



RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOHN LARSON TO THE COMMUNITY 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 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) consisting of eleven members; and

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

WHEREAS, At its April 12, 2022, meeting, the Board reviewed and considered all applicants' qualifications and experience and recommended appointing John Larson to serve on the CAC for a period of two years; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby appoints John Larson 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

## AGENDA ITEM 7

**DATE:** April 8, 2022  
**TO:** Transportation Authority Board  
**FROM:** Maria Lombardo - Chief Deputy Director  
**SUBJECT:** 04/12/2022 Board Meeting: Appoint One Member to the Community Advisory Committee

<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Information   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action</p> <p>Neither staff nor Community Advisory Committee (CAC) members make recommendations regarding CAC appointments.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>There are two open seats on the 11-member CAC, with one requiring Board action at this time. The vacancies are a result of the term expiration of John Larson (District 7 representative), and the resignation of Sophia Tupuola (District 10 representative) due a need to spend more time tending to family and other commitments. The District 10 office is currently recruiting and evaluating potential candidates. We will agendize an item to fill the District 10 vacancy at a future meeting. There are currently 16 applicants to consider for the open seat (Attachment 2).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Allocation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Programming</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Legislation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plan/Study</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project Oversight/Delivery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: CAC Appointment</li> </ul>
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## BACKGROUND

The Transportation Authority has an 11-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.



## **DISCUSSION**

The selection of each member is approved at-large by the Board; however traditionally the Board has had a practice of ensuring that there is one resident of each supervisorial district on the CAC. 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, seniors, people with disabilities, environmentalists, and the neighborhoods, and reflect broad transportation interests. The committee is also intended to reflect the racial and gender diversity of San Francisco residents.”

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 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 Board.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The requested action would not have an impact on the proposed amended Fiscal Year 2021/22 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 03.23.22)

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**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Ethnicity*</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Neighborhood</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>First Appointed</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
John Larson, Chair	M	NP	7	Miraloma Park	Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Mar 2014	Mar 2022
Nancy Buffum	F	C	4	Sunset	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors	Sept 2020	Sept 2022
Robert Gower	M	C	11	Mission Terrace	Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors	Sept 2018	Sept 2022
David Klein, Vice-Chair	M	C	1	Outer Richmond	Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors	Sept 2018	Sept 2022
Jerry Levine	M	C	2	Cow Hollow	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Nov 2018	Nov 2022
Sophia Tupuola	F	NH	10	Bayview Hunters Point	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors	Mar 2019	Mar 2023
Rosa Chen	F	A	3	Chinatown	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors	Mar 2021	Mar 2023
Kevin Ortiz	M	H/L	9	Mission	Neighborhood, Public Policy	Dec 2019	Dec 2023
Eric Rozell	M	C	6	Tenderloin	Disabled, Neighborhood, Seniors	Jan 2022	Jan 2024
Kat Siegal	F	C	5	NP	NP	Feb 2022	Feb 2024
Peter Tannen	M	C	8	Inner Mission	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Feb 2008	Feb 2024

\*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)

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICANTS <sup>1</sup>

	Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation/Interest
1	Sauod Alzahrani	M	ME	6	N/A	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior, and Social and Racial Injustice
2	Christine Auwarter*	F	C	5	Western Addition / Inner Richmond	Disabled, Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Neighborhood, Public Policy
3	Tre Ely	M	AA	6	SOMA	Business, Environment, Homelessness, Public Policy, Social and Racial Injustice
4	Lun Esex*	M	NP	5	Haight-Ashbury	Business, Disabled, Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior
5	Matthew Gerson*	M	C	5	Lower Haight	Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Neighborhood, Public Policy
6	Genna Gores	F	C	5	NOPA	Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
7	Kay Hones*	F	C	5	Mission	Disabled, Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior, Youth
8	Sarah Katz-Hyman*	F	C	5	Alamo Square	Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Neighborhood
9	John Larson	M	C	7	Miraloma Park	Environment; Social and Racial Justice; Neighborhood; Public Policy
10	Kimra McPherson*	F	C	5	Inner Sunset	Neighborhood
12	Evan Oravec*	M	NP	5	Haight- Ashbury	Disabled, Environment, Social and Racial Injustice, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior
13	Peter Sengh*	M	A	6	East Cut	Business, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior
14	Ronaldo Smith*	M	C	6	SOMA	Environment, Neighborhood
15	Prodan Statev	M	C	6	East Cut	Business, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy
16	Tony Wessling	M	C	3	North Beach/Russian Hill	Business, Disabled, Environment, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior