



Memorandum

Date: 03.10.16 **RE:** Plans and Programs Committee
March 15, 2016

To: Plans and Programs Committee: Commissioners Tang (Chair), Farrell (Vice Chair), Avalos, Cohen, Peskin and Wiener (Ex Officio)

From: Maria Lombardo – Chief Deputy Director *mel*

Through: Tilly Chang – Executive Director *TC*

Subject: **ACTION** – Recommend Appointment of Two Members to the Citizens Advisory Committee

Summary

The Transportation Authority has an eleven-member Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). CAC members serve two-year terms. Per the Transportation Authority's Administrative Code, the Plans and Programs Committee recommends and the Transportation Authority Board appoints individuals to fill any CAC vacancies. Neither Transportation Authority staff nor the CAC make any recommendations on CAC appointments, but we maintain an up-to-date database of applications for CAC membership. A chart with information about current CAC members is attached, showing ethnicity, gender, neighborhood of residence, and affiliation. There are two vacancies on the CAC requiring committee action. The vacancies are the result of the resignation of Wells Whitney and the term expiration of John Larson. Mr. Larson is seeking reappointment. Attachment 1 shows current CAC membership and Attachment 2 lists applicants.

BACKGROUND

There are two vacancies on the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) requiring Plans and Programs Committee action. The vacancies are the result of the resignation of Wells Whitney and the term expiration of John Larson. Mr. Larson is seeking reappointment. There are currently 26 applicants to consider for the existing vacancies.

DISCUSSION

The CAC is comprised of eleven members. The selection of each member is recommended at-large by the Plans and Programs Committee (Committee) and approved by the Transportation Authority Board. Per Section 6.2(f) of the Transportation Authority's Administrative Code, the eleven-member CAC:

“...shall include representatives from various segments of the community, including 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. Attachment 1 is a tabular summary of the current CAC composition. Attachment 2 provides similar information on current applicants for CAC appointment. Applicants are asked to provide residential location and areas of interest. Applicants provide ethnicity and gender information on a voluntary basis. CAC applications

are distributed and accepted on a continuous 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.

All applicants have been advised that they need to appear in person before the Committee in order to be appointed, unless they have previously appeared before the Committee. If a candidate is unable to appear before the Committee, 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.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Recommend appointment of two members to the CAC.
2. Recommend appointment of one member to the CAC.
3. Defer action until additional outreach can be conducted.

CAC POSITION

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

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Staff does not make recommendation on appointment of CAC members.

Attachments (2):

1. Matrix of CAC Members
2. Matrix of CAC Applicants

Enclosure:

1. CAC Applications

Attachment 1

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ¹

Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation	First Appointed	Term Expiration
Wells Whitney	M	C	3	Telegraph Hill	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	May 13	May 17
John Larson	M	NP	7	Miraloma Park	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Mar 14	Mar 16
Brian Larkin	M	NP	1	Richmond	Neighborhood	May 04	Sep 16
Chris Waddling, Chair	M	NP	10	Silver Terrace	Neighborhood	Dec 12	Dec 16
Santiago Lerma	M	H	9	Mission	Business, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Dec 14	Dec 16
Myla Ablog	F	Filipina	5	Japantown/Western Addition	Disabled, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	Sep 13	Mar 17
John Morrison	M	NP	11	Crocker-Amazon	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	May 15	May 17
Jacqueline Sachs	F	C	2	Western Addition	Disabled, Neighborhood	Jun 97	Jul 17
Peter Sachs, Vice Chair	M	NP	4	Outer Sunset	Environmental, Labor, Public Policy	Jul 15	Jul 17
Becky Hogue	F	C	6	Treasure Island	Disabled, Neighborhood	Dec 15	Dec 17
Peter Tannen	M	C	8	Inner Mission	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Feb 08	Feb 18

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)

¹ Shading denotes open seats on the CAC.

Attachment 2 (Updated 03.09.16)

APPLICANTS

	Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation/Interest
1	Renee Anderson*	F	C	11	Outer Mission	Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
2	Charles Baird*	M	NP	6	South of Market	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
3	Margaret Bonner*	F	C	5	West NOPA	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
4	Virginia Calkins*	F	C	6	South of Market	Business, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
5	Karwana Dyson*	F	AA	10	Bayview Hunters Point	Business, Neighborhood
6	Peter Fortune	M	NP	2	Marina	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
7	Fabian Gallardo	M	H/L	7	Lakeside	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
8	Hristo Gyoshev*	NP	NP	11	Mission Terrace	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
9	Doreen Horstin	F	NP	6	South of Market	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
10	Johnny Jaramillo*	M	NA	2	Van Ness Corridor	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
11	Lee Jewell*	M	C	5	Hayes Valley	Disabled, Neighborhood, Senior Citizen
12	Jack Kleytman*	M	C	4	Outer Sunset	Business, Neighborhood
13	Roger Kuo	M	A	3	Financial District	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
14	Joseph Lake	M	C	6	South of Market	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
15	John Larson	M	C	7	Miraloma Park	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy
16	Marlo McGriff*	M	AA	8	Mission-Dolores	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen

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17 Rachel Morgan*	F	NP	3	South of Market	Business, Disabled, Neighborhood, Public Policy
18 Catherine Orland	F	C	9	Mission	Business, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
19 James Pierre Louis*	M	AA	3	Financial District /Embarcadero	Environment, Neighborhood
20 Steven Riess*	M	C	6	South Beach	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Senior Citizen
21 Glenn Savage*	M	NP	2	Pacific Heights	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy
22 Deborah Schrimmer	F	C	5	Cole Valley	Neighborhood, Public Policy
23 Daniel Sisson	M	C/H	1	Inner Richmond	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy
24 Elliott Talbot*	NP	NP	2	Marina	Neighborhood, Public Policy
25 Jeffrey Wood	M	NP	8	Noe Valley	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
26 David Zebker*	NP	NP	6	Tenderloin	Environment

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