



President Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carleton B. Goodlett Place, Room 268
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Gayle Tsern Strang

8 June 2025

Dear President Mandelman,

I strongly support Gayle Strang's nomination to the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission. I have worked closely with Gayle on preservation projects on the UC Berkeley campus, where she has shown the utmost skill in designing new building additions within historic contexts. She has most recently taken these skills to the Ninth Circuit of the Federal Judiciary where she is charged with maintaining the architecture of a beaux arts landmark while balancing the needs of the modern legal system.

Gayle is a thoughtful practitioner and great collaborator. She would be an excellent addition to the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission.

Sincerely,
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