

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco 94102-4689  
Tel. No. (415) 554-5184  
Fax No. (415) 554-5163  
TDD/TTY No. (415) 554-5227

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

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Child Care Planning and Advisory Council

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): District #2 Seat

Full Name: Patricia Sullivan

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94132

[Redacted] Occupation: family childcare

Work Phone: 415-661-6124 Employer: Baby Steps Nature School

Business Address: 20 Crestlake Drive Zip Code: 94132

Business Email: rabbit4510@aol.com Home Email: [Redacted]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.

Resident of San Francisco: Yes ☒ No ☐ If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

18 Years of Age or Older: Yes ☒ No ☐

Pursuant to Mayoral Order, members of boards/commissions are required to be Covid-19 vaccinated and attend in-person meetings.

Covid-19 Vaccinated: Yes ☒ No ☐

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

I am the director of the Family Child Care Association of San Francisco and have been an active member of San Francisco's family childcare leadership and advocacy members for nearly 30 years.

San Francisco has been my home for fifty years. Although I can't call myself a native I can say that I am a proud citizen and dedicated to the children and families of San Francisco. I am proud of our diversity, our commitment to a balanced life, our love of learning and of living a balanced life.

I believe that San Francisco must hold on to it's children and families. I came to the city when I was 11, right after the Robert Kennedy assassination and San Francisco was like Oz. From the Palace of Fine Arts to the Cliff House, everything said WELCOME. My favorite spot was the Academy of Sciences and even though I love the new building I miss that whale sculpture!

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

I work with and represent a diverse and dedicated group of family child care providers from every district. It is our mission to provide the best quality care for young children which requires that not only are we well educated, but that we recognize the value of and need for early educators that are not just culturally respectful, but that represent the cultures and speak the languages of the children and families they serve.

Children have so much to learn and adults are anxious to cram content into their heads but they often forget that childhood is important, not just for the learning, but for the experiences, adventures, discoveries and silly play that is essential for them to grow up to be people who can feel and express fun, awe and joy.

I teach pre service teachers at CCSF and SFSU and it is my goal that all of us remember that our first commitment to children is to respect them and keep them from harm.

**Civic Activities:**

I work with family childcare providers who have been providing care for decades and are looking for new and better ways to support young children as they transition to kindergarten.

I work with new family childcare providers and help them navigate the often confusing and conflicting paths to entrepreneurship and public service.

I work with immigrant family childcare providers for whom English is not their first language and provide them with supports that affirm the value of bilingualism and dual language learning so that no child or family feels they must abandon their native language while they learn English.

I work with Black parents who are struggling to stay in a city that has for decades pushed them out and together we search for solutions to low income, poor quality childcare, better academic outcomes and belonging in a city that needs them to stay.

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

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

Date: 05/26/2022

Applicant's Signature (required): Patricia Sullivan

*(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 Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_