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Board Item No. 28

# COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date Feb 8, 2021

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date Feb 23, 2021

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Completed by: Victor Young Date Feb 4, 2021

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Appointments, Guaranteed Income Advisory Group - Shirley Yee, Jacob Denney, James  
2 Pugh, Gloria Berry, Norel Knowles, Roberto Ariel Vargas, Bina Shrimali, and Elena Chavez  
3 Quezada]

4 **Motion appointing Shirley Yee (residency requirement waived), Jacob Denney, James**  
5 **Pugh (residency requirement waived), Gloria Berry, Norel Knowles, Roberto Ariel**  
6 **Vargas (residency requirement waived), Bina Shrimali, and Elena Chavez Quezada,**  
7 **indefinite terms, to the Guaranteed income Advisory Group.**

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9 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
10 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Guaranteed  
11 Income Advisory Group, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Article  
12 XLVII, for the terms specified:

13 Shirley Yee (residency requirement waived), Seat 1, new appointment, must be held by  
14 a person with expertise in economics, finance, political science, or public policy, and with  
15 experience researching and analyzing Guaranteed Income programs, for an indefinite term;

16 Jacob Denney, Seat 2, new appointment, must be held by a person with expertise in  
17 economics, finance, political science, or public policy, and with experience researching and  
18 analyzing Guaranteed Income programs, for an indefinite term;

19 James Pugh (residency requirement waived), Seat 3, new appointment, must be held  
20 by a person with expertise in economics, finance, political science, or public policy, and with  
21 experience researching and analyzing Guaranteed Income programs, for an indefinite term;

22 Gloria Berry, Seat 4, new appointment, must be held by a person who has personally  
23 experienced poverty while living in San Francisco, for an indefinite term;

24 Norel Knowles, Seat 5, new appointment, must be held by a person under the age of  
25 24 at the time of appointment who has personally experienced poverty, for an indefinite term;

1 Roberto Ariel Vargas (residency requirement waived), Seat 6, new appointment, must  
2 be held by a person with professional experience serving low income individuals, families or  
3 youth, and with training and expertise in social, racial, or gender equity, intersectional problem  
4 solving, or cultural humility, for an indefinite term;

5 Bina Shrimali, Seat 7, new appointment, must be held by a person with professional  
6 experience serving low income individuals, families or youth, and with training and expertise in  
7 social, racial, or gender equity, intersectional problem solving, or cultural humility, for an  
8 indefinite term;

9 Elena Chavez Quezada, Seat 8, new appointment, must be held by a person with  
10 professional experience serving low income individuals, families or youth, and with training  
11 and expertise in social, racial, or gender equity, intersectional problem solving, or cultural  
12 humility, for an indefinite term; and, be it

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

- 14 1. The membership of the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group has a goal to be  
15 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 16 2. Applicants Shirley Yee, James Pugh, and Robert Ariel Vargas, who are not residents of  
17 San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on  
18 the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group.
- 19 3. The Guaranteed Income Advisory Group has attempted to fill the positions, for which  
20 Applicants Shirley Yee, James Pugh, and Robert Ariel Vargas were nominated, with  
21 individuals who are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and  
22 qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has  
23 certified that Applicants Shirley Yee, James Pugh, and Robert Ariel Vargas, are  
24 qualified to serve on the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group.

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1 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no  
2 other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the  
3 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who  
4 are willing to serve on the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group at this time; and, be it  
5 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
6 for Applicants Shirley Yee, James Pugh and Robert Ariel Vargas, as is allowed in cases  
7 where no qualified City residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter,  
8 Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and  
9 advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of  
10 the City and County of San Francisco.



