

## **Advisory Body Applications**

**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee

**Seat#:**

[Seat 9]

**Full Name:**

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

Eviction Defense Collaborative

**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:**

My work as a Shelter Client Advocate directly involves the grievance and appeals

processes that the Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee helps inform. In addition to advocating for clients, I also work directly in a shelter setting, which gives me firsthand insight into day-to-day shelter operations and the challenges faced by both residents and staff. Through this work I have developed strong working relationships with shelter staff, supervisors, and program leadership across multiple facilities, allowing me to communicate effectively and resolve issues collaboratively when disputes arise. I regularly assist clients navigating Denials of Service, shelter hearings, and arbitration, which requires a strong understanding of shelter policies, grievance procedures, and the documentation that informs those decisions. Because I work closely with both clients and shelter providers, I am able to bring a balanced perspective to how grievance systems operate in practice and how they can be improved to remain fair, transparent, and workable for everyone involved.

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

Shelter Client Advocate – Eviction Defense Collaborative Assist unhoused residents with Denials of Service, shelter grievances, hearings, and arbitration while coordinating with shelters and service providers. Residential Counselor – Raphael House Family Shelter Support daily shelter operations and help maintain a safe environment for families experiencing homelessness. Service Coordinator – Project Homeless Connect Connected clients experiencing homelessness with housing resources, social services, and community support programs. Community Safety Services – St. Anthony Foundation Helped maintain a safe environment while services were provided to vulnerable populations in the Tenderloin. Civic Participation – Public Meetings Attended Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee meetings and San Francisco HSH budget discussions to stay informed and engaged in policy conversations affecting the shelter system.

**Applicant Signature:**

Mark Julian Talusan Subido

**Date:**

2026-03-12

**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Monitoring Committee

**Seat#:**

[Seat 4]

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

N/A

**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 San Francisco resident and USFCA student with direct experience in community service, advocacy, and civic engagement. Since moving to San Francisco. I have volunteered with St. Anthony's Foundation, assisting with a clothing drive serving individuals experiencing homelessness. This experience exposed me firsthand to the

importance of dignity, safety, and consistent standards of care in shelter and resource-center environments. In addition, I serve in the student government (Senate) on the Advocacy Committee, where I regularly participate in collecting and analyzing student feedback through surveys and data collection initiatives. This work has strengthened my ability to document conditions, identify patterns, and translate lived experiences into actionable recommendations. Skills that directly align with the Committee's responsibility to monitor shelter conditions and report findings accurately and objectively. After creating a passion for politics and studying it, I am very dedicated to treating everyone as a human. We should see past all these socially constructed systems that were created to divide us. At the end of the day, we are all human with the same blood running through our veins. I am committed to upholding the Committee's mission of promoting universal standards of care across San Francisco's shelters. There is always more to be learned as well. I hope to learn more about the homelessness situation in San Francisco and gain experience through this opportunity.

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

St. Anthony's Foundation (San Francisco) Volunteered in clothing distribution efforts serving individuals experiencing homelessness, supporting access to basic necessities while reinforcing dignity and respectful treatment in service delivery. USFCA Student Government, Senate (Advocacy Committee) Participate in civic advocacy through survey design, data collection, and analysis to represent student concerns. This role emphasizes accountability, documentation, and evidence-based recommendations—core skills relevant to shelter monitoring work. Students for Palestine (USFCA) Engaged in issue-based advocacy and human-rights-focused organizing, emphasizing ethical responsibility, community awareness, and peaceful civic engagement. Bridge at San Francisco Participated in structured political dialogue and policy discussion, strengthening my ability to evaluate social issues critically and engage respectfully across differing perspectives. Model United Nations Developed skills in research, policy analysis, and human-rights frameworks through simulations focused on international standards of care and ethical governance.

**Applicant Signature:**

Ijlal Imran

**Date:**

2025-12-19

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

["Seat 8"]

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

Institute on Aging, Case Manager, work with HSH involved clients and volunteer and participate in community events involving the homeless community.

**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

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

My qualifications are built on a foundation of academic research, executive oversight, and frontline crisis management within San Francisco. At UC Berkeley, my honors thesis, "Field in the Making: Systematic Insights into the Mobilizations and Obstacles of Latine and American Indian Communities in San Francisco's City Planning Processes," allowed me to deeply analyze the systemic barriers that marginalized communities face when engaging with city government. I have spent my career putting that research into practice. During the pandemic, I worked as a shelter monitor at a Safe Sleep site (Site V04) and served as a Case Manager in a Navigation Center, gaining firsthand insight into the operational

challenges of the city's emergency response. Currently, as a Care Coordinator at the Institute on Aging, I manage a caseload largely comprised of unhoused clients. I am often assigned these individuals specifically because of my extensive history and daily coordination with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH). By combining this "in the trenches" experience with my former leadership as Chair of the Behavioral Health Commission, I bring a unique perspective that understands both the high-level policy hurdles and the daily reality for clients and staff on the ground.

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

Former Member and Chair, San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission (BHC): I served as both a member and the Chair/Vice-Chair of the commission. In these roles, I led the body responsible for advising the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on mental health and substance use policy, facilitated stakeholder dialogue, and oversaw the commission's statutory duties. I am officially off the commission as of March 2026. Former District 11 Youth Commissioner and chair: My early involvement in city politics began as a Youth Commissioner representing District 11, where I worked on policy issues impacting immigrant families and low-income residents. As chair I successfully passed all of our budget priorities at the budget committee via streamlining our budget advocacy process. Community Volunteering & Events: I regularly volunteer for and participate in events dedicated to supporting the unhoused community. Community and Housing Advocacy: My academic work at UC Berkeley focused on the mobilization of Latine and American Indian communities in SF planning processes, a focus I have maintained through professional advocacy for equitable housing and healthcare access. Local Governance Participation: I continue to engage with city hearings and public meetings as a community member to ensure accountability and transparency in the delivery of services to San Francisco's most vulnerable populations. Community Organizing and Leadership: Over the span of 10 years, I have participated in more than 200 community events and organized many of them to address a wide range of issues impacting marginalized residents. This includes serving on several community-led organizational executive boards to drive local advocacy and resource distribution.

**Applicant Signature:**

Bahlam Javier Vigil

**Date:** 2026-04-30