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Date 5/27/11

Completed by: L.W.

Date 6/8/11

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1 [Appointments – Commission of Animal Control and Welfare]

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3 **Motion appointing Philip Gerrie, Pam Hemphill, Sally Stephens, and Ryan Young, terms**  
4 **ending April 30, 2013, to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.**

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

10 Philip Gerrie, seat 3, succeeding himself, term expired, must be a member  
11 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the  
12 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2013.

13 Pam Hemphill, seat 4, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a member  
14 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the  
15 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2013.

16 Sally Stephens, seat 5, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a member  
17 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the  
18 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2013.

19 Ryan Young, seat 6, succeeding Andrea Brooks, term expired, must be a member  
20 representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the  
21 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2013.



Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: ANIMAL CONTROL & Welfare Commission  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3

District: 8

Name: Philip Gerrie

Home Address: 26th St. SF CAL

Zip: 94131

Home Phone: 415

Occupation: Bee keeper

Work Phone: same

Employer: self-employed

Business Address: same

Zip:

Business E-Mail: dgmail.com Home E-Mail:

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. ☒ At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. ☒

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ☒

A resident of San Francisco ☒ Yes: ☐ No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Commissioner on ACWC From 2007 to the present.  
ACWC Secretary for over three years

Education:

4 years college

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

MEDIATOR - Community Boards + OLC. Past President SF Beekeepers Ass.  
Chair of Property & Finance - Friends Meeting House, SPCA Feralcat volunteer

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) ☒ M ☐ F

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.)

(Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)

Date: 3/22/11 Applicant's Signature: (required) Philip Gerrie

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation For  
PHILIP GERRIE  
For ACW

April 27, 2007

Rules Committee  
Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94111-94102

Supervisors Ammiano, Elsbernd, and Peskin:

On behalf of the California Native Plant Society Yerba Buena Chapter, Golden Gate Audubon Society, Nature in the City, the Center for Biological Diversity, the San Francisco League of Conservation Voters, and our collective membership of over 40,000 individuals, I am writing you to recommend Pam Hemphill and Philip Gerrie for appointment to San Francisco's Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. We also write to strongly recommend *against* the appointment of William Hamilton, Sherri Franklin, and Sally Stephens to this Commission.

Our organizations have been protecting wild and domestic animals for many years, and our work frequently brings us before the Commission on a variety of matters. Unfortunately, the Commission is currently captured by entities the Commission should be scrutinizing, including the SF SPCA and Animal Care & Control. Furthermore, the Commission does not contain a single member with expertise in managing and protecting wildlife in San Francisco. The Commission is in desperate need of balanced representation and wildlife expertise at this time.

Mr. Gerrie and Ms. Hemphill are thus exemplary candidates for the Commission because they not only share a commitment to the welfare of animals, but also to good government. For example, Ms. Hemphill's experience as an emergency medicine physician exposed her daily to the intersection of animal control and public safety, and these experiences will be invaluable as the commission attempts to reduce the number of injuries caused by animals in San Francisco. Ms. Hemphill is also an accomplished naturalist, and her understanding of the needs of urban wildlife will bring a unique and much needed perspective to the Commission. And perhaps most importantly, Ms. Hemphill has experience working collaboratively to address neighborhood problems in San Francisco and is committed to the principles of good and balanced governance in every aspect of city decisionmaking.

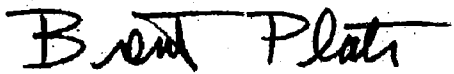
Mr. Gerrie is equally committed to good and balanced government and has been a leading advocate for domestic and wild animals for a number of years. He has served as the president of the San Francisco Beekeeper's Association where he has encouraged San Franciscans to shepherd honeybees for local food production and wildflower pollination, a particularly important experience in light of the recent nationwide disappearance of honeybees. Mr. Gerrie is also a skilled mediator and has used these skills to help with suicide prevention. He is committed to using these skills to help the Commission craft innovative solutions to the problems faced by domestic and wild animals in San Francisco.

Unfortunately, Mr. Hamilton and Ms. Franklin embody the problems that currently beset the Commission. Both have shown a consistent ideological alignment with controversial aspects of both the SF SPCA and Animal Care and Control. Both have also demonstrated an inability to work with members of the community that hold views different than their own. Neither should be reappointed to the Commission.

Ms. Sally Stephens, the controversial leader of the anti-leash advocacy group SF DOG, should not be considered for this Commission. Ms. Stephens has been a divisive voice within the dog-owning community for many years, and has consistently shown an inability to work with diverse members of San Francisco's community of animal welfare advocates. We oppose appointing Ms. Stephens to this Commission.

Again, we heartily endorse Ms. Hemphill and Mr. Gerrie for these commission seats. Their unique experiences at the forefront of public health and animal welfare provide them with unique insights to aid the Commission's work, and their commitment to good and balanced governance is second to none. We look forward to working with both of these candidates as Commissioners in the near future.

Very truly yours,



Brent Plater

On behalf of:

Peter Galvin  
Center for Biological Diversity

Jake Sigg  
California Native Plant Society, Yerba Buena Chapter

Elizabeth Murdock  
Golden Gate Audubon Society

Peter Brastow  
Nature in the City

Steven Krefting  
San Francisco League of Conservation Voters



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April 21, 2009

Rules Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall  
1 Carlton B Goodlett Pl.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Daly, Chu, and Campos,

I'm delighted to have the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Philip Gerrie for the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

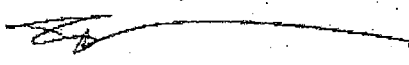
Since becoming a commissioner two years ago, Philip has tackled important animal welfare issues affecting companion animals, urban wildlife, animals in zoos, and farm animals. I've had the pleasure of assisting his efforts most closely on the latter issue. For example, Philip worked to successfully pass a resolution opposing cruel and inhumane battery cages to confine egg-laying hens on factory farms. Thanks in large part to this resolution, numerous San Francisco restaurants serve cage-free eggs.

Even more importantly, Philip was responsible for a resolution supporting Proposition 2, the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act. The Board of Supervisor's passage of this resolution inspired cities across the state to do the same, raising awareness of this critically important measure—one that became the most popular citizen ballot initiative in California history and will free twenty million animals from lifetimes spent crammed into tiny cages on factory farms.

I've had the pleasure of witnessing Philip's profound dedication to animals and his ability to build bridges, find common interests, and communicate with elected officials and voters. He has served the animals and people of San Francisco with tremendous dedication, compassion, and effectiveness. He is an amazing commissioner and a true inspiration to us here at The Humane Society of the United States. I wholeheartedly recommend him without reservation.

Please call or email me anytime with any questions. Thank you for your time.

All the best,

  
Erin Williams  
Communications Director  
Factory Farming Campaign



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April 28, 2009

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Rules Committee  
Supervisor Daly, Supervisor Chu, & Supervisor Campos  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Daly, Chu & Campos,

I am writing in support of the re-appointment of Animal Control and Welfare Commissioner Phillip Gerrie.

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Mr. Gerrie brings to his seat on the Commission a broad, balanced and well informed perspective on a wide range of animal issues. In addition, his experience and background as a mediator for the Community Board and the OCC, Office of Citizen Complaints, provides a level of professionalism and the skill to facilitate finding common ground among disparate viewpoints.

Please feel free to give me a call should you wish to speak with me about this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jan McHugh-Smith,  
President

415-554-3005

[jmchugh-smith@sfspca.org](mailto:jmchugh-smith@sfspca.org)

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5/14/06

To Supervisor Elsbernd , Etc.

On behalf of the California Native Plant Society, Golden Gate Audubon, Action for Animals, the Center for Biological Diversity, and our collective membership of over 40,000 individuals, I am writing you to recommend Pam Hemphill and Philip Gerrie for appointment to San Francisco's Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

Our organizations have been protecting wild and domestic animals for many years, and our work frequently brings us before the Commission on a variety of matters. In our experience the Commission's ability to serve the Board of Supervisors is dependant not only on its commitment to animal welfare, but also upon the Commission's commitment to good, open, and honest government.

Mr. Gerrie and Ms. Hemphill are thus exemplary candidates for the Commission because they not only share a commitment to the welfare of animals, but also to good and balanced government. For example, Ms. Hemphill's experience as an emergency medicine physician exposed her daily to the intersection of animal control and public safety, and these experiences will be invaluable as the commission attempts to reduce the number of injuries caused by animals in San Francisco. Ms. Hemphill is also an accomplished naturalist, and her understanding of the needs of urban wildlife will bring a unique and much needed perspective to the Commission. And perhaps most importantly, Ms. Hemphill has experience working collaboratively to address neighborhood problems in San Francisco and is committed to the principles of clean, open, and balanced governance in every aspect of city governance.

Mr. Gerrie is equally committed to good and balanced government and has been a leading advocate for domestic and wild animals for a number of years. Most recently he has served as the president of the San Francisco Beekeeper's Association where he has encouraged San Franciscan's to shepherd honeybees for local food production and wildflower pollination. Mr. Gerrie is also a skilled mediator and is committed to good, fair, and balanced government as the most effect means for the Commission to craft innovative solutions to the problems faced by domestic and wild animals in San Francisco.