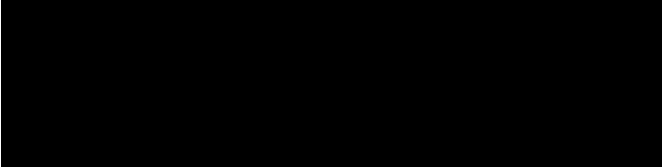
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: \_\_\_\_\_

Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Shirley Yee \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Business and/or professional experience:**

**Civic Activities:**

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

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's Signature: (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Guaranteed Income Advisory Group

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: \_\_\_\_\_

Seat 1,2, or 3

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Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacob Denney

Name:

San Francisco, CA 94103

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Public policy researcher

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

415-506-9414

SPUR

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

654 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA

94105

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

jdenney@spur.org

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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I was born and raised in a working-class, Puerto Rican family and community in Springfield, Massachusetts. Growing up, I saw every day the ways our economy failed low-wage workers and the inadequacy of our social safety net. Without enough money, the people I loved had to work twice as hard to make ends meet each month. Many times, they could not. Systemic racism, sexism, and other forms of oppression coupled with economic exclusion denied my family and neighbors the opportunity to become economically secure. These experiences are directly tied to the question of a guaranteed income - how do we design a system that gets money into the hands of the people who need it most, and helps dismantle the systems of exclusion that characterize our economy and plague our city and country? As a resident of the Mission, I also see daily how hard my neighbors work while barely being able to make ends meet in our city. I know that giving them cash would give them some breathing room to focus on the many other important aspects of our lives.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am the economic justice policy director for SPUR, a research nonprofit committed to building a thriving and equitable San Francisco. In this capacity I have researched and assessed various cash transfer and guaranteed income programs with a particular focus on how targeted cash transfers can help close the racial income gap and secure economic stability for low-income people. Prior to joining SPUR, I was the director of policy and research for the Insight Center, a national racial and economic justice public policy organization. At Insight I explored the various ways in which guaranteed income could help provide economic stability to Black workers in the American South. I also co-founded the Economic Justice Project at the Southern Poverty Law Center, where we confronted the systems that punished people because of their economic status. Please see the attached resume for a complete summary of my professional experience.

**Civic Activities:**

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

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02/01/21

Jacob Denney

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's Signature: (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

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## JACOB DENNEY

(415) 506-9414 • JDENNEY@SPUR.ORG

### EDUCATION

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**Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA

Master of Public Policy, *Robert P. Biller Award for Excellence in the Practicum for thesis "Reducing Officer-Involved Shootings in Fresno, California"*

**University of Massachusetts Boston**, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, *Cum Laude*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Economic Justice Policy Director, SPUR**, San Francisco, CA

2020-Present

- Lead original research and policy analysis on economic justice issues in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Researched opportunities for guaranteed income and unrestricted cash transfers in the Bay Area, with a focus on racial justice.
- Researched ways to streamline public benefit applications so that all people can access the benefits they have a right to.
- Represent SPUR on an Oakland guaranteed income pilot advisory group.
- Research opportunities for reducing the impact of fines and fees on working and low-income residents.
- Lead efforts to identify opportunities to allocate resources to the people and businesses who need them most, including tax reform, government contract awarding, and other supports.
- Find ways to strengthen and expand the social safety net, so that all people can have their needs met and move beyond mere subsistence.

**Director of Policy and Research, the Insight Center**, Oakland, CA

2018-2020

- Led policy analysis, advocacy, and original research projects at the Insight Center, a national racial and economic justice policy, research, and advocacy organization.
- Represented the Insight Center on multiple coalitions, including the statewide Debt Free Justice California project, which seeks to eliminate criminal justice fees in the state.
- Convened and led a broad coalition of Maryland based policy and social service organizations to focus on the criminal justice system's impact on economic security in Baltimore, and produced a package of policy recommendations for the state legislature.
- Designed, directed, and led a statewide project on barriers to economic security for young people, women, and people of color in Mississippi, with a particular focus on systems that reinforce intergenerational poverty.
- Conducted original research using a variety of data sources, including national labor data, municipal, county, and state level criminal justice data, and individual level Census data.
- Conducted more than 30 original interviews with stakeholders and community leaders across Mississippi. Conducted seven focus groups on systemic barriers to employment with more than 70 individuals dealing with long-term unemployment in Mississippi.
- Collaborated with governmental, community, advocacy, and academic partners to produce original reports and analysis on issues facing low-income people across the United States.

