

From: [Laura-Michael Esserman-Endicott](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [SherrillStaff](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Cyn Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 10:41:20 AM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am a resident of San Francisco Haight Ashbury neighborhood] in District [SF Supervisorial 5] and have been a Surgeon and Professor at UCSF for over 30 years where I am the Director of the UCSF Breast Cancer Program. I am writing to express my support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. I have also been in touch with Ms. Dai through alumni and other activities over the years.

Early on, when I was first hired as the Director of the UCSF Breast Care Center, I hired Health Connection, a San Francisco software startup founded by Cynthia Dai, to automate our workflows for diagnosing and treating breast cancer. She and her team were innovative and insightful in their recommendations to improve our processes—skills she could bring to help the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force to reduce its complaint backlog to meet its mandated deadlines. I have also kept up with her efforts on making sure that redistricting is fair. She has made a huge contribution to the Elections Commission in helping to insure nonpartisan local redistricting and a competitive hiring process for the Director of Elections position

In my experience with Ms. Dai I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional, and to have a great deal of integrity. Ms. Dai also has the ability to think deeply about complex topics and to bring her strategic mindset to all of her endeavors.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. She is the kind of person that we want helping protect our democratic processes.

Sincerely,

Laura Esserman

Laura J Esserman MD MBA

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From: [Cheryl Dodwell](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); afael.mandelman@sfgov.org
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:18:16 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

In my experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a caring, competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional dedicated to public service and a stronger democracy. I have long admired her integrity and passion for civic engagement. Cyn's presence will greatly benefit the Task Force and the community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Cole Dodwell
Stanford GSB '93

From: [Denise Brosseau](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:25:20 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

In my experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Denise Brosseau
CEO, Thought Leadership Lab
Redwood City, CA

From: [Caroline Pappajohn](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:37:51 PM

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In my experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Caroline Pappajohn

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Caroline Pappajohn
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From: [Hui Lancaster](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support Cyn Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:40:30 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, we were classmates at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

In my experience, Ms Dai is a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and the San Francisco community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Hui Lancaster

From: [GMail](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 4:01:57 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

In my experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Tetsuji Madarame
Principal Fellow
Digital Innovations
Japan Freight Railway Company

From: [Dylan Hirsch-Shell](#)
To: [BOS-Appointments](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for Honest Charley Bodkin – Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, Seat #10
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 5:54:16 PM

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Honest Charley Bodkin to Seat #10 on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have had the privilege of working closely with Charley and have seen firsthand his dedication to government transparency, public accountability, and civic engagement. His qualifications and experience make him an ideal candidate for this position.

Charley has demonstrated a deep and sustained interest in citizen access to local government. As Director of Operations for my 2024 mayoral campaign, he directly engaged with thousands of San Franciscans, helping to identify and address concerns about city governance, transparency, and accountability. His efforts in public outreach and voter engagement reflect his strong commitment to ensuring that all residents have access to clear and reliable information about their government.

Beyond his campaign work, Charley has a unique blend of experience in journalism, technology, and civic participation that is particularly well-suited for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. As a former data journalist and newsroom engineer for the Los Angeles Times, he contributed to Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage and has a deep understanding of how public records and transparency impact civic life. After leaving the LA Times, he was the co-founder and CTO of Yellow Brim, which worked with numerous media companies, including his former employer, Tribune Publishing, CalMatters, and Vox Media to improve the efficiency of journalists. His work in technology demonstrates his commitment to supporting the work of journalists and to enhancing the accessibility of public information.

Charley's personal dedication to transparency is evident in his independent journalism through The City & County, a platform he created to provide in-depth coverage of San Francisco's government and civic affairs. Additionally, he has firsthand experience navigating the Sunshine Ordinance process, having filed public records requests with multiple city departments and the State of California. His technical expertise in data engineering would bring valuable insight to the Task Force, helping to streamline public records request processing and improve public access to information.

