.

- From the inception of **this often fraught emergent area of commerce, Kevin has cooperated in the development of new regulatory frameworks throughout**, whether the matter was zoning and locating dispensaries, regulating content standards, or licensing. By instinct, I'd hazard a guess that he's more of a libertarian, but rather than holding back, he engaged and did his best to see good laws and regulations and procedures be developed and adopted. Demonstrates willingness to "play nice" and be helpful not disruptive or resistant even when the formalization is not entirely in his own narrow self interest.
- Some years ago, as I was diagnosed with Type II diabetes, I talked with Kevin about fiber as the best answer to offsetting the glycemic index in many foods (other choices are fats and proteins; hydration always helps). I was not sure if he would know what to do with the idea or have time and bandwidth, but the man wastes no time! When I saw him a short 3 or 4 weeks later he'd already **developed one "edible" aimed at a lower glycemic index** by relying heavily on seeds and nuts (all three of fiber

protein & fat) and a sweetener which was asserting itself as somewhat less glyceemic: It was, to my eyes, a stunning demonstration of his responsiveness and social responsibility. Of course he's no fool; it was also a new niche.

- Kevin has risked flak from various allies ("no permanent friends / no permanent enemies) and been on the leading edge of **demanding--and inspecting for--sustainability practices and purity testing of crops** grown by co-op members. Yet another nuts and bolts demonstration of social responsibility, and of developing and testing what is practical by way of standards setting in these areas.
- "Back home" Kevin **owned a restaurant.** He is thus **familiar with food handling requirements** and grasps innately why health departments care about such things well beyond the hygienic standards of most home kitchens. This is not so much germane to the specific work of the Task Force as much as a demonstration that he works for the greater good of all and understands the context of assorted rules, even if he grumbles on a theoretical basis he delivers.
- When there arose **concerns that the gorgeous sweet edibles** just looked too darned tempting and **could be eaten by children** by mistake thereby inappropriately medicating them, Kevin once again sprang into fast action and **completely re-designed his packaging** using very adult muted colors that still looked sharp and distinctive. He did this without resisting, **even though the opaque packaging increased his cost and the overall work required** to monitor freshness and check to ensure no mold formation since no visuals available. Another example of social responsibility in practice.
- I was part of a small group of supporters of The Green Cross' newish storefront in the **Excelsior** who attended a **meeting of the neighborhood association along with Kevin**--complete with his usual Southern manners and pleasingly surprising insistence on a certain type of propriety required of all Green Cross representatives. This meeting was when the new location was getting final approval, and the neighborhood group was talking through the usual San Francisco mix of genuine concerns and generic NIMBYism. He did not flinch, listened carefully, and much as a victorious Presidential candidate assures the "other side" that s/he is a President of all of us, Kevin assured the neighbors that he was hearing them, and that he and his staff would act on some new items. He also repeated his assurance—as did many of us—of how much safer a block around a Green Cross location is, since he fields his own security staff and 24/7 video monitoring from multiple lenses. I attended this meeting since I live across Mission Street and Alemany in the Mission Terrace neighborhood quite close by The Green Cross storefront. I've also kept an eye on the location as I drive by very frequently, and there is a distinct increase in foot traffic and overall people presence, which is always the ultimate urban security system. Demonstrates deep awareness of siting practicalities in one of the most difficult communities in the country with a strong emphasis on neighborhood power.

If I can provide any other information or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,



Lester W. "Terry" Miller

October 8, 2015

Alisa Somera
Assistant Clerk
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

For nearly twenty years, Kevin Reed has served the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Community as a dispensary owner and industry innovator. His professional commitment on the part of his medical dispensary, The Green Cross, has extended to supporting charitable causes throughout San Francisco, including the San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Safe Access (ASA SF), the California Cannabis Industry Association and California NORML, as well as being a member of the Better Business Bureau. Kevin helped give ASA SF and other worthy causes the financial stability to ensure these organizations continue to monitor, implement, and improve medical cannabis laws in California through protection and expansion of patients' rights, using education, litigation, legislation, grassroots advocacy, and direct support of medical cannabis patients.

It's no wonder The Green Cross has been a multiple-time winner of industry awards including being named the #1 dispensary in San Francisco. The club's members are thrilled by the "patient's first" philosophy Kevin created. His work with state and local government agencies will prove extremely helpful as California strives to create the best practices for the state legalization of cannabis.

As a patient, friend and colleague, I have known Kevin for over ten years and have found him to be a man of his word who displays great character and integrity.

I would, therefore, like to thank the Board in advance for your support of Kevin Reed's appointment to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. As a longtime member of the cannabis movement in California, it is a major part of Kevin's life work and energy to provide professional excellence to support and represent the medical cannabis community. The knowledge and experience Kevin has to share will be a worthy asset to the task force.

Sincerely,
Jamilah Antwan
San Francisco, CA

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Kevin Reed <kevinreed@thegreencross.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:55 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Fwd: Requesting Your Support

From: **Clint Werner** <cwerner415@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 10:45 AM
Subject: Re: Requesting Your Support
To: Kevin Reed <kevinreed@thegreencross.org>

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Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: gustavo perez <gustavo.prz1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:32 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: kevinreed@thegreencross.org
Subject: Task Force Letter of Support for Kevin Reed

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing this letter in support of Kevin Reed's application for the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I have worked for Kevin Reed at The Green Cross for three years as part of the security team. His leadership and professionalism make him a great candidate for the task force. Putting patients first and providing them with the best service and education is what Kevin truly thrives for.

Working for Kevin Reed has been the best experience possible. He has created a great working environment, making an enjoyable place to be everyday. Kevin has created many jobs and opportunities in learning about the medical cannabis industry. Not only does he care about the patients and his employees, he goes out of his way to ensure neighbors and the community are satisfied with the efforts he makes.

With almost twenty years of experience in the industry, Kevin's knowledge and leadership will definitely benefit the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I hope you will strongly consider his application.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gustavo Perez

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: luz sanchez <juggy1128@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:08 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Cc: kevinreed@thegreencross.org
Subject: Cannabis State Legislation Task Force Letter Of Support For Kevin Reed

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

This letter is in support of Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. As an employee of his for over two years I've seen first hand the outstanding professionalism Mr. Reed has to offer this industry. The care and respect he has for medical cannabis shines through in all of his work. He provides a safe and welcoming environment for patients while upholding the law to the letter. He has by far set the bar for all medical cannabis dispensaries and what they should aspire to be like.

As a native San Franciscan, I've seen a formerly weary neighborhood become a clean and safe environment for patients and neighbors alike. I believe Mr. Reed is an excellent candidate for this position because of his profound respect for medical cannabis, and his great understanding of the patients, laws and more importantly the medicinal benefits surrounding it. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Lucero Sanchez

Somera, Alisa (BOS)

From: Celso Barrientos <celso.21cb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:10 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: Task Force Letter of Support for Kevin Reed

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I would like to give my support for Kevin Reed's appointment to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. I have been employed by Kevin for approximately a year and a half now. During this time, I have learned so much about the benefits of medical cannabis through Kevin's knowledge and advice. I cannot think of a better person to fill this position. He has built an empire of loyal patients, providers and caregivers through his vision of The Green Cross. His enforcement of vital safety procedures and education is paramount. I believe that through his experience and positivity he has and will continue to make a huge impact on the medical cannabis industry, especially as California looks forward to legalization in 2016.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If any questions feel free to contact me directly.

Best regards,
Celso Barrientos

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

October 12, 2015

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Leigh Ramirez and I am writing to support Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. My sisters and I run a family-owned and operated restaurant on 11th Street directly across from Mr. Reed's medical cannabis delivery service, known as The Green Cross. Many years ago, when Kevin was first seeking to permit his operation, I opposed the application. Like many individuals unfamiliar with Kevin or medical marijuana dispensaries, I was deeply concerned about how The Green Cross might affect my customers and the potential crime activity that might accompany such an establishment. Simply put, I didn't want another medical cannabis dispensary South of market, especially not across from my family establishment.

Despite my initial objections, Kevin was granted the permit. In the 10+ years he's been in operation, I have come to know Kevin and many of his employees. I am writing today to urge you to support his application for the task force.

As a neighboring business, I can confirm that Kevin runs a professional organization staffed by well-dressed and polite employees, who can be seen sweeping sidewalks, clearing trash and visiting neighbors. Moreover, Kevin frequently patronizes local establishments because he truly cares about supporting neighborhood businesses and creating relationships that ensure the safety and success of the community in which he operates.

I am not a medical marijuana patient, however, with many dispensaries located in the surrounding neighborhood, I wish they all operated as conscientiously and professionally as The Green Cross. Kevin Reed is a generous and sincere operator committed to providing those with a specific need for medical cannabis access in a safe and legal environment. I can't imagine there is a more deserving person than Kevin to be apart of the task force.

Sincerely,



Leigh Ramirez
Don's Ramons Mexican Restaurant

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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October 12, 2015

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

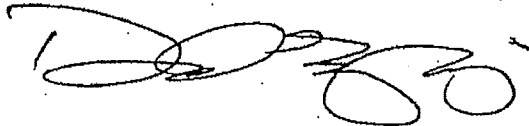
I am writing to urge support for Kevin Reed's application for a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. My parents, Ted and Penny Zouzounis, opened Ted's Market during the summer of love in July of 1967, and I am proud to continue their tradition of providing fresh and wholesome quality food in a family atmosphere.

Ted's is located around the corner from The Green Cross' current delivery service. Over the years, I have observed his operation and interacted with the employees, many who live in the neighborhood. Kevin runs a professional organization with an emphasis on safety and building strong relationships with neighboring businesses.

As a small business owner South of Market, I am surrounded by medical cannabis dispensaries and understand there is no question that some of these facilities operate better than others. The Green Cross is among the best.

Please consider Kevin Reed's appointment; his excellent record of compliance and commitment to professionalism make him worthy of a seat on the task force.

Sincerely,



David Zouzounis
Ted's Market

Stephanie Nuttman
60 Lamartine Street
San Francisco, CA 94112

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Attn: Alisa Somera

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter in support of appointing Kevin Reed to a seat on the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force. My experience with his cooperative, The Green Cross has been excellent. I have been a patient since 2005 and been to many clubs in San Francisco. I find very few that are as well run as The Green Cross.

I think it is important to note that The Green Cross has been around for a long time. What impresses me about Kevin and the coop, is they learn from their mistakes and grow. The opening of their 2nd location near my home was impressive. They actually make the community safer and cleaner. They help people cross busy Mission Street, beautiful their storefronts and send their staff out for at least 5 blocks patrolling and picking up trash in the neighborhood. They listen to the community, taken their role as a member of this neighborhood seriously. I've even seen changes from my own suggestions.

