



RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE CITIZENS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Section 131265(d) of the California Public Utilities Code, as implemented by Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, requires the appointment of a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) consisting of eleven members; and

WHEREAS, There is one open seat on the CAC resulting from a member's resignation; and

WHEREAS, At its November 13, 2018 meeting, the Board will review and consider all applicants' qualifications and experience and will consider appointing one member to serve on the CAC for a period of two years, with final approval to be considered at the November 27, 2018 Board meeting; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby appoints one member to serve on the CAC of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority for a two-year term; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director is authorized to communicate this information to all interested parties.



# Memorandum

**Date:** November 5, 2018  
**To:** Transportation Authority Board  
**From:** Maria Lombardo – Chief Deputy Director  
**Subject:** 11/13/18 Board Meeting: Appointment of One Member to the Citizens Advisory Committee

<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Information    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action</p> <p>Neither staff nor CAC members make recommendations regarding CAC appointments.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>There is one open seat on the CAC requiring Board action. The opening is the result of the resignation of Hala Hijazi (District 2 resident), who is not seeking reappointment. There are currently 38 applicants for the one existing open seat.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Allocation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Programming</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plan/Study</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project Oversight/Delivery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: CAC Appointment</p>
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**DISCUSSION**

**Background.**

The Transportation Authority has an eleven-member CAC and members serve two-year terms. Per the Transportation Authority’s Administrative Code, the Board appoints individuals to fill open CAC seats. Neither staff nor the CAC make recommendations on CAC appointments, but we maintain a database of applications for CAC membership. Attachment 1 is a tabular summary of the current CAC composition, showing ethnicity, gender, neighborhood of residence, and affiliation. Attachment 2 provides similar information on current applicants, sorted by last name.

**Procedures.**

The selection of each member is approved at-large by the Board, however traditionally the Commissioner of the supervisorial district with an open seat has recommended the candidate for appointment. Per Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code, the CAC:

“...shall include representatives from various segments of the community, such as public policy organizations, labor, business, senior citizens, the disabled, environmentalists, and the neighborhoods; and reflect broad transportation interests.”

An applicant must be a San Francisco resident to be considered eligible for appointment. Applicants are asked to provide residential location and areas of interest but provide ethnicity and gender information on a voluntary basis. CAC applications are distributed and accepted on a continuous

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basis. CAC applications were solicited through the Transportation Authority's website, Commissioners' offices, and email blasts to community-based organizations, advocacy groups, business organizations, as well as at public meetings attended by Transportation Authority staff or hosted by the Transportation Authority. Applications can be submitted through the Transportation Authority's website at [www.sfcta.org/cac](http://www.sfcta.org/cac).

All applicants have been advised that they need to appear in person before the Board in order to be appointed, unless they have previously appeared. If a candidate is unable to appear before the Board on the first appearance, they may appear at the following Board meeting in order to be eligible for appointment. An asterisk following the candidate's name in Attachment 2 indicates that the applicant has not previously appeared before the Committee.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The requested action would not have an impact on the adopted Fiscal Year 2018/19 budget.

#### **CAC POSITION**

None. The CAC does not make recommendations on the appointment of CAC members.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

Attachment 1 – Matrix of CAC Members  
Attachment 2 – Matrix of CAC Applicants

Enclosure 1 – CAC Applications

**Attachment 1 (Updated 11.5.18)**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE <sup>1</sup>**

Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation	First Appointed	Term Expiration
Hala Hijazi	F	NP	2	Marina	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	Sep 17	Sep 19
Chris Waddling	M	NP	10	Silver Terrace	Neighborhood	Dec 12	Dec 18
Myla Ablog	F	Filipina	5	Japantown/Western Addition	Disabled, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	Sep 13	Mar 19
Peter Sachs, Vice Chair	M	NP	4	Outer Sunset	Environmental, Labor, Public Policy	Jul 15	Jul 19
Kian Alavi	M	NP	9	Mission	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	Dec 17	Dec 19
Becky Hogue	F	C	6	Treasure Island	Disabled, Neighborhood	Dec 15	Dec 19
Peter Tannen	M	C	8	Inner Mission	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Feb 08	Feb 20
John Larson, Chair	M	NP	7	Miraloma Park	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Mar 14	Mar 20
Rachel Zack	F	C	3	Union Square/Nob Hill	Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy	June 18	June 20
Robert Gower	M	C	11	Mission Terrace	Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	Sept 18	Sept 20
David Klein	M	C	1	Outer Richmond	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizens	Sept 18	Sept 20

