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



**PARK POLICY COUNCIL APPLICATION**

**(PPC)**

**2016**

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

Please submit applications to policy@sfparksalliance.org or by mail to 1663 Mission St. Suite 320. San Francisco. CA 94103

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| Can you tell us why you are interested in joining the Park Policy Council (PPC)? |
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| 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.) |
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| Please identify your areas of expertise/experience (select all that apply with “x”) |
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|  | 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 |

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| **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?** |
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| **What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Park Policy Council?** |
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| **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:** |
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|  |  **Park System Policy & Planning:**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. |
|  |  **Stewardship and Open Space Activation:**Connecting people to parks via volunteerism, enjoyment, advocacy, exercise, and environmental awareness. |
|  |  **Data Analysis and Research:**Collecting and dissecting data, qualitative and/or quantitative, from legitimate resources. |
|  |  **Creating Systems for Decision-Making on Policy & Advocacy Issues:**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. |
|  |  **Outreach:**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 |
|  |  **Conflict Resolution:**Supporting agreement between stakeholder groups with conflicts related to a park. |
|  | **Other Areas of Involvement** (Please specify below): |

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