Kevin and The Green Cross are a great role model of how things should be handled with Cannabis and in my opinion, he is a necessary part of the conversation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hummingbird Nuttman, M.A.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 District: n/a

Name: Tariq Alazraie

Home Address: [Redacted] Clement Street Zip: 94121

Home Phone: 415 797 2286 Occupation: President

Work Phone: _____ Employer: BASA

Business Address: 1326 Grove Street Zip: 94117

Business E-Mail: tariqa@gmail.com Home E-Mail: _____

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

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

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

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

I've lived in San Francisco for over 25 years, and appreciate this city for the diverse community it represents. I have have worked in many different neighborhoods including: Union Square, The Mission, Divisidero, and Market Street. It has been enlightening to get to know the people that represent each community.

Please see attached letter to be submitted with this application.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a Graduate of San Francisco State, majoring in finance. I have owned and operated a variety of businesses in San Francisco since 1992, and look forward to contributing my professional experience in the medical cannabis movement and beyond to develop sound sustainable policies for San Francisco's future.

Please see attached letter to be submitted with this application.

Civic Activities:

I have participated in a number of boards and commissions based in here in San Francisco including: Lower-Eddy Leavenworth Task Force, North of Market Planning Coalition, Midmarket Street Re development and SF Medical Cannabis Working Group.

Please see attached letter to be submitted with this application

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: 9/21/15

Applicant's Signature: (required)



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

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

A resident of San Francisco for twenty-six years, I offer both expertise and experience to the Cannabis Task Force. Having owned and operated twelve businesses in the city of San Francisco, including three medical marijuana dispensaries, I'm able to offer a unique insight into the diverse community we serve and a realistic understanding of the issues business owners face as we develop legalization regulations.

As a passionate and long-standing member of this community, I've been afforded the opportunity to sit on a number of city boards and commissions as listed below:

<i>Chair of the Board</i>	-	<i>Lower-Eddy Leavenworth Task Force</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	-	<i>North of Market Planning Coalition</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	-	<i>Mid-Market Street Redevelopment</i>
<i>Working Group Member</i>	-	<i>S.F. Medical Cannabis Working Group</i>

In this respect, I feel confident in my ability to work collectively within the task force to develop services and legislation that better serve and protect our community.

Bay Area Safe Alternatives (BASA) has been operating since 2005. During the time of S.F. permitting regulations, we were the first to apply in S.F. and were subsequently approved as one of the first twenty-six permitted of an initial forty-four applicants. We are proud to maintain our reputation as one of the most legally compliant dispensaries in San Francisco with BASA being chosen to participate in the BETA testing for ASA's Patient Certification Program - a certification based on the national standards written by American Herbal Product Association.

Many of BASA's staff members have been working closely together with our dispensary for over a decade. Coming from a place as an employer, I have a broad understanding of the issues and concerns that effect both employers and employees in medical cannabis dispensaries.

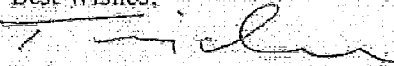
BASA's reach within the community and involvement is broad yet inclusive. We have worked with and supported the following organizations:

- North Panhandle Block Captain
- Haight Ashbury Clinic
- Glide SF
- St. Francis
- San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Safe Access
- Americans for Safe Access
- Farmers Market on Grove & Divisadero
- Access of Love

My goal with the SF cannabis task force is to contribute my fifteen years of experience in this industry and help shape how legalization is formed for the future of business and tourism for the city of San Francisco. I am applying for seats 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14.

Thank you for your time,

Best Wishes,



Tariq Alazraie





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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 10, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 District: _____

Name: Michael J. Nolin

Home Address: [Redacted] Hercules, CA Zip: 94547

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: Cannabis Industry Consultant

Work Phone: 510-755-3583 Employer: Boss Enterprises and Consulting LLC

Business Address: 843 Howard Street San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: mjnolin@hotmail.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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

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

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Michael J Nolin is the founder and owner of The Green Door, San Francisco's leading medical cannabis dispensary. A pioneer in the medical marijuana movement, Mr. Nolin established The Green Door in Oakland in 2003 and has successfully operated the dispensary in San Francisco since 2005. After a personal experience with his grandmother's diagnosis of terminal stomach cancer he began the groundbreaking task of researching the medicinal values of cannabis. Under Mr. Nolin's leadership, The Green Door has served thousands of patients and has created a new standard throughout the state of California. As a social entrepreneur and celebrated cannabis advocate, Mr. Nolin is passionate about safe and affordable access for patients throughout the United States.

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Business and/or professional experience:

In 2009, Mr. Nolin founded Boss Enterprises, a cannabis management and consulting firm. With projects and partners across the country, Mr. Nolin travels widely: establishing partnerships, building coalitions, and working with new dispensary owners on issues of management, safety, and lawful distribution. In 2010, he founded Boss Investments in order to provide financing for real estate holdings across the nation. Mr. Nolin has also established personal and professional relationships with numerous charitable organizations in which he is dedicated to helping.

Civic Activities:

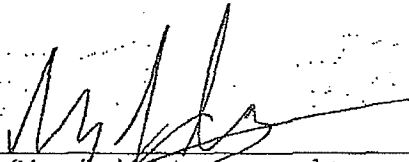
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Date: ~~9/15/16~~
11/17/2015

Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

SF State Legalization Task Force

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9,11 &12 District: 11

Name: Sara Payan

Home Address: ██████ Naples St. Zip: 94112

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Director of Education and Outreach

Work Phone: 415-377-9577 Employer: The Apothecarium

Business Address: 2095 Market St. Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: sara@apothecariumsf.com Home E-Mail: ██████████

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I am a 41 year old female of Iranian and Finnish descent, nineteen year resident of San Francisco, and a stage three colon cancer survivor who used cannabis throughout treatment.

I have lived in the Panhandle, Glen Park, Ingleside, and currently reside in the Crocker Amazon neighborhood.

Business and/or professional experience:

14 years of operations management experience in the private sector and for nonprofits such as LCCR and EARN.
Four years at the Apothecarium as a patient consultant specializing in work with cancer patients, also the Director of Education and Outreach.
HealthMJ lists me along with Andrew Weil as "10 people who are leading the movement to inform patients about medical cannabis" My cancer and cannabis classes have been lauded in national magazines such as Cannabis Now. Dope Magazine has featured me as one of the upcoming professionals working to erase the stigma of medical cannabis use. 2015 Patients Out Of Time Conference presenter: "Safe Access: The Importance of Patient and Industry Education"

Civic Activities:

-Seat 12/ Vice-Chair of SF State Legalization Task Force

-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 program through The Apothecaries that gives free medicine to patients in need dealing with critical illness.

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

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Date: 8/11/16 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Sara M. M. Payan

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13 - Small Business, 19 - entertainment/nightlife District:

Name: Duncan Talento Ley

Home Address: [Redacted] Hyde St San Francisco, CA Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 415 722 6520 Occupation: self employed

Work Phone: Employer:

Business Address: 2961 Mission St San Francisco, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: duncan@tngsf.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 believe that engaged small businesses are the life blood of San Francisco's communities. As the owner of nine bar-restaurants in San Francisco, I am a highly active small business advocate for many diverse local communities from the Marina to the Castro to the Mission.
At Rebel, our popular LGBT nightclub and drag show space, I organized charity fundraisers with community leaders to raise tens of thousands of dollars for Aids Lifecycle, the SF LGBT Center and countless other community non-profits. As the President of the Polk District Merchant Association, I worked alongside the Russian Hill Neighbors, Middle Polk Neighborhood Association and the SFMTA to find common ground to move the Polk Streetscape Project forward. Also, as a member of the Wells Fargo Community Advisory Board, I personally facilitated Wells Fargo's involvement with the Tenderloin Health Improvement Partnership which was instrumental in the programming success at Boeddeker Park.
I believe that these examples show my experience in bringing business and communities together to enact positive change in our neighborhoods, and I hope to do the same as a member of the Cannabis Taskforce.

Business and/or professional experience:

Tonic 2360 Polk St - owner - September 2008 to present
Bullitt 2209 Polk St - owner - December 2009 to present
Tonic Nightlife Group - managing partner - January 2010 to present
Rebel 1760 Market St - owner - January 2011 to September 2014
Mayhem 2323 Mission St - owner - April 2011 to present
Lightning Tavern 1875 Union St - owner - July 2012 to present
Wild Hare - 2801 California St - owner - April 2013 to present
Royal Tug Yacht Club - 895 Bush St - June 2013 to August 2014
Civic Activities listed below are also relevant professional experience

Civic Activities:

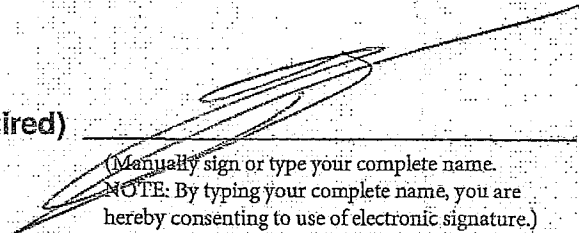
Polk District Merchant Association - President
Union Street Association - Member
Russian Hill Neighbors - Member
St. Francis Foundation - Board Member
Wells Fargo Community Advisory Board - Board Member
Northern Station Community Police Advisory Board - Member
California Music and Culture Association - Co-Chair

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

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Date: ~~8-24-15~~ Applicant's Signature: (required)


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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization
TASK FORCE

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

Name: Margot Wampler

Home Address: [Redacted] Pine St. Zip: 94109

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: _____

Work Phone: 415 710 2469 Employer: Self Employed, Owner SF CCC

Business Address: 1721 Broadway #201, Oakland Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: margot.wampler@gmail.com

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As a female small business owner here in SF. I believe that I would make a great addition to your task force. I personally use medical cannabis to treat chronic pain and have for many years. I'm excited for the cannabis industry to be legalized and would like to be a part of forming recommendations for cannabis businesses in SF. that are good for the industry, but more importantly, protect our community.

Business and/or professional experience:

Since moving to San Francisco in 2006, I was in Software Sales working for companies such as Salesforce.com, Intuit & others. About 2 years ago I quit to pursue my entrepreneurial dreams. My business opened in November '15, because of lack of paper codes here in SF, I moved my business to Oakland.

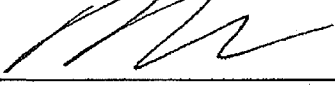
Civic Activities:

Volunteer at gay pride,
glide memorial
Ronald McDonald House
etc

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

I just heard about this task force - I'll be at the next one!

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Date: 8/25/16 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13, 14 or n'hood if available District: 5

Name: Thea Selby

Home Address: [REDACTED] Haight Street Zip: 94117

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Small Business Owner

Work Phone: 415 773 1841 Employer: Next Steps Marketing, Inc.