Again, we heartily endorse Ms. Hemphill and Mr. Gerrie for these commission seats. Their unique experiences at the forefront of public health and animal welfare provide them with unique insights to aid the Commission's work, and their commitment to good and balanced governance is second to none. We look forward to working with both of these candidates as Commissioners in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Brent Plater  
Center for Biological Diversity

On behalf of:

Jake Sigg  
California Native Plant Society

Elizabeth Murdock  
Golden Gate Audubon Society

Eric Mills  
Action for Animals



# OFFICE OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



Joyce M. Hicks  
Executive Director

June 1, 2009

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Phillip Gerrie who I have had the pleasure of working with since 2004. From 1999 through 2007 I worked at Community Boards in a number of capacities, most recently as Director of Specialized Services. Throughout those years I was responsible for training and managing the volunteer mediators. I am presently the Mediation Coordinator at the Office of Citizen Complaints.

Phillip was one of our most reliable mediators. He consistently received high evaluations from both the disputants and his co-mediators. Phillip has always been patient and willing to give the parties the necessary time and energy to find the best solution for their problems. He has always demonstrated a clear understanding of mediation concepts and an ability to convey those ideas to others in a concise manner.

I am happy to say that Phillip is also a mediator on my panel at OCC. We mediate disputes between civilians and members of the San Francisco Police Department. As you can imagine, these mediations present unusual difficulties, most notably an inherent imbalance of power. As always, Phillip distinguishes himself in the eyes of the participants as well as his fellow mediators.

Phillip will be an asset to any program he chooses to become involved in. Please feel free to contact me should you need further information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Salazar".

Donna Salazar  
Staff Attorney and Mediation Coordinator

43 Valletta Court  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
Monday, May 23, 2011

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To The Rules Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Carlton B Goodlett Pl.  
SF CA 94102

Dear Supervisors, Kim, Elsbernd, and Farrell

I am writing to express my support for the continued appointment of Philip Gerrie to the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission. Philip is a particularly valuable Commissioner because he is both knowledgeable, fair, and open-minded on animal-related issues.

Philip is also open to issues that extend beyond the cat and dog matters that the Commission had historically restricted itself to. When I brought to the Commission the possibility of a resolution condemning battery egg production in 2008 I worked closely with Commissioner Gerrie. He was extremely helpful and constructive, keeping me informed on the progress of the measure and ultimately shepherding it through to approval by the Supervisors.

Commissioner Gerrie's willingness to look at wider animal issues adds important breadth to the Commission. A number of current Commissioners are associated with special interest advocacy groups such as SF Dog. However, people are increasingly recognizing that city animal issues involve not only companion animals but other, less visible creatures, including urban wildlife, migratory birds, animals that are captive in zoos and laboratories, and the farmed animals who are made into food commodities that are sold and consumed in the city. During his tenure on the Commission Philip has worked diligently on a number of these issues and now has considerable experience in navigating and working with the human animal geography of San Francisco. This experience is a very valuable asset to the Commission.

I strongly urge you to reappoint Philip Gerrie to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission so that this body will include a member who is knowledgeable, even-handed and experienced in a wide-range of animal issues.

Sincerely, Anna Williams

*Anna Williams*

PHILIP GERRIE

May 25, 2011

Rules Committee  
Supervisors Jane Kim, Sean Elsbernd and Mark Farrell  
c/o Clerk Ms. Linda Wong  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Carlton B Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94012

Re: Animal Control and Welfare Commissioner Appointments

Dear Ms Wong;

This letter is in support of the reappointment of Commissioners Pam Hemphill and Philip Gerrie to the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

In their past term as commissioners, both Commissioners Hemphill and Gerrie have shown an understanding of their important roles in protecting animals including both domestic pets and wildlife in San Francisco.

Commissioner Pam Hemphill has worked with the Animal Control and Welfare Commission, the Recreation and Parks Department, the Port and non-governmental organizations to raise awareness about domestic animals and wildlife. Some examples of topics that she raised with the Commission included contracted use of goats, and the impacts of vegetation changes and concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Commissioner Philip Gerrie continues to consider both domestic pets and native species in making decisions. He sponsored a resolution to prohibit declawing cats for non-therapeutic reasons. This was an unnecessary, painful and sometimes damaging procedure; this resolution was approved.

I encourage you to support the re-appointment of Commissioner Pam Hemphill and Commissioner Philip Gerrie to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission for our City.

Thank you,

Noreen Weeden  
493 Vermont Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107

05/24/2011 11:24 AM

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**Board of Supervisors  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Seat 3, 4, 5, or 6

District:

Name: Ryan Young

Home Address: — Eddy St., Apt. 1, San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94115

Home Phone: (415) —

Occupation: Sustainability Consultant

Work Phone: Same as home

Employer: Generational Economics

Business Address: Same as home address

Zip: 94115

Business E-Mail: ryanhyoung@chicagobooth.edu

Home E-Mail: — @chicagobooth.edu

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. ☒

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. ☐

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ☒

A resident of San Francisco ☒ Yes: ☐ No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I am passionate about animals and their welfare, and I am thrilled that San Francisco often takes the lead in animal welfare issues. I would welcome the opportunity to continue the great work protecting our city's pets and wildlife.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Economics - Cornell University

Masters of Business Administration in Strategy and Entrepreneurship - University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Business and/or professional experience:

I would bring many years of strategic and analytical experience to the Commission, combined with a personal passion for animals. My background is in business consulting and analysis, most recently in sustainability consulting.

Civic Activities:

Volunteered as a dog-walker at Pets Unlimited (Fillmore St.)

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) ☐ M ☐ F

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

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Date: 5/23/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required) Ryan Young

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 5

District: 7

Name: Sally Stephens

Home Address: — Quintara St., San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94116

Home Phone: 415- —

Occupation: Retired Science Writer

Work Phone: same

Employer: Freelance; self-employed

Business Address: same

Zip:

Business E-Mail: n/a

Home E-Mail: — @mindspring.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. ☒

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. ☒

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ☒

A resident of San Francisco ☒ Yes: ☐ No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

See attached resume and statement

Education:

See attached resume

Business and/or professional experience:

See attached resume

Civic Activities:

See attached resume and statement

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian

Sex: (optional) ☐ M ☒ F

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

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Date: 5/22/11 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

12/04/09

## **RESUME**

**Sally Stephens**

**Application for Reappointment to Seat 5**

**Commission on Animal Control and Welfare**

5/23/11

### **EDUCATION:**

B.S. in Physics, Summa Cum Laude; University of Toledo, Ohio; March 1979

M.S. in Astronomy and Astrophysics; University of California at Santa Cruz; March 1983

Graduate Certificate in Science Communication; University of California at Santa Cruz; August 1987

Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics; University of California at Santa Cruz; December 1987

### **BUSINESS AND/OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Retired: 2006 to present

Freelance, Science Writer; owner Sirius Science Writers; San Francisco; August 1994 to present

Education Coordinator, Editor "Mercury" magazine, Staff Scientist; Astronomical Society of the Pacific; San Francisco; September 1991 to August 1994

Researcher/Producer; The Universe Group (television production company); Washington, D.C.; June 1988 to August 1991

Chair, San Francisco Dog Owners Group, 2004 to present

Communications Director, San Francisco Dog Owners Group, 2003 to 2004

President, Northern California Science Writers Association, 2000 to 2003

### **CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

President, Golden Gate Heights Neighborhood Association; 2010 to present; Secretary from 2002 to 2010

Co-founder; Co-Chair, Friends of Golden Gate Heights Park; 2003 to present

Election Precinct Inspector (my garage is my precinct polling place); 2002 to present

10<sup>th</sup> and Quintara Block Party Organizer (held in summer each year); 2002 to present

Board, Sunset Community Democratic Club (was Sunset Reform Democratic Club); 2006 to present

### **ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE COMMISSION:**

Appointed to Seat 5: May 2007

Seated on Commission: June 2007

Elected Chair of the Commission: January 2008 to present

Appointed by Commission as its representative to the Joint Zoo Oversight Committee: January 2009 to present

**Statement from Sally Stephens**  
**Application for Reappointment to Seat 5**  
**Commission on Animal Control and Welfare**  
5/23/11

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve on the SF Commission on Animal Control and Welfare. The Commission acts as the Board's eyes and ears about issues and concerns involving all animals, both domestic and wild. I am personally committed to ensuring the safety and well being of all animals, and I consider it a great honor to serve on the Commission.

I was appointed to Seat 5 four years ago. In January 2008, after serving for six months, I was elected Chair of the Commission. As Chair, I prepare the agenda each month, and make the copies of the agenda and the minutes distributed to the public at meetings. I am the contact for the Commission with the Deputy City Attorney's office and other city offices, and am responsible for ensuring the other Commissioners understand Sunshine Law regulations, especially seriatim meeting prohibitions. I take the responsibilities of Chair seriously, and endeavor to conduct Commission meetings in a way that fosters civil discussion of the issues and respects all viewpoints.

