

January 12, 2026

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To: **RULES COMMITTEE**

Victor Young
Supervisor Shamann Walton

RE: 251273

Carman Chu's Reappointment as San Francisco's City Administrator

Carman Chu has gained the 2025 Women's Excellence Award, therefore, she would make an excellent candidate for City Administrator!

During her tenure, her office has generated over \$3 billion in annual revenue. As a housing advocate, she is pushing for more affordable housing, as others seek more housing. As City Administrator, she will oversee 25 departments and over 1,000 employees. I am of the opinion, that she is the best person for this job. I complement Mayor Lurie's good judgment in picking her as the next candidate for SF City Administrator.

Thank you,

Glenn Rogers, RLA
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APA Heritage Foundation

January 8, 2026

RE: Reappointment of Carmen Chu as San Francisco City Administrator

Dear Honorable Supervisors Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, and Rafael Mandelman,

On behalf of the APA Heritage Foundation, I am writing to express our utmost support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu to continue to serve as San Francisco's City Administrator.

Carmen has demonstrated tremendous leadership and diligence in executing her role as the City Administrator, providing stewardship to all City departments that are part of her responsibility. At the same time, she has always been responsive to community and is the one person who we would call or write to if we have questions about City requirements and services. Carmen and her experienced staffs are always there to help navigate and find solutions.

Indeed, throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

For these reasons, the APA Heritage Foundation respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Claudine Cheng
President
APA Heritage Foundation



January 9, 2026

Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

On behalf of the Chinatown Merchants Association, I write to express our strong support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. We have appreciated her leadership in ensuring the City government runs smoothly and effectively. We have also appreciated her sensitivity to San Francisco's diverse needs.

Throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen Chu has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

For these reasons, the Chinatown Merchants Association respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,
Eva Lee
Co-Chairperson
Chinatown Merchants Association



January 8, 2026

Dear Rules Committee,

I'm writing today on behalf of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association in support of Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator.

Throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen Chu has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

We support her reappointment because we know that she will continue the momentum built over her first term in order to continue the progress the city has made. We look forward to her continued focus on getting results for our San Francisco community.

Laurie Thomas

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Thomas".

Executive Director
Golden Gate Restaurant Association



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RE: Support for the Reappointment of City Administrator Carmen Chu

Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,,

On behalf of the Japantown Community Benefit District (JCBD), I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator.

Throughout her tenure, City Administrator Chu has been an indispensable partner to the Japantown community. She possesses a rare combination of operational expertise and deep cultural empathy. Her leadership has been instrumental in navigating the complex economic landscape of our district, ensuring that our small businesses and community organizations have the resources necessary to thrive.

The JCBD specifically wishes to highlight her advocacy for the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities. She has consistently ensured that our voices are represented in city-wide policy discussions. Furthermore, she has become an essential role model for our AANHPI youth—particularly young women—who see in her a leader of integrity, resilience, and profound capability.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to support her reappointment, as her continued leadership is vital to the stability and future growth of San Francisco and our historic cultural districts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace Horikiri', is written over a thin horizontal line.

Grace Horikiri
Executive Director
Japantown Community Benefit District

From: [Matthew Shilvock](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Hayward, Sophie \(ADM\)](#)
Subject: Letter in support of the reappointment of City Administrator Carmen Chu
Date: Friday, January 9, 2026 12:37:56 AM

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Dear Mr. Young and Ms. Hayward,

I write to ask if you could share my email of support for the reappointment of City Administrator Carmen Chu with Supervisors Walton, Sherill and Sauter in advance of the Rules Committee meeting on Monday.

With warmest wishes,
Matthew

Matthew Shilvock
General Director
San Francisco Opera
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Dear Supervisor Walton, Supervisor Sherrill and Supervisor Sauter,

I write in enthusiastic support of Mayor Lurie's reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. As General Director of San Francisco Opera for the last ten years, and as co-chair of the San Francisco Arts Alliance – a consortium of around 30 of the City's arts organizations – I have worked closely with City Administrator Chu on many occasions. In every interaction I have deeply valued her ability to bring incredible clarity to even the most complex of situations, and that she approaches everything she does with grace, wisdom, kindness, and a deep respect for all parties.

With Grants for the Arts reporting into the City Administrator, she has been an incredible advocate and champion for bringing efficiency to the grantmaking process, ensuring clear guidelines, rigorous accountability, and processes that center equity, fairness and strategic purpose across the arts community. She oversaw the recent hiring of Kristin Jacobson as Director of GFTA, making an excellent appointment and supporting a wonderfully engaged connection between GFTA and the arts community.

