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MEMORANDUM

RULES COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Chair
Rules Committee

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: November 15, 2021

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, November 16, 2021

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. This item was acted upon at the Rules Committee Meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 18 File No. 211147

[Mayoral Appointment, Sheriff's Department Oversight Board - Julie Soo]

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Julie Soo to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, term ending March 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman - Aye
Supervisor Connie Chan - Aye
Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye

c: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 211147

Committee Item No. 2

Board Item No. _____

COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Committee: Rules Committee

Date Nov 15, 2021

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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- Form 126 - Ethics Commission
- Award Letter
- Application
- Form 700
- Vacancy Notice
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Completed by: Victor Young Date Nov. 10, 2021

Completed by: _____ Date _____

AMENDED IN COMMITTEE
11/15/2021

FILE NO. 211147

MOTION NO.

1 [Mayoral Appointment, Sheriff's Department Oversight Board - Julie Soo]

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3 **Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Julie Soo to the**
4 **Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, term ending March 1, 2025.**

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6 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter, Sections 3.100(18) and 4.137, the Mayor has
7 submitted a communication notifying the Board of Supervisors of the nomination for
8 appointment of Julie Soo to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, received by the Clerk
9 of the Board on October 28, 2021; now, therefore, be it

10 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
11 hereby approves the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Julie Soo, seat 6, to the
12 Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending
13 March 1, 2025.

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Notice of Appointment

October 28, 2021

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment:

Julie Soo, for appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee to serve a four-year term in Seat 6 from the time of her oath of office in 2021 until noon on March 1, 2025.

I am confident that Ms. Soo will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

JULIE D. SOO

Julie D. Soo, Esq.
May 2021

Biography

Julie D. Soo is a senior staff counsel with the California Department of Insurance and is charged with prosecuting enforcement cases among her regulatory duties. In 2017, she prevailed in a \$12 million settlement against a surplus line insurer, one of the largest of its kind for the Department. She volunteers in a variety of community causes, including addressing hate crimes, civil rights education, campaign work, and community health advocacy. Julie served on the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women (SFCOSW) from 2009 to 2021 and is a past president. She is active with the California Democratic Party Executive Board as a lead co-chair of the Platform Committee and served two terms as the chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Caucus. Julie also served nine years on the Board of Trustees for Saint Francis Memorial Hospital. Along with other Asian American attorneys who sit on the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's Civil Rights Committee, Julie tackles civil rights issues affecting Asian Americans and their communities. From her experience working on the Dr. Wen Ho Lee case with the Asian Law Caucus nearly 20 years ago, Julie is again tackling racial profiling of Chinese American scientists. A fourth-generation San Franciscan, she is a Lowell High School alumna and holds an A.B. with a double major in Pure Mathematics and Statistics from U.C. Berkeley, an M.A. in Applied Mathematics from U.C. San Diego, and a J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law.

Julie is well-known for her past work as a journalist with *AsianWeek*, a pan-Asian national weekly based in San Francisco, where she covered breaking stories, provided legal and political commentary, and wrote about Asian American history and notable figures. She appeared on *New California Media*, a public television news roundtable for California's ethnic news community, and served as a guest host for *Voice of the Neighborhood*, a political radio talk show targeted to the Bay Area Cantonese-speaking community. She was selected as a 2006 California Endowment Health Journalism fellow based on her story about a Chinatown shooting where six youths were wounded and her discovery that San Francisco's leading trauma center lacked interpreters past late evening hours to help non-English proficient patients and families. The story caught the attention of the Mayor, Chief of Police, and hospital administrators and led to policy changes. Julie has also served as a legislative aide and advisor to members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Julie received a Women Making History Award in 2004 from the Democratic Women's Forum of San Francisco for engaging more young women in politics and being elected as a district-level delegate for presidential candidate John Kerry, representing Nancy Pelosi's Congressional District. In August 2007, as Statewide Chair of the California Democratic Party's Asian Pacific Islander Caucus, Julie announced her support of Senator Hillary Clinton for President and in October 2007, she was named as a California co-chair of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) for Hillary. In May 2008, she was named as an at-large alternate to the Democratic National Convention.

