

## STREET-LEVEL DRUG DISTRIBUTION TASK FORCE

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 1        | BOS                  | Lindsay LaSalle    | Indefinite        | Must be held by a person with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice              |
| 2        | BOS                  | Kenneth Kim        | Indefinite        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3        | BOS                  | Teresa Lynn Friend | Indefinite        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4        | BOS                  | Pedro Vidal Flores | Indefinite        | Must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who is a person at-risk for experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities |
| 5        | BOS                  | Curtis Bradford    | Indefinite        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>BOS</b>           | <b>VACANT</b>      | <b>Indefinite</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7        | BOS                  | Louie Hammonds     | Indefinite        | Must be held by a person with experience relevant to street-level drug dealing, including people with experience as or with former street-level drug distributors, economics of street-level drug distribution, and/or local drug distribution practices                                                            |

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| 8 | BOS               | Max Young   | Indefinite | Must be held by a person who is directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small business owner in those neighborhoods |
| 9 | BOS               | Thomas Wolf | Indefinite |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|   | Police            |             |            | One (1) member who is an employee of the San Francisco Police Department appointed by the Chief of Police                                                                                                                                                          |
|   | Public Defender   |             |            | One (1) member who is an employee of the Public Defender's Office, appointed by the Public Defender                                                                                                                                                                |
|   | District Attorney |             |            | One (1) Member who is an employee of the District Attorney's Office, appointed by the District Attorney                                                                                                                                                            |

**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 Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force (“Task Force”) shall identify and assess the nature and magnitude of harms related to street-level drug distribution, including the costs and benefits of criminalization and its alternatives, and shall evaluate options for effectively addressing negative impacts of street-level drug distribution in the Tenderloin, South of Market, Civic Center, and Mid-Market neighborhoods. The Task Force shall make public recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and appropriate City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies regarding:

- (1) Strategies, programs and policies focused on addressing street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods;
- (2) Safety, crime prevention, recidivism, outreach programs, and alternatives to incarceration in those neighborhoods; and
- (3) The development of a Citywide, coordinated evidence-based strategy to address and reduce street-level drug dealing.

The Task Force shall consist of eleven (12) members as follows:

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTMENTS (9 Total)

- Three (3) members with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice
- Three (3) members who are directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who are persons at-risk for experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities
- One (1) member with experience relevant to street-level drug dealing, including people with experience as or with former street-level drug distributors, economics of street-level drug distribution, and/or local drug distribution practices
- Two (2) member who are directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small business owner in those neighborhoods

#### OTHERS (3 Total)

- One (1) member who is an employee of the San Francisco Police Department appointed by the Chief of Police
- One (1) member who is an employee of the Public Defender’s Office, appointed by the Public Defender
- One (1) Member who is an employee of the District Attorney’s Office, appointed by the District Attorney

**Additional Qualifications:** In making appointments to the Task Force, the appointing authorities shall give preference to residents of the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods.

**Term:** Members shall serve for an indefinite term.

**Compensation:** The Office of Economic and Workforce Development may provide a meeting stipend of up to \$50 per meeting.

**Support:** The Office of Economic and Workforce Development shall provide administrative and clerical support for the Task Force.

**Reports:** Beginning March 31, 2020 and every three months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor a report summarizing data regarding harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods, and making recommendations regarding policies, funding levels and sources, enforcement strategies, and other pertinent matters, with the goal of addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing in those neighborhoods.

**Authority:** Administrative Code, Article XXII of Chapter 5, Sections 5.22-1 et seq. (Ordinance No. 225-19)

**Sunset Date:** November 11, 2022

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