



## CANNABIS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The below listed summary of seats, term expirations and membership information shall serve as notice of **vacancies, upcoming term expirations** and information on currently held seats, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Appointments by other bodies are listed, if available. Seat numbers listed in **bold** are open for immediate appointment. However, you are able to submit applications for all seats and your application will be maintained for one year, in the event that an unexpected vacancy or opening occurs.

### Membership and Seat Qualifications

Seat #	Appointing Authority	Seat Holder	Term Ending	Qualification
1	Public Health		N/A	Director of Dept. of Public Health or the Director's designee
2	Police		N/A	Chief of the Police Department or the Chief's designee
3	Building Inspection		N/A	Director of the Department of Building Inspection or the Director's designee
4	Planning		N/A	Director of the Planning Department or the Director's designee
5	SFUSD		N/A	Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District or the Superintendent's designee, which may include a Member of the Board of Education. The Superintendent is not required to hold this seat or appoint a designee, but shall be invited to do so
6	Entertainment Commission		N/A	Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission or the Executive Director's designee
7	Fire		N/A	Chief of the Fire Department or the Chief's designee
8	BOS	Ali Jamalian	12/3/24	Must be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program, for a two-year term
9	BOS	Adam Hayes	12/3/22	Must be held by the operator of a Cannabis cultivation,

				manufacturing, or distribution business with fewer than 20 employees at the time of appointment, for a two-year term
<b>10</b>	<b>BOS</b>	<b>Ryan McGilley</b>	<b>12/3/22</b>	Must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force, for a two-year term
11	BOS	Apollo Wallace (residency waived)	12/3/24	Must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force, for a two-year term
12	BOS	Drakari Donaldson	12/3/24	Must be held by an owner of a storefront Cannabis retailer, for a two-year term
13	BOS	David Nogales Talley (residency waived)	12/3/24	Must be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code, Subsection 1604(b), for a two-year term
14	BOS	Shay Aaron Gilmore	12/3/24	Must be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations, for a two-year term
<b>15</b>	<b>BOS</b>	<b>Theresa Foglio (residency waived)</b>	<b>12/3/22</b>	Must be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development, for a two-year term
16	BOS	Antoinette Mobley	12/3/24	Must be held by a person who has been a Medicinal Cannabis patient or Medicinal Cannabis consumer for at least five years, with an extensive history advocating for Medicinal Cannabis patients or involvement in implementing and running a Cannabis compassionate use program in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, for a two-year term

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE HERE**

- English - [https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy\\_application.pdf](https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application.pdf)
- 中文 - [https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy\\_application\\_CHI.pdf](https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_CHI.pdf)
- Español - [https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy\\_application\\_SPA.pdf](https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_SPA.pdf)
- Filipino - [https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy\\_application\\_FIL.pdf](https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_FIL.pdf)

(For seats appointed by other Authorities please contact the Board / Commission / Committee / Task Force (see below) or the appointing authority directly.)

*Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.*

Applications and other documents may be submitted to [BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org)

**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 of the individual(s) who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

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The Cannabis Oversight Committee (“Committee”) was established to convene representatives of Cannabis Business operators, workers, patients, and other key stakeholders in the Cannabis industry to oversee the Office of Cannabis’ implementation of Police Code, Article 16, by evaluating data on the industry’s growth; and provide guidance and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on amendments to local laws and regulations, including those governing the Equity Program, to facilitate socially responsible growth of this new industry by creating living wage jobs and economic opportunities.

The Committee consists of a total of sixteen (16) members.

There are seven (7) non-voting members (seats 1 through 7), as follows:

- Seat 1 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 2 shall be held by the Chief of the Police Department or the Chief’s designee.
- Seat 3 shall be held by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 4 shall be held by the Director of the Planning Department or the Director’s designee.
- Seat 5 shall be held by the Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District or the Superintendent’s designee, which may include a Member of the Board of Education. The

Superintendent is not required to hold this seat or appoint a designee, but shall be invited to do so.

- Seat 6 shall be held by the Executive Director of the Entertainment Commission or the Executive Director's designee.
- Seat 7 shall be held by the Chief of the Fire Department or the Chief's designee.

There are nine (9) voting members (seats 8 through 16) appointed by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

- Seat 8 shall be held by an Owner of a Cannabis Business permitted through the Equity Program. (If there are no Equity Applicant permit-holders who apply for the seat, then the Board may appoint a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code Subsection 1604(b)).
- Seat 9 shall be held by the operator of a Cannabis Cultivation, Manufacturing, or distribution business with fewer than 20 employees at the time of appointment.
- Seat 10 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis business labor force.
- Seat 11 shall be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis delivery service labor force.
- Seat 12 shall be held by an Owner of a Storefront Cannabis Retailer.
- Seat 13 shall be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code Subsection 1604(b).
- Seat 14 shall be held by a person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws and regulations.
- Seat 15 shall be held by a person with significant experience in workforce and economic development.
- Seat 16 shall be held by a person who has been a Medicinal Cannabis patient or Medicinal Cannabis consumer for at least five years, with an extensive history advocating for Medicinal Cannabis patients or involvement in implementing and running a Cannabis compassionate use program in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996.

Voting members shall serve two-year terms at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, and may serve for multiple terms.

The City Administrator shall provide administrative and policy support for the Committee.

All City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies shall cooperate with the Committee in the performance of its functions and respond within 30 days to requests for information and any other reasonable requests submitted by the Committee.

The Office of Cannabis shall prepare and submit a report to the Committee no later than January 1, 2020, as set forth in Administrative Code, Section 2A.420, evaluating the growth of the City's Cannabis industry.

Reports: The Committee shall gather and evaluate data, report, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor on the effectiveness of City laws and regulations, and the overall health and stability of the Cannabis industry in San Francisco.

Authority: Administrative Code, Article XXXVIII (Ordinance No. 260-18)

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