Julie is a 2012 recipient of the Filipina Women's Network Vagina Warrior Award and the 2013 recipient of the Asian Women's Resource Center's Outstanding Giving Back Award for her work in fostering culturally and linguistically competent services for families affected by domestic violence and human trafficking. In 2015, Julie received a Best Community Leader Award from the Korean American Journalists Association for her contributions in seeking justice for the "comfort women" of World War II and their families. In 2018, Julie was recognized by the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCAHT) with an Inspiring Leadership Award for her role as a former co-chair and bringing greater attention to labor trafficking. In 2019, the Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC) honored Julie with a Women Warrior Award for distinguishing herself in her profession while advancing Asian Pacific Islander women and promoting the interests of API communities. She collaborated on a documentary film on the 14th Amendment and birthright citizenship, *14: Dred Scott, Wong Kim Ark & Vanessa Lopez*, and has gone on to speak at film screenings about *United States v. Wong Kim Ark*, the 1898 case wherein the United States Supreme Court articulated the term "birthright citizenship" in its interpretation of the 14th Amendment, the Chinese Exclusion Act, and the historic exploitation of immigrants. Julie has conversational abilities in Cantonese and has recently studied Mandarin to further her community work.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
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1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City and County of San Francisco

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

Status of Women Commission on the

Commissioner

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Agency: _____

Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box) State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner
(Statewide Jurisdiction) Multi-County _____ County of San Francisco City of San Francisco Other _____**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)** **Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2020 through
December 31, 2020 **Leaving Office:** Date Left ____/____/____
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The period covered is ____/____/____, through
December 31, 2020 The period covered is January 1, 2020 through the date of
leaving office. **Assuming Office:** Date assumed ____/____/____ The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date
of leaving office. **Candidate:** Date of Election _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____**4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ▶ Total number of pages including this cover page: 2****Schedules attached** **Schedule A-1 - Investments** – schedule attached **Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions** – schedule attached **Schedule A-2 - Investments** – schedule attached **Schedule D - Income – Gifts** – schedule attached **Schedule B - Real Property** – schedule attached **Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments** – schedule attached

-or-

 None - No reportable interests on any schedule**5. Verification**

MAILING ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)				
		San Francisco	CA	94102

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I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 03/26/2021
(month, day, year)Signature Julie Diane Soo
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-1

Investments

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests

(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Investments must be itemized.

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

Name

Soo, Julie Diane

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Pacific Gas & Electric

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
utilities

FAIR MARKET VALUE
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Comments: _____

From: [Jm T](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Julie Soo](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supporting Julie Soo for Appointment to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:28:34 AM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin and Supervisor Chan:

I have just learned that Julie Soo is being considered for an appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board (SDOB). I am in full support of her appointment.

Julie is exceptionally well qualified for such an appointment, and the community will benefit greatly from her wisdom and experience. Her resume is impeccable with a broad range of experience in the community. Most importantly, she understands the needs of the San Francisco community and how the Sheriff's office could better serve all the members of the community.

I have worked with the Sheriff's office for more than 24 years as a Judge of the Superior Court. I worked with the bailiffs every day and am one of the strongest supporters of their work. The San Francisco Sheriff's office is a great organization that serves the SF public well. It would benefit from the experience Julie will bring to the office.

I urge you to appoint her without hesitation.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Julie Tang

From: [Betty Yee](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Appointment of Julie D. Soo to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:26:18 AM

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From: **Betty Yee** <Betty@bettyyee.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 7, 2021, 9:19 AM
Subject: Appointment of Julie D. Soo to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
To: <Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisor Peskin:

I write to you in your capacity as Rules Committee Chair in support of Julie D. Soo's application to serve on the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. A fourth generation San Franciscan and a product of the city's public schools, Julie is no stranger to city government, the city's diverse communities, the academic community, and the legal profession as she has dedicated her life's work to service.

Julie's commitment to civil rights and equity and justice has been the hallmark of her service in all capacities. As a member of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, she will bring this commitment as well as her keen analytical mind and policy experience to ensure the Sheriff's Department is serving San Francisco with fairness guided by policies and procedures that are sound, transparent, and have integrity and grounding in best practices.

