



## CHINESE HOSPITAL

845 JACKSON STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94133

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair, and Committee members Supervisor Rafael Mandelman and Supervisor Connie Chan:

I am writing to support Mayor London Breed's appointment of Assessor Carmen Chu to the new role of the City Administrator. This position is responsible for the oversight of over 25 city departments, involving a wide range of services including capital planning, asset management and economic development. Assessor Chu is uniquely qualified to serve in this position because of her **experience and demonstrated record of accountability and integrity.**

Formerly as a budget analyst and deputy director of the Mayor's Budget Office, Assessor Chu understand the city's finances and need for operational efficiencies. Formerly as the Supervisor for District 4, Assessor Chu understands the needs of the city's diverse neighborhoods and has the knowledge of how city services should be organized to meet those needs. And having served as the Assessor Recorder of the City since 2013, Assessor Chu has demonstrated success in improving the business practice of the agency, resulting in more accessible services to taxpayers as well as increasing the city's revenue through effective collection of property taxes and fees.

In addition to experience, the most important attributes that Assessor Chu is bringing to the City Administrator's office are accountability and integrity. Indeed, Assessor Chu is widely respected not only in the Asian Pacific American community but also citywide. She is known to be fair, principled and always putting the interests of the City first.

On behalf of the APA Heritage Foundation and our diverse community committees, I urge you to support the appointment of Assessor Chu to be our next City Administrator.

Regards,  
Claudine Cheng  
President, APA Heritage Foundation

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair, Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, and Honorable Supervisor Connie Chan:

Chinese for Affirmative Action fully supports Mayor London Breed's appointment of Assessor Carmen Chu to the new role of the City Administrator. Chinese for Affirmative Action was founded in 1969 to protect the civil and political rights of Chinese Americans and to advance multiracial democracy in the United States. We advocate for systemic change that protects immigrant rights, promotes language diversity, and remedies racial and social injustice.

Assessor Chu has a demonstrated track record of promoting diversity, improving language access, and advancing racial equity. Her experience as both District Supervisor and Assessor-Recorder puts Assessor Chu in a strong position to carry out the chief duties of this important role especially with regard to supporting equity and inclusion.

We are confident that Assessor Chu will carry her values, experience and commitment to public service to the new role of City Administrator and we believe it will benefit all San Francisco residents. We respectfully urge this committee to approve Assessor Chu's nomination. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,



Cynthia Choi  
Co-Executive Director

**From:** George - Sister City Committee (SF-HCMC)  
**To:** [Ma, Annie \(ASR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [claudine@claudinecheng.com](mailto:claudine@claudinecheng.com); [Po, Vivian \(ASR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Nomination of Assessor Chu  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:03:11 PM

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Board of Supervisors  
Rules Committee  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair  
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, Member  
Honorable Supervisor Connie Chan

Dear Rules Committee Members:

This message is in support of the nomination of Assessor Carmen Chu as City Administrator!

I am sure that you are well aware of Carmen Chu's record as an effective representative of the City and County of San Francisco in the positions of Assessor, Deputy Director of the Budget Office and Member of the board of Supervisor,

Sincerely,

*George G. Saxton*

Contact Address:  
490 Post Street, Suite 1607  
San Francisco, CA 94102-1313

January 20, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair, Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, and Honorable Supervisor Connie Chan:

Assessor Chu has always been supportive of our work in promoting diversity and setting the right example for young Asian Americans to follow. Throughout her years of service to our city, Assessor Chu has demonstrated her belief in good government, leading by example as both District Supervisor and Assessor-Recorder. As Assessor, she has worked for years to improve the business practices of her office and make it easier for taxpayers to understand and access information.

As the daughter of Chinese immigrants who were small business owners, we feel that Assessor Chu carries an appreciation for inclusion in every role that she takes on. She prioritizes language access and convenience for the public, making her office accessible to anyone who needs service. We are excited to see Assessor Chu carry her values to the new role of City Administrator and believe it will be a benefit for the entire community. We urge this committee to approve Assessor Chu's nomination. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Irene Yee Riley  
Commissioner

**From:** Mel Flores  
**To:** [Ma. Annie \(ASR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Nomination of Assessor Carmen Chu as City Administrator  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:24:38 PM

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Honorable Supervisor Aaron Peskin  
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman  
Honorable Supervisor Connie Chan  
City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Supervisors:

I write to you today on behalf of the Excelsior District Improvement Association (EDIA), a San Francisco neighborhood organization, in support of Mayor London Breed's nomination of Assessor Carmen Chu to the position of City Administrator. Our organization is in support of this nomination.

In addition to the excellent work that Assessor Chu did as a Supervisor, she has continued to do impressive work in the Office of the Assessor-Recorder. Her visits to our association's meetings have always been handled cordially and professionally, and her extremely informative presentations have been greatly appreciated by our membership. In her role as Assessor, her community outreach has helped to create greater access to and a better understanding of the Assessor's office. Additionally, she has worked effectively to eliminate any backlog of assessment cases and increase the transparency and accessibility of the Assessor's office to taxpayers.

