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Completed by: Linda Wong **Date** 5/14/12
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FILE NO. 111326 MOTION NO.

[Confirming Appointment, Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors – Cristina Rubke]

Motion confirming the Mayor's appointment of Cristina Rubke, term ending March 1, 2016, to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, Article VIII.A of the City Charter, approved November 1999, establishes the Municipal Transportation Agency ("MTA") which includes the Municipal Railway and shall include the Department of Parking and Traffic; and

WHEREAS, The MTA includes a Board of Directors governed by a board of seven directors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, At least four of the directors must be regular riders of the municipal railway and must continue to ride the municipal railway during their terms; and

WHEREAS, The directors must posses significant knowledge of, or professional experience in, one or more the fields of government, finance, or labor relations; and

WHEREAS, At least two of the directors must possess significant knowledge of, or professional experience in, the field of public transportation; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Cristina Rubke to the MTA Board of Directors to serves a term ending March 1, 2016; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby confirm the Mayor's appointment of Cristina Rubke to the Board of Directors of the Municipal Transportation Agency for a term ending March 1, 2016.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO

EDWIN M. LEE
MAYOR

Notice of Appointment

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN FRANCISCO
2012 MAY -1 AM 11:02
BY

May 1, 2012

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Cristina Rubke to serve as a member of the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors for a four year term. Ms. Rubke shall assume the seat formerly held by Bruce Oka and her term will expire March 1, 2016.

I am confident that Ms. Rubke, a CCSF elector, will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrates how this appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

1 DR. CARLTON B. GOODLETT PLACE, ROOM 200
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-4681
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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Charter Section 8A.100-115

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Cristina N. Rubke

King St. #649, San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) [redacted] @gmail.com

Education

Santa Clara University, School of Law — Juris Doctor, May 2004

University of California, Berkeley — Bachelor of Arts, English, May 2001

Professional Experience

Shartsis Friese LLP, Counsel, Litigation Department — *March 2005-Present*

- Draft pleadings, discovery, discovery responses, and memos.
- Conduct legal and factual research.
- Make court appearances.
- Take and defend depositions.

The Impact Fund, Interviewer for Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. — *September 2004-December 2004*

- Interviewed potential class members to gather information in support of the class action lawsuit claims.

MontaVista Software, Intern — *January 2003-December 2003*

- Analyzed application of open source licenses to individual software files.
- Negotiated, reviewed and edited non-disclosure agreements.

Electronic Frontier Foundation, Intern — *June 2002-August 2002*

- Researched open source and public licenses and designed a web-based database for licenses.
- Conducted research on the Constitution as applied to copyright law.
- Participated in weekly legal strategy meetings with staff attorneys and other legal interns.

Community Activities

Bar Association of San Francisco, Member — *February 2005-Present*

- Delegate for the San Francisco Delegation in the 2006-2011 Conferences of Delegates
- Chair of the San Francisco Delegation to the 2010 Conference of Delegates
- Co-Chair of Disability Rights Committee
- Member of Judiciary Committee

Disability Rights Advocates, Board Member	January 2009-Present
America's Cup Organizing Committee, Member	September 2010-Present
San Francisco, Better Market Street Project Community Advisory Committee	January 2011-Present
Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors (BAADS), Commodore	January 2012-Present
South Beach Yacht Club, Board Member (BAADS representative)	January 2012-Present
State Bar of California, Council on Access & Fairness, Council Member	September 2011-Present
The Beacon Residential Owners Association, Vice President, Board Member	April-October 2007

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A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

COVER PAGE

Date Received
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NAME OF FILER (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)
Rubke	Cristina	Norine

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position
Board member nominee

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment.

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office *(Check at least one box)*

- ☐ State
- ☐ Multi-County _____
- ☒ City of San Francisco
- ☐ Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- ☒ County of San Francisco
- ☐ Other _____

3. Type of Statement *(Check at least one box)*

- ☐ **Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.
  -or-
  The period covered is ____/____/_____, through December 31, 2011.
- ☒ **Assuming Office:** Date assumed ____/____/_____
- ☐ **Candidate:** Election Year _____ Office sought, if different than Part 1: _____
- ☐ **Leaving Office:** Date Left ____/____/_____ *(Check one)*
  - ○ The period covered is January 1, 2011, through the date of leaving office.
  - ○ The period covered is ____/____/_____, through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► *Total number of pages including this cover page:* 3

