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3	Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for appointment of					
4	Jonathan Pealman to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 3, for a term					
5	ending December 31, 2016.					
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7	WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 4.135, the Mayor has submitted a					
8	communication notifying the Board of Supervisors of the nomination of Jonathan Pearlman to					
9	the Historic Preservation Commission, received by the Clerk of the Board on February 26,					
10	2013; and					
11	WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has the authority to hold a public hearing and					
12	vote on the appointment within sixty days following transmittal of the Mayor's Notice of					
13	Appointment, and the failure of the Board to act on the nomination within the sixty day time					
14	period shall result in the nominee being deemed approved; now, therefore, be it					
15	MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves/rejects the Mayor's					
16	nomination for appointment of Jonathan Pearlman to the Historic Preservation Commission,					
17	Seat No. 3, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending December 31, 2016.					
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# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SAN FRANCISCO



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February 26, 2013

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

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Sincerely,

Edwin M. L

Mayor



EDWIN M. LEE Mayor

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#### JONATHAN PEARLMAN

Curriculum Vitae, January 2013

Career (In San Francisco since 1989)

#### Principal and Founder, ELEVATIONarchitects, 1995 - present

ELEVATIONarchitects (EA) is a small architecture firm that specializes in residential, commercial and non-profit projects throughout the San Francisco Bay Area with a primary focus in San Francisco. EA works with non-profit organizations on their building needs. In addition to his architectural work, Jonathan is a historical consultant completing Historic Resource Evaluation Reports for dozens of projects since 2004. Current projects include a low-income senior center and housing for Self Help for the Elderly, the renovation of the Alexandria Theater with a 37-unit residential building on 18th Avenue in San Francisco and the rehabilitation of the Hibernia Bank Building, San Francisco Landmark. No. 130. Jonathan has been a licensed architect since 1989 with a California license since 1995.

Jonathan has presented his projects to many San Francisco governmental bodies including: the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Board of Permit Appeals, Recreation and Parks Commission, and Board of Supervisors. He has also presented his work to various local agencies including: the Richmond Planning Commission, San Carlos Planning Commission, San Rafael Planning Commission, Los Altos Architecture and Design Review Board and the Los Altos City Council.

#### Founder, Director, The AIDS/HIV Life Center 1990-98

I worked with the minister of Trinity United Methodist Church which had burned down in 1981 to create a community services building for people with AIDS and HIV at 2099 Market Street, at the corner of 16th and Noe Streets in San Francisco. Although our efforts to build a new building did not come to fruition, we succeeded in securing all of the entitlements for the project, worked with many AIDS service organizations and helped foster new organizations including Under One Roof, the Life Conference Center and Positive Resource. In addition, under the auspices of the AIDS/HIV Life Center, Jonathan managed the renovation of the Bank of America building at 400 Castro Street at Market for the AIDS Health Project. His role included: grant writing, Board relations, staff and office management and architect for agency facility improvements.

#### Senior Designer, RMW Architects, 1989-91

As a staff member of RMW Architects, I was the Project Designer responsible for the renovation design of Temple Emanu-el and the entry portico to the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. For the Temple project, we worked with original linen drawings by the firm of Bakewell and Brown, the architects of San Francisco City Hall, with Bernard Maybeck, who acted as a design consultant. We derived much of the interior design directly from Maybeck's plaster designs that had never been executed.

#### JONATHAN PEARLMAN

Curriculum Vitae, January 2013

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, 1980 Major: Art and Architectural History Master of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin, 1984

COMMUNITY WORK

The Arc Member of the Housing Committee to seek housing opportunities for people with

developmental disabilities. Assisted in securing two Section 811 grants for \$2.5

million each. (2009-2011)

Self Help for the Elderly: Designed and coordinated MOCD-funded elevator replacement in historic

downtown office. (2007-2008) Architect for new senior housing and counseling

center in Chinatown (2006-2014)

The Perinatal Council: Coordinated the design and construction of new office space in Richmond, CA.

(2002-2004)

The NAMES Project:: Volunteered in the workshop 1988 - 1992. Participated in the National Display of

the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington D.C. in 1988 and 1989

Positive Resource: One of the founders of the organization in 1991. Managed the program 19911994.