**Senior Associate, The Pew Charitable Trusts**, Washington, D.C.

2017-2018

- Conducted original analyses of federal, state, and local level data to track trends in criminal justice issues at the Public Safety Performance Project.
- Wrote reports, briefs, and web analyses on criminal justice reform issues, such as changes in crime and imprisonment as well as length of stay on community supervision.
- Participated in long-term project planning, including establishing new lines of work in the areas of pre-trial detention and community corrections.
- Informed policy through effective original research and analysis, as well as through synthesis of recently published research.

**Senior Researcher and Policy Analyst, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL** 2012-2015

- Co-founded the Economic Justice Project, a litigation, research, and policy advocacy team dedicated to addressing the systems that perpetuate economic disparities and erect barriers to opportunity through discriminatory practices.
- Investigated Montgomery, Alabama municipal court for operating a modern-day debtors' prison. Worked with attorneys and clients to file a successful federal lawsuit against the City of Montgomery.
- Designed new policies and procedures for the City of Montgomery's municipal court to ensure the constitutional rights of all parties and end the operation of their debtors' prison.
- Developed statewide legislative, media and outreach strategy for a campaign to reform predatory payday and car title loans in Alabama.
- Co-directed coalition of more than 20 organizations dedicated to ending predatory lending in Alabama, including organizing rallies, information sessions and legislative outreach campaigns.
- Researched and drafted legislation, including legislation to offer community service alternatives to incarceration in all courts in Alabama.

**Legislative Aide, Office of Massachusetts State Senator Gale Candaras, Boston, MA** 2010-2012

- Directed constituent and local government outreach and engagement efforts of a large, diverse Massachusetts Senate district composed of eight cities and towns, in total approximately 159,000 constituents.
- Drafted internal memoranda explaining proposed or considered legislation, as well as describing any potential social and economic impacts on the state, municipalities and constituents.
- Worked with municipal governments, non-profit agencies, community groups and constituents on a wide range of issues, including educating parties on new laws, the rights of these bodies under Massachusetts' law, and the role of the state government.

#### SELECT PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

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**Denney, J.** (2021). "Ladders Out of Poverty: The Potential for Unrestricted Cash Transfers in the Bay Area." SPUR. Available at: <https://www.spur.org/publications/spur-report/2021-01-26/ladders-out-poverty>

**Denney, J.**, (2020). "Mending the Net: Fixing the Holes in California's Social Safety Net." SPUR. Available at: <https://www.spur.org/publications/spur-report/2020-12-07/mending-net>

**Denney, J.**, et al. (2019). "Latinx Families in the Golden State: When Working Hard Isn't Enough." Insight Center. Available at: <https://insightccd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/ICCED-LatinxFamGoldenState-October2019.pdf>

**Hubert Project Fellowship**, 2018, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, for project "Citizen Advocacy and Policing Reform: The Case of Chicago".

**Denney, J.**, Gelb, A. (2018). "National Prison Rate Continues to Decline Amid Sentencing, Re-Entry Reforms." The Pew Charitable Trusts.

Coleman, N., **Denney, J.**, Guo, C., Lawther, E., Wise, B. (2017). "Reducing Officer-Involved Shootings in Fresno, California." American Civil Liberties Union of California.

Painter, G., Choi, J.H, **Denney J.** (2016) "Community Needs Assessment: Coachella Valley, Riverside CA." Price Center for Social Innovation.

Painter, G., Choi, J.H, **Denney J.**, Hung, D, Rosen, J. (2016) "Community Needs Assessment: Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA." Price Center for Social Innovation.



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Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

James Pugh

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 94607

707-684-6107

Co-Director

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

202-713-5665

Universal Income Project

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

jim@universalincome.org

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check All That Apply:

Oakland, CA

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [ ] No [x] If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Oakland, CA

Resident of San Francisco [ ] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have spent the past five years researching and developing Guaranteed Income (GI) policy, working to understand both the transformative potential that unconditional cash transfers can have in people's lives and the pitfalls that can arise if GI programs are not properly implemented. My work has centered on the social justice implications of GI, considering the impact for marginalized communities, and particularly communities of color.

