

FILE NO. 160420

Petitions and Communications received from April 18, 2016, through April 25, 2016, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on May 3, 2016.

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From Clerk of the Board, reporting that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement: (1)

Ann Fryman - Legislative Aide - Assuming Office

From Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, submitting quarterly report for the period, June 2015 to December 2015. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From Prashant Sridharan, regarding Formula Retail ban on Polk Street - Whole Foods Market 365 proposal. File No. 160102. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From Office of Small Business, regarding Small Business Commission's response to Paid Parental Leave ordinance. File No. 160065. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From West Area California Public Utilities Commission, regarding notification of filing for Verizon Small Cell facility. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From Gloria Yee, regarding proposed ordinance designating 90-92 Second Street as a Landmark. File No. 151211. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From Department of the Environment, regarding Better Roof Requirements for Renewable Energy. File 160154. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From Christopher Dahl, regarding addendum to public comment from April 19, 2016, Board of Supervisors meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From Alice Tom, regarding proposed parcel tax. File No. 160381. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Susan Au, regarding San Francisco Police Chief, Greg Suhr. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From Murray Bauer, regarding buildings to be built with solar energy. File No. 160154. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Linda Tang, regarding proposed legislation to increase the maximum height limit at 160 Folsom Street. File Nos. 160150 and 160215. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

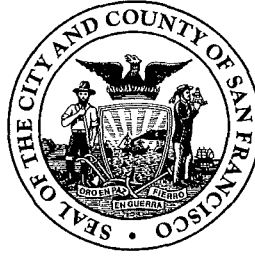
From Carol Jean, regarding Iris Canada. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From concerned citizens, regarding reappointment of Peter Cohen to Citizen's Committee on Community Development. 3 letters. File No. 160342. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), regarding pit bull sterilization ordinance. (15)

From concerned citizens, regarding nomination of Leuwam Tesfai to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. 5 letters. File No. 160407. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

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MEMORANDUM

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Date: April 18, 2016  
To: Members, Board of Supervisors  
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Form 700

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This is to inform you that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement:

Ann Fryman – Legislative Aide – Assuming Office



# Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

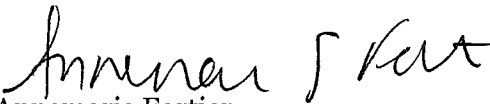
April 20, 2016

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

The San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare is required to submit quarterly reports of actions taken and subjects discuss to the Board of Supervisors. Due to a transition in leadership and the cancellation of two meetings last year, our latest report is delayed.

Please find enclosed the quarterly report for the period June 2015 until December 2015.

Thank you,

  
Annemarie Fortier  
Chairperson, Commission of Animal Control and Welfare

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Quarterly Report

to the Board of Supervisors  
from the Animal Control and Welfare Commission

June 2015 - December 2015

The San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission was established through the SF Health Code. Sec. 41.3 of the Code states: "The Commission shall render written report of its activities to the Board [of Supervisors] quarterly." This report fulfills that requirement.

The San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare Commission advises the Board of Supervisors on issues involving animals. People come to Commission meetings to offer their opinions about issues under discussion, and to suggest topics that the Commission might investigate further. **During the second half of 2015, the Commission did not take action on any items.**

The Commission held discussions on the following topics, which highlight animal issues that are of concern to San Francisco residents:

**Update from Animal Care and Control.** In July, newly-appointed ACC Director Virginia Donohue gave an update on fiscal year's statistics. (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015). Of particular interest to commissioners were the addition of new staff, including a veterinarian, technicians, and officers. Also of interest is the live release rate which remains below 95%, despite striving to be a no-kill shelter.

**Animal Care and Control facility remodel.** Virginia Donohue, Director AnimalCare and Control, Jim Buker, Project Manager, Dept of Public Works and Karyn Shore, Designer with Building Design & Construction, Dept Public Works, discussed the proposed Animal Care and Control new facility. The city intends to propose a General Obligation bond measure for 2016 to provide financing. The proposal was introduced to the Board of Supervisors with the intention of being offered as a ballot measure in 2016.. The city has identified a site at 1401-1419 Bryant Street, 3 blocks from ACC's current site.

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Ausberry, Andrea  
**Subject:** File 160102 FW: Formula Retail Ban on Polk Street – Proposed 365 by Whole Foods Market

**From:** Prashant Sridharan [mailto:prashant@strategicnerds.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 2:26 PM  
**To:** Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Sanchez, Diego (CPC) <diego.sanchez@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Formula Retail Ban on Polk Street – Proposed 365 by Whole Foods Market

Dear sirs,

I'm writing in favor of the Whole Foods 365 proposal for Polk/Jackson. I live at 1650 Jackson and would benefit greatly from a quality grocery store in the neighborhood. The current options are too small and offer little in the way of selection.

I'd also encourage you to walk Polk Street in the area. The Lombardi's location is surrounded by broken bottles, trash, and smells of urine. The longer we wait, the more dilapidated the area will become. As someone who lives literally next door, it is seriously concerning.

Finally, the number of small and large retail locations (occupied and empty) in the area would benefit from a quality anchor tenant like Whole Foods that will bring people to our/my neighborhood.