City Administrator Chu brings people together to ensure that solutions are robust and meet the needs of as many constituents as possible. She has an extraordinary, multi-faceted grasp of

the functioning of City Government, and she brings that incredible wisdom to bear for the betterment of the whole community. She is always available and accessible and will either resolve a situation expediently herself, or connect us to the necessary parties, following up to ensure that everything has been taken care of.

I am deeply grateful for all that City Administrator Chu does to support, energize and champion the arts. She has responsibility for so many areas within the City, but you always feel such a depth of care in every interaction with her. She has supported the City with such positive impact in her first five years in the role, and I hope that the Board will support Mayor Lurie's nomination and ensure that the City and the arts community have the profound benefit of City Administrator Chu's leadership in this pivotal role for another five years.

Thank you for your consideration of City Administrator Chu's reappointment. I am proud to write in enthusiastic support of her, with deepest gratitude for all she has done, and incredible excitement for what she will do in another term of office.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions. I hope to be at the committee meeting on Monday morning to speak as well.

With warmest wishes,
Matthew

Matthew Shilvock
General Director
San Francisco Opera



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Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco

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Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

On behalf of the Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco, I write to express our strong support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. In her tenure, City Administrator Chu's leadership overseeing agencies Grants for the Arts and the Community Challenge Grant ensured a transparent, clear and accessible process to the community, especially as the two departments navigated leadership changes and transitions. Throughout this period, City Administrator Chu remained engaged and responsive to community stakeholders, reinforcing trust and continuity during times of change.

Throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen Chu has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Jenny Leung
Executive Director
Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco

ASIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

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January 9, 2026



GUM MOON WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

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Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

On behalf of Gum Moon Residence Hall, I write to express our strong support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. She oversees more than two dozen departments and is recognized as the **first Asian American woman** to hold this position. Before becoming City Administrator, she served as San Francisco's **Assessor-Recorder** and previously represented District 4 on the **San Francisco Board of Supervisors**. Carmen Chu has supported efforts to address domestic violence in San Francisco, particularly during her time on the Board of Supervisors, where she backed legislation protecting tenants who were victims of domestic violence. **Gum Moon applauds Carmen's efforts and leadership by giving her the "2025 Outstanding Asian Woman Award" at our gala last year.**

Throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen Chu has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

For these reasons, Gum Moon Residence Hall respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Gloria Tan
Executive Director

January 8, 2026

San Francisco Board Of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Letter of Support for the Re-appointment of City Administrator Carmen Chu

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of APA Family Support Services (APAFSS), I am writing to strongly support the re-appointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator.

The role of the City Administrator is vital to the health of San Francisco's nonprofit sector. In managing the city's vast operational and administrative backbone, Carmen Chu has consistently demonstrated an understanding of how city processes—from contracting to departmental coordination—directly affect the ability of community-based organizations (CBOs) to serve our residents.

APAFSS serves linguistically isolated API families who often struggle to navigate city systems. Under Carmen Chu's leadership, the City Administrator's office has been an invaluable partner to the nonprofit sector, ensuring that the complex systems of contracting and departmental coordination remain accessible to organizations like ours that serve linguistically isolated and underprivileged families. Her leadership provides the steady hand and operational excellence necessary to ensure that San Francisco's government remains responsive to its most vulnerable residents.

We believe that her continued leadership will ensure that San Francisco's government remains functional, transparent, and responsive to the needs of its most vulnerable populations. We urge the Board to approve her re-appointment so that we may continue to benefit from her deep expertise and commitment to a city that works for everyone.

Yours sincerely,



Fanny Lam
Executive Director

*APA Family Support Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency.
Our tax identification number is 94-3164091.*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



DANIEL LURIE
MAYOR

December 16, 2025

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to Section 3.104 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I hereby nominate Carmen Chu for the position of City Administrator. Carmen Chu meets the Charter mandated minimum qualifications by possessing at least ten years' governmental management or finance experience with at least five years at the City, County, or City and County level.

Her term of office will be for five years from the effective date of the motion the Board of Supervisors adopts confirming her nomination.

Should you have any questions related to this appointment, please contact Adam Thongsavat at adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

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Daniel Lurie
Mayor
City and County of San Francisco



January 8, 2026

Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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Subject: Public Comment: Strong Support for City Administrator Carmen Chu

Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

I am writing on behalf of the Nihonmachi Street Fair (NSF) to voice our full support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator.

For years, Carmen has been a steadfast champion for the Nihonmachi Street Fair and the broader Japantown community. She understands that the cultural fabric of San Francisco is what makes our city world-class, and she has worked tirelessly to protect and promote AANHPI heritage.