Within San Francisco, I have advised on several upcoming or potential GI pilot programs, including the Abundant Birth Project and programs to provide unconditional cash transfers to the unhoused population in collaboration with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am a co-founder and co-director of the Universal Income Project, a nonprofit devoted to the expansion of economic security and human dignity through the implementation of a universal basic income in the United States. I lead the organization's policy research and program logistics work, providing support for programs being piloted and launched across the country. I am also the founder and CEO of ShareProgress, a social impact company providing software and services for nonprofit organizations.

**Civic Activities:**

I am a member of the Coordinating Committee for the California Poor People's Campaign, representing the Bay Area regional chapter. I also co-founded The Access Lab, a volunteer-run organization formed during the COVID-19 pandemic, which developed an online tool to help people determine their eligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (<https://www.unemploymentsupport.org>), connecting over 70,000 people with unemployment benefits.

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Date: 1/26/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) James Pugh

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Guaranteed Income Advisory Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4 District: 10

Gloria Berry



Zip: 94134

Occupation: Disabled Veteran

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: none

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: na Home E-Mail:

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Seat 4 must be held by a person who has personally experienced poverty while living in San Francisco. I lived in and out of poverty in San Francisco from 1969-1975 and periodically 1987 until 2016. Right now I only have veteran compensation which is a third of what is deemed low income. I've worked for commission which doesn't always yield a living wage, and have been on welfare and food stamps. When I was homeless I was sent to shelters and lived in transitional housing. I would not be able to live in San Francisco if it were not for assistance I receive from being a veteran. I'm Black, Mexican, Aztec and White. I live in District 10, 51 years old, Female, disabled Veteran.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I served 13 years in the military. While in the service I went six months without receiving dependent benefits because I was not married. At the time I only ate top ramen because that is all I could afford. I was a Sergeant at San Quentin for eight years. The salary was decent but I had an up front and personal view of how much poverty effected people and the direct correlation between crime and poverty. In 2012 I was arrested for marijuana, diagnosed with a deadly blood disease and lost my home. I ended up couch surfing, and kicked out of two apartments because I had a dog. During this time I also lived in a renovated garage but had to give that up because I could not afford the rent. I went to a Tech school but they did not offer internships to the women participants. After that I went to Salesforce training but I could not pass the certification. The only jobs that would hire me after being arrested for marijuana were delivery driver jobs which I did up to December of 2019. Even Uber would not hire me. Since the pandemic I have been to scared to deliver packages to people. I periodically apply to jobs, including City jobs, but no one will hire me.

**Civic Activities:**

I am an activist. My first protest was in supporting the freedom of Mumia Abu-Jamal in 2007. Since than I became heavily involved with environmental racism, art preservation, and hiring of Black contractors. I am a member of Beds 4 Bayview and set up the first safe sleeping site in San Francisco and fought for the homeless in D10 to get COVID-19 testing which resulted in the largest amount of people being tested in San Francisco.

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

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Date: 1-27-21 Applicant's Signature: (required) Gloria Berry

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Guaranteed Income Advisory Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4, 6, 7 or 8 District: NA

Name: Roberto Ariel Vargas

[Redacted] Zip: 94080

Home Phone: Occupation: Public Health professional

Work Phone: 4154249857 Employer: University of California, San Francisco

Business Address: 550 16th St. SF Zip: 94143

Business E-Mail: roberto.vargas@ucsf.edu Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco [ ] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: South SF

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My father's family immigrated to San Francisco in 1946, moving to 3rd and Jerrold in Bayview Hunters Point. My mother and I were born in San Francisco. I was born and raised in the Mission, and lived half my life in the Bayview, where I raised my children. We only left the Bayview 6 years ago when we were displaced from our home we rented there. We now live in the barrio of South San Francisco, but still spend most days in the Mission or the Bayview. My father and I graduated from Mission High School and my mother graduated from Galileo HS.
I grew up in poverty, though I have never felt a lack for anything. While I know well the government commodity foods in a can, I have never known hunger. My wife grew up poor in the Mission; we met at Mission HS. Together, we are the firsts in our families to go to college, firsts to buy a house in our families, first to emerge from poverty. Unfortunately, many of my loved ones and relatives are still poor. My two sisters and brother are all currently surviving on disability checks.
For San Francisco, and for poor folks in SF, I would be willing to serve on this new advisory body. However: if there are strong candidates who have lived in poverty and still live in poverty, I would support their candidacy, first. I know it is a privilege to serve in this way, but I also know it's easier to serve on voluntary bodies when one has privilege, as I currently do. If there is someone currently living in poverty who understands poverty in SF who wants to serve, I think their candidacy should be considered and supported.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