Designed its office space and coordinated furniture and material donations (1998

-99)

Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center: Programming merger of GAPA HIV Program and Asian AIDS

Project. Designed and coordinated construction of new office space at 730 Polk

Street (1996-97)

AIDS Health Project: Coordinated the effort to convert the Bank of America building at 400 Castro

Street into an AIDS/HIV Community Center for the AIDS Health Project. Raised

\$175,000 for renovation; designed and coordinated the construction.

### San Francisco and National political campaigns:

- Roberta Achtenberg for Supervisor 1990.
- Cleve Jones for Supervisor 1992
- Roberta Achtenberg for Mayor 1995
- Terence Hallinan for District Attorney 1995
- Bill Clinton for President 1992 and 1996
- Al Gore for President 2000

#### Board Member

- Positive Resource 1991-1994
- The AIDS/HIV Life Center 1995-1998
- Philanthropy By Design 1998-1999

#### Community Member

- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- SPUR: San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association
- Residential Builders Association
- California Preservation Foundation

## HISTORIC STUDY AND ARCHITECTURE (in San Francisco, 1989 - present)

Member of the San Francisco Landmark Preservation Advisory Board, 2002

 Panel Presentation at the 2003 California Preservation Foundation Conference: Cultural Landscapes: Landmarks of the Gay, Labor and Japanese Communities Panel Discussion with Tim Kelly and Gerry Takano

Research and writing of landmark nomination for 2362 Market Street, the Jose Theater and home

of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. Approved in 2004 as Landmark No. 241

 Article 10 Committee: Evaluation and updating of Planning code section to the historic built environment (2002-2003)

#### JONATHAN PEARLMAN

Curriculum Vitae, January 2013

#### Historic Resource Evaluation Reports

Research and authored Historic Resource Evaluations based on CEQA requirements for community, commercial and residential buildings

- The Harding Theater, 616 Divisadero Street, 2005-2006
- The Alexandria Theafer, 5400 Geary Boulevard, 2006
- 1746 Post Street, 2006
- 56 Ringold Street, 2009
- 3525 Pacific Avenue, 2010
- 1576 Market Street, 2005, revised 2011

#### Historic Projects

Lead architect for commercial and institutional buildings that are historic resources:

- Temple Emanu-el, 2 Lake Street (project designer for RMW Architects) (1989-1991)
- California Academy of Sciences (old building) (project designer for RMW Architects) (1990)
- Hamm's Building, 1550 Bryant Street (various projects) (2001-2003)
- AHP Center at 400 Castro Street (1993-95)
- Ninth Street Independent Film Center, 145 9th Street (2001-2002)
- Serra Preschool, 7 Funston Avenue in the Presidio (2004-2005)
- Self-Help for the Elderly, 407 Sansome Street (2007)
- Alexandria Theater, 5400 Geary Boulevard (2010-2013)
- Hibernia Bank Building, 1 Jones Street, SF Landmark No. 130 (2009-2013)

Lead architect for renovations and additions to residential buildings that are historic resources:

- \* 200-202 Fair Oaks Street (The Oakley House, SF Landmark No. 192)
- 178 Randali Street
- 1495 McAllister Street
- 1847 Scott Street
- 2721 Broderick Street
- 3707, 3711 and 3715- 22nd Street
- 4031and 4033 19th Street
- 2821 Steiner Street
- 2729 California Street
- 2102 Bush Street

#### HISTORIC RESEARCH AND WRITING (in Boston area 1978-1986)

- Tufts University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Architectural History, 1980 Honors Thesis, "The Architecture of George Minot Dexter - Link from Bulfinch to the Back Bay"
- Articles on G.M. Dexter's work published in Jordy, William H., Monkhouse, Christopher P., <u>Buildings on Paper, Rhode Island Architectural</u> <u>Drawings 1825-1945</u>, Brown University, the Rhode Island Historical Society and the Rhode Island School of Design, 1982, pgs. 59-60.
- Paper Presentation on G.M. Dexter's work and the development of Brookline, the first streetcar suburb of Boston at the national convention of the Society of Architectural Historians, 1979.
- Research for National Historic Register nomination for Sacred Heart Church, East Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1979
- Research and architectural photography for articles and books by noted New England architectural historian, Margaret Henderson Floyd including: <u>Architecture After Richardson:</u> <u>Regionalism before Modernism - Longfellow, Alden and Harlow in Boston and Pittsburgh</u>
- Research and assisted in the design of the first computer searchable database of historic architectural drawings for MassCOPAR: Massachusetts Committee on the Preservation of Architectural Records, 1978-1980.
- •. Research assistant to Margaret Henderson Floyd for historic evaluation of the Custom House Tower in Boston (1849 and 1915) for adaptive reuse (Marriott Hotel, completed in 1994), 1986.