- ☒ Schedule A-1 - *Investments* – schedule attached
- ☐ Schedule A-2 - *Investments* – schedule attached
- ☐ Schedule B - *Real Property* – schedule attached
- ☒ Schedule C - *Income, Loans, & Business Positions* – schedule attached
- ☐ Schedule D - *Income – Gifts* – schedule attached
- ☐ Schedule E - *Income – Gifts – Travel Payments* – schedule attached

-or-

☐ **None** - *No reportable interests on any schedule*

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET *(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)*	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
One South Van Ness St., 7th floor	San Francisco	CA	94103

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)
(415) 421 6500	

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 5/9/2012 *(month, day, year)*

Signature _____ *(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)*

SCHEDULE A-1
Investments
Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests
(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

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Name _____

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Citigroup Int.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☒ $2,000 - $10,000 ☐ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☒ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
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Comments: _____

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

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Name

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
Shartsis Friese LLP

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*
One Maritime Plaza, 18th floor

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Counsel

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
☐ $500 - $1,000 ☐ $1,001 - $10,000
☐ $10,001 - $100,000 ☒ OVER $100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
☒ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
☐ Loan repayment ☐ Partnership
☐ Sale of _____ *(Real property, car, boat, etc.)*
☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, *list each source of $10,000 or more*
☐ Other _____ *(Describe)*

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▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
☐ $500 - $1,000
☐ $1,001 - $10,000
☐ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ OVER $100,000

INTEREST RATE _____% ☐ None

TERM (Months/Years)

SECURITY FOR LOAN
☐ None ☐ Personal residence
☐ Real Property _____ *Street address*
_____ *City*
☐ Guarantor _____
☐ Other _____ *(Describe)*

Comments: _____

SHARTSIS FRIESE LLP
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Paul B. Feasby
pfeasby@sflaw.com

May 4, 2012

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Carlton B Goodlett Pl # 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

To Whom it May Concern:

I have known Cristina Rubke since she joined this firm as an attorney in January, 2006. I have gotten to know her well, both personally and professionally. To put it simply, Cristina is an exceptional person. Cristina cares greatly about the San Francisco community and is one of the most active and dedicated people I have the fortune of knowing. She has an amazing amount of energy and a willingness to accomplish whatever task put before her. She is a fine attorney, very fair-minded, analytical and a real pleasure to work with. I do not know one person who dislikes Cristina as she is a joy to be around and that is something I can say about only a few. She is also very capable of making the tough decisions when they are needed.

I have every confidence that Cristina will make an excellent addition to the SFMTA Board of Directors. The SFMTA, or any organization, could not ask for a better individual. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss Cristina's qualifications and attributes further.

Sincerely yours,

Paul B. Feasby
Chief Operating Officer

PBF:lj

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Fw: Nomination of Cristina Rubke to SFMTA

Nicole Wheaton to: Linda Wong 05/17/2012 11:19 AM

Linda,

For Cristina's file.

Thanks,
Nicole

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Date:	05/16/2012 04:24 PM
Subject:	Nomination of Cristina Rubke to SFMTA

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please see the attached letter in support of the nomination of Cristina Rubke to the San Francisco MTA.

Best Regards,

Lisa Stockholm

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May 15, 2012

VIA EMAIL

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Re: Nomination of Cristina Rubke to Board of Directors of SFMTA

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Cristina Rubke's nomination to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. I have known Cristina for nearly three years, since I began working as an attorney at Shartsis Friese LLP. Cristina and I have worked together on a number of cases, including a case involving the civil rights of an Alameda girl with physical disabilities who was receiving grossly inadequate private school transportation. I have also served on a committee of the Bar Association of San Francisco with Cristina, and am a member of the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors. Cristina has been a mentor to me professionally, and a very good friend.

Cristina is a tireless advocate. As a new lawyer, I often looked to her for advice on any number of topics, including handling difficult opposing counsel and hostile witnesses. No matter how heavy her workload, Cristina was always available to support my professional development. Serving together on the Conference of Delegates committee of the Bar Association, Cristina took a leadership role, presenting our reports and moderating differing views among the other groups. Cristina possesses any number of professional skills, but perhaps her most outstanding quality is her eagerness to approach any task, and her positive and collaborative attitude when working with others.

