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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Please reject the nominations of Chen, Koppel and MacDonald to the Planning Commission
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 9:07:07 AM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Harry Pariser, regarding:

File No. 260769: Motion approving/rejecting the Mayoral nomination for the appointment of Mike Chen to the Planning Commission, term ending June 30, 2030.

File No. 260864: Motion approving/rejecting the President of the Board of Supervisors Rafael Mandelman's nomination for the appointment of Joel Koppel to the Planning Commission, term ending July 1, 2030.

File No. 260863: Motion approving/rejecting the President of the Board of Supervisors Rafael Mandelman's nomination for the appointment of Elizabeth Macdonald to the Planning Commission, term ending July 1, 2030

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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Subject: Please reject the nominations of Chen, Koppel and MacDonald to the Planning Commission

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Dear Supervisors:

I understand that a majority of you have been indoctrinated into the Alice in Wonderland YIMBY theology (fewer regulations = loads of truly affordable housing) and are unlikely to vote against these bad candidates.

But be aware that the real estate lobby is pushing all of these, and please vote against them.

Show some spine for a change!

Harry S. Pariser