In February 2009, I was appointed by the Commission to be its non-voting representative on the Joint Zoo Oversight Committee of the Recreation and Park Commission. I feel strongly that the appointment can be a bridge between animal welfare advocates and Zoo officials – two groups frequently at odds. In an attempt to foster better communications, I have organized meetings between the two groups. These meetings have centered on discussions about specific animals, their facilities and welfare.

Since becoming Chair, I have spent much time and energy on the administrative end of running the Commission, especially since we have no administrative support and no budget. I have also been actively involved behind-the-scenes, working to research and provide background information on issues brought before the Commission. I researched and brought to the Commission the idea of a ban on cat declawing, that was then passed by the Board of Supervisors in 2009. I was one of two primary writers of the Commission's report on animal welfare at the Zoo.

I have used my training as a scientist and as a science writer to gather and present facts and information on these complicated issues to help guide the Commission in its deliberations. I have worked to ensure that recommendations from the Commission to the Board of Supervisors are well thought out, well researched, workable, and fair. For example, the Commission held extensive discussions on the subject of "No Kill" (no potentially adoptable animal is ever euthanized at a shelter). Over nearly two years, we heard presentations from a wide variety of experts on the issue, to ensure we had the basic information necessary to make any decisions. Ultimately, we decided not to recommend that the Board create a legislative mandate of No Kill because we did not think it was workable at this point, even though many who attended our meetings wanted us to do so. We did what we thought was right, not what was popular.

I have been the Chair of the San Francisco Dog Owners Group (SFDog) for seven years, serving as its Communications Director for a year before that. SFDog advocates strongly for responsible dog ownership/guardianship. We also advocate for off-leash opportunities for dogs that are truly under voice control. At SFDog, I have developed programs designed to increase and promote cooperation and understanding among different groups – a Dog-Horse Socialization workshop, dog park behavior workshops, Park Petiquette flyer, Dog Body Language program for Recreation and Park Dept. gardeners, and a Kids Read to Dogs childhood literacy program. I believe that, with education and common courtesy and respect, we can all get along.

I also believe strongly that everyone should give back to the City in which they live. I am active in my neighborhood, serving on the board of the Golden Gate Heights Neighborhood Association for the past nine years, initially as Secretary, and, for the past year, as President. I have been on the board of the Sunset Community Democratic Club for five years. I am an active supporter of parks, helping co-found and co-chair Friends of Golden Gate Heights Park. I have worked with the Neighborhood Parks Council over the years on a number of issues, including helping mediate minor disputes at several parks before they could become major problems. I am part of a group of neighbors who plan and hold a neighborhood block party every summer (this summer will be our 10<sup>th</sup> annual event) in which we get an official street closure and fire up the barbecues.

Like everyone who applies for this Commission, I love animals. I have actively supported wildlife protection programs and environmental groups my entire adult life – nearly 40 years now – at the local, national, and international level. Although my recent experience has focused on dogs, I can and do consider the needs and concerns of ALL animals in my Commission deliberations. I strongly believe that a society can be judged by how it treats its animals, and I want to ensure that San Francisco protects the safety and well being of all its animals. I would appreciate your support for my reappointment to seat 5 of the SF Commission on Animal Control and Welfare.

**GOLDEN GATE HEIGHTS  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION**

Post Office Box 27608  
San Francisco, California 94127



May 24, 2011

Rules Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: Sally Stephens for Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

The Golden Gate Heights Neighborhood Association highly recommends the reappointment of Sally Stephens to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Sally has a passion for creating fair and workable solutions for animal issues and providing leadership in specific issues involving dogs for the many years. She is well informed and concerned about all animals, domestic and wild, as delineated by her decades-long support for groups such as World Wildlife Fund, Marine Mammal Center, Sierra Club, and other environmental groups.

Sally has the perfect profile for the ideal commissioner. On our neighborhood board, she takes a very balanced approach to consider facts and weighs divergent neighborhood concerns before taking a position. Sally is willing to spend the time to research detailed and specific information and applies accurate logic to facilitate efficient decision making. She has the trust of everyone on the board because she acts with integrity and makes an effort to foster open and honest communications. I believe she is a great asset to the commission. Sally has undertaken many initiatives to better the Rec Centers and parks in our neighborhood, and in particular to improve the animal support facilities in our neighborhood parks.

Sincerely yours,

Carla Kozak  
Secretary





re-appointment of Sally Stephens to Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Frank Noto

to:

Sean.Elsbernd

05/27/2011 02:05 PM

Cc:

Linda.Wong

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Dear Supervisor Elsbernd,

I am writing to recommend re-appointment of Sally Stephens to the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission, which advises the Board on issues regarding animals.

I have worked with Sally as an active member and board leader for several neighborhood organizations, and I believe she is an excellent voice for San Francisco neighborhoods on the Commission. She listens and is reasonable rather than dogmatic (no pun intended). And she is capable of bring together diverse people with different perspectives in a dialogue.

As you know, she was elected by her fellow commissioners to serve as Chairperson for the past 3 years, a token of the high esteem in which she is held.

I hope you will support her re-appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Frank Noto



Sally Stephens Appointment to ACWC

Avrum Shepard

to:

Jane.Kim

05/26/2011 10:57 AM

Cc:

Linda.Wong

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The Sunset Community Democratic Club is the oldest Democratic Club in San Francisco. We wish to urge you to re-appoint Sally Stephens to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Sally has been a valuable member of our board for the past five years. She has brought to our board the skills of ensuring transparency to our members, an ability to bring people of diverse attitudes and ideas together on the pressing issues we all face, and the intelligence needed to weigh the facts concerning these issues rather than come to knee-jerk conclusions. Sally's performance on the Commission has been exemplary. Her work on the joint Zoo Oversight Committee has been particularly valuable.

It is rare that volunteers present such skill, intelligence, and talent. I urge you to re-appoint Sally to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Avrum Shepard

President, Sunset Community Democratic Club

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**Sally Stephens Appointment to ACWC**  
Avrum Shepard to: Jane.Kim  
Cc: Linda.Wong

05/26/2011 11:06 AM

Dear Supervisor Kim,

I am writing to express my support of Sally Stephen's re-appointment to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. I urge you to appoint her for another term on the commission that's she's so ably served over the past four years. She has been the chair and brought much needed reform to the commission. Her work to ensure that their performance complies with the Sunshine Laws, especially concerning seriatim meetings has been extremely effective. It is vitally important for City commissions to perform their duties with transparency

I've noticed that her decisions are based on substantive facts rather than anecdotes. Her performance on the Joint Zoo Oversight Committee has been especially valuable in a time of controversy for the Zoo. She has run the Commission meetings in a calm and fair manner, and treated all different viewpoints on issues with respect.

We have the second most densely populated city in the country, as well as having diversity rarely seen in a city this size. Sally has been able to bring people together and form a consensus on controversial issues despite these impediments to success.

Sally is one of the few people I know capable of performing this public service with the skill and intelligence she has demonstrated. I urge you to re-appoint her to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

Avrum Shepard  
1037 Portola Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94127

*Renée Ilene Pittin*

671 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131

May 26, 2011

The Honorable Jane Kim, Sean Elsbernd and Mark Farrell  
Members, Rules Committee  
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**Re: Consideration of Sally Stephens for Reappointment to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare**

Dear Supervisors Kim, Elsbernd and Farrell:

I write in strong support of the reappointment of Dr. Sally Stephens to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

I have known Sally for several years, and have worked with her closely on the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Dog Owners Group (SFD OG), where Sally serves with distinction as Chair.

Sally was appointed to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare in May, 2007. In January, 2008, she was elected by her peers to chair the Commission. It is a measure of Sally's ability to work well with her colleagues, to respect all points of view, and to hear all sides of an issue, that she was put in this position of authority so early in her tenure on the Commission.

As Chair, Sally has brought breadth and depth to the discussion of issues which concern the Commission and the San Francisco community. When actions are taken, they are based on detailed information presented to the Commission. For example, in considering No Kill, Sally ensured that a number of experts were invited to speak to the Commission, so that all aspects of the issue could be discussed and understood. Issues are thoroughly researched and, when recommendations are sent forward to the Board of Supervisors, they are well worked out and viable.

Since 2009, Sally has been the Commission's non-voting representative on the Joint Zoo Oversight Committee. Besides attending and contributing to Joint Zoo meetings, Sally provides a detailed recounting at the Commission of the zoo issues discussed, thus ensuring that both the Commission and the general public are kept informed about what is happening with regard to the zoo animals homed in San Francisco.

It should be noted that since the Commission has neither staff nor budget, Sally has also acted to fulfill the Commission's administrative functions virtually single-handedly during her tenure. And at every meeting, minutes, agendas and other relevant materials are available to the Commissioners, and to the public, provided by Sally on her own initiative.

Sally's deep compassion for animals, respect for other people, and ability to reconcile different points of view have been instrumental in the smooth, effective, and productive running and outcome of Commission meetings.

I respectfully ask that you support Sally Stephens' application for reappointment to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. This will benefit our animals and our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Renée Ilene Pittin".

