

Biography of Mark Dunlop

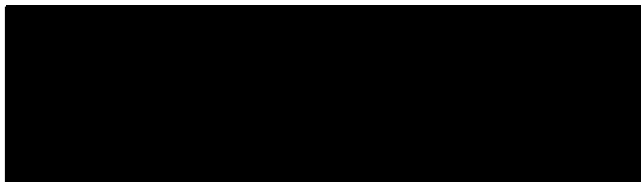
Mark Dunlop has been a 27 year resident of San Francisco. During that time he has been active in local political and social issues . Becoming a member of the Alice B. Tolklas LGTB club he in 1977 he participated in the fight against the Briggs Initiative, an initiative that would have prohibited gays from becoming teachers. In 1980 he was a cofounder of the Haight Ashbury Community Services, one of the longest running food programs for needy San Franciscans,

From the beginning of the AIDs epidemic Mark has participated in several organizations giving support to People Living With HIV(PLWHIV) disease. He formed an informational discussion group at All Saints Parish in the Haight to give practical and spiritual help to PLWHIV. Having AIDs himself he spoke on national television urging the Reagan Administration to pay more attention to the disease.

Mark has also been involved in housing issues and was appointed by Mayor Agnos to the Citizens Committee on Community Development where he became chair of the housing subcommittee and eventual chair of the Citizens Committee itself.

In 1997 Mayor Brown appointed Mark to the San Francisco Redevelopment Commission where he has served as Vice- President and President and was recently elected to another term as Vice-President.

In 1997 Mark also became a member of the San Francisco HIV planning Council. He participated in the housing committee and was chair of the Membership Committee. He is still an active member of the Council



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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

For the last ten years I have served as a Redevelopment Commissioner and a Commissioner on the Human Rights Commission. I also served for eight years on the Ryan White Care Council, advising the San Francisco mayor regarding spending priorities for federal AIDS funding. I have also worked on numerous election campaigns, assisting in media relations and event planning. My knowledge of redevelopment, my work with Michael Cohen on the Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Plan as a member of the SF Redevelopment Commission, as well as my years of public service will make me a valuable participant in the redevelopment of Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island. As a resident of Yerba Buena Island, whose residents will be the first to relocate, I feel I will be extremely helpful in explaining the redevelopment process to my neighbors and assisting making the transition as smooth as possible.

Another benefit that I would bring to the Commission is my excellent relationship with many of the Commissioners. John Elberling, Linda Richardson, Jean-Paul Samaha, are people whom I respect and have worked with on numerous occasions through the years.

EMPLOYMENT/ APPOINTMENT HISTORY:

September 2008 to Present

City and County of San Francisco, Ca. Board Member, Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority

Working with San Francisco Park Department to design, construct, operate and maintain the underground parking facility on behalf of the City as well as oversee renovation of the Concourse grounds.

September 2006 to September 2008

City and County of San Francisco, Ca. Commissioner, San Francisco Human Rights Commission (SFHRC)

Appointed by the Mayor of San Francisco and approved by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to oversee the proper and efficient implementation of public policy by the staff of the Human Rights Commission. The Commissioners also serve as the judicial body for disputes regarding the implementation of the City's fair hiring practices. Also served as Co-chair of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Advisory Committee (LGBTAC). The LGBTAC advises the SFHRC on issues relating to the LGBT community. Recently I have chaired discussions on issues of race and the LGBT Community.

August 1998 to September 2006

City and County of San Francisco, Ca. Commissioner, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

One of seven commissioners in charge of public policy and long term planning for the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. Reviewing and approving development plans and then implementation and management of major redevelopment projects throughout the City and County of San Francisco. The Commission also approves the hiring of the Agency's executive staff. Major development projects during my tenure include AT and T Park, the development at Mission Bay and Hunter's Point Shipyard to name a few. I was appointed by the Commission to serve as the designated appointee to the Ryan White HIV Care Council.

April 1992 to June 1998 Manager/Underwriter, Underwriters Reinsurance Company San Francisco, CA

Managed a small staff and was in charge of marketing and underwriting commercial reinsurance products for the northwestern district (Northern California, Oregon, and Washington) for a Southern California based reinsurance company. My duties included extensive marketing and then review of proposed reinsurance risk submissions by primary insurance companies.

After receiving a diagnosis of AIDS I was forced to resign but continued being active in public service as noted above.

EDUCATION:

St. Charles High School
St. Charles, Illinois
1968 to 1972

Elgin Community College
Elgin Illinois
1973

Fullerton State College
Fullerton, California
1974-1975

University of Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona
Currently working on completing degree program.

Community College of San Francisco
San Francisco, California
Currently taking French

Additional Volunteer Activities and Honors

1981 Participated in creating the lunch program for distressed families at All Saints Episcopal Church in the Haight. It offers a warm meal every Saturday and is one the longest operating programs of its kind.

1983-1985. In conjunction with the food program created and ran a safer sex information and condom distribution program.

1988 Participated in Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's monthly meetings on the AIDS crisis.

1991-1998 Citizens Committee on Community Development Appointed by Mayor Art Agnos, Reappointed by Mayors Frank Jordan and Willie L. Brown. Served on various sub committees and was elected chairman of the Housing Sub Committee.

1995 Invited by President Bill Clinton to be a participant in the first White House AIDS Conference.

2004, 2005 Volunteered at the early Project Homeless Connect as well Project School Connect.

2004-2006 President of Positive Peddlers, an organization dedicated to helping PWA/HIV find friendship, challenge and better health through bicycling events. As an AIDS Ride participant and President of Positive Peddlers I have helped raise over \$20,000 to fight HIV/AIDS

2005-2007 Mayor Newsom appointed me to be a member of the Public Housing Task Force. Creating and presenting to the Mayor the document: "HOPE SF: REBUILDING PUBLIC HOUSING AND RESTORING OPPORTUNITY FOR ITS RESIDENTS"

2008 Worked as a volunteer for the election of President Obama. From August to November 2008, I was the Office Manager and Assistant Field Manager at the Carson City, Nevada field office.

2009 to Present After leaving the HRC Commission I have continued to serve on the LGBT HRC Advisory Committee, working on numerous sub committees addressing issues of racism in our own community as well as other issues of discrimination against LGBT people.