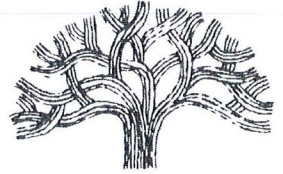


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
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Letter of Appointment

April 26, 2016

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has re-appointed and appointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

Terryn Buxton, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term beginning August 1, 2014 and ending July 31, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Marlon Hendrix.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Libby Schaaf".

Libby Schaaf
Mayor



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Desley Brooks
City Council Member, District 6

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LETTER OF NOMINATION

DATE: April 11, 2016

TO: Mayor Libby Schaaf, Oakland City Councilmembers

Cc: LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Boards and Commissions Management

FROM: Councilmember Desley Brooks – District 6

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

I would like to appoint **TERRYN BUXTON** to serve as District 6 representative to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission.

Please contact my staff Ashley Winston with any questions regarding this matter at x3971.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Desley Brooks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

Desley Brooks
Council Member, District 6

Attachment:
Resume -- Terryn Buxton

TERRYN BUXTON

EDUCATION

B.A. Philosophy Evergreen State College Olympia, W.A. 1999
H.S. Diploma Mercer Island High School Mercer Island, W.A. 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder Operation E.V.A.C. Oakland 2012-Present
• Veteran's service organization focusing on counseling and job placement

Consulting Oakland 2013-Present
• Product development and marketing for various Cannabis brands
• Staff training and product procurement for various dispensaries

Inventory Manager Magnolia Wellness Oakland 2013
• Assisted in the design and implementation of inventory system
• Staff training

Assistant Manager Harborside Health Center Oakland 2010-2012
• Patient Consultation and product recommendation
• Staff training and mentoring

Lead Cultivator Yerba Buena Organics Oakland 2008-2011
• Maintained several small gardens that supplied local dispensaries

Recruiter East Bay Conservation Corps Oakland 2005-2008
• Designed and lead community outreach events
• Represented agency at local, county, and state events and meetings
• Interviewed prospective students
• Conducted staff meetings and trainings

Assistant Manager Déjà vu Inc. San Francisco 2003-2006
• Staff training
• Completed daily paperwork and bank deposits

Youth Counselor Lincoln Child Center Oakland 2003
• Counseled severely emotionally disturbed children, ages 7-14

Youth Counselor Fred Finch Youth Center Oakland 2001-2002
• Counseled troubled youth at a Level 14 Facility

Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist Chabot Community Day School 2001
• Counseled high school students recently incarcerated or on probation
• Focused on improving relationships with peers, family and the law
• Taught conflict resolution and life skills workshops

Field Operations Supervisor East Bay Conservation Corps Oakland 2000
• Supervised a crew of "at risk" youth doing environmental restoration and maintenance
• Prepared students for the G.E.D and High School Equivalency Exam

Americorps Service Program Corps Member Oakland 1994
• Taught literacy and reading skills to ESL children
• Lead camping trips for inner city children and single parents

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Swift water Rescue
- White Water Rafting Trip Leader
- Conflict Resolution
- Simba Leadership Workshop
- Step Into the Future Leadership Program

TERRYN NILES BUXTON

Terryn Buxton is a small cannabis business owner and lifelong resident of Oakland. He has cultivated, developed, marketed and sold his products at most of the local dispensaries. In addition to working at several dispensaries, Terryn has consulted with many cannabis businesses, from small startups, to larger more established businesses. Terryn also spent many years working with disadvantaged youth at various community service organizations. He has an understanding of the myriad needs and concerns felt by cannabis businesses and the community at large.

Terryn has worked with many cannabis cultivators in gardens of varying sizes. He also maintained his own small, commercial garden for several years. This gives him an intimate understanding of the needs of cultivators, large and small.

Before launching his business, he was employed by Magnolia Wellness where he was in charge of inventory. He trained staff in communicating the medical benefits of cannabis and assisted the buying department in ensuring the strain selection was medically focused.

At Harborside Health Center, Terryn learned from the patients he was serving, about the importance and value of medical cannabis. He trained the sales staff in customer relations and marketing and researched and compiled information on the medical benefits of cannabis. While working at Harborside, Terryn focused on serving seniors and veterans, which gives him a depth of understanding of the needs of those communities. During his time at Harborside Health Center, Terryn was featured on the Discovery Channels' series on the cannabis industry, entitled *Weed Wars*.

Previous to his involvement in the cannabis industry, Terryn worked in the nonprofit sector, with various community service organizations. He specialized in team building, leadership training, diversity training, small group dynamics and community outreach.

At the East Bay Conservation Corps (EBCC), Terryn worked as a field supervisor and later as head recruiter. As recruiter, Terryn was tasked with attracting, interviewing and hiring new corps members; as well as representing the organization at various city meetings. Part of his duties at the EBCC, included assisting in the design and implementation of leadership trainings and diversity workshops.

At Fred Finch Youth Center and Lincoln Child Center, Terryn worked with emotionally disturbed youth. He was responsible for maintaining structure and compassion for the young residents of these programs; while consensus building with psychotherapists, youth and their parents in the development and execution of treatment plans. Liaison with the surrounding community and police was a critical part of his role.

Terryn graduated from the Evergreen State College with a degree in Philosophy

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TERRYN
BUXTON AS A MEMBER OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members, of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Terryn Buxton as the District 6 Representative as recommended by Councilmember Desley Brooks, to serve a two-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of; and be it

Terryn Buxton, to serve a two-year term beginning August 1, 2014 and ending July 31, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Marlon Hendrix.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES –
ABSENT –
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California