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Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

I am an architectural historian and preservation planner who has been working in the Bay Area for seventeen years. I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Eleanor Cox's nomination to the Historic Preservation Commission.

I met Eleanor shortly after she joined the preservation field in San Francisco and we worked alongside each other at Page & Turnbull for several years. During that time I watched her quickly rise from an entry position to someone who could take on complex projects that required sophisticated analysis. In her subsequent professional roles, I have had the opportunity to work both alongside and for Eleanor, and have experienced her as a lively collaborator and an organized and efficient project manager.

Outside of the workplace, I have turned to Eleanor to provide editorial feedback on National Register and local historic register nominations I have authored, and we have collaborated on research resulting in conference presentations and historic resource documentation.

From our earliest experiences working together and into her later and present career endeavors, my strongest impression of Eleanor Cox has always been as someone with a critical and analytical mind. Based in her thorough understanding of the principles of historic preservation, I find that Eleanor raises clarifying questions and seeks out all available information before making decisions. She is both rigorous and practical, and I have observed that her intelligence and enthusiasm inspire everyone in her orbit. She will make an excellent member of the Commission and I encourage you to approve the motion to appoint her.

Sincerely,

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