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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am opposing the reappointment of Susan Diamond to the Planning Commission.

The Commission doesn't need a land use and real estate attorney as its member as this expertise is provided by the Deputy City Attorney.

Also, from 2003 - 2011 Ms. Diamond was a partner and counsel for Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP.

One of the notable clients in their Investment Funds, Private Equity Funds division is Blackstone Strategic Partners.

Blackstone Strategic Partners is Blackstone's secondary and fund solutions business.

Blackstone was a major player in the mortgage meltdown of 2008.

In 2019, the United Nations criticized Blackstone for making the global housing crisis worse.

Based on Ms. Diamond's prior connection with Morgan, Lewis and Bockius and that law firm's connection with Blackstone, I am opposing her reappointment to the Planning Commission.

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