Dr. Renée Ilene Pittin



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): # 3, 4, 5, 6

District:

Name: Pam Hemphill

Home Address: Hill Street San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415

Occupation: Physician

Work Phone: 415 860-3321

Employer: self

Business Address: home

Zip:

Business E-Mail:

Home E-Mail: @gmail.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. ☒

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. ☒

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ☒

A resident of San Francisco ☒ Yes: ☐ No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

See attached sheet

Education:

MD, UCSF; MS Statistics, Stanford University

Business and/or professional experience:

emergency medicine physician, clinical trial investigator, medical consulting, biostatistician

Civic Activities:

Volunteer physician at Clinic by the Bay, a free clinic in the Excelsior for the working uninsured; Co-Chair Dolores Heights Neighborhood Association

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) ☐ M ☐ F

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

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Date: May 23, 2011 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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

**Statement of Qualifications/ Pam Hemphill MD / May 22, 2011**

Like the other three commissioners whose terms are expiring, I have had the privilege of serving as a commissioner on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission for four years. There are many animal issues in San Francisco that need attention...issues with domestic animals, wildlife, food animals, zoo animals and others. One might not expect our 47 square mile city to have so many animals, but it does.

I am a supporter of all animals and their interests, however I have long been particularly interested in wildlife issues in San Francisco, because these animals are often ignored and, unlike our pet population, have no one to speak up for them.

*The following is a brief summary of agenda items that I have personally brought to the Commission during my service and for which I have sought and continue to seek solutions:*

- Ongoing investigation of why an unusually high number of Western Gulls are dying at Pier 94. There have been reports of these birds dying in the area of Pier 94 for years. In a recent count from early November 2010 to early March 2011, 96 dead, dying or sick birds were found there. Necropsies have shown several causes including aspergillosis, but no source has yet been determined. California Fish and Game, U S Fish and Wildlife, and the Port of San Francisco have all become involved.
- Public education on coexisting with coyotes (in 2007, immediately after the shooting of the parent coyotes in Golden Gate Park who were protecting their young), ongoing effort, including an educational radio show
- Problem of wildlife trapped for 7 to 10 days, without food and water, inside the 3 mile fence put up around the Outside Lands concert in Golden Gate Park each August since 2008 (a 5 year contract exists between SF and the promoters), as well as the problem of habitat degradation, in the form of night lighting, loud music and trampling by the crowds
- Lights Out for Birds program, a voluntary program to encourage downtown building owners to turn off unnecessary lights to protect migrating birds and additionally to save energy
- Developed contract guidelines for goat companies operating in San Francisco, to prevent wildlife being caught inside their electric fences for long periods of time. Ongoing monitoring to see if this problem has been resolved.

- Highlighted low live-release rates on non-dog, non-cat animals at ACC and sought solutions. For dogs and cats at ACC the live release rate is around 87%, for wildlife, it is below 50%.
- Supported an EIR for the Beach Chalet soccer field improvement project due to its potential harm to the habitat and to wildlife
- Problem of illegal fireworks on the Fourth of July in 4 parks, Stow Lake, Lake Merced, Heron's Head and Agua Vista, causing nesting birds to abandon their nests
- Opposed funding of a video financed by Grants for the Arts using hotel tax money, showing animals such as a fawn and a dog, being bludgeoned to death with a sledgehammer

***Additionally, I have been an active participant in ACWC meetings on all topics (zoo, no-kill, etc) and have also participated in the following:***

- During the May 2008, Cosco Busan oil spill, I trained as a volunteer for beach cleanup and also transported birds from ACC to the East Bay.
- From November 2008 to March 2009 I rode bicycles with the interim director of the Recreation and Parks Department on his tour of all of the parks and natural areas in San Francisco (59 rides, covering 240 properties), considering wildlife habitat, evaluating dog play areas and becoming much more familiar with all areas of the city.
- I have also volunteered (with my daughter) for the SPCA, socializing many feral kittens and trapping feral cats for neutering. I am a strong supporter of spay/neuter to reduce the problem of homeless dogs and cats. I just trapped a neighborhood feral cat today and will take him to the SPCA for neutering.

I have found my work on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission to be rewarding, if challenging at times. I am looking forward to continuing to hold my commission seat.

Pam Hemphill MD

Attached: Letter from Jared Blumenfeld, photo of dead collected seagulls at Pier 94





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August 5, 2009

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San Francisco, California 94102-4689

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the reappointment of Pam Hemphill to her seat on the Animal Control and Welfare Commission. I became acquainted with Pam when she rode with the Parks Bike Tour over a period of months. She has served on the commission for the past two years and has been active in bringing new issues to consideration.

Although she is interested in all animal issues, her special interest has been wildlife, a focus which helps to balance a commission with many members whose main interest has been companion animals. This interest became evident to me on the bicycle tour when loss of habitat for wildlife, imbalances in animal populations from wildlife feeding by humans, and the availability to wildlife of food in open garbage cans in some parks, were all discussed. Feral cats and appropriate dog off-leash areas were also topics considered as the rides went to all of the Recreation and Parks properties, as well as successful use of the parks for human recreation.

Dr. Hemphill, being an emergency medicine physician (trained UCSF), brings a different viewpoint to the commission, useful when human/animal interactions and their inherent problems are under consideration. She also has personal experience at dealing with emotionally charged situations, situations that can arise at commission meetings when animals are a topic.

Respectfully,

Jared Blumenfeld  
Director



PAM HEMPHILL

May 25, 2011

Rules Committee

Supervisors Jane Kim, Sean Elsbernd and Mark Farrell

c/o Clerk Ms. Linda Wong

San Francisco City Hall

1 Carlton B Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94012

Re: Animal Control and Welfare Commissioner Appointments

Dear Ms Wong;

This letter is in support of the reappointment of Commissioners Pam Hemphill and Philip Gerrie to the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission.

In their past term as commissioners, both Commissioners Hemphill and Gerrie have shown an understanding of their important roles in protecting animals including both domestic pets and wildlife in San Francisco.

Commissioner Pam Hemphill has worked with the Animal Control and Welfare Commission, the Recreation and Parks Department, the Port and non-governmental organizations to raise awareness about domestic animals and wildlife. Some examples of topics that she raised with the Commission included contracted use of goats, and the impacts of vegetation changes and concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Commissioner Philip Gerrie continues to consider both domestic pets and native species in making decisions. He sponsored a resolution to prohibit declawing cats for non-therapeutic reasons. This was an unnecessary, painful and sometimes damaging procedure; this resolution was approved.

I encourage you to support the re-appointment of Commissioner Pam Hemphill and Commissioner Philip Gerrie to the Animal Control and Welfare Commission for our City.

Thank you,

Noreen Weeden

493 Vermont Street

San Francisco, CA 94107



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Application for Appointment to: Animal Control & Welfare Commission  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3, 4, 5, 6

District:

Name: JAMES P. YORCK

Home Address: 23rd St. San Francisco

Zip: 94107

Home Phone: 415

Occupation: BIRDMAN

Work Phone: 415 516 0798 Employer: SELF

Business Address: SAME

Zip:

Business E-Mail:

Home E-Mail:

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. ☒

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. ☒

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ☒

A resident of San Francisco ☒ Yes: ☐ No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Please see Attachment

Education:

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

Ethnicity: (optional)

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Date: 3-31-11 Applicant's Signature: (required) James P Yorck

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

# **James "Jamie" Yorck**

— 23<sup>rd</sup> St., San Francisco, CA 94107

415 —

— @astound.net

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## **Objective**

- Seeking appointment to The San Francisco Animal Control & Welfare Commission.

## **Profile**

- Maintain Aviaries for Managed Care Facilities Self Employed, San Francisco, CA 2001 to present
- Avian Boarding, Grooming, Consultation Self Employed, San Francisco, CA 2001 to present
- Spectrum Exotic Birds Owner/Chief Bottle Washer, Fillmore St., San Francisco, CA 1978 - 2000

## **Education**

- B.A. Upsala College East Orange, NJ 1975

## **Summary of Qualifications**

- Small Business Owner in San Francisco, Retail Store, 23 years
- Resident of San Francisco, 35 years
- Experience caring for exotic birds, 34 years
- Working with the public regarding exotic birds, 34 years
  - Customer support with caring for their pets
  - Rehoming of exotic pet birds – with the onset of the AIDS crisis in the early 80's and at the request of my customers, I became a resource for finding new homes for pet birds – during those years I rehomed around 120 birds per year and continue to rehome 10 to 15 birds per year

## **Membership / Affiliations**

- NFS – National Finch Society
- POPA – Protect Our Precious Pets (association began in 2010 consisting of businesses and individuals concerned with protecting our rights to own and sell pets)
- DCCC – Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

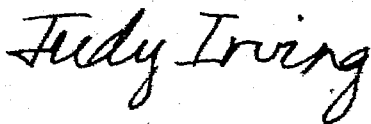
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Re: Appointment of James Yorck to the San Francisco Animal Control & Welfare Commission

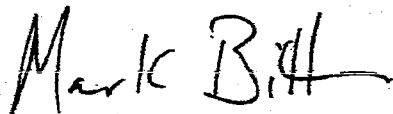
To Whom It May Concern:

We've known Jamie Yorck for many years, and have found him knowledgeable, helpful, and above all, generous with regard to the wild parrot flock. When he owned a bird store on Fillmore, Jamie heard several urban legends about the flock's origins, and he told three of them in the documentary, *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*. Years before the flock became famous via film and book, Jamie provided Mark with at-or-below-cost sunflower seeds for the parrots, and good advice whenever a bird fell ill. With his first-hand knowledge of the pet bird trade, Jamie will help expand the Commission's level of expertise beyond cats and dogs. We recommend that he be appointed.

