New Member Recruitment

The Shelter Monitoring Committee is currently recruiting new members for the remainder of the 2019-2020 Committee Term.

The Shelter Monitoring Committee is an independent vehicle charged with documenting the conditions of shelters and resource centers to improve the health, safety, treatment of residents, clients, staff and the homeless community. The Committee is responsible for providing the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the Local Homeless Coordinating Board, the public and other appropriate agencies with accurate and comprehensive information about shelter conditions and operations.

The Committee is comprised of 13 volunteer members who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the Local Homeless Coordinating Board and the Mayor’s office. The Committee’s diverse members include homeless or formerly homeless shelter residents, service providers and representatives from City Agencies.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct site visits at homeless shelters and resource centers to ensure that shelter programs are meeting operating standards
- Document shelter conditions and operations for the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, Local Homeless Coordinating Board, the public and other appropriate agencies
- Make recommendations for City policies that impact shelter clients

Time Commitment:

- 1 Monthly Committee meeting
- Approximately 4 site visits per month
- Total time commitment: 15-20 hours per month

Travel Stipend:

- A $25 monthly stipend and a one-time $100 travel stipend are available for Committee members that attend the required number of site visits and Committee meetings to help with travel expenses related to Committee activities.

Please contact the Shelter Monitoring Committee at shelter.monitoring@sfgov.org if you are interested in joining the Committee.
Current Vacancies and Eligibility Requirements

- **Board of Supervisors Seat #1:**
  - Must be homeless or formerly homeless, who is living or has lived with their homeless child under the age of 18

- **Board of Supervisors Seat #2:**
  - Must be homeless or formerly homeless within three years prior to being appointed, and has a disability

- **Board of Supervisors Seat #4:**
  - Must be selected from a list of candidates that are nominated by community agencies that provide behavioral health, housing placement, or other services to the homeless. Please attach a letter of support from the community agency nominating you for this seat.

- **Board of Supervisors Seat #5:**
  - Must be selected from a list of candidates that are nominated by nonprofit agencies that provide advocacy or organizing services to homeless people and be homeless or formerly homeless. Please attach a letter of support from the community agency nominating you for this seat.

- **Board of Supervisors Seat #6:**
  - Must be homeless or formerly homeless and has been nominated by one or more nonprofit agencies that provide advocacy or organizing services for homeless people

- **Local Homeless Coordinating Board Seat #2:**
  - Must be homeless or formerly homeless and have experience providing direct service to homeless people through a community setting

- **Local Homeless Coordinating Board Seat #4:**
  - Must be homeless or formerly homeless, and who has been nominated by one or more community agencies that provide behavioral health, housing placement or other services to homeless people

- **Mayor’s Seat #1:**
  - Must be homeless or formerly homeless and have experience providing direct services to the homeless through a community setting