Beyond her administrative duties, Carmen's impact on the next generation cannot be overstated. She is a vital role model for AANHPI youth and young women in our community. By seeing her lead one of the city's most complex departments with such grace and effectiveness, our young people are inspired to pursue careers in public service and community advocacy.

We believe Carmen Chu is the ideal person to continue serving as City Administrator. We respectfully ask for your support in her reappointment.

Warmly,

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Grace Horikiri
Executive Director



January 8, 2026

Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman:

**PAAWBAC
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Yuri Futamura
Mimi Kwan
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Theresa Lee
Elsie Lum
Yenny Sihapanya
Brittany Wong

On behalf of the Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC), I write to express our strong support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. PAAWBAC was established in 1980 to promote the personal, professional, and political development of Asian Pacific Islander (API) women. In 2012, we honored Carmen as one of six "Young and Rising" API women, whom we considered to be the next generation of emerging API women leaders in the Bay Area. We have not been disappointed and are so proud of Carmen's many achievements since her time as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

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For these reasons, PAAWBAC respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Elsie Lum
President

1/12/2026

Public Testimony – Board of Supervisors

Re: Re-nomination of City Administrator

Good afternoon, Supervisors. My name is Miguel Galarza. I am here to speak in support of the re-nomination of Carmen Chu, with particular emphasis on her leadership in strengthening the City's Local Business Enterprise (LBE) framework through the Contract Monitoring Division.

During City Administrator Chu's tenure, there were tangible improvements in how LBE policy was implemented across City departments. A key example was the refinement of Contract Monitoring Division processes and Memoranda of Understanding with the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) to more clearly prioritize LBE participation in subcontracting opportunities.

Under her leadership, MOHCD-related compliance language evolved to require earlier identification of LBE-eligible scopes, clearer documentation of outreach efforts, and stronger justification when LBEs were not utilized. This effectively shifted LBE participation from a back-end reporting exercise to an up-front planning requirement, where prime contractors and departments must demonstrate intent, effort, and accountability.

Additionally, the CMD LBE Committee was strengthened as a working body, providing a more structured forum for coordination among departments, the contracting community, and LBEs. These improvements resulted in more consistent application of LBE policy, clearer standards for waivers and substitutions, and reduced ambiguity that had historically limited small business participation.

Importantly, these reforms maintained procurement integrity. They did not lower performance or fiscal standards; instead, they improved transparency, predictability, and fairness—allowing LBEs to compete on clearly defined scopes while preserving the City's oversight responsibilities.

From the perspective of firms actively engaged in the LBE ecosystem, City Administrator Chu's tenure brought stability, clarity, and a demonstrated willingness to address systemic barriers rather than simply restating policy objectives.

For these reasons, I respectfully support the Mayor's nomination of Carmen Chu for another term as City Administrator and encourage the Board to confirm her reappointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment.

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Miguel Galarza
Principle
Yerba Buena Advisors

From: [George Wooding](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#); [George Wooding](#)
Subject: RE: 251273,
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2026 10:27:42 AM

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Mayoral reappointment- city administrator-Carmen Chu. motion confirming the mayoral reappointment of Carmen Chu as city administrator for a term beginning on the effective date of this motion pursuant to charter- section 3.104

Dear Mr. Young,

This supports the Rules Committee's reappointment of Carmen Chu as the San Francisco City Administrator.

She is kind, organized and extremely intelligent. She always has time to relate to San Francisco residents. Carmen is one of the most likeable people at City Hall.

Informed City employees and residents trust her judgement.

No one else at City Hall is capable of overseeing 25 agencies with her skill and attention to detail.

I have known her for at least 15 years. I always try to attend her CPC meetings. She is fair, efficient and always has San Francisco's best interests at heart.

Carmen Chu is the best person for the City Administrator job. Semper optimum hominem conduco.

Thank you for your consideration

Respectfully.

George Wooding

Neighborhood emeritus - CSFN

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From: [Marc Christensen](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yip, Angela \(ADM\)](#)
Subject: Re-appointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator
Date: Thursday, January 8, 2026 10:35:20 AM

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Clerk of the Rules Committee:

I would like to give my total support for Carmen Chu to continue to serve as City Administrator for the City and County of San Francisco. Would you kindly pass this information on to the members of the Board of Supervisors.

I have known Carmen Chu for well over fifteen years, as she has served the citizens of San Francisco in numerous positions, most recently as the San Francisco Assessor-Recorder, and as City Administrator. Carmen is hard working and dedicated to making San Francisco a place that we can all be proud of.

Carmen has attended numerous neighborhood association meetings over the years, supporting the work of various communities, as we work to improve our neighborhood, and the City as a whole.

I wholeheartedly support the re-appointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator.