Business Address: One Polk Street, 2nd Floor Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: thea@nextstepsmarketing.com Home E-Mail: thea@nextstepsmarketing.com

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I am a woman who has raised her family in center city San Francisco. I have two children who have grown up opposite Good Fellas, a cannabis club on Haight Street that recently did not get their lease renewed. My neighborhood, Lower Haight, has had three medical cannabis dispensaries in it at various times, and negotiated an MOU with an MCD has wants to take over Good Fella's spot.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a small business owner who continues to struggle to remain in San Francisco as rents grow ever higher. As a co-founder of a merchant + neighbor organization, I am keenly aware of the difference of magnitude between what other merchants make and can afford for rent and what cannabis clubs make. As a small business owner, I want to make sure that our streets are cleaner, and that cannabis is taxed at a rate that maximizes revenue to the city, while not encouraging people to take a lower taxed product. I also am very concerned as a Mom with two male children in their teens, that the legislation not push our most vulnerable, those whose brains are still developing, to continue to use the illicit market.

Civic Activities:

In addition to my work in my community over the years, I know that cannabis clubs can benefit neighborhoods and be good neighbors, and they can, like any other business, be bad neighbors. I believe we can do a better job of culling the good from the bad and making it more possible to get rid of the bad. On the flip side after 6+ months on the task force, I'm concerned about how we are going to distribute recreational cannabis as stores are limited to a tiny squeezed green zone. I think that we are going to be seeing lots of delivery services and we should be thinking about how to do that in a way that benefits rather than harms our City.
I am also City College of San Francisco Vice President of the Board of Trustees. As such, I know how little revenue there is in CA for education. I would like to see some of the revenue raised from cannabis sales, medical or recreational, go towards education so that our system can continue to be strong with a new revenue source. One of the stated goals of Prop 64 is to lessen the harm done towards certain communities who have been incarcerated for cannabis sales. The best harm reparation that I can think of is easy access to education and support systems so that these, formerly incarcerated can successfully reenter society.

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Date: 8/25/16 Applicant's Signature: (required) M. Thea Selby

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Cannabis State Legalization Taskforce

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #15 District: 6

Name: Jon Ballesteros

Home Address: [Redacted] Beale Street, [Redacted] Zip: 94105

Home Phone: 4 [Redacted] Occupation: Public Policy

Work Phone: 415.227.2655 Employer: San Francisco Travel Association

Business Address: One Front Street, Suite 2900 Zip: 94111

Business E-Mail: jballesteros@sanfrancisco.travel Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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As a candidate to serve on the Cannabis State Legislation Taskforce, I bring qualifications that represent a number of communities of interest in San Francisco. I am a gay Latino male and I have been active in San Francisco's gay community and in the Latino community at the state level in the past. In the 20+ years that I have been a resident of San Francisco, I have resided in a number of San Francisco neighborhoods including Dolores Heights, Hayes Valley and I currently reside in SOMA.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have worked in the field of Public Affairs for over 25 years – focusing on Government Affairs, Community Outreach, and Media Relations. I am currently Senior Vice President of Public Policy for the San Francisco Travel Association. In this capacity, I try to be the "voice" of the 18 million visitors San Francisco receives each year. My mission is to help create, direct and implement public policy decisions and priorities impacting the future of San Francisco as a travel destination. My goal in serving on this taskforce would be to ensure that if the adult use of cannabis is legalized in California, any adverse impact on the visitor industry would be minimized while the potential positive impacts would be maximized. Prior to joining San Francisco Travel, my professional experience includes positions with San Francisco International Airport, the Port of Oakland, LS9, Inc. (a biotechnology company developing renewable fuels and sustainable chemicals), Wells Fargo & Company, the City and County of San Francisco and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

Civic Activities:

In the past, I served on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Public Transportation Commission, Equality California and Project Open Hand. I also served on the San Francisco Airport Commission's "Airport Naming Committee."

Currently, I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Market Street Railway and the California Travel Association (CalTravel). I serve on the Executive Committee of CalTravel and Chair the organization's Government Relations Committee.

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Date: October 6, 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Johnny Luciano Ballesteros

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October 6, 2015

Supervisor John Avalos
Chair, Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Re: Reference for Jon Ballesteros Cannabis State Legislation Taskforce:

Dear Supervisor Avalos,

As the Executive Director of the Hotel Council of San Francisco, I am honored to write this letter of recommendation to fully support the nomination of Mr. Jon Ballesteros for the Cannabis State Legislation Task Force Seat 15. Jon embodies the true spirit of the hospitality industry through both his professional and personal commitment to his communities in San Francisco. As San Francisco Travel's Senior Vice-President of Public Policy, Jon has worked tirelessly on behalf of the visitors to our city. He is also a collaborative leader that has worked closely with the Hotel Council on many issues that concern the hospitality industry.

I have worked with Jon on many taskforces and committees and I can't think of a more appropriate and qualified person to represent our industry on the Cannabis Taskforce. How our city handles the potential legalization of Cannabis is very important and I am confident Jon will serve our industry well if chosen for the taskforce.

Again, I am honored to support Jon Ballesteros' service on this taskforce.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Carroll
Executive Director

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SF Marijuana TF

Seat # or Category (if applicable): seat #16 and #17 District: 11

Name: Barbara Fugate

Home Address: [redacted] Foote Ave Zip: 94112

Home Phone: 415-585-7021 Occupation: retired 911 Police Dispatcher

Work Phone: n/a Employer: retired

Business Address: n/a Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: n/a Home E-Mail: ciasecretary@hotmail.com

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I have resided in San Francisco for almost 30 years. I worked in San Francisco for approximately 24 years. I have been active in the Cayuga Improvement Association for almost 20 years and have served as CIA Treasurer and Secretary multiple times, and I am the most recent past president of the organization. I write the neighborhood association newsletter and have done so for more than seven years. I am the Chair of the CIA's MCD Compliance Committee and as such I have worked with the owners of Mission Organics, Treemed, and Spark. As a client I have visited Green Cross. I am a white female, 63 years of age, on disability retirement, after working as a 911 dispatcher outside San Francisco for 16 years. I will be happy to discuss my disability in person but prefer not to try to summarize in writing. It's complicated, and a form of PTSD. I would not need any special access accommodations but I do occasionally have dyslexia.

I believe Mission organics and Spark would give me positive recommendations. Perhaps Treemed would, they have changed management frequently and I may not be known to the new managers.

Business and/or professional experience:

Volunteer, Ross General Hospital more than 600 hours, 1967 to 1972
Pharmacy Clerk, The Apothecary in Corte Madera, 1969 to 1972
Marin General Hospital, 1970 - 1972 ICU Clerk
Ralph K Davies Medical Center 1972 to 1986 medical clerk, ICU, CCU, ER, Med Surg, Orthopedics, Neuro, Gerontology. I also worked as a medical assistance in various physicians offices, offices which are closed now as the physicians have all retired. I can give you the home addresses of two, we keep in touch at Christmas.
1986 - to 1987 National In Home Health Services, Administrative Assistance to Director
1988 to 1992 Office Manager, Monterrosa Electric Contractors in San Francisco
1989 to 1992 Assistance Administration, Mario Monterrosa School for Electricians
1989 to 2005 911 Police Dispatcher and Records/Warrants/Investigations Town of Colma

Civic Activities:

Cayuga Improvement Association, Board Member, Treasurer and Secretary numerous times, most recent past-president. I edit the CIA newsletter. I am the chair of the association's MCD Compliance Committee, I belong to the Alemany Clean Committee, and paint out graffiti in the area as needed.
I spent more than three years working/volunteering as the community liaison for the renovation at Cayuga Playground with Marvin Yee, SF Rec and Park Project Manager.
Currently I am meeting with Daniel Homsey from MONS - the CIA is working on the Mayor's Neighborhood Resiliency Planning and I have recently written a grant proposal for seed monies.

I am a member of Cayuga Community Connectors, an organization which tries to connect up residents within a neighborhood, the goal to allow seniors to age in place.

I am a Cayuga Park Volunteer and was the Volunteer Coordinator from 2012 to 2014. I have volunteered at our park for more than 15 year. I still can be found at the park at least three days a week picking up trash, checking equipment safety, filing reports on vandalism, graffiti, and other damage. I work every organized park cleanup.

From 2003 to present, I am a member of Soldier Angels and a regular client of Anysoldier.com. I do my best to see that some of our soldiers and marines have food or hygiene items not available where they are deployed. I have adopted over 400 in this time and was recently voted, Soldier Angel of the month.

I could provide you with approximately 25 references from those who have returned home but still keep in touch, Friend me on facebook to meet some of them. too many letters to transport they fill two suitcases

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Date: ~~8/31/2015~~ Applicant's Signature: (required) Barbara Ann Fugate

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Numbers 16 & 17 District: 8

Name: Tom McElroy

Home Address: [REDACTED] 14th Street Zip: 94114

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Architect

Work Phone: 415-814-3256 Employer: Self

Business Address: 485 14th Street Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: tom@mcelroyarch.com Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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My experience as an active member of the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association (DTNA) gives me the background needed to serve this Task Force with distinction. While a member of DTNA, I was the sole architect member of DTNA's Land Use Committee, which reviewed applications for development in our neighborhood. I reviewed the applications and provided feedback to the project sponsors, property owners and business owners regarding their proposals while ensuring a seamless addition to our neighborhood's urban context. I have also been involved in addressing concerns and general neighborhood issues while working within DTNA. Specifically, I developed a proposal to create a special overlay of planning codes for the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood. This experience has given me the perspective needed to contribute usefully to the Task Force's work finding answers to the critical policy questions that statewide cannabis legalization presents. Moreover, as an openly gay man and business owner, I bring my own life experience that represents vital demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco, qualities that must be included if the Task Force is to achieve its purpose.

