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To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Quentin Kopp](#)
Subject: Larry Bush recommendation
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:10:29 PM

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I write to recommend confirmation of Mr. Larry Bush, a long-time San Franciscan, for service on the San Francisco Ethics Commission. Mr. Bush served as an aide to former mayor Art Agnos over 30 years ago, then in the San Francisco office of the United States Department of Housing under Mr. Agnos' direction. He has applied for a commission vacancy as the Board of Supervisors appointee. That is understandable because Mr. Bush has been a leader in the formation of Friends of Ethics and one of its former presidents. He is extremely well qualified by reason of knowledge, experience, interest, and currency with national, state, and local governmental ethics laws and actions. At a time in which few people pay attention to the San Francisco Ethics Commission or even know of its existence despite the federal prosecution of former city government officials for criminal violations in local government affairs, Mr. Bush will restore the desired rationale for voter-creation of the Ethics Commission decades ago.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Judge Quentin L. Kopp (Ret.)
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From: [Kathy Howard](#)
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Subject: Appointment to Ethics Commission - support Larry Bush's appointment
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Dear Supervisors,

Please support Larry Bush's appointment to the Ethics Commission as the BOS appointee. Mr. Bush's long history with ethics reform is evidence in favor of this appointment.

Thank you.

Katherine Howard
District 4.

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Subject: Rules Committee Testimony, Agenda Item 2 6/8/20: Appointment, Ethics Commission (Larry Bush)
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June 5, 2020

Rules Committee, Board of Supervisors

The Honorable Hillary Ronen, Chair
The Honorable Catherine Stefani, Member
The Honorable Gordon Mar, Member
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San Francisco, CA 94102
Agenda Item 2: Appointment, Ethics Commission

Re: Testimony,

Dear Chair Ronen Members of the Rules Committee,

This is testimony for the Rules Committee meeting on June 8, 2020.

I strongly support the nomination of Larry Bush for appointment to San Francisco's Ethics Commission.

Mr. Bush clearly meets the qualification that the Board of Supervisor's appointee to the Ethics Commission be "*broadly representative of the general public.*" There are few other San Franciscans who is as representative of the general public as is Mr. Bush, who is well known and widely respected throughout the City.

Bush has lived in San Francisco for 36 years, so he has a long view of the City's history. He served on the *2013–2014 Civil Grand Jury*, and subsequently served admirably on the Citizen's General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee (CGOBOC) for two terms as the Grand Jury's appointee to CGOBOC.

As a long-term prominent journalist, Larry is well versed on the many issues facing San Francisco, and he was a founding member of Friends of Ethics, which has a commendable record of advocating for public transparency and accountability from our elected officials. As a proponent of creation of four Ethics Commission, Mr. Bush is a natural choice for this

appointment to Ethics.

I recommend that the Rules Committee vote unanimously to submit a strong recommendation of support to the full Board of Supervisors supporting Larry to the Ethics Commission. He will make an excellent Commissioner and will serve San Franciscans well!

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Monette-Shaw

Columnist

Westside Observer Newspaper

cc: The Honorable Norman Yee, Supervisor, President of the Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Sandra Lee Fewer, Supervisor, District 1
The Honorable Aaron Peskin, Supervisor, District 3
The Honorable Dean Preston, Supervisor, District 5
The Honorable Matt Haney, Supervisor, District 6
The Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Supervisor, District 8
The Honorable Shamann Walton, Supervisor, District 10
The Honorable Ahsha Safai, Supervisor, District 11
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Subject: Larry Bush for SF. Ethics Commission
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Larry Bush will bring the much needed improvement to the Commission. Larry is an individual of high moral character; and he operates with intelligence and integrity. Larry Bush is an excellent choice to fill the vacant Ethics Commission seat.

Respectfully,
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