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ROSE PAK DEMOCRATIC CLUB POLICE COMMISSION STATEMENT

The Rose Pak Democratic Club (RPDC) considers public safety the most significant issue facing the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community in San Francisco. Our community is experiencing continued attacks on the most vulnerable. Now more than ever, the API community needs a strong advocate. **This is why RPDC is proud to support the nomination of Larry Yee to the San Francisco Police Commission.**

Larry is a longtime leader in the San Francisco Chinese community. When we met with him as a Police Commission nominee, he spoke about his experience growing up in Chinatown. Larry highlighted his leadership roles in the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and Yee Fung Toy Family Association. We learned about his desire to bring more resources and funding to the API community. He spoke about the need to mend interracial tensions in our city.

We applaud Mayor Breed for listening to our calls for a Police Commission candidate with a proven record of working in and with the API community. Larry knows our community because he is from our community. He has shared our struggles and victories because he was there alongside us. He is someone we can hold accountable if they falter. Larry is someone we can depend on to answer when the community calls.

RPDC and the Chinese community fully support Larry Yee's nomination to the Police Commission. Our community is under threat, and we need someone who will champion our needs. RPDC urges the Board of Supervisors to support Larry Yee's nomination to the Police Commission.

Sincerely,

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