From: To:	Charles Whitfield Board of Supervisors (BOS); SafaiStaff (BOS); PeskinStaff (BOS); Waltonstaff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	Sierra Club supports Sara Barz for SFMTA Board
Date:	Friday, December 6, 2024 5:02:16 PM
Attachments:	Sara Barz SFMTA letter-1.pdf

Please find attached a letter from the San Francisco Sierra Club supporting Sara Barz's nomination to a seat on the SFMTA Board.

Best,

Charles Whitfield Chair, San Francisco Group Sierra Club

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Eric Foote mygreenbicycle@gmail.com 44 San Francisco, California 94110

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Our family does not have a car. We transport our kids to school by bike. We walk to stores in our neighborhood. And we use public transit for greater accessibility and adventure. Sara 's leadership represents the best SF transportation could be for everyone, regardless of how they get around. Please vote to approve Sara to the board.

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Terra Curtis terra.curtis@gmail.com 1270 Treat Avenue San Francisco, California 94110

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I am excited to see a fellow Westside resident and parent of young kids on the SFMTA board. I am very concerned about safe streets and reliable transit in SF, and I know Sara will be a great champion.

Katie Grote katie.a.grote@gmail.com 833 Kirkham Street San Francisco, California 94122

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I have known Sara since 2020, when we were working and advocating through our Sunnyside neighborhood to create a slow street for Hearst Avenue. In the beginning, there were simply a handful of us who were passionate about creating a slow and safe street, where it made sense:

1) Traffic could easily be diverted to Monterey Boulevard (one block north), which was already a long-established major thoroughfare.

2) The existence of two elementary schools on Hearst Avenue, where a number of parents were cycling their kids to and from school.

Upon coming together as a group, Sara immediately rose to a leadership position. She knew exactly how to move forward, how to communicate positively to the neighborhood and more importantly, how to bring the neighborhood together. Slow Hearst has become a successful slow street, with strong neighborhood support and ample usage by cyclists and walkers to more than justify the existence of the slow street designation. I personally see a significant number of parents cycling their children, to school and elsewhere. This is exactly how we envisioned it.

Sara is extremely bright, articulate and exudes enthusiasm in whatever project she pu. rsues, or challenges she faces. She has great ideas and imagination to bring to the table. As a young mother and professional, she can see different perspectives and be creative in coming up with solutions or ideas. I am lucky to call her a friend.

With all of the challenges that SFMTA has faced, and will undoubtedly face in the future, I can't think of a better person to join the Board of Directors. Sara listens to people and will be an excellent advocate for the SFMTA, and an excellent force to facilitate forward progress.

Thank you,

-Rolinda

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Thanks, Peter

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a senior. I don't have a car. I rely on my feet and MUNI. I couldn't do without either. When I heard about Sara Barz, I knew she was the person for me. She supports safe streets and she will stand up for our climate goals.

I strongly support Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

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Nancy Arbuckle crockerbuckle@mindspring.com 2111 Hyde Street, Apt 306 San Francisco, California 94109

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I've known Sara in a personal and professional capacity for over 8 years now and I cannot think of a more qualified and thoughtful person to serve on the SFMTA board. She's an experienced, passionate, thoughtful leader who is more than qualified to help San Francisco create a safe, equitable, efficient transportation system for pedestrians, bikes, Muni, and cars that will improve mobility for residents as the city continues to evolve and expand for many decades to come.

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Thanks,

Zack

About Me - I'm a homeowner who has lived in San Francisco for the last 12 years. I founded a San Francisco-based company called Token Transit that provides modern fare payment technology for public transit systems nationwide. I mostly walk, bike, and take Muni to get around.

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December 6, 2024

To: Board of Supervisors Re: Sara Barz nomination for SFMTA Board

The Sierra Club supports the nomination of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Sara Barz is an exemplary candidate whose experience and collaborative approach make her an ideal addition to the board.

Sara is a transportation professional and has worked for both the SFCTA and the Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission. She is familiar with SFMTA specifically and its role in public outreach including through her role as a member of SFMTA's Citizens Advisory Committee. She was also selected as one of the 40 Under 40 by Mass Transit Magazine. These experiences make her uniquely qualified. We are proud that Sara has also served as a member of the Sierra Club's SF Bay Chapter's executive committee.

Transportation generates a substantial proportion of San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions. To meet the city's existing goals for emissions reduction we must rapidly shift to more sustainable modes of transportation. Sara has demonstrated the strong commitment needed to advance sustainable transportation.

Transportation policy, and transportation policymakers are crucial to the fight against global warming. Thus this appointment is of great importance to the Sierra Club. The Sierra Club strongly urges the Board to confirm Sara Barz's nomination.