## Wong, Linda (BOS)

From:

Wheaton, Nicole

Sent: To: Thursday, February 28, 2013 1:37 PM

To: Subject: Wong, Linda (BOS); Lamug, Joy FW: historic preservation commission

Attachments:

Pearlman\_Resume\_2013.pdf

For Jonathan's file. Thx!

Nicole A. Wheaton Director of Appointments Commission & Board Liaison Office of Mayor Edwin M. Lee (415) 554-7940

From: Mark Buell <mbuell@aol.com>

Subject: historic preservation commission Date: February 28, 2013 1:03:37 PM PST

To: norman.Yee@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisor Yee,

I would like to urge you to support the nomination of Jonathan Pearlman to the Historic Preservation Commission. I have had the pleasure of knowing Jonathan for over 10 years. I know him to be well-qualified in the area of historic preservation. He has served on the San Francisco Landmark Preservation Advisory Board and as an architect, designed many historic preservation projects. He is engaged in many civic enterprises and would add stature and experience to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mark Buell

## San Francisco **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date Printed: February 28, 2013

Date Established:

November 1, 2008

Active

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

#### Contact and Address:

John Rahaim

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: (415) 558-6411

Fax:

Email: John.Rahaim@sfgov.org

## **Authority:**

Charter Amendment, Prop. J. November 4, 2008 election.

## **Board Qualifications:**

Proposition J, on the November 4, 2008 ballot, amended the Charter to create an independent Historic Preservation Commission, which shall advise the City on historic preservation matters, participate in processes that involve historic or cultural resources, and take such other actions concerning historic preservation as may be prescribed by ordinance. The proposed Charter amendment would end the service of all current members of the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board as of December 31, 2008. The Commission shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of landmark designations and historic district designations under the Planning Code to the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Commission would have 45 days to comment on the HPC recommendation regarding landmarks designations and provide comments to the Board of Supervisors. Certain matters of the Board of Supervisors would be required to be referred to the HPC prior to passage by the Board of Supervisors, including ordinances and resolutions concerning historic preservation issues of historic resources, redevelopment project plans and waterfront plans. The Historic Preservation Commission shall consist of seven members nominated by the Mayor and subject to approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. The original appointments shall have four members with four-year terms and three members with two-year terms as follows: the odd-numbered seats shall be for 4-year terms and the even-numbered seats shall be for 2-year terms. After the expiration of the original terms, all appointments shall be four-year terms, provided however, that a member may holdover until a successor has been nominated by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Supervisors. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a member may serve.

# San Francisco BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Within 60 days of the expiration of a term or other vacancy the Mayor shall nominate a qualified person to fill the vacant seat subject to approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors who shall hold a public hearing and vote on the nomination within 60 days of the Mayor's transmittal of the nomination to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. If the Mayor fails to make such nomination within 60 days, the nomination may be made by the President of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Supervisors Members of this Commission shall be persons specially qualified by reason of interest, competence, knowledge, training and experience in the historic, architectural, aesthetic, and cultural traditions of the City, interested in the preservation of its historic structures, sites and areas, and residents of the City.

Seats 1 and 2 must be licensed architects meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for historic architecture.

Seat 3 must be an architectural historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for architectural history with specialized training and/or demonstrable experience in North American or Bay Area architectural history.

Seat 4 must be a historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for history with specialized training and/or demonstrable experience in North American or Bay Area history.

Seat 5 must be a historic preservation professional or professional in a field such as law, land use, community planning or urban design with specialized training and/or demonstrable experience in historic preservation or historic preservation planning.

Seat 6 shall be specially qualified in one of the following fields or in one of the fields set forth for Seats 1, 2, or 3: (a) - A professional archeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology; (b) - A real estate professional or contractor who has demonstrated a special interest, competence, experience, and knowledge in historic preservation; (c) - A licensed structural engineer with at least four years of experience in seismic and structural engineering principals applied to historic structures; or (d) - A person with training and professional experience with materials conservation.

Seat 7 shall be an at large seat subject to the minimum qualifications set forth above.

The Commission shall be staffed by the Planning Department.

Sunset: None