Business and/or professional experience:

- * Owner, McElroy Architecture, San Francisco, CA, April 2009 - present
- * Project Architect, Feldman Architecture, San Francisco, CA, January 2003 - April 2009
- * Project Architect, Alan Gaynor + Associates, New York, NY, September 1999 - June 2002
- * Junior Designer, LAN Associates, Hawthorne, NJ, September 1998 - July 1999

- * B.A., 1998, Architecture, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- * B.S., 1998, Building Sciences, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- * LEED Accredited, 2008, Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, San Francisco, CA

Civic Activities:

- * Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association, San Francisco, CA, Member, March 2009 - present
- * American Institute of Architects, San Francisco Chapter, San Francisco, CA, January 2009 - present
- * Lesbian & Gay Chorus of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, Member, October 2002 - present

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Date: 9/13/2016 ~~November 1, 2015~~ Applicant's Signature: (required) Tom McElroy

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14th St San Francisco, CA 94114

tom@mcelroyarch.com

www.mcelroyarch.com

www.tothestuds.wordpress.com

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

Licensed California Architect, 2006

LEED Accredited design professional, 2008

EDUCATION Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12180

Bachelor of Architecture, August 1998

Bachelor of Building Science, August 1998

Rome Studies Program, Rome, Italy

Turkey Studies Program, Istanbul, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McElroy Architecture - principal architect, self-employed

San Francisco, CA March 2009 - present

single family home remodels and additions throughout the bay area

HiTops bar - new tenant design in an existing bar space

Hecho restaurant - new restaurant design in a new building

Hyperoptics optometrist office and retail store - tenant improvement retail space

Rainbow Grocery - design of a kiosk serving Stumptown coffee

Feldman Architecture - project architect

San Francisco, CA January 2003 - March 2009

single family home remodels and additions throughout the bay area

Alan Gaynor + Co. - project designer

New York, NY September 1999 – June 2002

BusinessWire - Two adjacent floors designed to work as a news dissemination platform

Bear USA Headquarters - New Building behind a preserved an historic street façade

Promotions.com - An open-form office plan with flexible spaces for an internet start-up

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services - A group home in an existing structure

LAN Associates - junior designer

Goshen, NY October 1998 – June 1999

Van Dyk Assisted Care Facility, Hawthorne, NJ - A 30 unit assisted-care housing facility

Baumann Residence, Pine Island, NY, Single family private house

John G. Waite & Associates - intern

Albany, NY January 1996 – August 1996

Tweed Courthouse - Survey and restoration of former courthouse.

Packard Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn - NY Schematic design of a penthouse addition

Edith Wharton Residence 'The Mount' - Partial restoration of an early 1900s structure

SKILLS

AutoCad, Sketchup, Vectorworks, PhotoShop, Microsoft Office, familiarity with Spanish and Italian

ACTIVITIES

AIA Small Business Committee 2009 - present. Chairperson 2011-2012

Lesbian / Gay Chorus of San Francisco 2002 - present. Board member 2009-present

Painting, design, music, filmmaking, yoga, camping, travel, food



October 2, 2015

Cannabis State Legalization Task Force
San Francisco

To Whom it May Concern,

I am an architect and professional colleague of Tom McElroy, and have worked actively with him over the last seven years on bettering the state of the architectural profession in general, and small practices in particular.

Seven years ago I found myself as the Chair for the American Institute of Architects San Francisco Chapter Small Firms Committee (AIASF). I reworked the organization of the committee to increase its relevance, and chose Tom to succeed me, to continue the progress we had made.

I found Tom to be tremendously capable, dependable and insightful, and a great leader and team player. Tom continued the progress we had made and successfully handed off the office to the next set of capable hands. Today the committee continues to influence the direction of our Chapter Board, and is a dependable source of actionable ideas.

Tom is well known as a person very willing to share advice and insight with his peers, in a profession that was once characterized by a tendency for isolation. He is deeply involved in the artistic life of the city, and as a small business owner, is invested in the community at large.

I wholeheartedly endorse and support Tom's membership in your Task Force.

Thank you,

Mark English
AIACC Board of Directors member

Dale Danley
2088 Golden Gate Ave
San Francisco CA 94115
415-205-5739

October 21, 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for Tom McElroy.

Over the last ten years, I have become well acquainted with Tom, primarily through our association with the Lesbian Gay Chorus of San Francisco (LGCSF). LGCSF is an independent, non-profit organization with 35 years history of being based in San Francisco's LGBT community. During that time, Tom and I have both been singing members of the chorus, performing several shows per year on stages throughout the city and Bay Area. In addition, we have both gone above and beyond that by taking an active role in the leadership of LGCSF.

As a fellow chorus member, I can attest that Tom has been an important and dedicated member of the group since joining in 2002. He is an active volunteer in the fundraising events the chorus has held. Tom is a productive member in terms of spirit and working to ensure the quality of the chorus. He has stepped forward when the chorus needs a leader for a musical or variety show, and helping to manage or run a fundraiser.

In addition, we both joined the Board of Directors 6 years ago when our chorus leadership was preparing to seek a new Artistic Director. Tom joined with the intention of streamlining the new director selection process. He reviewed applications, conducted interviews and filtered data on the applicants. I took on the role as Board President over the last 4 years, and then in 2015, I was elected to serve as Treasurer of the Board. For his part, Tom became the Board Secretary and performed duties of that role for several years. He participated in the shift and development of a stronger Board than when he joined it. He participates actively in meetings of the full board and committees of the board. He has helped conduct surveys and discussions with the entire chorus membership to effect change and encourage growth of the group as a whole.

Tom is passionate about the chorus, its role and presence in the gay community and beyond in San Francisco. This is evident in his devotion to and continued participation in both the membership and leadership of the chorus for over a decade. I recommend Tom as a positive addition to the task force that he is applying for.

Sincerely,



Dale Danley

Board member and Singing Member, Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco
Analyst, UC San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

L Wong Engineering

October 24, 2015

L Wong Engineering Inc.
485 14th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

I'm happy to provide a reference for my professional colleague Tom McElroy. I am a structural engineer with my own small business in San Francisco, working mainly on residential projects. I was introduced to Tom McElroy through an architect colleague in 2008. He and I collaborated on a remodel project at that time and in the years since I've worked with him on several projects. When I met Tom he was working on his own, he has now grown his firm to a 4-person team.

Tom's firm has a studio office in the Mission and I share the space with them, so I see firsthand the daily handling of his business. His work involves predominantly single-family residential projects. They range from small additions and interior projects room by room, to full-scale down to the studs remodels and a few new buildings as a result of tear-downs. Their work has started to branch out into small commercial interiors projects.

He has built a professional yet casual environment that fosters the creative process of their business. The group will often discuss options and tough decisions in a quick meeting, and sometimes ask me for my opinion as I'm involved in many of their projects. Clients visit the office for design meetings and Tom will present ideas to them and sketch during the meeting to include them in the design process.

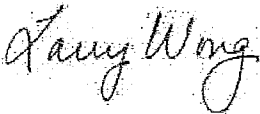
I've attended first-time meetings with Tom and homeowners and seen him patiently explain the process to them. He has a friendly approach to help clients feel comfortable as they embark on an often several-year contract. I've seen him defuse tough situations in the middle of construction when things seem to have gotten stuck or hit a bump in the process. He has the ability to encourage and push clients beyond their comfort zones to consider designs and ideas that make each project a unique product.

Although he has team members who will drive the projects forward, Tom remains personally involved with all clients. He strives to ensure each project is delivered according to the clients' needs and expectations, meeting with them throughout construction for everyone to see the progress. His business requires that he manage multiple projects at once, a skillful balance of priority that shifts constantly.

Tom's work comes mainly from personal references and recommendations from former clients. To ensure keeping his net cast wide for potential connections he is active in the design community and beyond.

Knowing Tom I feel he would be a valuable member of the Cannabis Task Force.

Yours Sincerely,



Larry Wong



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 18 - public health District: 10

Name: Laura Thomas

Home Address: [Redacted] Vermont St Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 4 [Redacted] Occupation: public health advocacy

Work Phone: 415/241-9800 Employer: Drug Policy Alliance

Business Address: 131 - 10th Street Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: lthomas@drugpolicy.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I have lived in San Francisco for over 27 years. I currently live in District 10, on the edge of the Mission, and I work in Western SOMA/Mid-Market. I am a member of the LGBTQ community and am proud that the modern marijuana legalization movement in this country has been championed by LGBTQ people, starting with gay men with HIV and their partners here in San Francisco. I'm a white cisgender woman in my late forties.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am the Deputy State Director, California, for the Drug Policy Alliance, the nation's leading organization promoting drug policies that are grounded in science, compassion, health, and human rights. In that role, I lead our work on state and local legislation on harm reduction, drug policy reform, a public health approach to substance use, and drug user health. Marijuana legalization is a top priority for the organization, and I am familiar with the public health, social justice, and legal issues related to legalizing adult recreational use of marijuana. I have worked in public health in San Francisco since 1990, including six years at the Department of Public Health. I have also worked for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Tenderloin Health, and Continuum HIV Day Services. My educational background is in public health, with a Masters in Public Health and a Masters in Public Policy from UC Berkeley.

Civic Activities:

I have been an active member of a number of community planning groups, non-profit Boards of Directors, and other civic organizations. I currently serve as the co-president of the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club, a group which has supported marijuana legalization since it was founded. In that capacity, I am involved in many local policy campaigns and discussions. I sit on the HIV Prevention Planning Council, advising the Department of Public Health on HIV prevention and harm reduction, and I previously served for many years on the HIV Health Services Planning Council, including a number of years as co-chair. I was one of the founders of the San Francisco Dyke March and on the organizing committee until 2002. I have been honored to be on the Board of Directors for the Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center as well as the Board of Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Disases (WORLD), an organization serving HIV-positive women. Additionally, I volunteer with the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation syringe access services program.

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

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9/13/2016

Date: ~~9/30/2015~~

Applicant's Signature: (required) Laura Thomas

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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01/20/12

Laura G. Thomas, MPH, MPP

San Francisco, CA 94110

Professional Experience

**Deputy State Director, California
Interim State Director, California**

March 2008 – present
January – August 2012

Drug Policy Alliance, San Francisco, CA

Lead DPA's drug policy reform advocacy efforts in San Francisco. Promote DPA's core priorities in the political, cultural, and academic arenas in San Francisco, California, and nationally. Lead DPA's California harm reduction legislative advocacy, including successful passage of syringe access and overdose bills. Serve as DPA's primary media spokesperson in San Francisco. Coordinate HIV and harm reduction policy work across the organization. Present at conferences (including United States Conference on AIDS, American Public Health Association Conference, and International Harm Reduction Conference), community forums, town halls, and classes on drug policy reform, especially harm reduction. Manage San Francisco office and budget. Supervise administrative staff, interns, and volunteers. Produced the harm reduction and public health tracks for the International Drug Policy Reform Conference in 2008, 2010, and 2012.

Health Policy Consultant

June 2005 – March 2008

San Francisco, CA

Consulted on health policy, advocacy, planning, and grant writing. Planned and facilitated meetings. Developed policy and program recommendations for community organizations. Clients included state and local governments, national HIV/AIDS organizations, and local community-based organizations.

Director of Contracts and Planning

July 2006 – January 2007

Tenderloin Health (previously Continuum), San Francisco, CA

Managed agency as part of senior management team. Coordinated and implemented strategies for integrating two newly-merged agencies. Oversaw contract and grant management and reporting. Developed and wrote grants and reports. Participated in community health service system planning. Maintained strong relationships with community and government partners.

