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[Appointments, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - Victoria Baranetsky and Eric Eldon]

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Motion appointing Victoria Baranetsky (residency requirement waived) and reappointing Eric Eldon (residency requirement waived), terms ending April 27, 2018, to

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MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 67.30, for the terms specified:

Victoria Baranetsky (residency requirement waived), seat 1, succeeding Mark Rumold, term expired, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be an attorney, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

Eric Eldon (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding themself, term expired, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be a local journalist, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 1. The membership of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force has a goal to be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- Applicants Victoria Baranetsky and Eric Eldon, who are not residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.
- 3. The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force has attempted to fill the positions, for Victoria

  Baranetsky and Eric Eldon were nominated, with individuals who are City residents and

who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but have been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Victoria Baranetsky and Eric Eldon are qualified to serve on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no other possible representatives, who are residents of San Francisco, and who have the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who are willing to serve on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at this time; and, be it FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement for Victoria Baranetsky and Eric Eldon, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that requires

person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative

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## Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Seat # or Category (If applicable): District: Name: Eric Rosser Eldon Adams Street, Oakland, CA Home Address: Occupation: Editor Home Phone: Employer: Hoodline Work Phone: 25 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102 Home E-Mail: Business E-Mail: Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement. Check All That Apply: Resident of San Francisco: Yes 🗆 No 🗏 If No, place of residence: Oakland Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes ☐ No ■ If No, where registered: Oakland

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

By day I am the editor of Hoodline, a San Francisco publication that provides balanced daily news about city neighborhoods. Our readers are primarily people who live in, work in or otherwise care about the two dozen neighborhoods we currently cover.

Because of this focus, our mission has similar goals to a public service. Our editorial staff is dedicated to writing about everything that we believe will be of interest to our very diverse audience. Our coverage includes civic and breaking news, local business happenings, and cultural and community subjects, like interviews with noteworthy neighborhood artists and community figures. We might write about a Wiggle bicycle controversy one moment, cover a Tenderloin community group next, and then profile a long-time business in the Castro:

I have worked hard to assemble a diverse team of writers and editors, not simply because we believe in the concept, but because we need people on the ground who understand what matters. Many of the stories we publish today are about topics only certain of our writers understand because of their local relationships and background.

Beyond the relevance of my day job, I personally lived in San Francisco from 2009-2015 before I had to move for financial reasons. Some of my family, though, has been here for many decades and has ingrained in me a deep appreciation for everything that this city has been, and could be.

Business and/or professional experience:	,
I have been a journalist and editor since college. I began writistudent politics, but I found a paying news job last decade in employee and first editor at VentureBeat, the cofounder of a that covered niche industry categories, and most recently the	technology media. I was the first company called Inside Network
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June 29, 2015

President London Breed, Chairman John Avalos, Rules Committee San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Dear President Breed and Chairman Avalos:

As you know, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force has two vacant seats for which the Sunshine Ordinance mandates the Northern California Chapter of Society of Professional Journalists to make nominations. One seat is reserved for an attorney, the other for a journalist.

For the attorney's seat, we again nominate Mark Rumold of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, who vacated this seat when he moved out of San Francisco. We ask that you grant Mr. Rumold a residency waiver so he may continue his important work on the task force.

For the journalist's seat, made vacant with the resignation of Ali Winston, we nominate Eric Eldon, Editor in Chief of the neighborhood news website Hoodline to finish Mr. Winston's term.

Please advise us when the Rules Committee will take up these nominations

Sincerely,

Lila LaHood President SPJ NorCal

CC:

Victor Young, staff, SOTF Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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## Evans, Derek

From:

Richard Knee <rak0408@earthlink.net>

Sent:

Monday, April 25, 2016 12:29 AM

To:

Tang, Katy (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS)

Cc:

Evans. Derek: Eric Eldon

Subject:

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Seat #2

Board of Supervisors Rules Committee Honorable Katy Tang, Chair Honorable Eric L. Mar Honorable Malia Cohen

Re: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Seat #2

#### Dear Supervisors:

I note that Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Seat #s 1, 2 and 4 are not among those for which you plan to consider appointment recommendations on Thursday, April 28, and I am aware that this is because the public-interest organizations with nominating authority for those seats have not submitted nominations.

The current holder of Seat #2, Eric Eldon has told me that he is seeking reappointment thereto, and I strongly recommend that he be permitted to remain in that seat as a "holdover" member until the Society of Professional Journalists, Northern California Chapter, nominates and the Board of Supervisors appoints a candidate to that seat for the 2016-18 term.

In the relatively brief time that Mr. Eldon has served on the Task Force, he has applied himself diligently to understanding the issues that the body has faced and the procedural rules for dealing with them. It is no surprise, then, that Task Force Chair Allyson Washburn has seen fit to appoint Mr. Eldon as Chair of the Task Force's Compliance and Amendments Committee.

Mr. Eldon is executive editor of the vibrant, highly informative local-news website Hoodline.com. Although he lives in Oakland, he works in San Francisco and thus has no problem arriving on time to meetings of the Task Force and the aforesaid committee. His excellent attendance record attests to this.

As you know, vacancies make it difficult or impossible for policy and advisory bodies to muster a quorum -- all the more reason, then, to let Mr. Eldon continue serving, as a "holdover" member. Thank you for your attention. With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Richard A. Knee
Former member, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Cc: Derek Evans, Clerk of the Rules Committee; Eric Eldon

## Evans, Derek

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Tang, Katy (BOS)

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Monday, June 06, 2016 5:15 PM

To:

Evans, Derek

Subject:

FW: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force seat

For the clerk's records

From: Eric Eldon [mailto:eldon@hoodline.com]

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 1:05 PM

To: eldon.sotf@gmail.com

Subject: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force seat

Hi everyone,

My name is Eric Eldon, I'm the cofounder and editor of Hoodline, a local news publication that covers San Francisco neighborhoods.

