

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Attn: Rules Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL
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December 22, 2020

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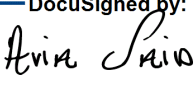
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December 21st. 2020

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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Carlos Solorzano and I am the CEO of the Hispanic Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco (HCCSF), the Board of Directors and myself are writing to present our strong support for Mr. Manny Yekutiel to be selected for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board.

We know Manny when he was starting his Business on 16th. Street and Valencia, we met many times to support his endeavors. As a member of the HCCSF he always has been eager to support small businesses through his location. Manny has demonstrated a strong connection to the community, specifically the small business community and this continue to grow everyday. As the owner of Manny's, a staple in the Mission District, combining a restaurant, bar, coffee shop, political bookstore and civic events space.

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If you have any questions please, contact me at your convenience. Have a great and safe holidays all!

Sincerely yours;

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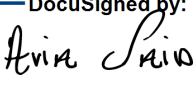
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December 8, 2020

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I'm confident that as a community member, organizer, and small business owner Manny will do an excellent job representing all of the various communities who have a stake in what happens within SFMTA. He understands the needs of the community and that's exactly what we need on the board. He's a listener and a convener.

I believe the SFMTA Board will benefit from someone like Manny who can be the lynchpin between small business needs as it pertains to transit while also having deep connection and understanding on the needs of the community. It is for these aforementioned reasons, I urge you to support Manny's nomination to the

SFMTA Board.

Sincerely,

Pablo A Romano

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