Director of Grants and Public Policy

December 2003 – July 2006

Continuum, San Francisco, CA

Managed agency as a member of senior management team, including strategic planning, merger planning, budget and fiscal oversight, and program development efforts. Planned and wrote grants. Maintained strong relationships with community and government partners and allies. Coordinated community health planning efforts. Conducted public policy analysis and advocacy. Represented agency in national, state, and local meetings and conferences.

Health Planner, HIV Health Services

June 1998 – December 2003

AIDS Office, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA

Responsible for policy and planning for HIV health services. Represented DPH with state and federal officials and advocated for HIV-related policies, appropriations, and legislation. Wrote successful multi-million-dollar grant proposals. Developed and implemented policies and programs. Analyzed federal and state policies and regulations. Worked with community planning council to assess needs, prioritize services, and allocate funding. Drafted Requests for Proposals and staffed selection process. Provided information to community members, media, elected officials, and colleagues.

Public Policy Associate

March 1996-June 1998

San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA

Analyzed policies and recommended responses on local and state HIV issues and budgets. Worked with community members and officials. Represented agency in meetings with local, state, and federal officials. Testified at local and state legislative hearings. Wrote newsletter articles and policy analyses. Educated community members on important policy issues and coordinated grass-roots responses.

HIV Program Associate

July 1994-June 1995

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, CA

Reviewed and evaluated grant proposals and advised senior staff on funding decisions. Managed programmatic aspects of funded projects. Communicated with grantees. Researched policy issues. Summarized grants and produced progress reports for the Board.

United States Senate Policy Intern

June-August 1993

Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee, Poverty & AIDS Office, Washington, DC

Researched HIV/AIDS policy issues, particularly HIV prevention, for Senator Edward M. Kennedy's Committee staff. Worked with Congressional staff, constituents, lobbyists, and community advocates.

Outreach Coordinator and Editorial Associate

August 1990-September 1992

AIDS Treatment News, San Francisco, CA

Researched, wrote, and edited newsletter articles on HIV treatment and public policy. Presented to conferences and classes. Provided subscription services to clients. Coordinated resource library.

Community Relations Coordinator

March-July 1991

VII International Conference on AIDS, Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Rome, Italy

Worked with media, conference organizers, and local and international community groups. Coordinated HIV/AIDS scholarship program. Organized eleven community-oriented sessions.

Endowment Fund Associate

September 1988- March 1991

San Francisco Education Fund, San Francisco, CA

Provided administrative assistance for fundraising campaign. Wrote newsletter articles, correspondence, and reports. Re-designed donor information systems.

Education

Masters of Public Health

School of Public Health,
University of California, Berkeley, CA May 1995

Masters of Public Policy

Goldman School of Public Policy (formerly Graduate School of Public Policy)
University of California, Berkeley, CA May 1995

Bachelor of Arts

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT May 1988

Board, Community, and Volunteer Work

Co-President January 2014 – present
Member, Executive Board March 2012 – present
Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club

Member July 2012 – present
HIV Prevention Planning Council

Member, Steering Committee August 2011 – present
HIV Prevention Justice Alliance

Volunteer July 2003 – present
Golden Gate Raptor Observatory

Volunteer March 1997 – present
Syringe Access Services, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Women's History Month Honoree March 4, 2014
Honored by Supervisor Scott Wiener — "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment"

Member November 1990 – June 1998, March 2004 – February 2014
Council Co-Chair November 1995 – September 1997, May 2007 – September 2011
San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council

Member, Board of Directors May 2007 – April 2013
Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center

Member May 2009 – December 2011
Mayor's Hepatitis C Task Force

Local Unsung Hero Award December 2010
National AIDS Memorial Grove

Member, Board of Directors January 2002 – May 2011
Board Chair July 2006 – January 2010
Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Disease (WORLD)

Local Community Advisory Board Leader March 2005 – December 2009
Medical Monitoring Project, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Member, Board of Directors September 2000 – December 2008
Treasurer December 2006 – December 2008
Recipient, Partnership Award January 2009
Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition

Member March 2004 – December 2007
California HIV Planning Group, California State Office of AIDS

Affiliate Faculty of Health Education August 1998 – May 2000, March – December 2003
Masters in Public Health Program, San Francisco State University

California HIV Care Services Advisor June 2001 – July 2003
California State Office of AIDS

Program Planning Committee Member June 2000 – July 2003
National AIDS Update Conference

Member February 2000 – June 2001
All-Title Group, California Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need

AIDS Hero Award Recipient May 2000
San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Vigil

Program Committee Member June 1997 – July 1998
San Francisco Health Plan

Steering Committee Member & Co-chair, Insurance Issues Subcommittee July 1997 – January 1998
Mayor's Summit on AIDS & HIV

Activist October 1988 – June 1994
AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power

Member, Board of Directors February 1991 – December 1992
Women's AIDS Network



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Seat # or Category (If applicable): 19, 21 District: 6

Name: Terrance Alan

Home Address: [Redacted] Folsom Street; San Francisco, CA Zip: 94107

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Consultant

Work Phone: 415-264-1129 Employer: Hare Brained Productions

Business Address: PO Box 77406; San Francisco, CA Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: terrance@sequelmedia.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Business and/or professional experience:

highlights:
Teacher/administrator at private special education school - 1974 to 1979.
Construction Company Partner - 1980 to 1990.
Community based entertainment producer and fundraiser - 1993 to present.
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Owner/Operator SF Gay Social Club, "Campus Theater" - 2000 to 2009.
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Civic Activities:

Chairman of the San Francisco Late Night Coalition - 1995 to 2015
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Seat # or Category (If applicable): 20 District: 9

Name: Elliot S. Beckelman

Home Address: [redacted] 21st Street, SF, CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415-577-5900 Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-577-5900 Employer: self-employed

Business Address: P.O. Box 40038 Zip: 94140

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

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I have lived in San Francisco since 1979. I have been a homeowner in the Mission since 1987. I have worked in the city since I first arrived. My wife and I have raised 2 children who attended public school through graduation. My historical connection to the city, as well as my socio-economic background, will enable me to have a "city-first" point of view in analyzing the impact of any future cannabis legislation. The most current form of a bill pending in Sacramento that seeks to regulate medical marijuana envisions a two-stage system where the cannabis operation must comply with local permits before being allowed to be issued a state license. I anticipate that the same two-staged system will apply to "recreational" marijuana. As a parent, home owner, long-term resident who has worked with and assists my diversified neighbors regarding problems, which included drug selling and gang activities, at my corner and in my neighborhood, I would bring an experienced point of view.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a former union organizer, representative and lawyer for Local 2 which at the time was Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Union (now UNITE HERE). I also worked as an attorney for the Retail Clerks Union, Local 1100, which is now UFCW, and it represents the cannabis workers. I recently worked as Staff Attorney for the California Labor Commissioner (5 years) which represents low-wage workers, primarily in the underground economy. I have extensive knowledge of the state's labor laws. The potential legalization of marijuana will have a tremendous effect upon our economy, its workers and business owners. Further, legalization will move the regulation of cannabis into the world of administrative law where I also have a great deal of experience. I am a former prosecutor (15 years) and worked closely with Terrence Hallinan and Kamala Harris who were and may yet still be important for the smooth introduction of recreational cannabis into our city. (Note that the Pathways Report headed by Lt. Governor Newsom stated that legalization will not be an event but a "process.") Mr. Hallinan and Ms. Harris attempted to balance the compassionate use of medical marijuana with public safety and I expect we will need to do the same with recreational marijuana.

Civic Activities:

I am member of San Francisco Elks Club which provides many fund raisers and offerings for youth and veterans. I volunteer for the Success Center SF, which is a non-profit agency that provides educational services for adjudicated youth. I am active in my neighborhood with my neighbors and local merchants.

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September 1, 2015 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Seat # or Category (If applicable): 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 District: 6

Name: Daisy Ozim

Home Address: Van Ness Ave Zip: 94102

Home Phone: Occupation: Community Engagement Coordinator

Work Phone: 5106044337 Employer: TAYSF

Business Address: 1390 Market st Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: dozim@taysf.org Home E-Mail:

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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:

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:

Serve as spokesperson and liaison between the community and transitional age youth. Conduct action-based research, including focus groups and street interviews, to gather authentic feedback about issues facing transitional age youth in San Francisco. Represent the needs of transitional age youth at policy and decision making meetings. Outreach in various San Francisco neighborhoods to provide youth with housing, employment, health and education service. Delegate with city officials from various departments such as Public Health, Education and Housing to promote advocacy for youth ages 16-25.

Having acquired an associates degree in Behavioral health, I effectively convene workshops with youth dealing with multiple adverse childhood experiences (ACES) and systemic trauma. Facilitating workshops on mental health stigma elimination, mindfulness courses and providing holistic health education in conjunction with services such as nutritional advising.

Business and/or professional experience:

Provide peer-counseling services and mental health stigma reduction courses Facilitate health education courses focused on system influence on health Provide workshops and nutrition clinics for youth grades 7-12 Assist program participants in behavioral change through structured programming and activities Run support groups at various organizations to increase collective impact Write grants to secure funding to expand scope of work

Owner of 13th goddess: An ethical professional attire line for women.

Civic Activities:

Teaching Political Empowerment for young women at gateway high
Participated in Youth Commission retreat as facilitator
Member of Black Women Organized for Political Action in Bay Area
College Council member for IGNITE
Member of African American Steering Committee for Health and Wellness

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.)

9/13/2016

Date: ~~09/13/2015~~

Applicant's Signature: (required)

Daisy Ozim

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

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Daisy Ozim

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Educational background in Biology, Psychological and Social studies and Public Health.
- Trained in Microsoft Office 2013 to create schedules, spread sheets, data charts. Type 65 WPM
- Excellent communication skills and working with public
- 4 years experiences working and volunteering with nonprofit organizations
- Community Advocacy and Civic Engagement skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director

Resilient Wellness

April '14 to Present

- Provide peer-counseling services and mental health stigma reduction courses
- Facilitate health education courses focused on system influence on health
- Provide workshops and nutrition clinics for youth grades 7-12
- Assist program participants in behavioral change through structured programming and activities
- Run support groups at various organizations to increase collective impact
- Write grants to secure funding to expand scope of work

Communications & Research Coordinator

TAYSF

July '13 to Present

San Francisco, CA

- Serve as spokesperson and liaison between the community and transitional age youth
- Conduct action-based research, including focus groups and street interviews, to gather authentic feedback about issues facing transitional age youth in San Francisco
- Represent the needs of transitional age youth at policy and decision making meetings
- Outreach in various San Francisco neighborhoods to provide youth with housing, employment, health and education service
- Delegate with city officials from various departments such as Public Health, Education and Housing to promote advocacy for youth ages 16-25.