My first jobs were as a tutor to school aged children in low-income communities of color, and since then, my entire career has been in service of low-income communities of color. I have worked the last 15 years to leverage UCSF resources in service of advancing health and economic equity in SF communities. Prior to that, I worked in community-based organizations serving SF and the SFUSD in service to low-income communities of color for decades. I have been a street outreach worker for the Mayor's Gang Prevention Program in the early 90's when street violence was at an all time high. I worked for years in Juvenile hall as an outreach worker, case manager, and teacher of poetry and art. I have directed non-profit programs serving children and families failed by our school system.

**Civic Activities:**

I have served on the boards of directors for the Mission Cultural Center, Central American Resource Center (CARECENSF) for years, and am currently transitioning out of service on the SF Soda Tax Committee.

I have served my community in the role of Aztec Dancer and Drummer, for countless ceremonies, funerals, street memorials, and more.

I currently volunteer with food distribution efforts for Third Baptist Church, delivering meals to mostly black elders who are homebound in SF, and food distribution efforts at the Mission Hub and with Excelsior Strong. I volunteer for community testing and other COVID response efforts, and have done all of these activities almost weekly since the beginning of the pandemic.

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

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Date: 1/29/2021      Applicant's Signature: (required) Roberto Ariel Vargas

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Guaranteed Income Advisory Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 5 District: D6

Name: Norel Knowles

Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94130

Occupation: Culinary Student

Work Phone: N/A Employer: Slice of Life

Business Address: 1380 Harrison St, San Francisco Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: N/A Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco [X] Yes [ ] No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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My name is Norel Knowles. I am a 20 year old African American gay man. I attended John O'Connell High School, Downtown High School, Five Keys Charter School where I got my GED.

Just before I was born, my mother was homeless and had lived in shelter and temporary motel housing. I was born and raised on Treasure Island. I feel like Treasure Island is a gem. It is one of the few places inside SF where you know everyone on your block, you can knock on your neighbor's door and ask for sugar, or have a conversation right before you go inside your own house. We are the treasure of Treasure Island! Because I am an African American gay man, I feel like I look out for the interests of all these different groups. Because I know how it feels to be a double minority, I also like to look out for other groups. I also love talking about situations that happen in America and how maybe race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, gender and gender identity play a part in how we experience life differently than others.

I recently became financially independent from my parent and no longer live with her. I am now responsible for paying for rent, paying for all my food, if I need to go to the doctor, transportation into the city from Treasure Island, internet and so much more.

One of my life goals is to become a District Supervisor in San Francisco. As much as I talk about how sometimes the government should pass certain policies, as a District Supervisor, I would get to put my words into action. Fun facts about me - I love gaming! I love chess! And, I love cooking.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Since I was in 9th grade, I have worked with MyPath as a youth leader. Now, it's been about 6 years I've been with them. The top four things I've done with MyPath are: 1) Teaching and advocating for all San Francisco youth to have our own bank accounts - and to share financial education information with them. The financial education I have gotten feels like a privilege because not many people in my circumstances have this. I know it shouldn't be a privilege but it is. 2) In 2018, I got to go to New Mexico to make a presentation to other youth organizers around the country about how where you live impacts what decisions you make financially and what financial services you have access to. 3) In 2019, I got to make a presentation to the SF Youth Commission about our campaign for youth financial access and the importance of young people being able to get our own bank accounts, so no matter what our parenting situation looks like, we can be financially independent and manage our own money. 4) In Dec 2020, I along with one other Youth POWER member (see below) got to do a presentation to 110 San Francisco youth (over Zoom) about credit and how young adults can use credit to their advantage.

