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JCRC Associate Executive Director Appointed to San Francisco Human Rights Commission

San Francisco, CA – Abigail Michelson Porth, Associate Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), was today appointed to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (SFHRC) by Mayor Edwin M. Lee at a ceremony in San Francisco City Hall.

“We’ve worked with Abby and the JCRC for many years. We know her to be very passionate and committed, and we’re excited for her to join the Commission; I think she’ll make an excellent commissioner,” SFHRC Executive Director Theresa Sparks said.

The SFHRC has worked for more than 50 years to address prejudice, intolerance, bigotry and discrimination in San Francisco. Porth, a public affairs veteran who has been with JCRC since 1999, has worked with SFHRC as it addresses a range of policy issues affecting San Francisco’s diverse community.

“I am extremely proud to have been selected for the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. I strongly believe in the Commission’s mission to secure, protect and promote human and civil rights for all people, and am a strong advocate of its important efforts,” Porth said.

JCRC of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was one of the primary organizations that helped to establish SFHRC in 1964, and Earl Raab, who was at the time JCRC’s Executive Director, served as the Commission’s first Vice Chairman.

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