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To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); soard1.2020@gmail.com; [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose Charter Amendments that Subvert Voter Rights and Obliterate Separation of Powers
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 9:37:08 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: lmuhfeld@aol.com
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); hello@d2unite.com
Subject: Oppose Charter Amendments 211286, 211285, 211287 and 211288
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From: [Mary Gorski](#)
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District One

From: [Sarah Cahuas](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); soard1.2020@gmail.com; [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michael Jones](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); hello@d2unite.com
Subject: Oppose Charter Amendments 211286, 211285, 211287 and 211288
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Sent from my iPad

From: [CJ Faulkner](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safaj, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); info@sfsun.org; [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I Oppose Charter Amendments 211286, 211285, 211287 and 211288
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:23:12 AM

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From: [Rebecca Randall](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); soard1.2020@gmail.com; [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); soard1.2020@gmail.com; [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Sent from John Hurabiell's iPhone

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From: [Wendy Beck](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); soard1.2020@gmail.com; [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose Charter Amendments that Subvert Voter Rights and Obliterate Separation of Powers
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:53:46 AM

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From: [Stephanie Lehman](#)
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Subject: Oppose Charter Amendments that Subvert Voter Rights and Obliterate Separation of Powers
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Subject: I Oppose Charter Amendments 211286, 211285, 211287 and 211288
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S.Dunn

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Melissa Abbe](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); hello@d2unite.com
Subject: Oppose Charter Amendments 211286, 211285, 211287 and 211288
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To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [SOAR DistrictOne](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Aleksey Klochkov
San Francisco, CA 94121

From: [Judi Gorski](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Judi - gmail Gorski](#)
Subject: Public Comments re: File #211285 - Rules Committee Hearing Monday, January 24, 2022
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:35:31 AM

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Item 6, File No. 211285: Support

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*Sincerely,
Judi Gorski
SF Resident D4*

From: [Pam Hemphill](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for #211285, Split Appointment Authority, City Administrator Power and Duties
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 10:19:22 AM

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I urge the Rules Committee to support this Charter Amendment. It is important to have checks and balances and to know who the people are who are appointed to these commissions. San Francisco needs to work harder to prevent corruption and to discourage the recycling of the same folks over and over in important positions.

As a long-time SF resident, I know that San Francisco has problems with corruption. Let's try to make our processes as open as possible and make them more able to find people with expertise and creative ideas to help SF.

Thanks,
Pam Hemphill MD
District 8

From: [Nancy Wuerfel](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Rules Committee, 1-24-22, Item 6, File No. 211285
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 11:12:53 AM

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Dear Supervisors:

I strongly support every element of Supervisor Connie Chan's proposed Charter Amendment for GOOD GOVERNMENT! We really need to split the appointments of the powerful unelected boards and commissions to improve the transparency good government requires.

The City Charter Section 4.102, Powers and Duties, states:

" Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, each appointive board, commission or other unit of government of the executive branch of the City and County **shall:**

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7. **Conduct investigations** into any aspect of governmental operations within its jurisdiction through the power of inquiry, and make recommendations to the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors;

10. **Hold hearings** and take testimony; "

It has been my experience that many members of commissions who oversee the life and safety issues of San Francisco's people, structures, businesses and transportation are completely unaware of their responsibilities to perform the duties described in the Charter. Equally alarming is a commission's complete dependence on departmental staff for information and discounting the contributions of the public to inform them of issues that need to be explored at a commission hearing. Having public hearings provides an opportunity for both the department and the public to make or challenge statements **on the record** for the commission's consideration of a specific topic.

Managers and staff frequently decide unilaterally on what new departmental policy should be and do not seek commission approval for their decision. Commissioners are not even aware that their authority has been breached, even when the public tells them it has happened, which allows bad policy to be enacted with no scrutiny. *This is reason enough to have better checks and balances on our commissions with more public input regarding who will serve as our policy makers.*

I support specifying the types of functions that the City Administrator may oversee, along with prohibiting the Mayor from placing functions under the City Administrator without authorization by ordinance, and the other changes in the Charter Amendment. Please approve this Charter Amendment for the June 2022 ballot.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

From: [Mike Regan](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Mike Regan
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 11:51:29 AM

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My name is **Mike Regan**
My email address is **myoldgoat@yahoo.com**

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Respectfully submitted,

Mike Regan

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From: [S.garrett](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from S.garrett
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 12:29:32 PM

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My name is **S.garrett**
My email address is **shigar16@gmail.com**

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From: [Suzanne Dumont](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Sup. Connie Chan's proposal for clean government
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 12:34:14 PM

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Dear Mr. Young & Supervisors,
4th generation San Franciscan here. Please support Supervisor Chan's proposed bill. Our Recreation & Parks Commission has not fairly represented the community given that appointments are all made by the Mayor. This has resulted in political players on the Commission who have ulterior motives for their votes, that frequently hurt park use & access for average, working class citizens & have raised fees to prices no family can afford. Our parks should not be cash machines for political players.
Thank you.
Suzanne R. Dumont

From: [Stephen Gorski](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Stephen Gorski
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 12:45:47 PM

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My name is **Stephen Gorski**
My email address is **sjgorskilaw@gmail.com**

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Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Karen Knuth
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 1:13:19 PM

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My name is **Karen Knuth**
My email address is **kpuechner@msn.com**

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From: [Nelson Knuth](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Nelson Knuth
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 1:14:07 PM

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My name is **Nelson Knuth**
My email address is **nknuth@hcmcommercial.com**

Item 6, File No. 211285: Support

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly support Supervisor Connie Chan's proposed Charter Amendment.