Thanks,

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prashant sridharan  
[prashant@strategicnerds.com](mailto:prashant@strategicnerds.com)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: File number 160065  
**Attachments:** 160065\_SBC legislative response\_ Paid Parental Leave for Bonding with New Child.amended.2016.04.11.pdf

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**From:** Dick-Endrizzi, Regina (ECN)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 2:00 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** File number 160065

Dear Linda,

The Small Business Commission amended its response to BOS File No: 160065 Paid Parental Leave for Bonding with New Child. The Commission did not change its recommendation but wanted to clarify further the reasoning for its recommendation. The Commission recognizes that this was done after the Board of Supervisor's vote. The Commission is requesting that this version of their response get filed on Legistar as part of the historical record of this ordinance. Please let me know if this cannot be done.

Kindly,

**Regina Dick-Endrizzi | Executive Director | Office of Small Business**  
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SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

April 12, 2016

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 160065 [Police Code -- Paid Parental Leave for Bonding with New Child]

March 14, 2016: Small Business Commission Recommendation: **Requested amendments be made to the legislation before taking final action.**

March 28, 2016: Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors is: **Not to Approve.**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On March 14, 2016, the Small Business Commission (SBC) unanimously voted to provide Supervisor Wiener with a list of recommended amendments and to take final action at a future meeting.

On March 28, 2016, the Small Business Commission heard the amended legislation approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and voted 6-1 to recommend to the Board of Supervisor not to approve.

On April 11, 2016, Small Business Commission amended its statement to more accurately reflect the support of the policy goal.

The SBC takes very seriously its dual responsibility to balance the public good as well as to advise the Board of Supervisors on how legislation affects San Francisco's small businesses.

Parental leave is a benefit that should be extended to all employees, no matter what size company they work for. Furthermore, the cost of the benefit should be funded collectively and universally by employee payroll deductions and/or employer payroll taxes – not selectively and locally by the individual companies that happen to be affected. The legislation was rushed through the approval process in San Francisco actually excludes employees who work for the smallest companies, and disproportionately burdens small businesses that employ many of the workers we are trying to help. Had there been more time and effort spent on the details of the San Francisco legislation, we could have developed a benefit that would be universally available to all employees and an implementation acceptable to all businesses. The Small Business Commission urges the State of California, and more importantly the federal government, to take the lead in making parental leave a universal benefit for all employees. Absent state and federal government action, the Small Business Commission urges our City government to refine this legislation to provide an equitable funding mechanism, and to make the benefits available to all employees. In so doing, we can truly serve as a responsible role model for other municipalities.

The Small Business Commission's recommendation not to approve should not be misconstrued as lack of support for parental leave. Its core objections pertain to the exclusion of many small-business employees from the benefit, as well as the benefit's funding mechanism, which inadvertently distributes the costs among industries in a disproportionate manner. In addition, the SBC objects to once again finding itself in a situation where its recommendation comes across as pitting small business against its employees. Continued attempts to solve macro-level social and economic policy issues at a micro-level, with inadequate prior research about unintended consequences, challenge the sustainability of San Francisco's small business sector.

San Francisco small businesses are experiencing astronomical rent increases; they pay their employees the highest minimum wage in the county, (many in fact pay more than the minimum wage); this year, 2016, 80% of the HCSO expenditures are irrevocable, and in 2017 it is 100% irrevocable. The failure to take into account the convergence of these expenditures with a new expenditure is fiscally reckless. No other City in the United States requires of its small businesses the number of mandated employee expenditures that San Francisco does. The only means that a small business can pay for these additionally mandated benefits is to increase the price of their goods and services. San Francisco's small businesses are already priced to the competitive edge with formula retailers and definitely over the edge with entities such as Amazon.

Formula retailers that have brick and mortar locations in San Francisco do have to pay the higher rents, higher employee benefit expenditures and meet special scheduling requirements. Non-franchise retailers are able maintain a competitive edge over our small businesses because they can keep their prices down by off-setting the higher cost to do business in San Francisco with lower employee expenditures elsewhere in the country or the world. For online retailers such as Amazon there are no retail locations SF, so is not subject to employer requirements formula retailers are subject to.

Forcing small businesses to increase their price points beyond the competitive edge results in more and more consumers choosing to spend their money where they can get their goods cheaper. We can see this with the increasing number of Amazon delivery trucks blocking traffic on our streets on a daily basis. Every employee-based social policy that is addressed at the local level increases the competitive advantage for formula retailers and large online retailers. When we try to solve social policies such as Paid Parental Leave at the local level, the irony is that we are driving consumer spending outside of San Francisco and increased spending with businesses whose employee practices are often the practices our small businesses are admonished for not providing.

At the March 6, 2016 San Francisco Municipal Fiscal Advisory Committee round table discussion on the Real Estate Market and Regional Economic Outlook, the invited experts noted that it is time to look at the economic implications of online consumption businesses such as Amazon upon service sector jobs and the City's neighborhood serving businesses.