Cristina is also very involved in numerous community organizations. Her dedication to the community, and to serving others, is evident in the work she has done with the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors, and several others. Cristina has demonstrated a commitment to service, as well as her dedication to making participation in community activities accessible to all. In everything she does, Cristina brings a spirit of willingness, openness, positivity, and inclusion.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to approve the nomination of Cristina Rubke to the Board of Directors of the SFMTA. She will make an outstanding addition to the board.

Best regards,

/s/ Lisa Stockholm

Lisa Stockholm

LS
cc Nicole Wheaton (Nicole.Wheaton@sfgov.org)

Fw: Support of Mayor Lee's nomination of Cristina Rubke to the SFMTA Board

Nicole Wheaton to: Linda Wong 05/17/2012 10:50 AM

Linda,

For Cristina's file.

Thanks,
Nicole

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Cc: <Nicole.Wheaton@sfgov.org>
Date: 05/17/2012 10:41 AM
Subject: Support of Mayor Lee's nomination of Cristina Rubke to the SFMTA Board

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,
It is with great pleasure that I write to you in support of Mayor Lee's nomination of Cristina Rubke to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board (SFMTA). As officers and directors of our respective organizations at South Beach Yacht Club (SBYC) and the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors (BAADS), Cristina and I have collaborated on a number of projects and committees. These projects include greater community and youth access to the water through the combination of SBYC assets and BAADS programs, the development of BAADS Race Management to bring and hold national and world level Access Dinghy regattas to San Francisco Bay, and various club projects and events pertaining to the Americas Cup. Her strong leadership and outreach to community organizations and skilled resources has brought a more energetic and effective BAADS Board to bear on these projects. Her commitment to SBYC has brought the BAADS membership closer into the SBYC family. As a result, BAADS members enjoy greater involvement in SBYC programs and committees and more personal one-on-one relationships with SBYC members and its Board. Much of this can be credited to Cristina's relentless pursuit of self sufficiency as the foundation for any service or program developed for the disabled community both on and off the water. Of her leadership qualities, I most admire her firm focus on the heart of any given issue, the deft and thoughtful way in which she brings consensus around issues in difficult situations, and her commitment to the development and growth of any organization in

which she becomes involved. It is because of these qualities that BAADS is a much more vibrant organization today and SBYC is richer in its relationships with its members than it was only two years ago. It is these qualities that will best serve the SFMTA both now and in any of its future endeavors.
Sincerely,

Lisa Gidley
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SBYC AC34 Committee Chair
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Sunshine Taskforce - Bruce Wolfe

Board of Supervisors to: Linda Wong, Carmen Chu, David Campos, David Chiu, Eric L Mar, John Avalos, Sean Elsbernd, Malia

05/17/2012 11:28 AM

From: tesw@aol.com
To: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org,
Date: 05/16/2012 08:56 PM
Subject: Sunshine Taskforce

On Thursday, May 17, 2012 @ 1:30pm, long time **HANC** member, webmaster and past vice-president, Bruce Wolfe, is being considered for reappointment to the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) by the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee with members Chair Jane Kim, David Campos and Mark Farrell. The Rules Committee will review and make recommendations to the full Board of Supervisors for a vote next Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Bruce has served on the SOTF since 2005 and continued at the behest of our Ethics and open government maven, Joe Lynn, who we recently passed away a few years ago. He currently is the acting chair of the SOTF and has many plans to reform and better the work of the SOTF.

I strongly recommend you reappoint Bruce Wolf.

Tes Welborn
District 5

Fw: Support for appointment of Cristina Rubke to MTA board
Nicole Wheaton to: Linda Wong 05/16/2012 04:14 PM

Linda,

For Cristina's file.

Thank you,
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Cc:	<Nicole.Wheaton@sfgov.org>, <Cristina.Rubke@gmail.com>
Date:	05/16/2012 04:13 PM
Subject:	Support for appointment of Cristina Rubke to MTA board

President Chiu, Honorable Supervisors, as a resident of District 7, a business owner in District 3, and chief executive of South Beach Yacht Club in District 6, I wholeheartedly endorse the appointment of Cristina Rubke to the MTA board, an item you will take up tomorrow afternoon.