I'm seeking reappointment to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, where I have been serving since late last year.

Here's more about my interest in the position.

am keen to help the task force become a more efficient operation for the people of the city and its many Jverning bodies. San Francisco is already a national leader in providing public information and data, particularly via the Data SF site, and we can build on that effort to be more transparent — and save everyone time and money.

From my experience so far, I believe that many of the data requests and complaints that cross the task force's path are due to the complexity of administering a major city. I have seen requests for thousands of lines of information, that max out city resources and prompt city employees to make unintentional errors their responses. As I finish my first full year on the task force, I feel that I have come to understand the existing problems and solutions well enough to propose policy changes this coming term, that can start to get results that everyone will benefit from.

I look forward to seeing you at the hearing.

-Eric

Eric Eldon
Editor in Chief, Hoodline
(415) 534-5103

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## San Francisco **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Date Established:

August 18, 1993

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## SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

#### Contact and Address:

Victor Young Administrator Board of Supervisors City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 554-5184 Fax: (415) 554-5163 Email: sotf@sfgov.org

## **Authority:**

Administrative Code, Section 67.30 (Ordinance Nos. 265-93; 118-94; 432-94; 287-96; 198-96; 387-98; and Proposition G, November 1999)

#### **Board Qualifications:**

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (the "Task Force") was established to advise the Board of Supervisors and provide information to other City departments on appropriate ways in which to implement Administrative Code, Chapter 67 (The San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance of 1999) (the "Ordinance"). The Task Force shall develop goals to ensure practice and timely implementation of the Ordinance; propose amendments to the Ordinance; receive and review the annual report of the Supervisor of Public Records and may request additional reports or information; and make referrals to a municipal office with enforcement power under the Ordinance, the California Public Records Act, or the Brown Act, whenever it concludes a person has violated the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Task Force consists of a total of thirteen (13) members:

- > Eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors
- Two (2) members nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists; one (1) shall be an attorney and one (1) shall be a journalist.
  - One (1) member shall be a member from the press or electronic media.
- One (1) member shall be a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization and nominated by New California Media.
  - One (1) member nominated by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters.
  - Two (2) members of the public experienced in consumer advocacy.
  - Four (4) members of the public who have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in,

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the issues of citizen access and participation in local government.

- One (1) member shall be the Mayor, or his/her designee, and serve as a non-voting member.
- > One (1) member shall be the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or his/her designee, and serve as a non-voting member.

At all times, the Task Force shall include at least one member who shall be a member of the public who is physically handicapped. All members must have experience and/or demonstrated interested in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government. The City Attorney's Office shall assign an attorney to the Task Force who is experienced in public-access law matters and serve as a legal advisor and advocate to the Task Force.

The term of each appointed member shall be two years unless removed by the Board of Supervisors. In the event of such removal or vacancy during the term of office of any appointive member, a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the office vacated.

In addition to regular Task Force meetings, Task Force members are expected to participate in committee work.

Reports: The Task Force shall report annually to the Board of Supervisors on any practical or policy problems encountered in the Administration of the Ordinance. The Task Force shall, as it sees fit, issue public reports evaluating compliance with the Ordinance and related California laws by the City or any department, office or official.

Sunset Date: None.

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## **VACANCY NOTICE**

## SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

## **Replaces All Previous Notices**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies:

**Vacant seat 1**, succeeding Mark Rumold, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be an attorney, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 2**, succeeding Eric Eldon, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be a local journalist, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 3**, succeeding Josh Wolf, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be a member of the press or electronic media with an interest in citizen access, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 4**, succeeding Pixie Chopra, term expired, must be a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization and nominated by the New California Media, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2017.

**Vacant seat 5**, succeeding Allyson Washburn, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be appointed from names submitted by the League of Women, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

Vacant seat 6, succeeding David Pilpel, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be experienced in consumer advocacy, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 7**, succeeding Lee Hepner, resigned, must be experienced in consumer advocacy, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 8**, succeeding Shaun Haines, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be a member of the public who has demonstrated interest in, or has experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 9**, succeeding Chris Hyland, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be a member of the public who has demonstrated interest in or has experience in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

**Vacant seat 10**, succeeding Louise Fischer, term expiring April 27, 2016, must be a member of the public who has demonstrated interest in or has experience in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2018.

Additional Qualifications: At all times, the Task Force shall include at least one member who shall be a member of the public who is physically handicapped. All members must have experience and/or demonstrated interest in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government.

Reports: The Task Force shall receive and review the Annual Report of the Supervisor of Public Records and may request additional reports or information, as it deems necessary. It shall also issue public reports, as it sees fit, evaluating compliance with the Sunshine Ordinance (Administrative Code, Chapter 67) and related California laws by the City or any department, officer, or official thereof.

Sunset Date: None.

Additional information relating to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Section 67.30, at <a href="http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes">http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes</a> or by visiting their website at <a href="http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine">http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine</a>.

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Rules of Order 2.19 (Motion No. 05-92) all applicants applying for this Commission must complete and submit, with their application, a copy (**not original**) of Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests. Applications will not be considered if a copy of Form 700 is not received. Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, may be obtained at http://www.sfbos.org/form700.

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

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

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

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: April 13, 2016