To continually cite European countries as a justification to implement such laws in San Francisco is economically irresponsible. Smart policy making would have assessed how these policies are paid for in these countries and concurrently develop a similar economic structure to pay for them. The economic pressures that these laws are putting on small businesses are real. Not to give serious consideration to the long term economic implications is short sighted. It is unfortunate that the Economic Impact Report did not fully analyze the economic impact per size of business, industry and/or service sector vs. non-service sector jobs and the convergent cost of the City's employer mandates. But even with the simplified analysis, the City's Chief Economist findings do note that there will be a negative economic impact as a result of Paid Parental Leave.

In 2013 the San Francisco Wage Theft Taskforce provided the Board of Supervisors with its list of recommendations to address wage theft. The list of recommendations did not include a recommendation that future San Francisco labor laws include the private right of action by an individual or non-government entity representing an individual. Recent employer mandate ordinances have vested enforcement exclusively with the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement and the City Attorney. This includes the Fair Hire Ordinance, The Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance, the Formula Retail Workers Bill of Rights Ordinances, and the Health Care Security Ordinance.

It is with the aforementioned the SBC established its list of required amendments to consider a recommendation of approval.

1. Amend the definition of Covered Employer to under 50 or more employees. The definition should not go below 50 or more employees.

2. Amend the definition of Covered Employee to
  - a. (1) who commenced employment with the Covered Employer at least 12 months prior to the start date of the leave period.
  - b. (2) who performs at least 20 hours of work per week for the employer within the geographic boundaries of the City.
3. Strike SEC. 3300H.8 © Civil Enforcement. Eliminate private right of enforcement. Strike the ability of individual or entity acting on behalf of the individual (other than government entity).
4. Add a new subsection; "Employee Reimbursement." Commission recommendation: If the employee voluntarily separates within 6 months of the end of the bonding period.
5. Clarify that a Covered Employer may require an employee to use up to two weeks of unused vacation leave before receiving Supplemental Compensation under the city ordinance.
6. SEC 3300H.6 Employer Records. Amend to require records retention for three years, per most recent employer ordinances.
7. In addition, Section 2 (b) Operative Date should be amended to January 1, 2017.

Recommendation 1 and 2 not considered nor accepted. Recommendation 4, the recommendation to establish a new subsection was taken but did not meet the recommended timeframe. Recommendations 3, 5, 6, and 7 accepted.

The Small Business Commission supports the intent of this legislation, to facilitate parental leave. Its recommendation not to approve is based on flaws in the legislation that exclude a segment of small-business employees from receiving benefits, and that unevenly distribute costs to certain businesses. As a consequence of the expedited process by which this legislation was developed and enacted, these and other issues were not properly taken into account. Given the Commission's support for the aim of the policy, as well as the negative impact of enacting such a policy with high funding requirements at the local business level, the Small Business Commission recommends the best means to achieve the City's goal is to put more pressure on the State to meet the 100% salary goal.

Thank you for considering the Small Business Commission's comments on this legislation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director, Office of Small Business

- cc. Scott Wiener, Board of Supervisors  
Nicole Elliot, Office of the Mayor  
Ben Rosenfield, Controller  
Todd Rufo, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development  
Emily Murase, Ph.D., Executive Director, Commission on the Status of Women  
Linda Wong, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: CPUC Notification - Verizon Wireless - Various Verizon Facilities  
**Attachments:** CPUC Notification - Verizon - SF UM Bulk 4-21-2016.pdf; CPUC Notification - Verizon Wireless - Verizon Small Cell Facility

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**From:** West Area CPUC [mailto:WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2016 6:58 PM  
**To:** Masry, Omar (CPC) <omar.masry@sfgov.org>; Administrator, City (ADM) <city.administrator@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** West Area CPUC <WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com>  
**Subject:** CPUC Notification - Verizon Wireless - Various Verizon Facilities

This is to provide your agency with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC"). This notice is being provided pursuant to Section IV.C.2.

If you prefer to receive these notices by US Mail, please reply to this email stating your jurisdiction's preference.

Thank You



April 22, 2016

Ms. Anna Hom  
**Consumer Protection and Safety Division**  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[alh@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:alh@cpuc.ca.gov)

RE: Notification Letter for Verizon Small Cell Facility  
San Francisco-Oakland, CA / GTE Mobilnet of California Limited Partnership / U-3002-C

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This is to provide the Commission with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC") for the project described in Attachment A.

A copy of this notification letter is also being provided to the appropriate local government agency for its information. Should there be any questions regarding this project, or if you disagree with any of the information contained herein, please contact the representative below.

Sincerely,

Ruth Concepcion  
West Territory Real Estate  
15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618  
[WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com](mailto:WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com)



File 151211

Gloria Yee

804 STANYAN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117

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April 19, 2016

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RE: File No 151211  
Ordinance designating 90-92 Second Street as a Landmark under planning Code Article 10

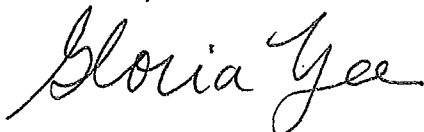
Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Gloria Yee, I am the Trustee of the Laura Yee Marital Trust and the Moon Park Yee Residuary Trust, owners of the property located at 90-92 Second Street, San Francisco, CA. I am aware that the Land Use and Transportation Committee is holding a public hearing to consider a proposed ordinance designating 90-92 Second Street as a Landmark under planning Code Article 10.