Afterschool Program Teacher

Bay Area Community Resources

August '13 to June '14

Richmond, CA

- Prepares creative, hands-on, interactive lesson plans with short and long-range curriculum goals and objectives.
- Monitors student progress and needs as appropriate.

- Utilize a variety of instructional materials, resources, and experiences to enrich student learning and personal development

Camp Counselor

June '10 to Aug '11

Compass Family Services

San Francisco, CA

- Assisted in planning and supervising all camp activities & field trips for youth in Camp Compass.
- Worked with the Children's Activities Coordinator and Camp Coordinator to plan curriculum, meals and snacks for campers.
- Provided parents with ongoing reports on camper's progress and behavior.
- Monitored camp activities and supervision of groups of 15-30 children at all times

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Adolescent Health Working Group

- Assess health disparities among transitional aged youth population then develop strategy to identify and reduce risk factors
- Delegate with network of health care providers, department of public health officials and health focused non-profits
- Planned and designed information booths, outreach brochures, flyers and other marketing material
- Conduct focus groups and create surveys to collect data.
- Facilitated health fairs and workshops at High schools throughout SF

African American Steering Committee for Health and Wellness

- Design, evaluate and implement culturally appropriate mental health services
- Advise Alameda County Behavior Health Department on methods of funding, priorities for outreach and program design
- Develop policy related to mental health
- Act as liaison between community and county officials

ACES Connection- San Francisco Working Group

- Coordinate with multiple organizations addressing trauma and Adverse childhood experiences for collective impact
- Development of trauma training for SFUSD students
- Assist in planning and implementation of initiative to increase ACES screenings

Mental Health Association of San Francisco-S.O.L.V.E Peer Educator

- Provide trainings for peer educators to improve skills
- Assist in training organizations and institutions on how to interact with individuals experiencing mental health challenges
- Develop curriculum to train organizations and institutions depending on scope of work and populations served

DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS

City College of San Francisco

May '13

- *Associates of Science and Mathematics*
- *Associates of Behavioral and Social Sciences*

SF State University

May '15

- *Bachelor of Science – Public Health Education: Community Health*

National Association for Fitness Certification

March '14

Certified Nutrition Coach

Trauma Informed Care

San Francisco Department of Public Health

April '14

Women's Policy Conference

Intensive Policy Fellowship

January '15

**Request for Reappointment
California State Legalization Taskforce**

Daisy Ozim
Seat 22
Youth Seat(Age 25)
September 20th, 2016

Addressed to:

Supervisor Eric Mar, Vice Chair
Nickolas Pagoulatos
Victor Lim
Angelina Yu

To Whom It May Concern,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I would like to request that the supervisors governing the Rules Committee, reappoint me to the California State Legalization Taskforce for a second term.

As holder of the youth seat, I have taken my appointment with the upmost honor and have remained steadfast to the task of advocating for public health and community collaboration in the legalization process, for maximized benefit.

I have met with community stakeholders, organized community learning events, travelled across California to meet other organizers and formally invited to assist Assembly members in developing a statewide public health agenda.

We are moving steadfast toward our goals and your reappointment to the taskforce would be an honor and commitment to community revitalization.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Daisy Ozim



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 21 District:

Name: Nathan DeSomber

Home Address: York St San Francisco CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: Occupation: Founder/President, Everest Research Group

Work Phone: 415-837-3521 Employer: Self, Everest Research Group

Business Address: P.O. Box 2581 Brisbane CA Zip: 94005

Business E-Mail: nathan@steamlabs.co Home E-Mail:

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

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My qualifications represent the community of interest, the cannabis community, by being based in academic, legal and industry expertise principles. Academically, I wrote my senior thesis at UC Berkeley on a regulatory model for the medical cannabis industry. Working in conjunction with the Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy, I formulated a thesis which outlines regulatory policy which serves equity, fairness and safety between cannabis business, customers and their surrounding community. It is from this academic research I started my public policy work for cannabis. I formed Everest Research Group to get information to businesses and consumers about the cannabis industry, specifically manufacturing and distribution practices. The hope is to educate consumers and business about the dangers of unsafe production or distribution and how to avoid those pitfalls.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have been a member of the medical cannabis community since 2001. I have worked as a provider, consultant, inventory director and director of cannabis collectives. My education background in history of business coupled with my thesis knowledge has allowed me to serve the medical community for over 14 years now. Having been a patient, caregiver and everything between for dispensaries, I believe I have a unique understanding of the policy needs of both consumers and business.
As a certified paralegal I also have unique qualifications for this position. I am APA trained by the OAL in Sacramento to write regulation policy which is adoptable by the Secretary of State in CA. This training gives me the background to write regulatory policy which is state compliant. I am currently working with the Paratransit Coordinating Council on organizing a medical cannabis delivery system for the physically disabled.

Civic Activities:

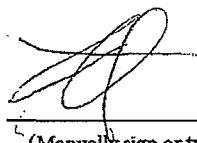
Friends of the Urban Forest Volunteer
Cannabis Compassion Program Coordinator, Bernal Heights Collective
Clean Green Clean-Up Team Supervisor-Mission District

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

Yes No

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Date: 12/9/15 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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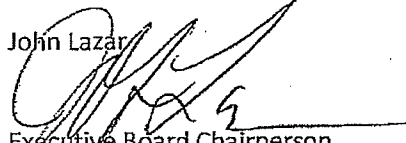
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December 7, 2015

To the Cannabis Legalization Taskforce

My name is John Lazar and I am writing to support Nathan DeSomber for the public director seat of your advisory taskforce. As Executive Chair of the Paratransit Coordinator Council, we have found Mr. DeSomber to be a valuable resource for help with the paratransit patients within the medical cannabis community. He has helped us establish working relationships with community members when there was very little support. He has great knowledge and understanding of the needs of both the patients and the businesses which serve them. He has great ideas and solutions to problems which seem unsolvable and his ability to think outside the box is extremely productive. As someone who also operates in the medical services field, I know Mr. DeSomber will be a tremendous asset to the citizens, businesses and City of San Francisco in your endeavors with this Taskforce. Thank you for your time.

John Lazar



Executive Board Chairperson
Paratransit Coordinating Council
President & General Manager
Luxor Cab Co.



12/09/15

To Whom It May Concern:

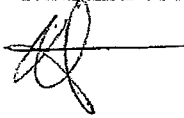
I was informed today my application for seat 21 on the Cannabis Legalization Taskforce has been misplaced.

I submitted my original application months ago and have attended candidate events for the Taskforce in the meantime.

Attached is a replacement application.

Thank you,

Nathan DeSomber

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nathan DeSomber', written over a horizontal line.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 9 11 12 or 21 District:

Name: Sarah Shrader

Home Address: 21st Street Zip: 94110

Home Phone: Occupation: Legal Assistant, Teacher, etc

Work Phone: 707 540 4024 Employer: Law Office of E. D. Lerman

Business Address: 50 Old Court House Square Santa Rosa Zip:

Business E-Mail: custodianofrecords@yahoo.com Home E-Mail:

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Resident of San Francisco [X] Yes [] No If No, place of residence: Children go to school in Sonoma 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:

I have had the pleasure of benefiting from the diverse culture that San Francisco offers, as a native of San Francisco, I can only imagine how different my life experiences would have been without being raised in the Mission District, taking college classes at CCSF at the Castro Street Campus, going to high school in Hunters Point, being a neighbor to a medical cannabis dispensary were all part of my journey growing up in this great city. See attached letter for more on this.

Business and/or professional experience:

Legal Assistant, In home caregiver, chiropractic assistant, non profit education, office manager at a medical cannabis clinic.

Civic Activities:

Working on developing sound medical cannabis policies, at the local, state, and federal level. Attended four California Lobby Days with ASA, attended three National ASA unity Conferences (won National Patient Advocacy Award in 2013) including meetings with our federal representatives. I also sat on the cannabis working group prior to be seated as the National Policy Seat on the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force.

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

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Date: 9/28/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) Sarah Shrader 

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Sarah Shrader
[REDACTED] 21st Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Monday September 28th, 2015

Dear San Francisco Rules Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for Seats 9, 11, 12 & 21 on the Cannabis Legalization Task Force. As a native of San Francisco, and an advocate for medical cannabis since 2001, I would like to offer my knowledge and expertise to develop sound and sensible policies for the City of *San Francisco*.

Prior to be involved in medical cannabis, I worked as an in home care provider for mentally and physically disabled patient's, and as a chiropractic assistant in a small clinic in Potrero Hill. I was in a motor vehicle accident, four months after graduating from *SF City College* at the age of 18, where I was later diagnosed with fibromyalgia, leaving me with a range of symptoms including nerve damage, pain, chronic fatigue, & IBS. In my quest of healing, I tried dozens of medications and visited over 30 medical professionals and specialists to help ease my pain. Nothing has provided me the relief that cannabis has been able to offer.

As an advocate of medical cannabis, I was one of the founding members of the San Francisco Chapter of ASA(Americans for Safe Access). I received a patient advocacy award in Washington DC in 2013 for years of work in this industry. My work experience includes Office Manager of *Compassionate Health Options* medical cannabis clinics, Northern California Liaison for *Americans for Safe Access*, Politics & History teacher at *Oaksterdam University*, and legal assistant for two cannabis defense attorneys.

I'm confident that I can contribute a balanced and well rounded prospective based on the following:

- I'm a mother of two children: ages 5 and 8 years old
- I was born and raised in San Francisco graduating from (bi-lingual) schools in the Mission district, and Hunters Point
- I have been a neighbor to an active dispensary (Re-leaf Center)
- I depend on medicinal cannabis for my own quality of life
- I have a good understanding of the hurdles medical cannabis dispensaries face: banking issues, federal interference, permitting & zoning issues, neighbor disputes, records,
- My interest has always been how to better serve the needs of patients
- My goal is for San Francisco to continue to set a model for the nation to follow (as we have on the past, on so many issues)

I have serious concerns about the legalization structures that have been implemented in other states. Washington passed zero tolerance DUI laws, that make it illegal to drive with cannabis in your system. The last thing we want to do is create a system that further criminalizes activity that is considered legal. Colorado was another good example of what we do not want to replicate in California, in order to prepare for the first day of cannabis sales January 1st, there was a one time transfer of any amount of medicine from the Medical cannabis program to the recreational cannabis program. This essentially means that patients who depend on cannabis for quality of life, gifted thousands of pounds of cannabis to recreational users to get high and make money. The consequence is the patients who need this most, who may not be able to afford the medicine they need, are the ones suffering while others make money. These models should be lessons for us.

Qualifications for the following Seats:

Seat 9: I have worked and volunteered in the cannabis industry for over 13 years in Northern California, with professional experience working for an attorney, doctor, and the largest grassroots organization supporting medical cannabis, Americans for Safe Access.