Most significantly, Julie will be the voice for those communities that often are missing from the table whose lived experiences with the Sheriff's Department can best inform improvements and reforms for more effective service and accountability.

For the aforementioned reasons and just her commitment to do the work, I am pleased to recommend Julie D. Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

Betty T. Yee
California State Controller
(Title for identification purposes only)

From: [russ lowe](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fw: JulieSoo=SheriffOversightBoard
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:25:42 PM

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Victor,

this is my letter of support for Julie Soo to Supervisor Peskin

thank you

Russ Lowe

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From: russ lowe <russ_lowe2000@yahoo.com>
To: Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 7, 2021, 08:21:53 PM PST
Subject: JulieSoo=SheriffOversightBoard

Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I am now retired after working for 26 years for Senators Cranston and Feinstein. Julie Soo's work on behalf of the

State Insurance Commission and her commitment to helping people at risk has served us all well.

In my career I have met all types of people and Julie Soo has always been consistent, thorough and follows through.

She has the skills and experiences that will keep this new Sheriff's Department Oversight Board on track and focused.

The shortcomings of our public services are especially lacking in the Chinese communities of this City. Julie Soo is very

familiar with these challenges.

Your support of her application will be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Russ Lowe

SF home owner

(retired Office Director for US Senator Dianne Feinstein)

From: [Elizabeth Statmore](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Strongly support appointment of Julie Soo to the new Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 10:07:33 PM

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As a board member for Families For San Francisco, a math teacher at Lowell High School, and an involved citizen, I am writing to strongly support the appointment of Julie Soo to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Julie would be a superb candidate who will represent our community well. Her qualifications are outstanding and include lifelong involvement in community service, neighborhood activism, and professional work serving California Democrats and the people of San Francisco.

I have known Julie for the past four years in my outreach work with Lowell alumni. She is a wonderful choice.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Statmore, Ph. D.

Noe Valley, SF
415-425-9736

From: [Steven Lee](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo for Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 4:18:32 AM

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Dear Supervisors Mandelman, Chan and Chair Peskin:

Unfortunately, I will not be able to make public comments at today's Rules Committee Hearing today due to scheduling conflict. However, I still want to encourage your support and selection of Julie Soo whose name has been submitted for the Sheriff's Dept Oversight Board. It is my opinion that without a doubt she will uphold the public faith and trust in San Francisco's Sheriff's Department. I've known Julie for many years as a civic volunteer for the City of San Francisco in the areas of civil rights, and women's issues. She has served on boards of academic institutions or community-based organizations.

Julie's years' dedicated work and experience in legal work for the California Department of Insurance in this area is impeccable. As a senior staff counsel charged with prosecuting enforcement cases. Her work in 2017, brought in one of the largest enforcement action settlements concerning licensing and business conduct violations. Very important for those immigrant Small Business Owners who are honest, hardworking but not guaranteed a net income each month. Many, including myself, have been taken advantage of by fraudulent insurance brokers. These skills, I think are useful in her commitment to do an outstanding job required to help improve the effectiveness and transparency of San Francisco's law enforcement services at the Sheriff's Dept Oversight Board SDOB's responsibility.

Another dedicated fact, Julie Soo is a native San Franciscan of solid integrity and love of our fair, great city. She understands the needs of the San Francisco community and how the Sheriff's office could better serve all the members of the community.

In conclusion, her analytical mind and policy experience will ensure the Sheriff's Department guided by policies and procedures will be sound, transparent, and have integrity and grounding in best practices.

With all this said, I am pleased to recommend Julie D. Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Julie Soo will be the voice for those communities that often are missing from the table whose lived experiences with the Sheriff's Department can best inform improvements and reforms for more effective service and accountability.

Thank you.

Have a great week.

Steven Lee
415.720.4208

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From: [Gladys Holder Soto](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo-Sheriff's Oversight Committee-Rules Committee
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:27:23 AM

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Good Morning, Supervisor Aaron Peskin,

It is with great honor that I send this email in support of Julie Soo's appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee.

Julie rose to the leadership of the CA Democratic Party through building consensus among members and doing outreach to build a strong San Francisco delegation.

