



OUR CITY, OUR PARKS.

PARK POLICY  
COUNCIL  
APPLICATION  
(PPC)

2016

Name	
Phone	
E-mail	
Preferred communication	
Address	
District (1-11)	
Favorite Park	
Vocation	
Other Languages Spoken/Written Fluently	

Thank you for your interest in the San Francisco Parks Alliance!

Please submit applications to [policy@sfparksalliance.org](mailto:policy@sfparksalliance.org) or by mail to 1663 Mission St. Suite 320. San Francisco. CA 94103

Can you tell us why you are interested in joining the Park Policy Council (PPC)?



It's essential that PPC members are connected to stakeholders in their neighborhood in order to reach as many San Franciscans as possible and to engage them in park issues. The PPC members will be knowledgeable of their neighborhood's needs & desires while also acting as the main point of contact. Lastly, our PPC members must have the ability to rally support for SFPA's policy work through their neighborhood. With that in mind, please describe your personal/neighborhood network that will be beneficial to our PPC in the space below. (This may include: Connections with park/neighborhood associations, corporations, education, media, state or city politicians, philanthropy, social networks, small or large businesses, social service agencies, or other. Please be specific.)

Please identify your areas of expertise/experience (select all that apply with "x")

Administration / management/ Human resources		Dog owner		Financial management: public funds
Advocacy		Education / educator		Fundraising
Business		Environmental planning, resource management		Government / public policy
Disabled persons		Financial management: accounting, audit		Health and wellness
Information management systems		Landscape design and architecture		Law
Marketing / public relations		Media		Mission-related expertise
Natural areas / ecology		Parkland/land use policy		Real estate
Recreation and park user		Strategic planning		Seniors
Youth		Community engagement		Other

Describe a neighborhood project(s) in which you played a part in the decision-making process. What was the outcome? And what did you most enjoy about experience with these neighborhood projects?

What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Park Policy Council?

How do you think you can best serve the PPC? On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, how would you rate your level of involvement in the following areas:

	<b>Park System Policy &amp; Planning:</b> Ensuring sound planning and policies are in place to protect, expand, and maintain the City's open spaces for multiple benefits by contributing to the writing, editing and presenting of SFPA's positions.
	<b>Stewardship and Open Space Activation:</b> Connecting people to parks via volunteerism, enjoyment, advocacy, exercise, and environmental awareness.
	<b>Data Analysis and Research:</b> Collecting and dissecting data, qualitative and/or quantitative, from legitimate resources.
	<b>Creating Systems for Decision-Making on Policy &amp; Advocacy Issues:</b> Developing a system that assures stakeholders/park users that there is an accessible process for their input and that decisions are reached in a well thought out manner.
	<b>Outreach:</b> Representing SFPA's positions in person and on paper via newsletters, meetings, events, etc. In addition, hosting forums with park groups/users to mediate conflicts within our parks
	<b>Conflict Resolution:</b> Supporting agreement between stakeholder groups with conflicts related to a park.
	<b>Other Areas of Involvement</b> (Please specify below):