A – Asian

AA – African American

AI – American Indian or Alaska Native

C – Caucasian

H/L – Hispanic or Latino

NH – Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

NP – Not Provided (Voluntary Information)

<sup>1</sup> Shading denotes open seats on the CAC.

<sup>2</sup> Member was automatically suspended due to excessive absences per CAC by-laws as of October 31, 2018.

**Attachment 2 (Updated 11.5.18)**

**APPLICANTS**

	Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation/Interest
1	Max Barnes*	M	NH	9	Mission	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
2	Joe Blubaugh*	NP	NP	9	Bernal Heights / Market Street	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
3	Natalie Chyba*	F	C	5	Bernal Heights	NP
4	Raynee Chiang*	F	A	4	Central Sunset	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
5	Chris Coghlan*	M	NP	7	Sunnyside	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
6	Gordon Crespo*	M	NP	7	Midtown Terrace	Environment, Public Policy
7	Will Conkling*	M	C	9	Bernal Heights	Business, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
8	Leticia Contreras*	F	H/L	4	Sunset District	Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
9	Nicholas Fohs*	M	C	9	Bernal Heights	Business, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
10	William Frymann*	M	C	8	Castro/Eureka Valley	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
11	Erin Handsfield*	F	NP	10	Potrero Hill	Business, Public Policy,
12	KE Hones*	F	AI	9	Mission / Potrero Hill & Civic Center	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
13	Virginia Jaramillo*	F	NP	9	Bernal Heights	Business, Disabled, Neighborhood, Senior Citizen
14	Daniel Kassabian	M	NP	2	Russian Hill	Neighborhood
15	Jeremy Kazzaz*	M	NP	9	Mission	Business, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy,
16	John Hyung-Jun Kim*	M	A	9	Mission	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen

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17 Ronald Konopaski*	M	NP	1	Richmond	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Senior Citizen
18 Stephen Kubick*	M	C	10	Potrero Hill	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy
19 Roger Kuo*	NP	NP	3	Financial District	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
20 Jerry Levine*	M	C	2	Cow Hollow	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy
21 John Loeber*	NP	NP	3	Nob Hill	Business, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy,
22 Dale Low*	M	A	9	Bernal Heights	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
23 Patrick Maley*	M	NP	1	Richmond	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
24 Gail Mallimson*	F	C	9	Bernal Heights	Business, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
25 Michael McDougall*	NP	NP	8	Glen Park	Disabled, Environment, Public Policy
26 Marlo McGriff*	M	AA	8	Mission/Dolores	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
27 Maer Melo*	M	AA	9	Mission	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
28 Laura Milvy*	NP	NP	9	Portola	Labor, Neighborhood
29 Vi Nguyen*	F	NP	9	Bernal Heights	Business, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
30 Edward Parillon*	M	AA	8	Mission	Business, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
31 Jacqualine Sachs	F	C	2	Western Addition	Disabled, Neighborhood
32 Jeff Silver*	M	C	8	Buena Vista Park / Financial District	Business, Neighborhood
33 Gregory Smith*	M	C	1	Mid Richmond	Environment, Labor, Senior Citizens
34 Abraham Snyder*	M	C	9	Mission / SOMA	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen

Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation/Interest
35 Stephanie Soler*	F	H/L	9	Noe Valley	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
36 Bradley Tanzman	M	C	6	Treasure Island	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
37 Anne Widera*	F	NP	10	Potrero Hill	Business
38 Yan Zhu*	NP	NP	6	Western SOMA / SOMA	Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen

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