Beyond his professional credentials, Charley is a committed community member. As a resident of Haight Ashbury neighborhood and an active member of the Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council, he understands local concerns and the importance of government responsiveness. His involvement with organizations such as the United Democratic Club, SF YIMBY, and Refuse Refuse SF further underscores his commitment to civic participation and good governance.

San Francisco needs individuals like Honest Charley Bodkin on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force—people who are not only passionate about transparency but also have the skills and experience to improve the system. His background in journalism, technology, and civic engagement makes him exceptionally well-qualified to serve. I urge you to give his application your full consideration.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Dylan Hirsch-Shell
Potrero Hill Resident, MIT Alum, Ex-Tesla Engineer, and 2024 Candidate for Mayor of San Francisco

From: [Sara Singer](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 7:17:30 PM

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Dear Members of the Rules Committee Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. We were classmates at Stanford Graduate School of Business 1991-1993, so I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years.

I have always found Ms. Dai to be competent, trustworthy, and hard-working. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community.

I strongly support Cynthia Dai's candidacy for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,
Sara Singer

Sara J. Singer, MBA, PhD
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From: [Cynthia Dai](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:39:42 PM

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Hi, Victor—
I think you missed this one in the meeting packet.
Thanks,
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From: **Polly Arenberg** <polly@pollyarenberg.com>
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2025 at 1:05 PM
Subject: I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
To: <shamann.Walton@sfgov.org>, <stephen.sherrill@sfgov.org>, <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>
Cc: <victor.young@sfgov.org>, <SherrillStaff@sfgov.org>, <percy.burch@sfgov.org>, <henry.deruff@sfgov.org>

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am a 28-year resident of Bernal Heights in District 9 and work/have worked in the nonprofit, foundation and technology sectors for the past 30+ years. I am writing to express my support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having worked professionally on a project for a nonprofit with her, been her neighbor in Bernal Heights for many years and attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

I have also learned much about and been impressed by Ms. Dai's work on redistricting and pro-democracy efforts. Through my professional work and personal knowledge of Ms. Dai, I find that she approaches all problems with seriousness of intent, openness and thoughtfulness. She brings joy and fun to her work, and does things with the highest degree of integrity. As a long-time San Francisco resident raising a family in the City, I am grateful to Ms. Dai for her interest in continuing to serve the City. We would be lucky to have her service.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

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From: [Elizabeth Connolly](#)
To: [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:56:19 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years--we were classmates at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

In my experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. She is a strong advocate for fairness and transparency in government. Her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Connolly

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**From:** [Michael Melcher](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter in support of Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120  
**Date:** Friday, February 21, 2025 5:36:24 AM

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I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

In my experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community. She is filled with passion and intelligence, and she will use those for the benefit of ALL San Franciscans!

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Melcher  
CEO, M2Leaders

**From:** [Miguel Payeras](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120  
**Date:** Friday, February 21, 2025 6:17:00 AM

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I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for more than 30 years, having attended school with her at the prestigious Stanford Graduate School of Business as an international student.

In my personal experience with Ms. Dai, I have known her to be a competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and the San Francisco community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Sincerely,

Miguel A. Payeras  
Senior Financial Services and IT Consultant  
Stanford GSB Class of 93

**From:** [Janet McVeigh](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Cynthia Dai for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, File #250120  
**Date:** Friday, February 21, 2025 9:03:59 AM

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I am writing to express my strong support of Cynthia Dai's application, File #250120, to join the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have known Cynthia Dai for over 30 years, having attended school with her at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. We worked closely together on several projects and have kept in contact over the past many years.

In my experience, Ms. Dai is a thoughtful, competent, trustworthy, hard-working professional. I am confident that her skills, integrity, and passion for civic engagement will greatly benefit the Task Force and our community.

I strongly support the candidacy of Cynthia Dai for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you require any additional information or have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Janet McVeigh  
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