Sincerely,

Charles Whitfield Chair, San Francisco Group Sierra Club

From:	Dylan Fabris
To:	Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Young, Victor (BOS)
Cc:	Sara Johnson; Jaime Viloria; Board of Supervisors (BOS)
Subject:	San Francisco Transit Riders supports Sara Barz"s nomination for the SFMTA Board (File #241162)
Date:	Friday, December 6, 2024 4:09:23 PM
Attachments:	SFTR Sara Barz SFMTA Board letter of support.pdf

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Attached, please find San Francisco Transit Riders' public comment on the nomination of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board of Directors, which will be brought before the Rules Committee on December 9th (File number 241162).

Ms. Barz will bring the experience that SFMTA needs during this difficult time for the agency. Her expertise as a transportation professional, deep understanding of San Francisco's transportation challenges, and role as an active community member make her a great choice for the role.

Best, Dylan



Dylan Fabris (he/they) Community and Policy Manager San Francisco Transit Riders *Office open Monday through Thursday*

<u>Donate to our End-of-Year campaign from now until January 10, 2025</u>, so that we can continue to advocate for the needs of transit riders in local and regional investments.

San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

I believe she has the demeanor and temperament to support MTA in navigating the tough challenges it faces, as well as a focus on sustainable transportation and safety for all San Franciscans.

It's critical that we have a capable SFMTA Board at this juncture, and I urge you to approve her nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Will Bondurant

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6 December, 2024

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules Committee City Hall, Room 244 1 Dr. Calton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I write to express San Francisco Transit Riders' support for Mayor Breed's nomination of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board of Directors (File Number 241162). Ms. Barz will bring the experience that SFMTA needs during this difficult time for the agency. Her expertise as a transportation professional, deep understanding of San Francisco's transportation challenges, and role as an active community member make her a great choice for the role.

In our recent conversations with Ms. Barz, she demonstrated a vision for addressing the pressing issues facing SFMTA. From tackling the budget deficit through new forms of revenue generation, to resisting the false dichotomy of fare hikes versus service cuts, Ms. Barz emphasized the need for comprehensive solutions to maintain and improve Muni service without harming transit riders.

Ms. Barz recognizes the importance of bringing better transit options to car-dependent areas while defining problems collaboratively with communities in order to avoid the pitfalls of the agency's past approaches, which have at times lacked due community input. Her insight into how SFMTA can rebuild trust and improve communications is vital for ensuring community buy-in for the agency right now.

Ms. Barz is a transportation professional who has built a career spanning the public and private sector, bringing expertise in urban planning, regional transportation systems, user experience, and transit access. These experiences will allow Ms. Barz to hit the ground running if she is approved to join the SFMTA Board, as she already intimately understands the ins and outs of all sides of our multimodal local and regional transportation system.

We strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to ensure Ms. Barz's nomination receives a fair vote. With considerable public and political support behind her, it is important that the full Board has the opportunity to confirm her appointment. Blocking such a qualified candidate denies the SFMTA and our city the leadership it needs during this critical time. We should move forward with this appointment now, while we know we can.

SFMTA needs a leader who can help the agency navigate the upcoming fiscal challenges and reimagine its role in addressing climate change, road safety, and equity. Sara Barz's leadership and collaborative approach are exactly what the agency needs to navigate this critical period. We encourage you to approve her appointment.

Sincerely,

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I know Sara personally, and I've seen her work carefully with the community, respecting all views and understanding the perspectives of those who drive and those who bike.

Please vote in favor of Sara Barz's nomination.

Trish Gump D1 Resident

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Brandon Powell brandonpowell@mac.com 32 Aztec St. San Francisco, California 94110

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Tobias Wacker tobiaswacker@gmail.com 40 Mirabel Ave San Francisco, California 94110

San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I was thrilled to learn of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I have known her for three years. Sara is one of the new breed of citizen-advocates called to the project of improving our city by creating a more rational, green, kid-friendly, and healthy transportation system. Sara understands the crucial links between civic renewal, mobility, housing, and community connectedness. She is a perfect choice.

Sincerely, Joseph Tartakovsky

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Lillian Archer lillian.b.archer@gmail.com 1578 8TH AVE San Francisco, California 94122

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Thank you, Alyssa Cheung

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Taylor McNair tmcnair10@gmail.com 4124 17th Street San Francisco, California 94114

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Thank you,

Kenneth Russell D6 resident

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I strongly support Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors (File Number 241162).

Ms. Barz is deeply committed to her community in San Francisco, as demonstrated by her service on the SFCTA's Citizens' Advisory Committee, as the neighborhood leader of Sunnyside's Slow Hearst group, and as a member of the Ocean Avenue Mobility Taskforce. For the past three years, Sara has organized neighborhood block parties and Halloween celebrations for the Sunnyside neighborhood. Sara led the effort to bring a new street mural to Hearst Avenue, and she's an active participant in the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association.

