



# Memorandum

## AGENDA ITEM 4

**DATE:** May 2, 2023  
**TO:** Transportation Authority Board  
**FROM:** Maria Lombardo - Chief Deputy Director  
**SUBJECT:** 5/9/2023 Board Meeting: Appoint Sean Kim as the District 1 Representative to the Community Advisory Committee

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| <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Information   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action</p> <p>Per Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code, each Commissioner shall nominate one member to the Community Advisory Committee (CAC). Neither staff nor CAC members make recommendations regarding CAC appointments.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>There is one open seat on the 11-member CAC for the District 1 representative. Commissioner Chan has indicated her intent to nominate Sean Kim to fill the District 1 vacancy left when the previous member elected not to seek reappointment after their term expired. CAC members serve for a 2-year term. The current roster of CAC members is included in Attachment 1. The application for the District 1 candidate is included in 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

As described in the Transportation Authority's Administrative Code, the CAC shall provide input to the Transportation Authority in:

1. Defining the mission of the Transportation Authority;
2. Reflecting community values in the development of the mission and program of the Transportation Authority, and channeling that mission and program back to the community;



3. Defining criteria and priorities for implementing the Expenditure Plan programs consistent with the intention of the half-cent sales tax funding purposes; and
4. Monitoring the Transportation Authority's programs and evaluating the sponsoring agencies' productivity and effectiveness.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Board appoints eleven members to the CAC and each Commissioner nominates one member to the committee.

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 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.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The requested action would not have an impact on the adopted Fiscal Year 2022/23 budget.

## **CAC POSITION**

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

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

- Attachment 1 - CAC Roster
- Attachment 2 - CAC Application (Mr. Sean Kim)
- Attachment 3 - Resolution



**Attachment 1  
Updated 05.03.23**

**Community Advisory Committee Members**

| NAME               | GENDER | ETHNICITY* | DISTRICT | NEIGHBORHOOD  | AFFILIATION / INTEREST   | FIRST APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRATION |
|--------------------|--------|------------|----------|---------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| VACANT             |        |            | 1        |               |  |                 |                 |
| Kevin Ortiz, Chair | M      | H/L        | 9        | Mission       | Neighborhood, Public Policy  | Dec 2019        | Jan 2024        |
| Eric Rozell        | M      | C          | 6        | Tenderloin    | Disabled, Neighborhood, Seniors  | Jan 2022        | Jan 2024        |
| Kat Siegal         | F      | C          | 5        | NP            | NP   | Feb 2022        | Feb 2024        |
| Sara Barz          | F      | C          | 7        | Sunnyside     | Business; Environment; Social and Racial Justice; Neighborhood; Public Policy                          | July 2022       | July 2024       |
| Najuawanda Daniels | F      | AA         | 10       | Hunters Point | Social and racial justice; Labor; Neighborhood; Public Policy  | Sept 2022       | Sept 2024       |
| Rachael Ortega     | F      | C          | 8        | NP            | Business; Environment; Social and racial justice; Neighborhood; Public Policy                          | Oct 2022        | Oct 2024        |
| Jerry Levine       | M      | C          | 2        | Cow Hollow    | Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy  | Nov 2018        | Nov 2024        |
| Calvin Ho          | M      | NP         | 4        | Outer Sunset  | Business, Disabled, Environment, Social and racial justice, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior | December 2023   | Dec 2024        |
| Mariko Davidson    | F      | NP         | 11       | Ingleside     | Environment; Neighborhood; Public Policy   | February 2023   | Feb 2025        |
| Rosa Chen          | F      | A          | 3        | Chinatown     | Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors                                  | Mar 2021        | Apr 2025        |

\*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 | ME - Middle Eastern | NP - Not Provided (Voluntary Information)



**San Francisco  
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**San Francisco County Transportation Authority**  
Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee

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| <b>Sean</b><br>FIRST NAME                               | <b>Kim</b><br>LAST NAME  | <b>Male</b><br>GENDER (OPTIONAL)  |                                   |
| <b>East Asian</b><br>ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)               | <b>No</b><br>IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC, LATINO, OR LATINX? (OPTIONAL) |                                   |                                   |
| <b>District 1</b><br>HOME SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT        | <b>Central Richmond</b><br>NEIGHBORHOOD OF RESIDENCE             | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>HOME PHONE | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>HOME EMAIL |
| <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>STREET ADDRESS OF HOME           | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>CITY                                      | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>STATE      | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>ZIP        |
| <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>WORK SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT      | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>NEIGHBORHOOD OF WORKPLACE                 | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>WORK PHONE | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>WORK EMAIL |
| <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>STREET ADDRESS OF WORKPLACE CITY | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>CITY                                      | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>STATE      | <b>[ redacted ]</b><br>ZIP        |

**Statement of qualifications:**

This is Sean Kim who is a resident and a business owner in central Richmond district. My spouse, Alice and I co-operate Joe's Ice Cream at 18th ave and Geary Blvd since 2012. We moved to current address in San Francisco on 2013 and raised 3 children here. All of my children have used MUNI for commuting to school. I have enjoyed riding MUNI to attend meeting and going out to entertainment. I am an immigrant from Seoul, South Korea where citizens are heavily rely on mass transportation. Currently I am one of Geary Improvement Project CAC members since Nov 2021.

**Statement of objectives:**

If appointed, I would like to contribute to delivery voices from family with kids and seniors and small businesses. As San Francisco is one of lowest population metro under age 18, city needs to include voices from families with children and seniors. I believe that City's transportation is one of the greatest means to support them grow and thrive in San Francisco. Also as a small business owner, I would love to deliver their voices and share the information with them to prepare and adapt to City's policies properly.

San Francisco County Transportation Authority  
Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee

**Please select all categories of affiliation or interest that apply to you:**

Business;Disabled;Environment;Social and racial justice;Labor;Neighborhood;Public Policy;Senior

**Can you commit to attending regular meetings (about once a month for the Transportation Authority CAC, or once every two to three months for project CACs):**

Yes

By entering your name and date below, and submitting this form, you certify that all the information on this application is true and correct.

**sean kim**

**4/4/2023**

NAME OF APPLICANT

DATE

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-XX

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RESOLUTION APPOINTING SEAM KIM AS THE DISTRICT 1 REPRESENTATIVE 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 currently a vacancy on the CAC for a District 1 representative; and

WHEREAS, At its May 9, 2023, meeting, Commissioner Chan nominated Sean Kim as the District 1 CAC representative and Sean Kim spoke to their interest and qualifications for serving on the CAC; and

WHEREAS, The Board reviewed and considered the applicant's qualifications and experience and recommended appointing Sean Kim to serve on the CAC for a period of two years; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby appoints Sean Kim as the District 1 representative 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.