Please be informed that the owners of the property strongly oppose having this Landmark designation ascribed to the property. It is our firm belief that the overall value of the investment will be diminished by having this designation. To begin with, our investment (the Property) will be dramatically impacted through the curtailment of property rights in the form of challenging limitations on demolition and restrictions on how the structure may be altered physically. These undesirable restrictions would add a great deal of extra cost, expense and time to any remodeling or renovation project, which could discourage tenants from leasing or making improvements.

For these reasons, I hereby state my committed objection to having the Historical Landmark designation placed on the property.

Sincerely



Gloria Yee, Trustee

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**To:** Ausberry, Andrea  
**Subject:** FW: Better Roofs Requirement for Renewable Energy (File # 160154)

**From:** Raphael, Deborah (ENV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 12:36 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative\_aides@sfgov.org>; Rahaim, John (CPC) <john.rahaim@sfgov.org>; Kelly, Jr, Harlan (PUC) <hkelly@sfgov.org>; Hui, Tom (DBI) <tom.hui@sfgov.org>; Rodriguez, Guillermo (ENV) <guillermo.rodriguez@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Better Roofs Requirement for Renewable Energy (File # 160154)

Supervisors,

This afternoon you have before you an important addition to San Francisco's efforts to get to 100% renewable energy and meet our aggressive greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal.

The Better Roofs Requirement for Renewable Energy (File #: 160154) is a pragmatic and cost effective step toward the 100% renewable energy goal. The Better Roofs Ordinance builds upon the "Solar Ready" requirement that exists in the California Energy Code, and instead of leaving the zone 'solar ready', this ordinance would require most new buildings to install solar photovoltaics or solar hot water.

The ordinance is the product of considerable thought, stakeholder engagement and collaboration between the SFPUC, DBI, Planning and our department.

Before you is the first phase of the Better Roofs Policy focusing on Renewable Energy. The next phase, led by the Planning Department with our departmental support is a living roof ordinance to more fully activate our rooftop spaces.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for helping get San Francisco closer toward 100% renewable energy.

All the best,

Debbie

**Debbie Raphael, Director**  
San Francisco Department of the  
Environment



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Addendum to Comment on April 19, 2016

**From:** Christopher Dahl [mailto:christopherdahlsfca@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 3:41 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Addendum to Comment on April 19, 2016

April 20, 2016

To: Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco City and County Board of Supervisors

From: Christopher Dahl  
1011 Howard Street #416  
San Francisco, CA

Subject: Further Explanation of Public Comment of April 19, 2016

For all Supervisors:

I gave Public Comment before the Board on April 19, 2016, and included a quotation from an article by James Hansen et al. in the March, 2016, issue of the Journal of Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics titled "Ice melt, sea level rise and superstorms...". It occurs to me that 120 seconds was not enough time to fully explore the content and implications of the text quoted.

The quote is:

**We hypothesize that ice mass loss from the most vulnerable ice, sufficient to raise sea level several meters, is better approximated as exponential than by a more linear response. Doubling times of 10, 20 or 40 years yield multi-meter sea level rise in about 50, 100 or 200 years. Recent ice melt doubling times are near the lower end of the 10–40-year range, but the record is too short to confirm the nature of the response.**

The critical phrase to note is "ice melt doubling times". This refers to the time it takes the rate of melting to double. The first critical sentence is "Doubling times of 10, 20 or 40 years yield multi-meter sea level rise in about 50, 100, or 200 years." This means that if the melt rate doubles every 10 years, in 50 years we will end up with "multi-meter sea level rise". If the melt rate doubles every 20 years, that "multi-meter sea level rise" will happen in 100 years. And a doubling every 40 years will postpone the rise to 200 years.

The second critical sentence is "Recent ice melt doubling times are near the lower end of the 10-40 year range...". That means that, assuming no change in humanity's behavior, **we will have multi-meter sea level rise in 50 years.**

Frankly, it may be that whatever humanity manages to accomplish in reducing our carbon load, it is already too late to prevent significant rise and subsequent devastation. Considering how cautious of facts and their

reputations scientists must be, I do not feel the least bit uncomfortable in saying “Fifty feet in fifty years”. And I would have to start that clock at 2005, so the catchphrase now should be “Fifty feet by ‘55”.

If this report alarms you, that is as it should be. It is our hope that this alarm spreads and moves people to seek understanding and to finally act.

Regards,

Christopher Dahl

[ChristopherDahlSFCA@hotmail.com](mailto:ChristopherDahlSFCA@hotmail.com)

Date / Time: 2016-04-20 10:26:37.95

Service Request Number:  
5781631

### Request for City Services

#### CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Alice Tom  
Phone: 415-665-16565  
Address: 548 CASTENADA SF  
Email: alicejtom@hotmail.com

#### DEPARTMENTS:

Department: \* Board of Supervisors (BOS)  
Sub-Division:\* Clerk of the Board

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The City's goal is to respond to these types of requests within 7-21 calendar days. 21 days for request for service. 7 days for all other categories.