Thank you,



Judy Irving  
Producer/Director  
*The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*



Mark Bittner  
Author  
*The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*



## National Finch & Softbill Society

[www.nfss.org](http://www.nfss.org)

To Whom it may concern

I'll put my full support behind Jamie Yorck as a Commissioner on the San Francisco Animal Control

and Welfare Board. He brings a wealth of knowledge not only about the care and management of avian species but as a long time business owner in San Francisco has personal experience on which to weigh concerns complaints and solutions that are brought before the Animal Control and Welfare Board.

Jamie's continuing friendships with many in the pet and pet services industries makes him well placed to provide much needed representation for these businesses and his unshakable civility and sense of fair play are strong tools to be directed in the service of this important board.

I've known Jamie for many years as a businessman and thru that association now as a friend, and look forward to seeing him serving on the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Board.

Sincerely

John Wilson

President NFSS

January 11, 2011

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to wholeheartedly endorse Jamie Yorck for his appointment as a commissioner on the San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Board. Mr. Yorck and I have been acquainted for more than three decades through his avian businesses. When people have a strong business relationship for this length of time, I daresay they become friends; I am proud to say we are good friends because I trust him implicitly.

In the '80s, Mr. Yorck owned and ran a bird store on Fillmore Street in San Francisco called Spectrum Exotic Birds. I, and I venture to say most other bird owners in the city and its environs, were customers of his store. We were more than customers; we were students who relied heavily on his guidance and expertise regarding the health and care of our birds. He was always available and ready and willing to help with whatever he could. Most importantly, once he sold a bird, he always stuck by the bird and its new owner. Along with wonderful customer service, he provided a money back guarantee.

When Spectrum closed after over twenty years in business, Mr. Yorck branched out and became a consultant to many bird owners, breeders, and businesses. I have referred him to many friends and people who wanted advice and/or consultation regarding bird acquisition and maintenance, aviary construction, and the list goes on endlessly. All of them thanked me for the great referral because he took such great care of every single one of them.

I hope you will appoint Mr. Yorck as a commissioner because he is highly motivated and he will do an incredible job for the Board. There is no one I can think of who is more deserving.

Please feel free to contact me at [mollygleason@comcast.net](mailto:mollygleason@comcast.net).

Sincerely,

  
Molly Gleason



We, the undersigned believe that the current Animal Welfare Commission is biased and does not adequately represent the diverse needs and opinions of it's citizenry.

Therefore, we support and request the appointment of **James Yorck** to the  
**San Francisco Animal Control & Welfare Commission.**

Name (SF residents only please)	Address	Comments
1 Robert Brown	1926 Bush ST APT#A	
2 CAROLYN KOEBERLE	1400 GERRY BLVD	
3 Julian Kergel	2474 WASHINGTON ST, SF 94115	
4 ERIC BATISTA	855 1ST ST (#8-1702) S.F. CA. 94105	
5 Bill GALLAGHER	1422 23RD ST SF CA 94107	
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7 John Lennon	2 Crestline Dr #10	
8 John Putnam	398 Texas St, SF	
9 JOSEPH CASTON Joseph Caston	2710 Broderick ST SF 94123	
10 MARILYN CASTON Marilyn Caston	2710 Broderick SF. 94123 SF: 94115	
11 BRIANNA HELGERS	2474 WASHINGTON ST. SF	
12 Cristina Inyillo	192 Clayton St 94117	
13 JEFFREY S. BURGESS Jeffrey S. Burgess	20 Parker Ave #7 SF 94114	
14 Donna Susan	10 EL SENDO CT S.F., CA 94127	
15 Tricia O'Brien	3656 Clay St SF 94118	
16 David J. O'Brien	3657 Clay SF, CA 94118	

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1 Jean Moshofsky	463 Mangle SF	
2 Pam Hollis	4607 Clay St SF	
3 Blas Herrera	12014th Ave #5 SF	
4 Jamie Chan	12014th Ave #5 SF	
5 Turk, Mike	1405 Clement #4 SF	
6 Robert Strong	1611 31st Ave SF	
7 James Crim	2636 Judah #165 SF	
8 Raine Chan	2128 Linden SF 94122	
9 Thomas Torres	2312 D Street Hayward CA 94541	
10 Peter Zarembo	1231 8th Ave. SF 94122	
11 Meghan Quan	55 White St San Francisco 94109	
12 Melissa Griffiths	1431 32nd Ave S.F. 94122	610 Jamie!
13 Janet Spellmann	26 Kings Way Mill Valley, CA 94941	
14 Chim Quach	450 29th Ave SF CA 94	
15 Kent Leach	80 Terra Vista #8 SF CA 94115	
16 Eugenia Proen	2939 ERMING SF 94122	

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2 Jake Ricketts	1888 31st Ave S.F. CA 94122	
3 GAIL ARTESEROS	867 FILL ST A SF CA 94117	
4 John R. Milar	839 London St SF CA 94112	
5 Tony Rocha	109 STONECREST DR SF CA 94132	
6 Beth Sibal	109 STONECREST DR SF CA 94132	
7 Danielle Utley	1914 44th AVE SF. CA 94122	sfderbygirl@comcast.net I'm willing to come out + help. email me
8 ANN ZUPPANN	450 Hill St SF CA 94114	
9 Angelo Taylor	504 37th Ave 94121 San Francisco CA	
10 Shanyce Reins	504 37th Ave SF CA 94121	
11 Rebecca Cerek	1407 Cayuga Ave SF CA 94112	
12 Lynora Hart	587-24th Ave SF 94124	
13 Craig Demute	720 2nd AVE #203 S.F. CA 94115	
14 Jim Hire	2826 Sacramento SF CA 94115	
15 Strider Smith	2151 26th AVE SF CA 94116	
16 Pave Lian	9137 Irving SF CA 94122	

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1 <i>Kidd Henderson</i>	628 Polk 94102	
2 <i>Cam Lillo</i>	241 6th St. 94103	
3 <i>Aileen Phillips</i>	26005 Tudden #4 24102	
4 <i>Jon Riesbeck</i>	1570 31st Ave 94122 <del>San Francisco</del>	
5 <i>Kelly McLaughlin</i>	1710 32nd Ave SF CA	
6 <i>Lisa Jorensen</i>	3100 Fulton #16 San Francisco, CA 94118	
7 <i>Charlene Puccini</i>	1343-30th Ave SF, CA 94122	
8 <i>BT Leary</i>	1303 4th Ave	
9 <i>May Chao</i>	4130 Irving St	
10 <i>Catherine Steinbach</i>	225 Kirkham SF 94122	
11 <i>Jeanette Cordero</i>	443 Orizaba Ave SF 94132	
12 <i>Robert Roddick</i>	554 HINDS	
13 <i>Nancy Roddick</i>	S.F.	
14 <i>Sue Huang</i>	1591 23rd Ave. SF	
15 <i>Victor M. Corchado</i>	291 15th Ave SF	
16 <i>Catherine Schmidt</i>	3011 Noriega St. S.F. CA 94122	

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1 Robert Strong Robert Strong	1611 - 31st Ave SF 94122	
2 Adrienne Villa-Stanley	895 31 <sup>st</sup> Ave SF 94121	
3 Rodney Gehrke	1708 Baker - SF 94115	
4 Michelle Krugman	1519 - 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave 94122	
5 W. W. W. W.	133 WILSHIRE AVE 94015	
6 L. R. L.	1392 22ND AVE SF 94122	
7 Diane E. Wilson	1659 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SF 94122	
8 J. P. J.	163 27 <sup>th</sup> St apt 1 94110	
9 Cynthia Parker	649 Irving Street 94122	
10 Yuriy Frenkel	655 John Muir St, #502 94132	
11 HUBERT JOHNSON	413 ROSE ST. SF CA 94102	
12 Merle CUTLER	1301 41 <sup>st</sup> Ave 94122	
13 Kim Thelen	2120 Great Hwy #3 SF CA 94116	
14 C. C. C.	1649 York St. S.F. 94110	
15 Erika Miller	72 CRAGS CT SF 94131	
16 BRUCE JINGWANG	503 - 22ND AVE SF 94121	

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1 Susan Ching	1881 Sutter St.	
2 Jennifer Gresham	1431 32 <sup>nd</sup> AVE	
3 Larrie Marinaj	1391 31 <sup>st</sup> Ave SF	
4 Joe Taylor	1391 31 <sup>st</sup> St	
5 Zach Lim	4133 Irving <sup>st</sup> SF	
6 Anna O'Brien	644 Natoma St	
7 Rene McKenney	3131 Rivera St.	
8 Jeff Hunt	12 CARSON ST	
9 Cheryl Magid	2534 Judah St	
10 Willis Su	2418 40 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	
11 Mark Watanabe	1728 Tenth Avenue	
12 Michael Tarbox	118 Delano Ave	
13 Kelly McDougall	1710 32 Ave SF CA	
14 MIKE FORD	1939 30 <sup>th</sup> AVE SF CA	
15 Mike Tue	509 44 <sup>th</sup> Ave SF CA	
16 R.P. Soter Jr.	149 San Felipe Ave SF CA	