I have had occasion for several years to observe Cristina's leadership and incisive intellect through her work on the America's Cup Organizing Committee, the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors, on issues of resources in the California judiciary, and on my own board of directors at South Beach Yacht Club.

It is rare enough to find a person who is simultaneously gracious, articulate, realistic, thoughtful about policy, knowledgeable about law, low ego, and sharp as a tack. To have such a person able and willing to donate her time and expertise is harder still. On top of all these things, for the City the be able to tap her deep personal and professional experience about the accessibility of our transportation systems and policies is precious indeed.

This is at a time when MUNI seems to be going backward in reliability, and when there are pressures of events such as the America's Cup and redevelopment of key neighborhoods such as Mid-Market and Mission Bay. It's a time when the general fund is devastated, and with a backlog of deferred infrastructure investments. There have been spectacular modernization successes, such as electronic parking meters and SFPark.org, while arcane DPT rules prevent and penalize people parking in their own driveways.

I hope you vote to confirm Cristina Rubke to the MTA board tomorrow.

PAUL V. OLIVA | principal
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Fw: Cristina Rubke - MTA letter of recommendation
Nicole Wheaton to: Linda Wong 05/14/2012 02:55 PM

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Subject:	Cristina Rubke - MTA letter of recommendation
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May 14, 2012

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:
I write in support of Cristina Rubke's nomination to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA).
I have known Cristina for more than fifteen years since her days as an undergraduate at UC Berkeley. From the very beginning she impressed me as a committed advocate as she was involved in a variety of campus activities. Although disability rights has always been an issue she cares passionately about, Cristina's commitment to inclusion extends beyond her own disability. Not only does she care about the issues affecting people with disabilities, she has experience working on behalf of people with a variety of disabilities physical, mental and developmental.
While many curtail their commitment when they leave college and law school, Cristina got involved right away with the Bar Association of San Francisco when she first began her legal career as a junior associate at Shartsis Friese. She joined BASF's Disability Rights Committee, and is currently serving as its co-chair. She also serves on the California State Bar's Council on Access & Fairness. She is involved in community organizations as well and serves as Commodore of the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors here in San Francisco.
Because she is a mass transit user herself and has experience dealing with people with all kinds of disabilities, I have no doubt that she would serve as an effective advocate for

our community. Because Cristina is very intelligent, a quick study, well organized and committed, I know she will be effective on the MTA. Because I know Cristina is able to get along with all kinds of people and effective at helping people reach consensus, I know she will be an outstanding MTA member. Cristina will make the MTA an effective governing body because of her influence.

People from all walks of life who know Cristina and the work she has done, like and respect her. If Cristina commits to doing something, you know that she will get it done in a thorough manner, with exacting attention to detail, on time and with good humor and aplomb. Although she is involved in many activities and organizations, she will not commit to something unless she is willing to give it her all.

For all of these reasons, this is why I can say without hesitation, I know Cristina would be an excellent member on the MTA.

If there are any questions I can answer, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Fw: Recommendation for Cristina Rubke - Candidate for SFMTA Board of Directors (May 17th, Rules Committee)

Nicole Wheaton to: Linda Wong 05/14/2012 09:10 AM

Linda,

For Cristina's file.

Thanks,
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Subject:	Recommendation for Cristina Rubke - Candidate for SFMTA Board of Directors (May 17th, Rules Committee)

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On Wednesday, your Rules Committee will consider Cristina Rubke as a candidate for the SFMTA Board of Directors. Over the last two years, I have had the pleasure of getting to know and work with Ms. Rubke and strongly recommend her for this position. She is a thoughtful and forceful advocate.

Ms. Rubke was invited to join the San Francisco America's Cup Organizing Committee (SFACOC) in 2010 as she regularly contributed to the public process shaping the City's bid for the 34th America's Cup. Not only did Ms. Rubke attend public meetings but she also turned out other constituents from the South Beach Yacht Club, and the Bay Area Disabled Sailors program. The SFACOC has benefited from her perspective and I believe that because of her insights the event will be delivered in a more inclusive manner.

I know that she would bring her smart and considerate approach to the SFMTA Board and all of San Francisco's transit constituencies would be the beneficiaries.