I understand that in addition to the outstanding performance of her regular responsibilities in the Assessor-Recorder office, that Assessor Chu has also recently served as Co-Chair for San Francisco's Economic Recovery Task Force, and worked with over 100 members to create strategies and policies for immediate relief and long term recovery.

We believe Assessor Chu to be exceedingly capable and knowledgeable, and her professional experience pertinent for this position. EDIA wholeheartedly supports her nomination to the position of City Administrator. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mel Flores

EDIA President



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Excelsior District Improvement Association (EDIA)



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*University of San Francisco*

January 22, 2021

The Honorable Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair  
The Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman  
The Honorable Supervisor Connie Chan

Re: Letter of Support for Nomination of Assessor Carmen Chu as City  
Administrator

Esteemed Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules  
Committee,

I write today to join other community leaders in endorsing the nomination of  
Assessor Recorder Carmen Chu to become San Francisco's next City  
Administrator.

In my capacity as Executive Director of the San Francisco Interfaith Council  
(SFIC), I've had the privilege of knowing Carmen for well over a decade and  
working collaboratively with her on numerous endeavors to the benefit of  
vulnerable communities and residents of our City. The SFIC has both supported  
and promoted workshops she has coordinated as well as invited her to present  
on numerous occasions on a variety of issues to our City's religious leaders. As  
a Member of the San Francisco's Economic Recovery Task Force, which she Co-  
Chaired, I was grateful for the time she took to thoughtfully and empathetically  
listen to the voices of the CEOs and Executive Directors of 18 of our City's most  
prominent faith-based social service agencies, concerning COVID-19's impact  
on their agencies, staff, clients and neighborhoods they serve.

Carmen is a civic official of impeccable character and moral integrity, whose  
intelligence, kind and calm demeanor, attention to detail and work ethic have  
not only enabled her to excel in her roles as Supervisor and Assessor Recorder,  
but have distinguished her as a leader among her peers beyond the  
parameters of our City. Carmen has an acute and intuitive appreciation of our  
City and the governmental entities and NGOs that both support and enable it  
to function. Carmen thrives under pressure and is not daunted by macro  
challenges. She is one of those rare public officials who places duty above self,  
which engenders others to rally in support of the endeavors and causes she  
champions.



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I have no doubt that the sentiments and attributes I've shared are confirmed by the others who offer their testimonies of support. It is with the highest recommendation and without reservation that I endorse the nomination of Carmen Chu for the office of City Administrator of the City and County of San Francisco.

Thanking you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of Carmen's candidacy and this letter of support, I remain,

Appreciatively,

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Dear Honorable Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair  
Honorable Supervisor Rafael Mandelman  
Honorable Supervisor Connie Chan:

The Japantown Merchants Association is proud to extend our support for Mayor London Breed's appointment of Assessor Carmen Chu, to the City Administrator's position.

Assessor Chu has always been supportive of our community in promoting diversity and setting the right example for young Asian Americans to follow. Throughout her years of service to the city, Assessor Chu has demonstrated her belief in good government, leading by example as District Supervisor and Assessor-Recorder. As Assessor, she has worked for years to improve the business practices of her office and streamlined the process for taxpayers to understand and access information.

We are confident that Assessor Chu will carry her values to the new role of City Administrator and believe it will be a benefit for the entire city and its communities.

Therefore, we urge you to approve Assessor Chu's nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
JAPANTOWN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Richard Hashimoto  
President

**From:** [Agbayani, Nicole \(ASR\)](#)  
**To:** [Ma, Annie \(ASR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Mayoral Appointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu File #210060  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 8:13:08 AM

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FYI to include with the others for our records.

Nicole J. Agbayani  
Office of the Assessor-Recorder  
(415) 554-7434

*"With integrity we work together to build a better San Francisco through superior customer service, fair property taxation and the preservation of public records."*

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**From:** Chow, Albert <president@sf-pops.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 6:50 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative\_aides@sfgov.org>; Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; Chu, Carmen (ASR) <carmen.chu@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Agbayani, Nicole (ASR) <nicole.agbayani@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Mayoral Appointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu File #210060

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Dear Board of Supervisor Members,

We wish to make it known that People of Parkside Sunset (POPS) fully support the appointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. In her time as Supervisor of District 4, she fought hard to elevate the Sunset District into a destination location with distinct character and show off its unique treasures. She has inspired our organization and others in D4 to make the Sunset/Parkside a much more vibrant place and the trajectory she set continues to this day!

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Thank you,

**Albert Chow, President**

People of Parkside Sunset (POPS)

945 Taraval Street, #350

San Francisco, CA. 94116-2422

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**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Mayoral Appointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu File #210060  
**Date:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 10:26:34 AM

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Hello,

For the file.

Eileen

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**From:** aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 23, 2021 7:56 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative\_aides@sfgov.org>; Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; Chu, Carmen (ASR) <carmen.chu@sfgov.org>  
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**TO:** Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the appointment of Carmen Chu as the City Administrator (CAO).

I have regularly attended the Capital Planning Committee (CPC) meetings for four years.