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1 <del>LORI WINNING</del>	1920 23 <sup>rd</sup> St.	
2 Ted Poshinsky	1905 23 <sup>rd</sup> St	
3 Kathy Katz	1905 23 <sup>rd</sup> St.	
4 Dylan Piscionere	47 stoneford Ave	
5 Domnick Piscione	1914 23 <sup>RD</sup> St	
6 Rita Krausova	895 Burnett Ave <sup>#4</sup> SF	
7 <del>ca</del>	895 Burnett Ave <sup>#4</sup>	
8 <del>My Wulst</del>	320A Liberty St	
9 Basem Moussa	1918 23 <sup>rd</sup> St	
10 <del>Virginia Jones</del>	2507 Sacramento	
11 <del>Dr. B. H. H. H.</del>	38 Forte Ave. SF	
12 <del>Ch. H. H.</del>	2507 Sacramento	
13 <del>Maria Bellar</del>	300 Lake St.	
14 <del>14</del>	200 2nd AVE	
15 <del>Christina Tanguich</del>	1342 48TH AVE.	
16 <del>Mary Ann</del>	1770 Post St.	
	#225 S 150	
	94115-2181	

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1 Linda Buckley	347 Dolores St SF CA 94110	We would be lucky to have such a responsible person
2 Lawrence Lencioni	347 Dolores St SF CA 94110	It's the best choice!
3 Van Tran	3040 Harrison SF CA 94110	" "
4 [Signature]	347 Dolores	Good
5 Vernon Jenkins	347 Dolores #306	The best choice!
6 TONY PARTONO	347 DOLREST	GOVERNMENT LET HIM MAKES A LIVING!
7 [Signature] Cabrera	347 Dolores St SF 94110	Lyza Chavez
8 Eddie Herrador	330 Dolores St #40 SF CA 94110	[Signature]
9 Airon Dayzer	347 Dolores	
10 Maya Lukashensky	347 Dolores	
11 Sordovsky Alex	347 Dolores	
12 [Signature]	347 Dolores St	
13 Rita Irigoyen	347 Dolores	
14 Maria Salazar	208 Dolores	
15 P. Gomez, Jr. George Gomez	347 DOLREST	Best choice
16 I. Radom	347 Dolores St	



KEEP S - PET FRIENDLY!  
GIVE Jamie York your support for  
Commissioner!

NAME

ADDRESS

MIKE PERTINETTI

19 ENCLINE CT SF 94127

Gloria Buck

1850 Bryant St. SF 94103

Arianna Ruzato

4135 Irving St CA 94122

Juliana Shiner

1466 30th Ave SF CA 94122

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1 <i>Melissa C. Fernandez</i> FERNANDEZ, MELISSA	2085 GOLDEN GATE AVE SF. CA 94115	
2 <i>Daniel Freeman</i>	145 2nd ST SF CA 94119	
3 <i>Brendan Dungan</i>	90 DREWRY ST SF CA 94110	
4 <i>David J. Beers</i>	1339 10th ave #2 San Francisco 94112	
5 <i>Donnie Hornbuckle</i> Donnie Hornbuckle	867 SANCHEZ ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94114	
6 <i>Brian Busta</i>	260 NOE ST. SF CA 94114 94114	
7 <i>Dana L. Strome</i>	2890 FOLSOM SF CA 94110	
8 <i>Teria Naranjo</i>	4298 24th Street SF CA 94114	
9 <i>Angela Festa</i>	1327 York St. SF CA 94110	
10 <i>Antonia Festa</i>	1327 York St - SF CA 94110	
11 <i>Tamara Brown</i>	1585 10th Ave SF CA 94122	
12 <i>Synthia Dwyer</i>	114 Grandview Ave SF CA 94114	
13 <i>Debra Day</i>	114 Grand View Ave SF CA 94114	
14 <i>CHARLES PAPILO</i>	263 SO. VAN NESS AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	
15 <i>ANNE ALOEN</i>	527 JEROME ST SF, CA 94114	

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1 Jerry Edik	SF 94114 50 Church St	
2 Sepideh Alem	2051 Scott St #404	
3 Kaihua Cheng	2080 3rd St Apt 1 SF CA 94107	
4 Ray Hon	4422 18th St. SF, CA 94114	
5 Keith Schroeder	4422 18th St. SF, CA 94114	
6 Mary Chin	SF 94131 1509 CHURCH ST 4657 19th ST	
7 DANIEL CARFORA	SF, CA 94117	
8 Tiffen	491 Alvarado St SF CA 94114	
9 Jon Brecht	90 Parkridge Dr #10 SF Ca 94131	
10 Anya Deepak	220 Lombard St, #115, SF 94111.	
11 Peter Hatten	4465, 2nd St SF CA 94114	
12 Ernesto Angulo	1161 Alabama St. S.F 94124	
13 Steve Rusasco	45 Fountain St SF 94114	Another ridiculous proposal from another commit!
14 Jim Church	4094-17th	ENOUGH REG ALREADY!
15 Jennifer Gennaro	1 Patton St SF CA 94110	
16 Rena Frantz	47 Currier St San Fran CA 94112	

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1 A K Plun	515 54th St 706 Douglass	
2 Nick Venz	130 DOUGLASS ST SF CA 94114	
3 [Signature]	714 DOUGLASS ST 94114	
4 [Signature]	4252 24th ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114	
5 Carlos Nido	4330 26th ST SF, CA 94114	
6 [Signature]	1440 Conland Ave SF CA 94110	
7 [Signature]	37 EAST LAK PACIFICA	
8 Lucia Marques	72 Longview Ct. S.F. CA 94131	
9 [Signature]	4468 23rd ST SF 94114	
10 Mary Johnides	226 Valley SF 94131	
11 Pat Morris	135 Gardenale Dr. #115 SF, CA 94131	
12 Michelle Murphy	135 Gardenale Dr. #115 SF, CA 94131	
13 Albert Smith	2nd OFFICE BLDG SF #106 SF CA 94115	
14 Alodiah Lunar	1339 10th Ave. #2 San Francisco, CA 94122	
15 Erica Ely	2683 42nd Ave SAN FRAN, CA, 94116	
16 Miruino Lamy	500 LISBON ST #3 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94112	

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1 SONIA M. MAKSYMUK	3400 SACRAMENTO ST. #2 SF, CA 94118	
2 Amy Spatz	4298 24th St SF 94114	
3 Terry Loventke	1449 Grandview SF #17 94130	
4 Johanna F. Niemela	4216 24th St SF	
5 Naomi Ling	378 Golden Gate Ave Apt 244 SF, CA 94102	
6 DERBY TOMER	350 GLENVIEW DR #4 SF CA 94131	
7 Ritz Pallas	2440 B-11 St SF ca 94115	
8 EDWARD GARCIA	957 Mission Apt. 221 SFA SF CA 94103	
9 JOHN S. CAVON	583 MYRA WAY SF CA 94127	
10 Steve Weinski.	4262 24th St SF CA 94114	
11 Chris Neal	33A Prospect Ave SF Ca 94110	
12 William Miller	2575 14th Ave SF CA 94127	
13 Roni Scholl	100 EDMUNDES CT OAKLEY CA 94561	
14 DANO HEGARTY	4388 23rd St SF CA 94114	
15 Len MOORS	4388 23rd St SF, CA 94114	
16 Jennifer Vaisman	613 Fell St. #B SF 94102	I ♥ u, Jamie!