**Civic Activities:**

I am part of MyPath's Youth POWER (Policy Organizers for Wealth and Economic Rights). We focus on economics when it comes to youth and young adults. We are currently creating a Bill of Rights called Youth RYTS (Real Youth Troubles and Solutions) where we not only talk about some of the economic problems youth have, we found and pitch certain solutions to fix those problems. One of our recommendations is for young adults, especially those of us from BIPOC communities (Black, Indigenous, People of Color), should have a guaranteed income, and also a financial mentor who can help guide us as we receive that money so we can make the most of it and plan our finances. I feel like even if it was for a limited amount of time, guaranteed income can really help young adults become financially secure because being a young adult, is financially exhausting. When it comes to looking for a job - jobs are almost always minimum wage for youth.

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

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Date: 1/27/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) Norel Knowles

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Guaranteed Income Advisory Board

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6, 7, or 8 District: 7

Name: Bina Shrimali

[Redacted] Zip: 94112

[Redacted] Occupation: Research Manager, Community Development

Work Phone: 415-974-2682 Employer: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Business Address: 101 Market Street MS215 Zip: 94105

Business E-Mail: bina.shrimali@sf.frb.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I bring over 15 years of professional experience serving low-income communities and communities of color. In this capacity, I have worked to shift the paradigm of public health away from medical interventions to address the root causes of health inequities: racism, place, and income. In this capacity I have worked with many stakeholders to advance policy and practice related to improving the financial security of low-income people and people of color. In addition I have conducted research focused on social, racial, and gender equity with an eye toward dynamics related to race, power, and privilege.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I currently manage the community development research team at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, which conducts research on the structural barriers to economic opportunity for low-income communities and communities of color. In this role, I provide guidance for the department's research agenda and publications that advance healthy and resilient communities, a thriving labor force, inclusive financial systems, and racial equity. Recent topics of my own work include the role of economic conditions on racial health disparities at birth, student loan debt, and gentrification.

Prior to joining the San Francisco Fed, I worked at the Alameda County Public Health Department where I launched projects focused on economic development to improve health for young children and families, several of which have been nationally recognized and duplicated in other parts of the country. I led the implementation of a national neighborhood-based project in East Oakland called Best Babies Zone.

I received my BA in Economics and English, Masters in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Doctorate in Public Health, all from UC Berkeley.

**Civic Activities:**

I have served on several local and national advisory committees at the intersection of health and economic well-being. Currently I serve on the steering committee for Expecting Justice, which through an community-academic partnership is proposing to provide unconditional cash supplements to Black and Pacific Islander mothers as a strategy to reduce preterm birth and improve economic outcomes for our communities.

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

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Date: 1/29/20 Applicant's Signature: (required) Bina Shrimali

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Guaranteed Income Advisory Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6, 7 or 8 District:

Name: Elena Chavez Quezada

SF CA Zip: 94118

Occupation: VP of Programs

Work Phone: 415-733-8558 Employer: San Francisco Foundation

Business Address: 1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400 Zip: 94111

Business E-Mail: echavezquezada@sff.org Home E-Mail:

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As a Latina who grew up in a Mexican American working class family in Albuquerque, New Mexico, I am acutely aware of both the challenges and opportunities facing the range of diverse communities in the City and County of San Francisco. Since I moved to San Francisco 13 years ago, I have made my personal and professional mission to address the same inequities that my family faced. I am raising two young boys who are in elementary school in the SF Unified School District, and am grateful to be part of a vibrant, inclusive community.

Please see below for further professional qualifications.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

My entire career has focused on increasing economic opportunity for low-income communities of color. This includes working on Capitol Hill in the U.S. Senate after college; policy and research focused on asset-building for low- and moderate-income households at the Aspen Institute; programmatic work at Single Stop USA to provide access to public benefits, financial coaching, free tax prep and legal services; and the last 11 years in philanthropy with a focus on economic mobility for communities of color in the Bay Area.