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Point of Interest:

Street Number:

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Location Description:

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(e.g. 600-block of Market St. or in front of Main Library entrance)

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Nature of Request:\* **Complaint**

**ADDITIONAL REQUEST DETAILS:**

Additional Request  
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**The resident states: I would like to have my opposition to to the proposed tree parcel tax that has been put forward by Supervisor Wiener on record. There are many area in the City that already have professional tree trimmers come out as part of out Homeowners Associations. Also, many people do not have street trees. This seems to peanalize people that have to support the few that abuse the maintenance of their own trees. I want to maintain my own tree. I am concerned because this is my property tree and I would like to ensure that the tree is maintained correctly and to my speficiations. For expample, St. Francis Wood and Forrest Hill have Valley Crest maintain the trees and they do a really good job. We are happy to pay already and they do a good job.**

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Support for SF Police Chief

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Au [mailto:susanau@me.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 6:54 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Support for SF Police Chief

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to support the SF Police Chief Suhr. Please do not allow current negative sentiments from the vocal minorities to end the career of a very solid public servant.

The policies of our liberal city have contributed to the confluence of current events. San Francisco is a sanctuary city. We are also a generous city that supports government initiatives along with the nonprofit communities that provides benefits to the homeless, illegal immigrants, truants, vagabonds, and mentally ill. Our policies and generousities attract a disproportionately larger population of such denizens to our city. Frankly, other cities and states pay one way tickets to ship their unwanted to our streets.

Though many of the above mentioned with the proper help can rise above and join the rest of society to become productive citizens, unfortunately we have a small but mighty portion that are destructive to themselves, peaceful citizens and public property.

The only mechanism to civility and order and first line of defense that law abiding citizens can call upon are the SF police. Please do not use Police Chief Suhr as the scapegoat. Replacing the Police Chief with another person will not solve the underlying problems. Please review the overall liberal policies of the city to come up with balanced solutions so that we do not always bend to the vocal few.

Please support Police Chief Suhr. With the Board of Supervisors support behind him, this will allow the Police Chief time needed to work with his staff and the community to come up with better policing. Only during extreme controversies can creative and innovative solutions germinate. This takes time. The process is messy and publicly uncomfortable for politicians as each of you will be pressed by your constituents to act in one way or another.

Let the Police Chief serve out his term and allow him to come up with solutions.

Regards,

Susan Au

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Way to go!

File 160154

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Murray Bauer [mailto:murf47@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 8:50 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Way to go!

I read in the paper you passed legislation requiring all new building to be built with solar! It's about time and thank you. Maybe SoCal will wake up and do the same. Happy transplant from San Diego to Seattle!

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** 160 Folsom-Bad deal for the city. Please vote "NO" - Files 160215 & 160150 ✓

**From:** Linda Tang [mailto:lindajtang@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2016 1:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 160 Folsom-Bad deal for the city. Please vote "NO"

**Date 4/22/2016**

**Dear Supervisors,**

**I am a concerned resident of the city of San Francisco. I oppose to height increase at 160 Folsom (file numbers: 160215 & 160150). I understand the importance of making the city affordable to live in, but believe that it needs to be done responsibly and with long term vision so the city can be enjoyed by all citizens for many generations to come.**

**I ask that the city supervisors to vote NO on the height increase of the 160 Folsom project for the following reasons:**

- 1. It is a bad deal for the city. The land was under sold for over 30 million. . OCII and the city are giving away valuable land to the developer at a price far below the true value. OCII values the land at \$19.2 million, and it is giving the land to Tischman-Speyer at no charge. In exchange the developer is supposed to make 20% of the units below market rate (BMR). In addition, the developer is adding another 20% with its own resources. However, the land is worth far more than \$19.2 million. The Board of Supervisors approved the sale of Transbay Block 9 at the corner of Folsom and First for \$43.6 million or \$1,380 per square foot. Block 1 (160 Folsom) and Block 9 are approximately the same size: 31,564 square feet for the parcel at Folsom and First and 33,762 for the lot at 160 Folsom. However, the lot at 160 Folsom is much closer to the Bay and will have much better views. Clearly, Block 1 is worth much more than Bock 9, but it is selling for less than half the price. The Board of Supervisors is supposed to make sure the city gets a fair deal. In this case, it's a terrible deal for the city. In my view, Block 1 is worth much more than \$19.2 million---probably around \$55 million, using Block 9 as a comparable. If my estimate is correct, the city is losing \$35 million dollars by giving a gift to the developer.**
- 2. It is a bad deal for San Francisco families who are in need of affordable housing units. If it was sold at the true market value (which the people of San Francisco have the right to ask), the money can be used to build many more affordable housing units to house many more families**
- 3. It is a bad deal for the local residents and businesses near the 160 Folsom area as it will worsen the already overly congested traffic conditions. This is not just a quality of life issue it is a safety issue. We are at the earthquake zone and the area is land filled.**
- 4. It is a bad deal for the under developed areas in the city. If the land was sold at the true value, the profit from the sale can be used to build a few more mid rise affordable housing units in the area that can also boost the local economy.**



5. Spot re-zoning is bad public policy and would conflict with the design guidelines for the Transbay Redevelopment Project that state, "No variations shall be given for the maximum height and bulk regulations..."

6. The developer and OCII are trying to use a 12-year old Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in an area (South-of-Market) that has changed radically from an area with mostly warehouses and industrial use to one that is predominantly residential.