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1 MICHAEL OGRINE	490 DOUGLASS ST SF CA 94114 556-28TH ST.	
2 EIZOPETH DIMAS	SF CA 94131	
3 Luis R. M. Lora	300 Arguello Blvd S.F. 94118 #301	415-699-3361
4 Ray Bruijnes	823 Alvarado Ext. S.F. Co.	
5 Susan Berger	5859 BEACON Pch CA 95217	
6 Jim Egan	159 Newberry Ave Pittsburg CA 95217	
Stephanie McKnight	1218 Castro SF CA 94114	
8 J. Kelly	956 ALVARADO ST SF CA 94114	
9 Jim Newman	943 ASHBURY SF, CA 94117	
10 Bill Kitchin	370 Teresa Blvd SF CA 94127	
11 Neil Bumbardis	340 WINDY WAY SAN FRANCISCO	
12 Caroline Stanek	937 Persia Ave SF CA 94112	
13 Lisa Elia	682 Hampshire St. SF CA 94110	
14 Ivonne Guerrero	850 Dolores St - SF, CA 94131	
15 Ryan Bjorkqvist	1328 Castro Street SF, CA 94114	
16 Anne M. Walsh	805 Douglass St. San Francisco CA 94114	

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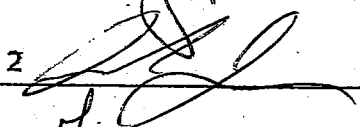
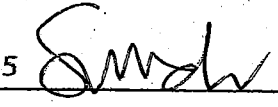

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1 Barbara Inaba	#907 38 Bryant St, S.F. CA	
2 Tom Relli	38 Bryant #907 SF, CA 94105	
3 JUNE DUEWAS	681 DOUGLASS ST SF CA 94114	
4 JOE MEDRINI	1800, Joseph St - #1 SF, CA 94109	
5 GUY/HUM	186 Bonview St SF CA 94110	
6 Ellen Trench	4298 24th St SF 94114	
7 J. J. Quail	4298-24th St SF 94114	
8 <del>MURRAY</del> <del>YORCK</del>	2334 STEINER ST #6 SF 94115 SF CA 94114	
9 ERNIE VASQUEZ	4281-23rd ST	
10 DAVID BRUNNER	311 CORBETT #7 SF CA 94114	
11 Linda Chetatis	4721 Lincoln Way San Francisco CA 94122	
12 Arianne McCarthy	35 Park St. SF CA 94110	
13 Gabrielle Tolciao	3766 21st St SF CA 94114	
14 Lillian Long	1839 15th St. S.F. CA 94103	
15 Linda Gausman	1154 Fell St SF 94117	
16 Torone Joyce	366 SUSSEX ST SF 94131	

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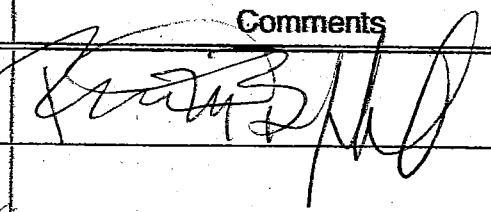
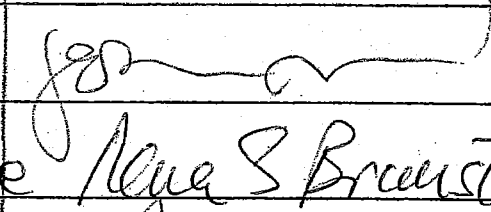
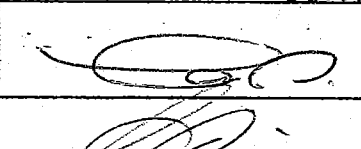
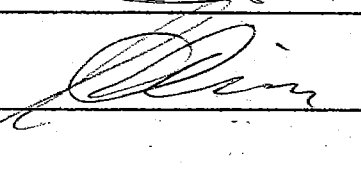
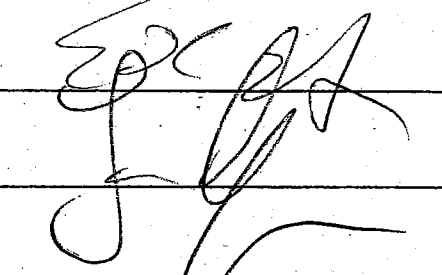
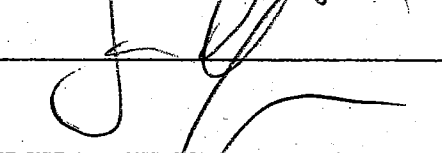
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1 Jamic Eby	655 Lakeview Ave San Francisco, CA 94112	
2 Keith Broussard	655 Lakeview Ave San Francisco CA 94112	
3 MALI HENIGMAN	494 27th Ave #26 SF CA 94121	RESPONSIBLE PET STORE OWNERS SHOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED BY THIS "OVERKILL."
4 Richard WEBSTER	711 CORBETT AVE SF CA 94131	
5 LISA O'Donnell	975 Church St SF CA 94114	
6 DIANA CAMERON	337 LOS PALMOS SF CA 94127	
7 GARY CRAMER	337 LOS PALMOS S.F. CA 94127	
8 JOHN Pepin	25 Hoffman Ave SF CA 94114	
9 JULIE CASTILLO	18 ALEXANDER AV. DALY CITY 94014	
10 Kevin Biggestaff	757 36th Ave. #101 San Francisco, CA 94121	
11 Lawrence Chyall	757 36th Ave #101 San Francisco CA 94121	
12 Laura Herrera	38 Villa St. S.F. CA 94127	
13 LIZ SMITH	209 Beverly SF CA 94132	
14 Seb Brinkmann	1220 Sanchez St. San Francisco, CA 94114	
15 Gabriel Rivney	555 Eureka St. SF, CA 94114	
16 Kitte McMahon	140 Pasito Terr #506 Sunnyvale, CA 94086	



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2 	942 Nue St	
3 Maricela Pimentel	1555 McKinnon	
4 Loreline Castillo	65 Meda Ave.	
5 	1580 Castro St	
6 Kathryn LaFavers	1220 Sanchez St	
7 ANNA AMUNDSEN	1557 TRENT AVE.	
8 Jane Johnstone	719 Elizabeth St	
9 Albert Downing	2316 A BRYANT	STOP IMPOSING on DOG owners who love and take care of them
10 Ena Downing	2316 Bryant St	
11 Gerri Lanier	22 Whitney	
12 XAVIER LANIER	22 WHITNEY ST	
13 ERIC CONLEY	418 Duncan St	
14 DAVID KIRK	548 - 38th AVE	
15 	136 CASEY ST	
16 AYA OSADA	4397 24TH STREET	

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2 Kim Ahmanson	3510 Bering Dr. San Bruno CA 94066	
3 JUNE RAYNA June Rene	42 Kiorpusl St. SF 94131	
4 Kim Littus	644 Douglass St. SF 94110	
5 Roger Gove	947 Cyp ST	
6 Jellen Brannin Rodriguez	786 27th St	
7 Rena Branstetter	3421 Pacific ave SF 94118	Rena S Branstetter
8 Pearl Young	28 Blair Terr SF 94110	Pearl Young
9 P. CALDWELL	1 NEWBURG ST S.F. (CA 94131)	P Caldwell
10 Kathy Glado	32 Landy Lane #10 San Francisco, CA 94110	He'd be a great Commissioner!!!
11 Tommas Romm	35 MADISON AVE SF CA 94127	
12 Peter Chuderman	2890 Folsom SF 94110	
13 Tamara Resnick	61 Elmwood St SF 94114	
14 Eric E. Blod	3878 21st St SF, CA 94114	
15 Janafellus	665 BEACON ST, CA 94131	
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2 <i>J. Shroelnic</i>	<i>347 DOLORES St. #214</i>	
3 <i>Fernanda</i>	<i>347 Dolores St #318</i>	
4 <i>Bill Gof</i>	<i>812 DOLORES ST</i>	
5 <i>Pat Ryan</i>	<i>347 Dolores St SF 94110 #303</i>	
<del>6 <i>Sonia Hernandez</i></del>	<del>1</del>	<del></del>
7 <i>Laura Salcido</i>	<i>380 Dolores St #10 SF CA 94110</i>	
8 <i>Miguel Valdez</i>	<i>2414 Fulton St San Francisco CA 94118</i>	
9 <i>ESch</i>	<i>1301 46th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122</i>	
10 <i>George Gomez</i>	<i>347 Dolores St SF CA 94110 #110</i>	
11 <i>Barbara Bratt, P.T.A</i>	<i>Problema</i>	<i>Vergen</i>
12 <i>Anthony Gadala</i>	<i>624 Mississippi 94107 San Francisco</i>	<i>- my full support</i>
13 <i>Erica (wife)</i>	<i>445 Coe Dr SAN FRANCISCO 94114</i>	
14 <i>James Adrian</i>	<i>840 Fulton St. SF CA</i>	
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2 Margaret Pagman	300 Lake St	
3 Robert E. Steyer	300 Lake St	
4 THOMAS YAU	300 Lake ST.	
5 Marie Bellas	300 Lake St.	
6 Santana Thienvut	300 Lake Street	Thank you for advocating.
7 X. Z. Jiang 蒋雪琳	" "	" "
8 Verna Fenner		
9 Nora Nakasone		
10 Benjamin Bannet	" "	Thank you
11 Florence Gillespie	300 Lake St.	
12 Vudi Harabiele	300 Lake St	
13 PAUL HSU	300 Lake St.	" "
14 BRAD Bishop	800 41st Ave SF, 94120	
15 Ray Euge	119 NUEVA AVE S.F. 94134	
16 Greg. Long	512 KANSAS ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

### Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 3, 4, 5, or 6

District: 5

Name: Ulka Agarwal

Home Address: Post St, #229, San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94115

Home Phone: 408

Occupation: Physician (Psychiatrist)

Work Phone:

Employer: California State University, East Bay

Business Address: 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA

Zip: 94542

Business E-Mail: ulka.agarwal@csueastbay.edu

Home E-Mail: gmail.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. ☒

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. ☒

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ☒

A resident of San Francisco ☒ Yes: ☐ No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Please see attached Letter of Interest and CV.

Education:

Please see attached Letter of Interest and CV.

Business and/or professional experience:

Please see attached Letter of Interest and CV.

Civic Activities:

Please see attached Letter of Interest and CV.