Julie's qualifications represent the communities, neighborhoods, and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I believe that Julie Soo possesses the educational and professional background and personal skills necessary to duly execute the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

In Solidarity,

Gladys Soto
AD17 Delegate to the California Democratic Party

Member of SEIU 1021

From: [Geri Campana](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Julie Soo](#)
Subject: SUPPPORT JULIE SOO - SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:35:33 AM

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Geri Campana

Ron Lee

570 Lombard

San Francisco, California 94133

November 8, 2021

SUPPORT: Julie Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee

To whom it may concern,

Ms. Soo's impressive professional background, Chinese language skills and community service are an undisputed asset to the Oversight Committee.

Born, raised and educated in San Francisco, she exhibits a personal commitment and passion to serve the City and County for the improvement of all communities.

Sincerely,

Ron Lee and Geri Campana

From: [Dungog, Marsha](#)
To: aaron.peskin@sfgov.org; [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); angella.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: In Support of Julie Soo's Appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:49:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Dear Mr. Peskin and Ms. Chan,

I am writing this email to support Julie Soo's nomination to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board ("SDOB").

Julie Soo would be an invaluable member of the SDOB. I have known her since we were law students at Golden Gate University Law School in the 1990s. Even way back then, Julie was diligently involved in fostering community awareness of critical political, economic and social issues that impact the peace and safety of diverse groups in San Francisco. She has always been actively involved in our Asian-American organizations and appointed to leadership positions that require diplomacy, diligence and cultural sensitivity. She has also inspired many others, like myself, to participate and be part of the continuing dialogue in our community on these issues.

She possesses the educational and professional background for this position as her resume and references will surely attest to. However, as someone who has studied alongside, worked with and continue to interact with Julie for over 20 years now, I think that Julie's untarnished integrity, dedication to community service and her unwavering commitment to justice, fairness and social equity are key personal traits that would make her an invaluable member of the SDOB.

I strongly believe that Julie Soo has the educational, professional and personal skills required to fully execute the duties and responsibilities of the SDOB.

For the above reasons, I respectfully request that you support her appointment.

Very truly yours,

Marsha

Marsha Dungog

Partner

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From: [Wilson Chu](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Bayardp Fong](#); [Seeyew Mo](#)
Subject: Julie Soo - Candidate for Sheriff Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:22:29 AM
Attachments: [Julie Soo Letter of Recommendation 2021 - Final.pdf](#)

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Dear Members of Rules Committee,

The Chinese American Democratic Club is interested in submitting our letter of support for Julie Soo's candidacy for the Sherriff Oversight Board.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Wilson Chu
CADC E-Board Member
Cell: 415-810-0771

From: [Ho, Yin](#)
To: aaron.peskin@sfgove.org; [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); angella.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: Letter in Support of Julie's Soo's Appointment to the SDOB
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:35:50 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Good morning Ms. Peskin and Ms. Chan:

I strongly support the appointment of Julie Soo's to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Julie is a person of high character, intellect, and temperament, and she will make her an excellent member of the Board. I cannot think of a better combination of qualities for the SDOB. I care very much about our San Francisco community, our law enforcement, and the manner in which our laws are carried out by law enforcement personnel. I am confident that Julie's wealth of experience and commitment to public service will make her an outstanding candidate.

Thank you for considering my recommendation of Julie Soo.

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To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fw: JulieSoo=SheriffOversightBoard
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:25:42 PM

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Victor,

this is my letter of support for Julie Soo to Supervisor Peskin

thank you

Russ Lowe

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From: russ lowe <russ_lowe2000@yahoo.com>
To: Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 7, 2021, 08:21:53 PM PST
Subject: JulieSoo=SheriffOversightBoard

Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I am now retired after working for 26 years for Senators Cranston and Feinstein. Julie Soo's work on behalf of the

State Insurance Commission and her commitment to helping people at risk has served us all well.

In my career I have met all types of people and Julie Soo has always been consistent, thorough and follows through.

She has the skills and experiences that will keep this new Sheriff's Department Oversight Board on track and focused.

The shortcomings of our public services are especially lacking in the Chinese communities of this City. Julie Soo is very

familiar with these challenges.

