

LeBlanc Appointed Commissioner of Southeast Community Facility

By Lee Hubbard

In one of his last moves as the Mayor of San Francisco, Gavin Newsom appointed Brigitte LeBlanc to serve on the Commission of the Southeast Community Facility, which guides the operations of the community-based educational and training complex in Bay View Hunters Point.

LeBlanc replaces Louise Jones and the appointment is for the next two years. The Southeast Community Facility is located at 1800 Oakdale Ave.

“I want to keep the community informed and engaged on everything that is taking place at the Southeast facility,” said LeBlanc. “Another key issue is the water, and sewage plant next door, which has been a long standing issue with the Bay View Hunters Point community.”

LeBlanc is former president of Black Women Organized for Political Action and a native San Franciscan, who has been a consultant and event planner for over 20 years.

She joins Commissioners Willie B. Kennedy, Al Norman, Bobbrie Brown, Armina Brown, Karen Chung and Dr. Caesar Churchwell. Toye Moses is the executive director of the facility, which offers employment and community self-help services.

“Now that I am on the commission, I want to make sure that the facility is doing what is being reported in the various reports that are sent out by the Board of Supervisors to the Mayor.” She said. “There needs to be more people from the community utilizing the facility.”