I am especially excited about splitting appointments to a variety of powerful unelected boards -- especially the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

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Thank you to Supervisor Chan for introducing these Charter reforms.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Knuth

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From: [Teresa Durling](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Teresa Durling
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 1:35:41 PM

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My name is **Teresa Durling**
My email address is **tadurling@sbcglobal.net**

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From: [Rosemary Newton](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Rosemary Newton
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 3:27:34 PM

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My name is **Rosemary Newton**
My email address is **rosenewton@comcast.net**

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Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Newton

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From: [Janev Dunlap](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comments: Rules Committee Hearing (Monday, January 24, 2022) from Janev Dunlap
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 3:35:07 PM

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My name is **Janev Dunlap**
My email address is **jc_dunlap@hotmail.com**

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Respectfully submitted,

Janev Dunlap

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From: [Ann Cromeey](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Charter Amendment #211285
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022 3:39:24 PM

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I support this amendment, which will help to bring good government to our city. It will help balance power between government branches, and it is good practice for our city government.

Elizabeth Ann Cromeey
District 8

From: [Lance Carnes](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Rules Committee Item 6, file #211285, Monday January 24, 2022
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 10:08:12 AM

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Dear Clerk Young,

I fully support this Charter Amendment legislation. Please include my comments in the hearing file and place them in each Committee member's package.

Thank you,
Lance Carnes

722 Lombard #201
San Francisco, CA 94133

From: [Kathleen McCowin](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: #211285-Good and Clean Government
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 10:08:22 AM

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As a San Franciscan and an attorney, I strongly support Supervisor Chan's measure which helps address the culture of corruption in San Francisco. The legislation will root out corruption and bring more checks and balances to all levels of City government.

Best,

KS McCowin, Esq.

SF Sierra Club Executive Committee member (as an individual)

2471 44th Ave

San Francisco, CA 94116

From: [Sue Vaughan](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Hsieh, Frances \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Item 6, File No. 211285: Support
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 11:32:04 AM

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Thank you to Supervisor Chan for introducing these Charter reforms.

Sue Vaughan
District 1

From: danrichman@earthlink.net
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: kathyhoward@earthlink.net
Subject: File 211285
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 12:48:27 PM

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As a long-time SF resident and home-owner, I wholeheartedly support Supervisor Chan's Good Government Charter Amendment, File 211285. In the coming elections I will vote for those who have supported this Amendment, and against those who have opposed it. We very much need to clean up the government in this pretty little town of ours.

Dan Richman
94114

From: [densekelly](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Rules Committee (#211285)
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 3:07:10 PM

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Dear Clerk of the Board, Victor Young,

I write to support the Charter Amendment proposed by Supervisors Chan, Peskin, Ronen, and Preston (File #211285).

I believe that the membership of the commissions called for in the Charter should be reflective of the whole city, and a good way to accomplish that is through the Board of Supervisors. Since the Board is elected by districts, the individual Supervisors are in closer contact with the constituents than centrally-serving officers of the City.

Our recent experience with corruption in the City has shown the need to move outside the current process. The involvement of the Supervisors and the Mayor's office should give us some balance in the appointments.

In unity,

Dennis Kelly
7040 Geary Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94121

From: [Chaz -](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Hsieh, Frances \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Good Government Charter Amendment // Item 6, File No. 211285: Support
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 5:51:56 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

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Thank you to Supervisor Chan for introducing these Charter reforms.

Sincerely,

Charles Hurbert, D1

From: [zrants](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Dean Preston](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Rules Committee item 6 on the January 24, agenda
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 6:15:59 PM

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January 22, 2022

Dear Supervisors:

Item 6, File No. 211285: Support

I agree with those who strongly support of Supervisor Chan's proposed Good Government Charter Amendment. I approve of splitting appointments to the powerful unelected boards — especially the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. After numerous public complaints and recent formal investigations into less than proper behavior by members of the boards and their staff, these reforms are long overdue. Split appointments are a good way to provide checks and balances and strengthen local democracy in San Francisco.

Thank you to Supervisor Chan for introducing these Charter reforms and thank you to the Supervisors who are joining her in her efforts to give the voters a voice in how government serves us best.

Please support this Charter Amendment.

Mari Eliza, concerned citizen

From: [Patrick Villano](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: reference file #211285
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 7:42:40 PM

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Dear Mr. Young,

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- Pat Villano, D5 resident