-Marc Christensen, vice president

Merced Extension Triangle Neighborhood Association



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January 12, 2026

City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee

Supervisor Shamann Walton

Supervisor Stephen Sherrill

Supervisor Danny Sauter (for Supervisor Mandelman)

City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Supervisors,

I wish to submit a letter of formal support to reappoint Carmen Chu as City Administrator of the City and County of San Francisco. As a small business owner, it is heartening to know that the operations of our City are in the hands of such a capable administrator.

I've known Carmen since she was appointed District 4 Supervisor by then Mayor Newsom in 2007. Since then, I've witnessed her rapid absorption of all aspects of how this City and County operates through the various roles she has held. I've had the pleasure of working with her and her directed team around Local Business Enterprise (LBE) issues. Her grasp of the intricacies around the city ordinances affecting our small businesses is unparalleled.

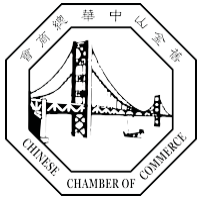
The complexities of working with the hundreds of thousands of stakeholders and citizens can be coordinated skillfully by only a very few select capable persons. It is not an easy role to fill. We have thankfully found our capable person, Carmen Chu; I encourage the Rules Committee to strongly recommend her reappointment.

Warmest,

Juliana Choy Sommer

CEO

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January 8, 2026

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
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Attn:
Supervisor Shamann Walton, Committee Chair
Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
President Rafael Mandelman
CC: Clerk Victor Young

Re: Support for the Re-Appointment of Carmen Chu as San Francisco City Administrator

Dear Supervisor Walton, Supervisor Sherrill, and President Mandelman:

On behalf of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, we write to express our strong support for the re-appointment of Carmen Chu to serve as City Administrator for an additional five-year term.

As the first Asian American woman to serve as City Administrator, Ms. Chu has demonstrated the value of inclusive, experienced, and mission-driven civic leadership during her tenure. Under her leadership, the City Administrator's Office has effectively improved coordination across departments and enhanced service delivery for residents and small businesses alike. Her focus on operational efficiency, cross-departmental collaboration, and citizens-oriented public services has helped ensure our City can respond to both immediate needs and longer-term strategic priorities.

Moreover, Ms. Chu has consistently demonstrated a commitment to building trust between government, small business, and community stakeholders. Her ability to convene diverse stakeholders and drive collaborative problem-solving is critical to ensuring San Francisco remains an accessible and well-functioning city for all who live, work, and do business here.

For these reasons, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee to advance Ms. Chu's re-appointment to the full Board of Supervisors' approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Donald Luu
Board President
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco



Chinese Newcomers Service Center

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January 7, 2025

Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

On behalf of Chinese Newcomers Service Center, I write to express our strong support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. Carmen Chu supports the low-income working Chinese community by attending the Annual Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day and the Tax Season Kickoff. She encourages individuals to file their tax returns and informs them about the tax credits they may qualify for, even if they do not owe any taxes. We also appreciate Carmen's active participation in events hosted by the Chinese community, such as the Lunar New Year Street Fair and the Mid-Autumn Festival, etc.

Throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen Chu has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

For these reasons, Chinese Newcomers Service Center respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

George Chan
Executive Director
Chinese Newcomers Service Center

1/8/2026

Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Chair
Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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Dear Honorable Supervisor Shamann Walton, Honorable Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, and Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

On behalf of Chinatown Community Development Center, I write to express our strong support for the reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. Chinatown Community Development Center has worked with City Administrator Carmen Chu on issues related to access to City services for low-income and immigrant residents. Throughout these efforts, Ms. Chu has demonstrated strong leadership in ensuring that City operations are implemented effectively and equitably. Her dedication to transparency and cross-departmental coordination help ensures community-based organizations are meaningful partners in implementing City priorities. We have especially appreciated her commitment to language access, recognizing that meaningful access to public services requires systems that are responsive to San Francisco's linguistically diverse communities, including limited-English-proficient residents in Chinatown.

Throughout her two decades in public service, Carmen Chu has built a distinguished record as a champion of good government, focused on transparency, fiscal responsibility, operational excellence, and delivering results for the public. Her career reflects a deep and long-lasting commitment to improving how government works for the people—serving as the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee as District 4 Supervisor; modernizing operations and improving customer service as the Assessor-Recorder; and advancing improvements to core City operations as the City Administrator so that San Francisco can respond more effectively to constituents' needs.

For these reasons, Chinatown Community Development Center respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm Carmen Chu's reappointment as City Administrator. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,



Tammy Hung
Deputy Chief of Community Building and Engagement
Chinatown Community Development Center