

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
By NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR CHRISTIN EVANS

Since the Homeless Oversight Committee last met, the Nomination Committee held a meeting in August to consider applicants. Commissioners Evans and Guerrero attended and Commissioner Albright had a planned absence.

This month the Nomination Committee has four candidates to recommend to the full commission: three for the Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB) and one for the Shelter Monitoring Committee. We did not have any candidates apply for the vacancies on the shelter, grievance advisory committee and this body will be our future focus for recruitment for open seats.

As a reminder, the application for any of the three bodies is available on the Nomination Committee's webpage at: <https://hsh.sfgov.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Committee-Application.pdf>

Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB)

- Seats 2, 4 and 10 are currently vacant
- We recommend the following candidates for these vacant seats: Asim Brooks, Jason Dewes and Maxine Jones

Shelter Monitoring Committee

- Seat 1 and 5 are currently vacant
- The qualification for Seat 1 is that it shall be held by a person who is homeless or formerly homeless, and who is living or has lived with the person's homeless child under the age of 18.
- Seat 5 shall be held by a person nominated by one or more community agencies that provide behavioral health, housing placement, or other services to homeless people.
- Today we have an recommended applicant for Seat 5: Zae Illo

Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee

- Seats 1, 2, 4, 9 and 10 are currently vacant
- The qualification for Seats 1, 2 and 4 is that they shall each be held by a current or previous consumer of City temporary shelter services in one or more of the following temporary shelter service categories: family shelters, youth shelters, single adult shelters, navigation centers, transitional housing, or alternative shelter services (including, by way of example but not limitation, safe sleeping sites or recreational vehicle (RV) sites).
- The qualification for Seat 9 is that shall be held by a person who represents an organization or project providing shelter client advocate services in the City.
- The qualification for Seat 10 is that it shall be held by a person serving as arbitrator of shelter grievances under the Shelter Grievance Policy, as described in [Article XVIII of Chapter 20](#) of the Administrative Code.

**ADVISORY BODY CANDIDATES**

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

["Seat 2 or 10"]

**Full Name:**

Asim brooks

**Home Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

[Asimbrooks33@gmail.com](mailto:Asimbrooks33@gmail.com)

**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

None

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

No

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:**

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

As a former homeless person who has been involved with shelter tech a nonprofit that helps with the sf service guide for the past 7 years and is currently the team leader of the community reps program i have experience dealing with the community

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

Working with shelter tech for the past 7 years

**Applicant Signature:**

Asim brooks

**Date:**

2024-04-30

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

["Seat 10 "]

**Full Name:**

Jason Dewes

**Home Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

[Jason.dewes@3rdstyouth.org](mailto:Jason.dewes@3rdstyouth.org)

**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

I am formerly homeless and work in housing programs at 3rd st youth center and clinic

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:**

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I am a formerly homeless person with disability and now work in homeless services for TAY in the 94124

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

I work with coordinated entry, the rising up program YHDP CoC homepoint SFSU EHV problem solving. Shelter system policies PSH senior services homeless services budgets

**Applicant Signature:**

Jason Dewes

**Date:**

2024-07-11

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

["Seat 2 or10"]

**Full Name:**

MAXINE JONES

**Home Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

[MAXINEJONES013@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MAXINEJONES013@GMAIL.COM)

**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

LIVED EXPERIENCE-SHELTER CHAIR INTEREST

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:**

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE HAVING FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN SHELTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO; I HAVE NO CONFLICTS WITH CONTINUUM OF CARE. I HAVE CENTERED ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT OF LATE BUT HOUSING COMMITTEE WORK IS MY PASSION. I AM BEING REFERRED BY MARGAREY MCNULTY OF RESIDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS AND HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER ME FOR AN OPEN SEAT ON YOUR BOARD AS A SHELTER ADVISOR. THANK YOU.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

I AM INVOLVED IN HOMELESS ADVOCACY. I AM CURRENTLY IN TRAINING WITH RESIDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS, MARGARET MCNULTY SEAT #4, TO LEAD MY SUBSIDIZED BUILDING TO GAIN AN OFFICIAL TENANT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF OFFICERS. I ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE HOUSING COMMISSIONERS AND SFHA REPRESENTATIVES BUT MAINLY I HELP MY FELLOW MAN GET HOUSED.. I AM VERY INTERESTED IN SERVING.

**Applicant Signature:**

MAXINE JONES

**Date:**

2024-07-01 redacted

**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Monitoring Committee

**Seat#:**

["Seat 5"]

**Full Name:**

Zae Illo

**Home Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

Not applicable

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

Experience: Lived at an SF shelter for a year; lived on site at the below TSY shelter for nearly 2 years  
Professional: Managed for a transitional age youth shelter Oakland for nearly 2 years (still employed)  
M.Div. with a focus on entrepreneurial ministry (Earlham College) which underscores my interest in integrating practical theology with systems innovation.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

I have been an active member of San Francisco Quaker meeting for over ten years; civic responsibility is one of the tenets of our shared "Faith and Practice." Founded a still active food program for the unhoused at UN Plaza ('14); launch team for an outreach street chaplaincy/prayer ministry for the unhoused at Glide church ('22); started a laundry program to fill a gap in laundry services for the unhoused in D6 ('24); started a Dostoevsky reading group ('24).

**Applicant Signature:**

Zae Illo

**Date:**

2024-08-07

Dear Bridget Badasow,

I am writing to recommend Zae Illo for the Shelter Monitoring Committee. I have served on a support committee for Zae since 2015. Even before then I got to know Zae from his regular participation in a weekly Quaker study group that I lead, and so I know him well. I have seen Zae grow from an interested newcomer to a knowledgeable Friend (Quaker), and to take on ministries with different populations, including the unhoused. Through all of this he has demonstrated a serious commitment towards our Meeting community, and towards the folks on the street that he has served.

I am a retired clinical social worker (LCSW). For the past seven years I have volunteered on the street outside the Quaker meetinghouse, trying to serve folks there. It was Zae's insights into the needs of our neighborhood that first prompted me to begin this work.

Over the years Zae has carried out various ministries to the unhoused. Early on he organized a "Friday Food Share" where volunteers made sandwiches and then gave them out to people on the street. That program is still going on even after Zae's work took him elsewhere, and is still an important part of our Meeting. From time to time Zae asked for financial support from our Meeting, and this has been provided.

Professionally, Zae has worked at a transitional shelter for youth for two years (not connected to our Meeting). He has also provided regular spiritual counseling to people in the Tenderloin, many unhoused.

Zae and I have often talked over the unmet needs of the folks we see. Currently he is working to set up a program that can offer people bathing and laundry facilities, and after establishing a relationship (the real heart of any program) working to get them more services, such as housing, or health care. Zae's gifts include an ability to envision and implement such large programs.

I am sure that Zae will prove a valuable and important member of your committee, and I wholeheartedly recommend him to you.

Regards,

Bruce Folsom  
San Francisco Monthly Meeting  
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)