7. A 426-foot tower would overwhelm the waterfront. The city plan is to have buildings taper toward the Bay with lower buildings on the waterfront. A 426-foot tower a block away from the waterfront, it does not meet the intent of the plan.

8. For this kind of transaction, the city is supposed to do an economic study called a 33433 report. However, OCII has not done the required report.

9. The 426-foot tower will cast shadows on both Rincon Park and the temporary transit terminal on Main Street that will later be developed into a park. These are small parks that the city created for the citizens to enjoy. It is where the local residents take their children and dogs to. These parks are very small; therefore any amount of shadow will have significant negative impacts. Adding another 100 feet to the 160 Folsom project will erode the values of the parks.

Thank you for your attention,

Sincerely,

Linda Tang

San Francisco resident

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Date / Time: 2016-04-23 11:54:06.743

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 Sub-Division:\* **Clerk of the Board**

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 160342 FW: Support for Peter Cohen's appointment to the Citizen's Committee on Community Development

**From:** Sam Dennison [<mailto:sam.dennison.01@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 6:19 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Support for Peter Cohen's appointment to the Citizen's Committee on Community Development

I am writing to you in support of the reappointment of Peter Cohen to the Citizen's Committee on Community Development, which the full Board of Supervisors will be voting on this Tuesday April 26th.

Peter Cohen is well versed in the work of the Committee, but more than that he is well respected in the community. Through his previous tenure on the committee he demonstrated a deep understanding of the needs of the community as well as the complexities of the policy issues involved in the programs under the Committee's oversight. However, the characteristic which makes him particularly suited to this committee is his understanding of the wide variety of factors (from workforce development to subsidized housing to public education to the implications of tax policy) that impact community development. His wealth of knowledge and years of experience are a significant resource.

I have personally found Peter to be a valuable colleague in the community. While we work together regularly we don't always agree, but I do always find him to be fair, articulate, and dedicated. Such qualities are the ones to be hoped for in the people who take on the task of representing community interests in complex decision-making processes.

Please vote for Peter's appointment. He has the necessary experience to fill this role, to be sure, but more than that he understands the significance of the role that this particular Committee plays in community development and he will not take it lightly.

Peace to you and yours,

Sam Dennison

Faithful Fools Street Ministry



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Appointment of Peter Cohen to Citizens Committee on CD

**From:** Evans, Derek  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 9:32 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Appointment of Peter Cohen to Citizens Committee on CD

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**From:** Don Falk [<mailto:dfalk@TNDC.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 9:32 AM  
**To:** Breed, London (BOS) <[london.breed@sfgov.org](mailto:london.breed@sfgov.org)>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <[mark.farrell@sfgov.org](mailto:mark.farrell@sfgov.org)>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <[katy.tang@sfgov.org](mailto:katy.tang@sfgov.org)>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <[jane.kim@sfgov.org](mailto:jane.kim@sfgov.org)>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <[norman.yee@sfgov.org](mailto:norman.yee@sfgov.org)>; Wiener, Scott <[scott.wiener@sfgov.org](mailto:scott.wiener@sfgov.org)>; Campos, David (BOS) <[david.campos@sfgov.org](mailto:david.campos@sfgov.org)>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <[malia.cohen@sfgov.org](mailto:malia.cohen@sfgov.org)>; Avalos, John (BOS) <[john.avalos@sfgov.org](mailto:john.avalos@sfgov.org)>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <[eric.mar@sfgov.org](mailto:eric.mar@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** Evans, Derek <[derek.evans@sfgov.org](mailto:derek.evans@sfgov.org)>; Rubenstein, Beth (BOS) <[beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org](mailto:beth.rubenstein@sfgov.org)>; Roxas, Samantha (BOS) <[samantha.roxas@sfgov.org](mailto:samantha.roxas@sfgov.org)>; Chung Hagen, Sheila (BOS) <[sheila.chung.hagen@sfgov.org](mailto:sheila.chung.hagen@sfgov.org)>; Lee, Ivy (BOS) <[ivy.lee@sfgov.org](mailto:ivy.lee@sfgov.org)>; Lim, Victor (BOS) <[victor.lim@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.lim@sfgov.org)>; Angulo, Sunny (BOS) <[sunny.angulo@sfgov.org](mailto:sunny.angulo@sfgov.org)>; Low, Jen (BOS) <[jen.low@sfgov.org](mailto:jen.low@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Appointment of Peter Cohen to Citizens Committee on CD

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing this brief note to express my personal support for Peter Cohen's appointment to the Citizens Committee for Community Development.

I have known and respected Peter for a long time...when TNDC was doing our Strategic Plan in 2002, I think, when he was at Urban Solutions, we brought him in to advise our group on how to handle planning issues; for that long, I've regarded him as one of the leading land use analysts in the region. Since then I have relied on him for community development advice along a range of issues. When we were struggling with how to reformulate the role of the Tenderloin Futures Collaborative in 2008,, for example, our staff person and I met with him to seek his counsel.