Ethnicity: (optional) East Indian

Sex: (optional) ☐ M ☒ F

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.)

(Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)

Date: 1/27/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

12/04/09

Uilka Agarwal, MD  
— Post St, #229  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
District 5

January 25, 2011

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

Dear Supervisors:

I first became interested in animal advocacy when I was shown a film on animal exploitation in my high school Biology class. That day my eyes were forever opened to the cruelty of the farm industry, and I became a vegetarian. This past year I became vegan and made the decision to reduce my professional workload to allow more time to advocate for animals. I can no longer go through my day without acknowledging how much of what we do, what we wear and what we eat are connected to the suffering of animals, nor can I justify why I am not doing more about it. It is in this light that I am applying for a position as a member of the general public for Seat 3, 4, 5, or 6 on the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

My unique abilities as a Psychiatrist are particularly effective in animal advocacy. As Chief Resident during my training, and now as Head Psychiatrist and Counseling Supervisor at a university health center, I have extensive experience in public speaking through educational presentations, lectures, and workshops. My expertise in relating to people of all walks of life and helping them understand and adjust their thoughts, actions and behaviors can be directly applied to specific animal issues in which the public is asked to reconsider their longstanding beliefs and behaviors. I am skilled at calmly and assertively managing situations in potentially confrontational situations which are emotionally charged, as may occur during Commission meetings where controversial issues are being discussed. In addition, I bring a medical perspective to the health effects of issues affecting humans and animals such as the farm industry, plant-based diets, and animal medical testing, which can be very powerful when educating and influencing community members as well as important leaders who make decisions that affect animals.

I have had the opportunity to volunteer weekly with Dr. Elliot Katz, founder of In Defense of Animals (IDA), here in Northern California. I have utilized my exceptional written, oral and interpersonal skills to contribute to various projects including writing a rebuttal to a Huffington Post article, providing consultation on interpersonal conflict and effectiveness, developing webpage content for a new campaign, providing editing and creative consultation on IDA literature and publications, and assisting members in their advocacy efforts. I was also invited to join IDA's Board of Directors. I remain active in my community as well, having volunteered at

the SF SPCA and spoken at a Commission meeting in support of the proposed ban on the sale of animals in San Francisco.

This summer I was accepted into Dr. Andrew Weil's prestigious Integrative Medicine Fellowship through the University of Arizona. Designed for physicians, the fellowship is a 1,000 hour, two-year distance learning program. Created by Dr. Andrew Weil, MD in 2000, this fellowship is recognized as the leading integrative medical education program across the globe. Curriculum includes nutritional health, botanicals and dietary supplements, mind-body medicine, complementary and alternative practices, and integrative approaches including Chinese herbal medicine and Ayurveda.

I believe my naturally social and dynamic personality, multicultural perspective, professional experience, and passion for animals will bring an important element of diversity to the SF Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside other San Francisco residents who share my passion and commitment to ensure the welfare of all animals in our community.

Sincerely,



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**SPECIALITY****Psychiatry****CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA**  
Head Psychiatrist, Supervisor of Counseling, Dec 2009 - present

- I am the head psychiatrist at the Student Health Center, diagnosing and treating general psychiatric disorders including ADD/ADHD and mood, anxiety, eating, substance use and psychotic disorders. Treatment plans include medication management and psychotherapy. Advanced use of electronic medical record.
- I supervise six counselors and have led the integration of mental health and primary care in our health center so that clinicians may take a more collaborative approach to care. I work directly with the Vice President of the University to develop policies and procedures pertaining to mental health in the health center.

**Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Palo Alto, CA**  
Adult Psychiatrist, Aug 2008 - Dec 2009

- Diagnosis and management of general adult disorders, including ADD/ADHD evaluations, mood, anxiety and psychotic disorders. Treatment plans consisted of medication management and psychotherapy. I saw patients as young as 16 years old, Stanford University and local community college students. Advanced use of electronic medical record.

**RESIDENCY**

**University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA**  
Psychiatry, Seattle Track, Jul 2005 - Jun 2008

- Chief Resident, University of Washington Outpatient Clinic, Jun 2007 - Jun 2008
  - Taught each group of medical students during their required Psychiatry clerkship (psychotherapy, interviewing skills)
  - Taught PGY1 residents in formal didactics (Personality Disorders, psychotherapy, interviewing skills)
  - Collaborated with Assistant Training Director of outpatient clinic to develop and co-lead a six-week supportive therapy seminar for PGY2s



- Collaborated with University administration to develop Resident Practice Management Training seminar to be presented as a series of formal didactics for PGY3s
- Inpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Rotation, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA, Jul - Aug 2006
- Collaborative Care Consultant, King County Department of Community and Human Services and University of Washington Medical Center, Jan 2008 - Jun 2008
  - I provided phone and live consultation to mental health care coordinators at primary care clinics in King County, as part of a pilot project funded by King County. We provided six months of mental health care to clients on public assistance, using the IMPACT model of collaborative care.
- Admissions Committee, Member, Nov 2007 - Mar 2008
- Integrative Therapy Seminar for Individuals and Couples, Jul 2007 - Jun 2008
- Retreat Committee, Chairperson, May 2006 - Sep 2007
- Resident and Undergraduate Education Steering Committee, Member, Jul 2007 - Jun 2008

#### INTERNSHIP

**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA**  
Categorical Internal Medicine, Primary Care Track, Jun 2004 - Jun 2005

#### EDUCATION

**Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL**  
MD, Jul 2000 - Jun 2004

- Dean's Award
  - Selected by medical school Dean in recognition of outstanding service to medical school and consistent personal and professional growth as a medical student

**San Jose State University, San Jose, CA**  
BS, magna cum laude, Electrical Engineering, Aug 1993 - Dec 1997

**University of Arizona, Online Fellowship, Integrative Medicine Fellowship**, Aug 2010 - present (will be completed Aug 2012)  
 Designed for physicians, the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine is a 1,000 hour, two-year distance learning program. Created by Andrew Weil, MD in 2000, the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine has achieved international recognition as the leading integrative medical education program in the world. Curriculum includes nutritional health, botanicals and dietary supplements, mind-body medicine, complementary and alternative practices, and integrative approaches including Chinese herbal medicine and Ayurveda.

**MEDICAL  
LICENSURE**

California, A93049

**BOARD  
CERTIFICATION**

Board Certified in Psychiatry (ABPN), June 2009

**ANIMAL RELATED**

**San Francisco SPCA**

Cat and Dog Volunteer, Feb 2010 - Aug 2010, 3 hours per week  
I have completed all required training courses to socialize and show both cats and dogs to the public, as well as socialize cats that are still in the medical unit and not ready to be on the floor to meet the public.

**In Defense of Animals (IDA), San Rafael, CA**

Office Volunteer, Feb 2010 - Aug 2010, 8 hours per week  
I worked along side IDA Founder and President Dr. Elliot Katz at the IDA main office in San Rafael. I utilized my exceptional written, oral and interpersonal skills to contribute to various projects including writing a rebuttal to a Huffington Post article, providing consultation on interpersonal conflict and effectiveness, developing webpage content for a new campaign, providing editing and creative consultation on IDA literature and publications, and assisting members in their advocacy efforts. I was also invited to join IDA's Board of Directors.

**Arizona State University, Online Course, Human-Other Animal Relationships**, Aug - Nov 2009, 10 hours per week

This course focuses on (1) the link between non-human animal abuse and other forms of violence such as domestic violence, child and elder abuse, and (2) the powerful potential that positive connections animals have for healing and promoting resiliency in human beings while at the same time benefiting other animals. This course examines issues of prevention and treatment; it considers animals across the human life span, non-human animal abuse, and healing connections within an ecological and empowerment context. This is the prerequisite course to the Treating Animal Abuse Certificate Program.

**Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), Washington, D.C.**  
Take Action for Animals Conference, July 24-26, 2009

**OTHER WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

**MOTO Development Group, Inc, San Francisco, CA**  
Electrical Engineer, Nov 1999 - Jun 2000

**Distinct Corporation, San Jose, CA**  
Software Quality Assurance Engineer, May 1999 - Nov 1999

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

Farm Sanctuary  
In Defense of Animals (IDA)  
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)  
Physician's Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM)  
The Humane Society of the United States  
World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)  
American College Health Association (ACHA)  
American Psychiatric Association (APA)  
Northern California Psychiatric Society

**INTERESTS**

Indian classical singing, karaoke, ping-pong, tennis, urban hikes, animal advocacy, spending time with my one-eyed cat, vegan Indian cooking

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89 approved June 5, 1989; Amended by Ordinance 394-89 approved on November 6, 1989;  
Amended by Ordinance No. 107-99, May 7, 1999.

**Board Qualifications:**

The Commission of Animal Control and Welfare consists of 11 members, seven of whom are voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be six members representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters and one licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco.

The other four members who are non-voting members include the following: One member shall consist of the Director of the Animal Care and Control Department or his or her designated representative. One City Department representative member shall be appointed by each of the following: the Director of the Department of Public Health or his or her designated representative; the Chief of Police or his or her designated representative; and the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department or his or her designated representative.

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

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

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

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

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

**Sunset Date:** None

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