**Civic Activities:**

Current board and advisory roles:  
- Board member, Campaign for College Opportunity  
- Leadership Council Member, Immigrants Rising  
- Advisor and Founding Partner, Closing the Women's Wealth Gap Initiative  
- Foundation Advisor, Concrete Rose Foundation  
- Board member and former Co-Chair, Asset Funders Network  
- Steering Committee Member and former Co-Chair, ReWork the Bay  
- Advisory Board Member, LegalLink

Previous board and advisory roles:  
- Board member, Sheriffs for Trusting Communities  
- Mayoral appointee, San Francisco Citizen's Committee on Community Development  
- Policy Committee Member, Northern California Grantmakers  
- Board member, Neighborhood Trust Federal Credit Union

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Date: 1/24/21 Applicant's Signature: (required) Elena Chavez Quezada

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**GUARANTEED INCOME ADVISORY GROUP**

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**Contact and Address:**

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**Authority:**

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Administrative Code, Section 5.47-1 through 5.47-6 (Ordinance No. 269-20)

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Guaranteed Income Advisory Group (the "Advisory Group") was established to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and appropriate City departments, commissions, boards, groups, agencies, and the public regarding the Guaranteed Income (also known as Universal Basic Income) Program. The Guaranteed Income Program is an income-distribution program that provides individuals with a fixed amount of money each month to cover basic living expenses to prevent people from becoming poor or remaining in poverty, and consequently to promote a more just society.

The Advisory Group shall consist of eleven voting members, appointed as follows:

- > Seats 1, 2, and 3 shall each be held by a person with expertise in economics, finance, political science, or public policy, and with experience researching and analyzing Guaranteed Income programs, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- > Seat 4 shall be held by a person who has personally experienced poverty while living in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- > Seat 5 shall be held by a person under the age of 24 at the time of appointment who has personally experienced poverty, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- > Seats 6, 7 and 8 shall each be held by a person with professional experience serving low-income individuals, families, or youth, and with training and expertise in social, racial, or gender equity, intersectional problem-solving, or cultural humility, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- > Seat 9 shall be held by an employee of the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector,

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appointed by the Treasurer.

> Seat 10 shall be held by an employee of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (“HRC”), appointed by the Executive Director of HRC.

> Seat 11 shall be held by an employee of the Human Services Agency (“HSA”), appointed by the Executive Director of HSA.

Seats 1 through 8 may not be held by employees of the City and County of San Francisco.

Members shall serve indefinite terms unless removed by the appointing authority.

The Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector shall provide administrative and clerical support for the Advisory Group.

Reports: By no later than December 1, 2021, the Advisory Group shall submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor a final report summarizing its research, findings, and recommendations on the topics set forth in subsection (a), and any additional findings and recommendations that the Advisory Group concludes advances its goals and fulfills its duties.

Sunset: The Advisory Group shall terminate on January 23, 2023, unless extended by ordinance.



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## VACANCY NOTICE

### GUARANTEED INCOME ADVISORY GROUP

#### Inaugural Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies (**in bold**) and term expirations, appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

**Vacant Seat 1**, new appointment, must be held by a person with expertise in economics, finance, political science, or public policy, and with experience researching and analyzing Guaranteed Income programs, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 2**, new appointment, must be held by a person with expertise in economics, finance, political science, or public policy, and with experience researching and analyzing Guaranteed Income programs, for an indefinite term.

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**Vacant Seat 6**, new appointment, must be held by a person with professional experience serving low income individuals, families or youth, and with training and expertise in social, racial, or gender equity, intersectional problem solving, or cultural humility, for an indefinite term.

**Vacant Seat 7**, new appointment, must be held by a person with professional experience serving low income individuals, families or youth, and with training and expertise in social, racial, or gender equity, intersectional problem solving, or cultural humility, for an indefinite term.

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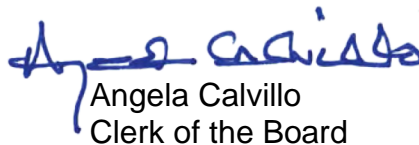
Additional Information relating to the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Article XLVII, available at

[https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san\\_francisco/latest/overview](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san_francisco/latest/overview)

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at [http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\\_application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application) 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 at [BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org). All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, and over the age of 18 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 seats may have already been filled. To determine if seats for this Board are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.*

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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DATED/POSTED: January 20, 2021