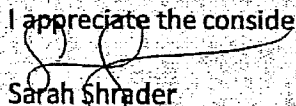
Seat 11: I use a range of cannabis products to relive my symptoms related to fibromyalgia which I was diagnosed following a MVA in Golden Gate Park, in 2000. My interest in being a voice during medical cannabis legalization is to ensure that patients rights are preserved and that we work towards a system that does not criminalize patients based on quality of life needs.

Seat 12: I have been a cannabis advocate for over a decade in San Francisco, working with *San Francisco ASA & Medical Cannabis Task Force* (as well as the *working group* that created the task force), my exposure to cannabis in San Francisco began as early as middle school, I can contribute balanced solutions based on a range of experiences in San Francisco.

Seat 21: While I consider myself no public policy expert, I have worked at the local, state, and federal level to help develop ordinances, bills, and congressional solutions to our current hurdles on medical cannabis. Working towards sensible regulation I have had the opportunity to work with city councils, board of supervisors, sheriff, narcotics, department of public health, planning departments, and retired politicians. *Americans for Safe Access*, working in alliance with *American Herbal Products Association* (the regulatory agency for all medicinal plants & herbs) have developed a monograph, and standards for distribution, manufacturing, testing, and cultivation. I support AHPA's regulation and look forward to any steps that may remove cannabis from the Controlled Substance Act. I recognize our current legal system unequally affects low income individuals and people of color.

As a patient born and raised in San Francisco, my interest is to maintain good standards, as San Francisco has always served as a model for the nation.

I appreciate the consideration and the opportunity,


Sarah Shrader

Evans, Derek

From: Axis of Love SF, Shona Gochenaur <axisoflovesf@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Debbie Tharp
Cc: Brown, Vallie (ECN); Cityattorney, (CAT); Goossen, Carolyn (BOS); ericmar08@gmail.com; Evans, Derek; Sister Dana; Jean Elle (NBC Universal, KNTV); Mark Matthews (NBCUniversal, KNTV); Joshua Sabatini; Omar Figueroa; Petra DeJesus; Davidcamposesq@yahoo.com; Sunny Angulo; Dragonfly de La Luz; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Chan, Yoyo (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Lopez, Barbara (BOS); Chris Roberts; edie lerman; San Francisco Bay View; editor@sfchronicle.com; Jennifer Nicoletto; black brown; Brendan Hallinan; cannabizwatch@gmail.com; CA Liberty Alliance; Steve Kubby; stewart richlin; Hsieh, Frances (BOS); John Entwistle; John Avalos; SF League of Pissed Off Voters; PAC for Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club; Shona; Flavio Lacayo; savecannabis@a2c2.us; Hezekiah Allen; George W.M. Mull, LLM; Sider, Dan (CPC); Weintraub, June; William W. West; Chandra Batra; Mayra Delgado; James Anthony; AskEdR@aol.com; Christine Gasparac; valerie@wamm.org
Subject: Re: Urgent & Time sensitive//Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - item before the board Tomorrow

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> Dear President of the Board of Supervisors London Breed and City Attorney Dennis Herrera
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> I am writing this letter to reiterate our concerns regarding this taskforce. Our previously expressed concerns regarding possible illegal lobbying efforts and possible illegal campaign efforts by this taskforce for both the Scott Weiner State Senate race and Prop 64 are becoming more serious with the developments of the past few weeks.
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> Several articles have promoted Supervisor Weiner, despite the fact that this taskforce is a government entity paid for by the People. It is our understanding that such activities are prohibited by law and that this taskforce and other government agencies are prohibited from political campaigning for ballot initiatives with taxpayer money.
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> I feel that this taskforce has been used to openly promote Prop 64 and has now even restricted its own members from engaging in public opposition to Prop 64 during their own private, off-duty time.
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> Again, I reiterate, to our understanding this is in direct violation of California law.
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> Prop64 is a controversial issue with the state-wide cannabis stakeholders, the Small Farmers Association, and many private citizens. One of the largest farmers' association is not coming out in support of this ballot initiative, many large and well-recognized organizations are openly opposing it and many citizens are campaigning against it. Despite the clear division in California's voters, this taskforce is acting as if this ballot measure is already written law in defiance of its purpose, thus purposely misleading San Francisco's agencies and voters. Was not this taskforce created to consider all contingencies for the benefit of our public? At the very least this is an ethical violation and a failure to meet its purpose.
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> Our group represents just one of many who oppose this issue—not because we oppose the idea of

legalization, but because we oppose the many injustices that will arise against the citizens of this state should the ballot measure pass. Prop 64 outlaws compassion by denying open sharing and cooperation for the production of affordable medicine for those who are sickest and most in need. Prop 64 also has components that will adversely impact the African American community, as well as other disabled and low-income demographics. We feel that it is therefore in direct conflict with many stated policy directives of our City.

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> Now, Michelle Aldrich, a matriarch of our City's cannabis community has now vacated her position from this taskforce. Did she leave this taskforce as a result of the taskforce's propensity to stifle differing opinions? Is this yet another red flag that something more broad is amiss with these already questionable efforts?

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> It is time for this City to begin an investigation into these matters. The first matter of concern must be inquiries into the fact that this taskforce is being used as an unfair campaign tool. An equally important matter of investigation is that this force is being used to manufacture consent and bolster the career efforts of lobbyists.

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> We do not simply object to these actions because the taskforce is being used to push a proposition that would further restrict cannabis rights in a city that has, by law, established itself as a sanctuary for those patients most in need. We object to these illegal actions on the sheer basis that there is a reason that California has made these types of government-backed campaign activities illegal. Use of vast taxpayer funds and government resources for the manipulation of public opinion, whether blatant or subtle, would lead to great injustice for the most vulnerable members of our state who can ill-afford to compete with such resources, no matter what issue was at stake.

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> To learn more about a few of the laws and rulings that we are reviewing in regards to this issue, please refer to:

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> California Gov't Code Sections 3201-3209,

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> Cal. Gov't Code §34501.5, which provides: (a) Any person who uses or allows to be used any reproduction or facsimile of the seal of the city in any campaign literature or mass mailing, as defined in Section 82041.5, with intent to deceive the voters, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (b) For purposes of this section, the use of a reproduction or facsimile of a seal in a manner that creates a misleading, erroneous, or false impression that the document is authorized by a public official is evidence of intent to deceive. (Please see our above statement regarding the taskforce's propensity to give the impression that no public opposition among our constituency exists for this controversial measure.).

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> and

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> Cal. Gov't Code § 3206 ("No officer or employee of a local agency shall participate in political activities of any kind while in uniform.").

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> We have noted that many public agencies attempt to fall back on the Supreme Court's decisions in Vargas v. City of Salinas (Vargas v. City of Salinas (2009) 46 Cal.4th 1, 24 (Vargas), when circumventing ethics by engaging in political activities with taxpayer funds. However, we have noticed that this ruling was extremely specific toward which activities were allowed. It is important to emphasize our conclusion that barring the personal political actions of a member of a committee in their private time, whether by direct order or duress, would fall FAR outside the scope that could be relied upon per this ruling. Furthermore, the rights of individual officers of any government agency to participate in political activity during their own private time are specifically enumerated by State law. (See Cal. Gov't Code Sec. 3203.)

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> It is our contention that the taskforce may be engaging in the exact opposite intentions of these codes and rulings by limiting private political actions of its members and using the taskforces own political force as a

campaigning agency to mislead the public in violation of law. We find this very alarming and request that this matter be investigated as a possible violation of ethics and/or the law.

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> Patients before Profits,
> Shona Gochenaur
> I am available for any further questions directly as well, 415-240-5247

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> On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 12:04 PM, Axis of Love SF, Shona Gochenaur <axisoflovesf@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Dear San Francisco Rules Committee
>> I write in concern that my previous suspicion that this taskforce would be used for illegal lobby efforts as well as campaign efforts for Scott Weiner state Senate race.
>> This has come to pass, in several articles promote supervisor Weiner, lobbyists endeavors that chairman has used his position in a questionable manner.
>> Given short notice this is simply a outline, more information shall follow in board packet.
>> This taskforce has been used to promote prop64 and has restricted members from public opposition.
>> Prop64 is controversial in the state wide cannabis stakeholders , the small farmers association, and one of the largest farmers association are not coming out in support, yet this taskforce is acting as if the ballot is a done deal, this purposely misleading San Francisco departments, and voters.
>> This ballot outlaws compassion and has component that adversely impact , in specific the African American community, as well as other disabled and low income demographic and therefore is in direct conflict with many stated policy directives of our City.
>> We view the vacate of a matriarch of sf cannabis community, Michelle Aldrich as yet another red flag that something is amuck here, and that the city needs to begin a investigation if this is a legal advisory board or a unfair campaign tool being used to manufacturing consent and career efforts of lobbyists, for this law if passed would further restricted access to medical cannabis in a city that by law has established itself as a sanctuary for medical cannabis to secure access to our most in need patients.

>> Patients before Profits,
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>> I am available for any further questions directly as well, 415-240-5247

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>> On Sep 16, 2016 11:16 AM, "Axis of Love SF, Shona Gochenaur" <axisoflovesf@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Now, wow, I am not prepared. I guess I can write a letter of concern follow up by a legally reviewed packet and sign on letter from concerned organizations to be included for the full board.
>>> Deep breathes, letter will follow.

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>>> On Sep 16, 2016 11:06 AM, "Evans, Derek" <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

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>>>> Well, actually, I would need it now for the Committee packet (preparing that now). But if I get it after today, I can attached it to the file and make sure Supervisors get a copy, and it would be included in the Board packet.

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>>>> From: Axis of Love SF, Shona Gochenaur [<mailto:axisoflovesf@gmail.com>]
>>>> Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 10:09 AM
>>>> To: Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>; Letitia Pepper <letitiapepper@yahoo.com>
>>>> Subject: RE: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Appointment Hearing (Seat 11) - September 22, 2016

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>>>> Hi thanks when would you need the written testimony by for packet? I will be consulting with a few attorney to help draft something to the legal points for the packet and to be copied to ethics and city attorney.