Please contact me if you have any questions about her role on the committee or her very meaningful contribution.
Sincerely,
Kyri McClellan

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Fw: Support: Nomination for Cristina Rubke for MTA Board

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Thanks,
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Supervisors
I have had the pleasure of working with Cristina Rubke as a member of South Beach Yacht Club (SBYC) America's Cup 34 (AC34) Committee. She is an active member of not just our AC34 committee but many of the activities at our club.
I highly respect Cristina's involvement in the leadership of Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors (BAADS) as their Commodore.

As a lifelong sailor I am in awe of the BAADS folks like Cristina who think nothing of going boating and sailing in spite of their disabilities. Cristina is an inspiration to all of us who love the water and sailing

Cristina is highly committed to diversity and insuring that everyone who wants to sail gets a chance.

Our SBYC America's Cup committee is working to get more of the youth of our community involved in sailing and the America's Cup. Her commitment to the next generation is to be commended and recognized.

Cristina will be an asset on the MTA Board for all of us that ride the system. As a disabled person I believe she will also reflect one of my major concerns as a walker which is 'Traffic Calming'. The MTA effort to make the City safer for everyone that has to cross a street on foot, with a walker, a cane or in a wheel chair.

Please support Cristina Rubke for the MTA Board .

John deCastro
Past President Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association (1999 -2003)
Regular rider of Muni *'My other car is a Clipper Card'*

Fw: Cristina Rubke support
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Linda,

For Cristina's file.

Thanks,
Nicole

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Subject: Cristina Rubke support

Dear Ms. Wheaton,

I am happy to write in support of the appointment of Cristina Rubke to the Board of the San Francisco Metropolitan Transit Authority (SFMTA). Cristina's involvement in and commitment to the disabled community make her an ideal candidate to serve on a transit Board. Cristina currently serves as Commodore of BAADS (Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors, a San Francisco non-profit working to make all aspects of sailing accessible. Cristina has long used her legal expertise in support of people with disabilities, she brings that experience to her service as a member of the Board of Disability Rights Advocates (DRA), a Bay Area legal firm specializing in disability rights.
Cristina uses public transit to maintain her active, community-focused lifestyle and is, in her own words "dependent on it" and would welcome an opportunity to help improve it. She would bring her enthusiasm, activism and sense of community to her service on the SFMTA board,
I have long known Cristina as someone who is a conciliator and communicator about community issues, both involving disability and urban planning. She is an upbeat, engaging person who has contributed much to many organizations already, including the Lighthouse for the Blind.
I firmly support Cristina's appointment. Please feel free to contact me at 415-694-7346 or bbashin@lighthouse-sf.org if I can be of further assistance.

Warm regards,
Bryan Bashin/CEO

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Save the Date May 18-20, 2012 for the LightHouse Provider's Weekend. Network with your colleagues and fellow blindness community partners at the beautiful Enchanted Hills Retreat in Napa. For information and reservations contact Tony Fletcher, 415-694-7319 afletcher@lighthouse-sf.org

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Board Qualifications:

The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors shall be governed by a Board of seven Directors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed after public hearing by the Board of Supervisors.

The composition of the MTA shall be as follows: At least four of the Directors must be regular riders of the Municipal Railway and must continue to be regular riders during their terms. The directors must possess significant knowledge of, or professional experience in, one or more of the fields of government, finance or labor relations. At least two of the directors must possess significant knowledge of or professional experience in, the field of public transportation. During their terms, all directors shall be required to ride the Municipal Railway on the average once a week. No person may serve more than three terms as a director.

The Municipal Transportation Agency shall include the Municipal Railway and the Department of Parking and Traffic. The goals of the Agency shall be: 1) to strengthen the MTA's authority to manage its employees; 2) to establish efficient and economical work rules and work practices to meet the public's needs; 3) to protect the Railway's right to select, train, discipline and layoff employees; 4) to ensure that transit vehicles move through City streets safely and efficiently; 5) to value and protect pedestrians and bicyclists; 6) to reduce congestion and air pollution through efficient use of the streets; and 7) to protect the City's economic health by giving priority to commercial deliveries and access to local business.

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Reports: The agency shall adopt achievement measurements and goals by July 1st of each year and shall regularly publish reports on its attainment of the achievement of its goals. In addition, on a biannual basis an independent quality review of performance shall be conducted by an outside consulting firm and submitted to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the Agency and the Citizen's Advisory Council who shall each hold a public hearing on the report.

Sunset Clause: None

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