From personal experience, I know how critical the role of the CAO is in chairing these meetings.

I believe Carmen Chu will be an excellent chair for the CPC as well as managing the many departments under the CAO's purview.

As a former Supervisor for District 4, she established herself as a voice for the community.

Since her tenure on the BOS, she has continued to nurture those relationships by attending community events e.g. the Sunset Community Festival and by attending community meetings e.g. the Taraval Parkside Merchants Association aka POPS (People of Sunset Parkside).

Despite the workload of the Assessor - Recorder's Office, Ms Chu took on the lead for the SF Economic Recovery Task Force (ERTF). She has received high praise for this work.

I look forward to the Rules Committee and full BOS confirming her appointment.

Eileen Boken  
President  
Sunset-Parkside Education and Action Committee (SPEAK)\*  
and  
State and Federal Legislative Liaison  
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods\*

\* For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



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**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Mayoral Appointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu File #210060  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 7:40:35 AM

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For the file!

Thanks!

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**From:** Chow, Albert <president@sf-pops.com>  
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**From:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jack Barry](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Regarding Mr. Dratler's comments re the appointment of Carmen Chu.  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 9:14:04 AM

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Thanks Jack, looping in the Clerk for Rules for this item, Board File No. 210060. Please add to file Victor.

## ERICA MAJOR

### Assistant Clerk

Board of Supervisors

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**From:** Jack Barry <jackbarry99@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 12:03 PM

**To:** Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Regarding Mr. Dratler's comments re the appointment of Carmen Chu.

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Mr Dratler gave me a copy of the comments he has submitted, re the Appointment of Carmen Chu to be C.O.O.

I fully endorse his comments.

**Further:** To rush in a replacement, within a day of the vacancy of the Office, is to say to the residents of SF:... "Our city is best served by not looking at a pool of applicants, and our current personnel are the best way to choose new Dept. heads.

This would be less controversial if the FBI has not been a frequent "surprise visitor" to City Hall, plucking out Dept Heads to answer criminal charges.

This goes way back, but is now in "full flourish".

The better way would be to invite in the brightest minds in industry, to "look us over" and comment on how well or ill we, as a City, are doing, at running our City.

"We are Family" is a nice, warm and fuzzy phrase.

San Francisco city government operates like that, but....SF is NOT A FAMILY. It is like a "public interest corporation" that has forgotten that its purpose is NOT to "cover for each of the 'insider elders'... but to act for the good of the residents, who do NOT work in City Hall....SF government is NOT a 'private club'.

john barry,  
the Inner Sunset.

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**To:** [aeboken](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Mayoral Appointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu File #210060  
**Date:** Saturday, January 23, 2021 10:11:12 PM

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Thank you, Eileen.

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**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides; Young, Victor (BOS); Chu, Carmen (ASR)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Mayoral Appointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu File #210060

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**Cc:** [Agbayani, Nicole \(ASR\)](#)  
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**Date:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 6:50:59 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisor Members,

We wish to make it known that People of Parkside Sunset (POPS) fully support the appointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator. In her time as Supervisor of District 4, she fought hard to elevate the Sunset District into a destination location with distinct character and show off its unique treasures. She has inspired our organization and others in D4 to make the Sunset/Parkside a much more vibrant place and the trajectory she set continues to this day!

When Carmen Chu became Assessor she approached that office in the same way, how to make this department more relevant and useful. Her office worked to find additional revenues for the City, she created a Assessor's Newsletter and gave free seminars to teach people how to preserve their family estates. Then during the current pandemic Carmen Chu became the lead in the Economic Recovery Task Force where she brought together City agencies and community leaders to find a path through this most difficult time for all of us.

I believe Carmen Chu will take any job set before her and refine it to another level and not only that but be an innovator as well. I have every confidence in her abilities to excel in the position of City Administrator.

Thank you,

**Albert Chow, President**  
People of Parkside Sunset (POPS)  
945 Taraval Street, #350  
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**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Carmen Chu  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 10:21:54 AM

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Hi, my name is Cally Wong. On behalf of the Asian Pacific Islander Council (API Council) of SF, we fully support Mayor Breed's decision to appoint Carmen Chu to the position of City Administrator. Throughout her career, Carmen has demonstrated a steadfast and unwavering dedication to the API Community and has been a champion for accessibility to government. Because of her extensive experience addressing the myriad needs of APIs across the City in her capacity as former Supervisor and Assessor-Recorder, we feel confident that she will continue to be a fierce advocate for our community. We look forward to working with her in this new capacity to continue our work in what will undoubtedly be a challenging year. Thank you.

Cally Wong  
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**From:** [Lung, Holly \(ASR\)](#)  
**To:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Rules Committee - public comment  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 12:18:32 PM

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Hello Alisa and Victor,

Happy Monday, hope you are both well.

Wanted to share that we heard from two Chinese community members that they were cut off from providing public comment during today's Rules Committee meeting for item #2. They said they pressed \*3 as instructed but were not able to speak and got hung up on.

Technical glitch?

I wanted to also say thank you both very much for guiding us through this process in such a quick turnaround!

Holly

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