

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in my capacity as President of the San Francisco Entertainment Commission to offer my strongest possible support for Leonard Poggio's reappointment to the Commission.

During the time I have had the privilege of serving alongside Leonard, he has consistently been one of the best, if not the very best, representative of the San Francisco Police Department on our body. He comes prepared, is consistently present and engaged, and approaches every discussion with thoughtfulness, intelligence, and professionalism.

He genuinely embraces the mission of the Entertainment Commission: balancing public safety with the vitality of San Francisco's nightlife, arts, music, and entertainment community. He listens carefully, asks insightful questions, and works collaboratively to find practical solutions that benefit the city as a whole.

His presence has made our Commission stronger.

I enthusiastically and unequivocally support Leonard Poggio's reappointment. San Francisco would be well served by continuing to benefit from his leadership, judgment, and dedication.

Sincerely,

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From: [Joe F](#)
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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Re: Applicant Leonard F. Poggio

I highly recommend Leonard Poggio to be reappointed to the Entertainment Commission position.

I was born, raised and still currently reside in San Francisco's Mission District. I believe Leonard would continue to benefit the city in this position with his dedication and professionalism to the community.

I have known Leonard for over 30 years. We attended the same public high school together and have remained close friends. He is very active in the community. He coaches little league baseball, youth soccer, and youth basketball where he reinforces concepts of fairness and teamwork. He is a longtime volunteer with the Jr Giants organization, which has created opportunities for many children in San Francisco to play baseball in a fun and safe environment.

This, coupled with his work as a police officer in San Francisco, has allowed him to foster lasting ties with the community of San Francisco. This dedication to San Francisco, coupled with his professional experience as a police officer with attention to nightlife, makes him an excellent candidate for this position.

Thank you

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Greetings. My name is Stanton Lee and I am a long-time resident of San Francisco.

I wish to express my support for the reappointment of Lieutenant Leonard Poggio to the Entertainment Commission. Having known Leonard as a close friend for over 25 years, I can readily attest to his outstanding character. He is hard-working, intelligent, personable, and an excellent communicator. As an SFPD officer, Leonard has worked long hours to serve and protect our city. He has shown his commitment to professional development by obtaining Bachelor's and Master's degrees while employed full-time and has attended POST Command College. In his spare time, Leonard actively participates in his community by coaching youth baseball.

On a personal note, Leonard and I both began our careers as public employees and progressed to management positions. I have enjoyed our conversations about the challenges and opportunities we encounter in our work to serve the public. If reappointed, I know that Leonard will continue doing an excellent job of serving San Francisco as he always has. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stanton Lee