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>>>> On Sep 16, 2016 9:59 AM, "Evans, Derek" <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

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>>>>> Shona,

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To: Dragonfly de La Luz; Evans, Derek; Lanette Davies; Letitia Pepper; Degé Coutee; ericmar08@gmail.com; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Chan, Yoyo (BOS); Goossen, Carolyn (BOS); Petra DeJesus; George W.M. Mull, LLM; Omar Figueroa; Weintraub, Jüne; Davidcamposesq@yahoo.com; California Cannabis Coalition; Cityattorney, (CAT); Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Lopez, Barbara (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Dege Coutee, Patient Advocacy Network; Kim Alvarenga; rafaelmendelman@sbcglobal.net; Hezekiah Allen; Chris Roberts; edie lerman; Sunny Angulo; Jean Elle (NBC Universal, KNTV); Steve Kubby; stewart richlin; Tang, Katy (BOS); Madeleine Johnson; Patrick Monk; Joshua Sabatini; San Francisco Bay View; Tiny Gray; Rommie Whittaker; Steve Elliott; steve@sfbg.com; Sister Dana; Ronen, Hillary; Mormino, Matthias (BOS); Ross Mirkarimi; SF League of Pissed Off Voters; Mayra Delgado; Debbie Tharp
Subject: RE: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Appointment Hearing (Seat 11) - September 22, 2016

Dear San Francisco Rules Committee

I write in concern that my previous suspicion that this taskforce would be used for illegal lobby efforts as well as campaign efforts for Scott Weiner state Senate race.

This has come to pass, in several articles promote supervisor Weiner, lobbyists endeavors that chairman has used his position in a questionable manner.

Given short notice this is simply a outline, more information shall follow in board packet.

This taskforce has been used to promote prop64 and has restricted members from public opposition.

Prop64 is controversial in the state wide cannabis stakeholders , the small farmers association, and one of the largest farmers association are not coming out in support, yet this taskforce is acting as if the ballot is a done deal, this purposely misleading San Francisco departments, and voters.

This ballot outlaws compassion and has component that adversely impact , in specific the African American community, as well as other disabled and low in come demographic and therefore is in direct conflict with many stated policy directives of our City.

We view the vacate of a matriarch of sf cannabis community, Michelle Aldrich as yet another red flag that something is amuck here, and that the city needs to begin a investigation if this is a legal advisory board or a unfair campaign tool being used to manufacturing consent and career efforts of lobbyists, for this law if passed would further restricted access to medical cannabis in a city that by law has established itself as a sanctuary for medical cannabis to secure access to our most in need patients.

Patients before Profits,

Shona Gochenaur

I am available for any further questions directly as well, 415-240-5247

On Sep 16, 2016 11:16 AM, "Axis of Love SF, Shona Gochenaur" <axisoflovesf@gmail.com> wrote:

Now, wow, I am not prepared. I guess I can write a letter of concern follow up by a legally reviewed packet and sign on letter from concerned organizations to be included for the full board.

Deep breathes, letter will follow.

On Sep 16, 2016 11:06 AM, "Evans, Derek" <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

Well, actually, I would need it now for the Committee packet (preparing that now). But if I get it after today, I can attached it to the file and make sure Supervisors get a copy, and it would be included in the Board packet.

From: Axis of Love SF, Shona Gochenaur [mailto:axisoflovesf@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>; Letitia Pepper <letitiapepper@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Appointment Hearing (Seat 11) - September 22, 2016

Hi thanks when would you need the written testimony by for packet? I will be consulting with a few attorney to help draft something to the legal points for the packet and to be copied to ethics and city attorney.

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Subject: Re: Cannabis State Legalization Task Force - Appointment Hearing (Seat 11) - September 22, 2016

This taskforce is illegal.

It's being used in campaign and in county paid lobbyists efforts as I stated it would be .

This taskforce should be investigated and and not proceed on any voting matters until investigation is complete.

Sincerely,

Shona

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On Sep 15, 2016 4:55 PM, "Evans, Derek" <derek.evans@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello,

You are being contacted because you applied last year to **Seat 11** on the **Cannabis State Legalization Task Force**. That seat is currently vacant. Please respond to this email by tomorrow morning if you would like to be considered for the seat, and we can update your application. Apologies for the short notice; however, we just learned that the current seat holder will not be seeking reappointment.

Vacant seat 11, succeeding Michelle Aldrich, term expired on August 31, 2016, must be an individual who uses cannabis for medicinal purposes and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Applications will be considered by the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee at the following meeting:

Thursday, September 22, 2016

11:00 a.m.

City Hall, Committee Room 263

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

Please confirm you will be in attendance by replying to this e-mail or calling me directly at the number listed below. If you cannot attend, please notify our office.

Applicants will be expected to attend the hearing, speak on their qualifications, and answer any questions from the Supervisors. Supervisors have been provided your application, resume, and letters of support—please expect that they have reviewed them—however, in preparing remarks, do provide a brief background and qualifications.

We strongly recommend applicants contact Rules Committee Supervisors (Tang, Mar and Cohen), if you have not done so already, to introduce yourself and to offer to meet. If a Supervisor is not available, ask to speak with or meet with an aide. (Contact information is provided below.)

What to expect at Committee (*check Item # on the agenda*)

1. Anticipate item(s) before yours will take about [TBD] minutes; barring any unforeseen complications or questioning, your item should come up at around [TBD].
2. The Chair will call upon applicants to speak in the same order as listed on the agenda.
3. Speak into the podium microphone, and limit concise comments to 3 minutes or less.
4. Provide a brief overview of your qualifications; speak specifically to how your experience matches the requirements of the seat(s) to which you are applying and to the responsibilities of the task force.
5. Speak to your goals should you be appointed: why do you want to be appointed? what do you hope to accomplish?
6. Supervisors may ask whether or not you have previously attended task force meetings and whether or not you have participated in the body's work.
7. Following your presentation, Supervisors may ask additional questions, but do not necessarily always do so. You will be provided additional time to respond as necessary.
8. After all applicants have spoken, speakers may testify in support of applicants during public comment. This can be in addition to their letters of recommendation. Each speaker will have two minutes.

Letters of support or additional documentation on your qualifications may also be turned in to me prior to the hearing for distribution to the Supervisors and to be included with your application packet.

Rules Committee Supervisors will be recommending appointment(s) to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration. You may contact them directly with information provided below:

Supervisor Katy Tang, Chair (katy.tang@sfgov.org)

Aides: Dyanna Quizon (Dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org);

Ray Law (ray.law@sfgov.org);

Ashley Summers (Ashley.summers@sfgov.org)

(415) 554-7460

Supervisor Eric Mar, Vice Chair (eric.mar@sfgov.org)

Aides: Nickolas Pagoulatos (Nickolas.pagoulatos@sfgov.org);

Victor Lim (victor.lim@sfgov.org);

Angelina Yu (Angelina.yu@sfgov.org)

(415) 554-7410

Supervisor Malia Cohen, Member (malia.cohen@sfgov.org)

Aides: Yoyo Chan (yoyo.chan@sfgov.org)

Andrea Bruss (andrea.bruss@sfgov.org)

Mawuli Tugbenyoh (Mawuli.tugbenyoh@sfgov.org)

(415) 554-7670

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, don't hesitate to call or email.

Thank you again for your interest!

Derek K. Evans


Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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VACANCY NOTICE

CANNABIS STATE LEGALIZATION TASK FORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies:

Vacant seat 9, succeeding Jesse Stout, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual with at least two years of experience working in the cannabis industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 10, succeeding Erich Pearson, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an owner or operator of a medical cannabis dispensary, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 11, succeeding Michelle Aldrich, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual who uses cannabis for medicinal purposes and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 12, succeeding Sara Payan, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual who uses cannabis and has at least two years of cannabis legalization advocacy experience, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 13, succeeding Duncan Talento Ley, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an owner of a small business in San Francisco, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 14, succeeding Thea Selby, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual with experience working for, or on behalf of, the interests of businesses in San Francisco, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 15, succeeding Jon Ballesteros, resigned, must be an individual with experience working to advance the tourism or hospitality industry in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a one-year term ending August 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 16, succeeding Barbara Fugate, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual who represents a neighborhood association, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 17, succeeding Tom McElroy, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual who represents a neighborhood association, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 18, succeeding Laura Thomas, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual with experience in public health advocacy focusing on drug policy, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 19, succeeding Terrance Alan, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual working in the entertainment or nightlife industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 20, succeeding Jennifer Garcia, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be a representative of a labor union that represents employees working in the cannabis industry, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 21, succeeding Sarah Shrader, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be a public policy expert working for an organization focused on the formulation of good public policy, for a one-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 22, succeeding Daisy Ozim, term expiring on August 31, 2016, must be an individual between the ages of 21 and 30 at the time of appointment, for a two-year term ending August 31, 2017.

Report: No later than one year after its inaugural meeting, and at least once in the 12 months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors describing the legislative activity in the State Legislature regarding possible legalization of cannabis; findings regarding legal, social, land use, and enforcement issues that are likely to arise in San Francisco if the State adopts proposed legislation through the legislative or electoral process; and recommendations regarding local implementation and enforcement of that potential legislation.


Sunset Date: The Task Force shall sunset on August 14, 2017, unless the Board of Supervisors extends the term by ordinance.

Additional Information relating to the Cannabis State Legalization Task Force may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Sections 5.2-1 through 5.2-7, available at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes>.

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

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

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, these vacancies may have already been filled. To determine if vacancies for this Board are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-7702.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: August 25, 2016

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Date Printed: August 28, 2015

Date Established: August 14, 2015

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CANNABIS STATE LEGALIZATION TASK FORCE

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Authority:

Administrative Code, Section 5.2-1 through 5.2-7 (Ordinance No. 115-15)

Board Qualifications:

The Cannabis State Legalization Task Force (Task Force) was established to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and other City departments on matters relating to the potential legalization of cannabis so that the policymakers are fully prepared to address policy questions through legislation and administrative actions, following the adoption of a State law.

The Task Force consists of 22 members (seats 1 through 7 shall be non-voting members):

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEMBERS

- > Seat 1: Director of the Department of Public Health, or his/her designee
- > Seat 2: Chief of the Fire Department, or his/her designee
- > Seat 3: Chief of the Police Department, his/her designee
- > Seat 4: Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or his/her designee
- > Seat 5: Director of Planning, or his/her designee
- > Seat 6: Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission, or his/her designee
- > Seat 7: Executive Director of the California Board of Equalization, or his/her designee (if the Executive Director declines and fails to appoint a designee for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public)
- > Seat 8: Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, or his/her designee which may include a Member of the Board of Education (if the Superintendent declines and fails to appoint a designee for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public)

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PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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The Public Members in seats 9 through 22 shall serve for a term of one year. The initial term for each seat shall begin on August 31, 2015. At the end of the one-year term, the Board of Supervisors may reappoint the member by written motion without soliciting applications from additional applicants.

The Department of Public Health shall provide clerical and administrative support and staffing for the Task Force. The Task Force shall hold a regular meeting not less than five times per year.

Annual Report: No later than one year after its inaugural meeting, and at least once in the 12 months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors describing the legislative activity in the State Legislature regarding possible legalization of cannabis; findings regarding legal, social, land use, and enforcement issues that are likely to arise in San Francisco if the State adopts proposed legislation through the legislative or electoral process; and recommendations regarding local implementation and enforcement of that potential legislation.

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