In more recent years, I have made a regular practice to reach out to Peter for advice on the full range of issues that TNDC confronts in our work in the Tenderloin...that is, we are not only developers and owners of affordable housing, but also service providers working in the realms of food justice, social services, youth programs and more, and I respect Peter's experience and knowledge across the whole SF landscape within these arenas.

There are few people with the depth and breadth of experience Peter brings to his community development role, and few people whose advice and perspective I trust as I do with Peter, and I urge you to support his appointment.

-Don

Donald S. Falk, Chief Executive Officer | Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC) | 201 Eddy Street | San Francisco, CA 94102 | (415) 358-3923 w | (415) 264-7949 c | [dfalk@tndc.org](mailto:dfalk@tndc.org) | @DonaldFalk

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**From:** Cindy Wu <cwu.planning@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 11:20 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Evans, Derek; Avalos, John (BOS); Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Roxas, Samantha (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Chung Hagen, Sheila (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Lee, Ivy (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Lim, Victor (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Angulo, Sunny (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS); Wiener, Scott  
**Subject:** Please vote for Peter Cohen for CCCD

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for the reappointment of Peter Cohen to the Citizen's Committee on Community Development. Peter has been instrumental in making policy recommendations that benefit our neighborhoods. He understands the breadth and depth of activities in the community development world, having come from neighborhood advocacy, affordable housing and a community planning background. Please vote for Peter's appointment. He has the experience and understands the importance of the community's voice in the CBDG process.

Thank you

Cindy Wu

Planning Commissioner



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**From:** Teresa Chagrin <TeresaC@peta.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 11:40 AM  
**To:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Campos, David (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Avalos, John (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Official from PETA in SUPPORT of the City's Current Pit Bull Ordinance  
**Attachments:** 2016-04-25\_Official from PETA in SUPPORT of the City's Current Pit Bull Ordinance .pdf

Dear Supervisors:

Please see attached PETA letter in support of the city's model pit bull sterilization ordinance. I can be reached at 443-320-1277 or [TeresaC@peta.org](mailto:TeresaC@peta.org) if PETA can be of any assistance.

Thank you for all of your hard work for the citizens of San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Teresa Chagrin  
Animal Care and Control Specialist  
Cruelty Investigations Department



April 25, 2016

Honorable Supervisors  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

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Dear Supervisors:

We hope you are well. We've been contacted by San Francisco-area residents who are concerned that pit bull breeders and misguided advocates are campaigning to have the city's model pit bull sterilization requirement be repealed. We share our callers' concerns and hope the information herein is helpful to maintain your life-saving ordinance.

PETA wholeheartedly supports San Francisco's pit bull sterilization requirement because **it has improved and saved the lives of countless pit bulls.**<sup>1</sup> After just one and a half years of enforcing the sterilization requirement, the city's animal care and control director reported that the shelter had impounded 21 percent fewer pit bulls and that the number of pit bulls euthanized had dropped by 24 percent.<sup>2</sup> As hoped, by 2010, those numbers had improved to a 25 percent decline in the number of seized pit bulls at the shelter and a 33 percent drop in the number of pit bulls euthanized.<sup>3</sup> Animal control officials also reported that the pit bulls they encountered in the community were calmer and better socialized since the ordinance was implemented.

**No one can deny that the pit bull problem is breed-specific**, which is why targeted programs and exceptions are made for this breed and at least 16 other California communities have passed laws similar to San Francisco's.<sup>4</sup> A basic search on Petfinder.com this morning yielded a staggering 27,623 pit bull-type dogs in search of homes. It is mind-boggling that anyone other than pit-bull breeders and dogfighters would oppose a measure to prevent *more* pit bulls from being born into a world bursting at the seams with unwanted ones who are literally dying for lack of a good home.

<sup>1</sup>Marisa Largos, "S.F. Sterilization Law Successful in Reducing Pit Bull Population," 27 Aug. 2007, SFGate.com <<http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/S-F-sterilization-law-successful-in-reducing-pit-2507585.php>>.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>Carolyn Jones, "Pit Bull Factions Find Peace in S.F. Neuter Law," 24 Jul. 2010, SFGate.com <<http://www.sfgate.com/crime/article/Pit-bull-factions-find-peace-in-S-F-neuter-law-3257850.php>>.

<sup>4</sup>California Breed-Specific Laws, Dogsbite.org <<http://www.dogsbite.org/legislating-dangerous-dogs-california.php>>.

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Breed-specific protection laws have nothing to do with "discrimination" and everything to do with protecting this most commonly bred and abused type of dog. The reality is that pit bulls and pit-bull mixes constitute a disproportionate number of discarded dogs in animal shelters across the country. Two years after passing a temporary spay-and-neuter requirement for pit bulls in Ypsilanti, Michigan, the director of operations at the Humane Society of Huron Valley thanked officials for making the law permanent: "We're very, very happy with the results and we want to see it continue. ... *We love this breed and we don't [want] to euthanize them anymore*" [emphasis added].<sup>5</sup>

No one blames the dogs themselves for the current crisis, but it's the duty of decent people who care about them to try to resolve it. PETA runs several mobile spay-and-neuter clinics in southeastern Virginia, and for years, we have sterilized pit bulls free of charge (1,045 in 2015 alone and nearly 400 so far this year). While many people take advantage of our program, those who make money from breeding and/or fighting pit bulls have no motivation to do so and continue to breed these dogs while hundreds of others await homes in area shelters. Some people won't do the right thing unless the law requires them to.