Professionally, Ms. Barz has built a career in transit that spans the public and private sector, bringing expertise in urban planning, regional transportation systems, user experience and transit access. From her experience developing transit integrations for Apple Pay to transit fare systems at MTC, she has developed and led innovative transit programs to expand access and improve user experience for millions of Bay Area transit riders. As a co-founder of Seamless Bay Area, she also championed efforts to create an integrated, user-focused regional transit network.

As a west side resident and parent, Ms. Barz understands firsthand the challenges facing San Francisco's transit riders, pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. Her combination of professional expertise and lived experience makes her uniquely qualified to represent and address the diverse needs of San Francisco's communities.

SFMTA needs a leader right now who can help the agency navigate the upcoming fiscal challenges and reimagine its role in addressing climate change, safety and equity. Sara Barz's innovative leadership and collaborative approach are exactly what the agency needs to navigate this critical period.

Please vote in favor of Sara Barz's nomination.

Chang Sun chang.sun.cs@gmail.com 50 Lansing St San Francisco, California 94105

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Pat

Patrick Linehan plinehan@plinehan.com 251 Foerster St San Francisco, California 94112

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I have gotten to know Sara Barz over the past five years of volunteer advocacy for safer streets and sustainable transportation in San Francisco. As a fellow mom and advoate, I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a transit professional with expertise in user experience and outreach, Sara Barz would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. She can help bring and innovative perspective to restore public trust in the agency, and help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for her nomination.

Thank you, Heidi Moseson

(D4 resident)

Heidi Moseson hmoseson@gmail.com 2582 Great Highway San Francisco, California 94116

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On a personal note, I have had the privilege of knowing Sara and can personally vouch for her unwavering dedication to making our streets safer for our most vulnerable roadway users. Her passion for this cause, which is deeply important to me as well, is evident in everything she does. She approaches her work with compassion, thoughtfulness, and a strong sense of justice, qualities that will make her an outstanding member of the SFMTA Board.

Please vote in favor of Sara Barz's nomination.

Jen Nossokoff jennifer.nossokoff@gmail.com 727 8th Ave San Francisco, California 94118

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Molly Hayden molly.hayden@me.com 144A SCOTT ST SAN FRANCISCO, California 94117

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As someone who has worked closely with Sara over the years as a fellow volunteer advocating on transit issues, I am excited for Sara's nomination. I believe Sara will do a great job advocating for transit options that serve all Bay Area residents and visitors. I urge you to approve her nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Stephanie Beechem sbeechem@gmail.com 523 Fairmount Ave Oakland, California 94611

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As my neighbor and a leader for the Slow Hearst group, she has done more to improve my neighborhood than anyone in the last twenty years. Her smarts and her leadership skills are phenomenal.

I believe Sara Barz will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible for walkers, bikers, and drivers. Please approve her nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you, Jon Winston 415-935-1422

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I have been personally impacted by Sara's incredible dedication to the civic good, and especially her passion and relentless work on bettering transportation. San Francisco deserves her leadership and collaboration.

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Rules Committee

City Hall, Room 244

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

My name is Samuel Thomas, and I am a resident of Mission Terrace in District 11. I am an advocate for safe streets in our community, particularly on San Jose Avenue, and am proud to be a part of the Safer San Jose movement (<u>www.safersanjose.info</u>), which is dedicated to improving conditions for all users of our streets, including the ongoing effort to slow Cayuga Avenue. I write today to express my strong support for Mayor Breed's nomination of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board of Directors (File Number 241162).

Ms. Barz has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to safer streets and accessible, reliable public transit, values that resonate deeply with me and countless other advocates across San Francisco. Her leadership on the SFCTA's Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Sunnyside Slow Hearst initiative, and the Ocean Avenue Mobility Taskforce exemplifies her ability to collaborate with communities and deliver tangible improvements. Through her work, she has helped to create safer, more inclusive streets and neighborhoods, including organizing block parties, Halloween celebrations, and public art projects like the Hearst Avenue street mural.

Professionally, Ms. Barz brings unparalleled expertise in transportation and urban planning. Her experience spans the public and private sectors, including her impactful work on transit fare systems at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the development of transit integrations for Apple Pay, which expanded access for millions of Bay Area riders. As a co-founder of Seamless Bay Area, she championed the vision of an integrated, user-focused regional transit network, demonstrating her ability to think innovatively and advocate for long-term solutions.

As a west side resident and parent, Sara Barz understands the real-world challenges facing San

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The SFMTA needs leaders like Sara Barz who are dedicated, innovative, and committed to the well-being of all San Franciscans. I wholeheartedly urge you to approve her nomination.

Sincerely,

Samuel Thomas

Mission Terrace Resident

District 11 Advocate, Safer San Jose (www.safersanjose.info)

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Thank you,

Cyn Wang cynwang@gmail.com 2620 Judah St San Francisco, California 94122

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Thank you, Priya Anto

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