Thank you for all your hard work for the citizens of San Francisco. I can be reached at 443-320-1277 or [TeresaC@peta.org](mailto:TeresaC@peta.org) if PETA can be of assistance.

Respectfully,



Teresa Chagrin  
Animal Care and Control Specialist  
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<sup>5</sup>Tom Perkins, "Ypsilanti Township Makes Pit Bull Spay/Neuter Ordinance Permanent," 15 Jan. 2013, The Ann Arbor News <<http://www.annarbor.com/news/ypsilanti/ypsilanti-township-makes-pit-bull-spayneuter-ordinance-permanent/>>.

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 160407 FW: Leuwam Tesfai

**From:** Wong, Lester [mailto:lester.wong@cpuc.ca.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2016 9:58 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>; Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Leuwam Tesfai

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Leuwam Tesfai to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

I currently work with Leuwam at the California Public Utilities Commission. She is an extremely bright young woman with a passion for helping the public. I work closely with her and see how she considers the public impact on the issues that come before us. Her dedication to the public is also demonstrated by her work with the League of Women Voters.

Because we both work at a public agency, we are quite used to receiving Public Records Act requests. We both comply with those requests, however, her superior organizational skills allow her to be much more efficient than me.

It is without hesitation that I respectfully request that you consider and approve the nomination of Leuwam Tesfai.

Sincerely,

Lester Wong

Advisor to Commissioner Liane Randolph

California Public Utilities Commission

(BOS)  

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 160407 FW: In support of Leuwam Tesfai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

**From:** Suzanne Barnecut [mailto:suzannebarnecut@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2016 11:27 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** In support of Leuwam Tesfai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Hello,

I'm writing in support of Leuwam Tesfai's nomination by The League of Women Voters for appointment to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Leuwam has been a good friend for more than 8 years. We met while she was attending law school and I've always known her to be active and informed about events and issues in San Francisco. She's worked for the California Public Utilities Commission for many years, now as an attorney, and has served on the Board of Directors for The League of Women Voters in San Francisco, helping to raise awareness and funds. She'll bring warmth, poise, and grace along with her impressive skill set and knowledge of public records law, and is a person who's fair-minded, serves with a clear sense of purpose, and always responds kindly and with diplomacy. She'll be a wonderful addition to the task force.

Best,  
Suzanne Barnecut

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force appointment - Leuwam Tesfai

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathryn MacDonald [mailto:katmac690@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:38 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Leuwam Tesfai <leuwam@gmail.com>  
Subject: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force appointment - Leuwam Tesfai

Dear Rules Committee members,

I am writing in support of Leuwam Tesfai and to encourage you to appoint her to the open seat of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

I have known Leuwam for 2+ years through our association with the League of Women Voters SF on both the communications committee as well as on our board of directors. She has repeatedly proven to be a thoughtful, level-headed, reliable, knowledgeable and decisive leader. Her ongoing dedication to our community and the goals of our organization where her expertise and experience in public records law through her role as an attorney for the Public Utilities Commission have proven invaluable. Additionally her interpersonal skills and outgoing personality have made her a pleasure to engage and work with. It is my belief that she is an exemplary candidate and would prove to be a valued member of the Task Force.

Sincerely,

Kathryn MacDonald  
katmac690@gmail.com

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 160407 FW: Sunshine Taskforce Ordinance Nomination - In Support of Leuwam Tesfai

**From:** Mark Y. Goh [mailto:markygoth@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 11:33 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Sunshine Taskforce Ordinance Nomination - In Support of Leuwam Tesfai

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in support of Leuwam Tesfai for a seat on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Leuwam Tesfai for over ten years and during that time she has consistently shown dedication to public service. We attended college together and I recall her spending her summers advocating for workers rights and serving as a legal intern focusing on environmental and social issues. Since moving to San Francisco and attending law school, Leuwam has been a leading advocate for public service in her tireless dedication to the League of Women Voters of San Francisco and work with the California Public Utilities Commission. Apart from her dedication to service she is uniquely qualified in public records law which makes her a very strong candidate for the position.

Best,  
Mark Y. Goh  
1609 12th Ave  
San Francisco CA 94122

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 160407 FW: Nomination of Leuwam Tesfai to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

**From:** Stephen Shearer [mailto:stephen.shearer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Nomination of Leuwam Tesfai to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

To the Rules Committee:

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on the nomination of Leuwam Tesfai to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

As a resident of San Francisco, I believe Leuwam has the qualities, experience, and shared vision of our city that exemplify the ideal Task Force member. During the ten years I have known Leuwam, I have been consistently impressed by her honesty, sincerity, and pursuit of truth. She has shown a dedication to public service in both her career, as an attorney for the Public Utilities Commission, and her volunteer work, serving on the board of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco. Additionally, Leuwam's education and experience working for the state of California have provided the background, insight, and integrity required of this position.

I am honored to call Leuwam a close friend. Thank you for your consideration of Leuwam Tesfai for this position. She could not be more excited for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

-Stephen Shearer  
475 Dolores St. #6  
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