Your support of her application will be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Russ Lowe

SF home owner

(retired Office Director for US Senator Dianne Feinstein)

From: [Betty Yee](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Appointment of Julie D. Soo to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:26:18 AM

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From: **Betty Yee** <Betty@bettyyee.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 7, 2021, 9:19 AM
Subject: Appointment of Julie D. Soo to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
To: <Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisor Peskin:

I write to you in your capacity as Rules Committee Chair in support of Julie D. Soo's application to serve on the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. A fourth generation San Franciscan and a product of the city's public schools, Julie is no stranger to city government, the city's diverse communities, the academic community, and the legal profession as she has dedicated her life's work to service.

Julie's commitment to civil rights and equity and justice has been the hallmark of her service in all capacities. As a member of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, she will bring this commitment as well as her keen analytical mind and policy experience to ensure the Sheriff's Department is serving San Francisco with fairness guided by policies and procedures that are sound, transparent, and have integrity and grounding in best practices.

Most significantly, Julie will be the voice for those communities that often are missing from the table whose lived experiences with the Sheriff's Department can best inform improvements and reforms for more effective service and accountability.

For the aforementioned reasons and just her commitment to do the work, I am pleased to recommend Julie D. Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

Betty T. Yee
California State Controller
(Title for identification purposes only)

From: [Dungog, Marsha](#)
To: aaron.peskin@sfgov.org; [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); angella.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: In Support of Julie Soo's Appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:49:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Dear Mr. Peskin and Ms. Chan,

I am writing this email to support Julie Soo's nomination to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board ("SDOB").

Julie Soo would be an invaluable member of the SDOB. I have known her since we were law students at Golden Gate University Law School in the 1990s. Even way back then, Julie was diligently involved in fostering community awareness of critical political, economic and social issues that impact the peace and safety of diverse groups in San Francisco. She has always been actively involved in our Asian-American organizations and appointed to leadership positions that require diplomacy, diligence and cultural sensitivity. She has also inspired many others, like myself, to participate and be part of the continuing dialogue in our community on these issues.

She possesses the educational and professional background for this position as her resume and references will surely attest to. However, as someone who has studied alongside, worked with and continue to interact with Julie for over 20 years now, I think that Julie's untarnished integrity, dedication to community service and her unwavering commitment to justice, fairness and social equity are key personal traits that would make her an invaluable member of the SDOB.

I strongly believe that Julie Soo has the educational, professional and personal skills required to fully execute the duties and responsibilities of the SDOB.

For the above reasons, I respectfully request that you support her appointment.

Very truly yours,

Marsha

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To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Bayardp Fong](#); [Seeyew Mo](#)
Subject: Julie Soo - Candidate for Sheriff Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:22:29 AM
Attachments: [Julie Soo Letter of Recommendation 2021 - Final.pdf](#)

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Dear Members of Rules Committee,

The Chinese American Democratic Club is interested in submitting our letter of support for Julie Soo's candidacy for the Sherriff Oversight Board.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Wilson Chu
CADC E-Board Member
Cell: 415-810-0771

From: [Steven Lee](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo for Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 4:18:32 AM

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Dear Supervisors Mandelman, Chan and Chair Peskin:

Unfortunately, I will not be able to make public comments at today's Rules Committee Hearing today due to scheduling conflict. However, I still want to encourage your support and selection of Julie Soo whose name has been submitted for the Sheriff's Dept Oversight Board. It is my opinion that without a doubt she will uphold the public faith and trust in San Francisco's Sheriff's Department. I've known Julie for many years as a civic volunteer for the City of San Francisco in the areas of civil rights, and women's issues. She has served on boards of academic institutions or community-based organizations.

Julie's years' dedicated work and experience in legal work for the California Department of Insurance in this area is impeccable. As a senior staff counsel charged with prosecuting enforcement cases. Her work in 2017, brought in one of the largest enforcement action settlements concerning licensing and business conduct violations. Very important for those immigrant Small Business Owners who are honest, hardworking but not guaranteed a net income each month. Many, including myself, have been taken advantage of by fraudulent insurance brokers. These skills, I think are useful in her commitment to do an outstanding job required to help improve the effectiveness and transparency of San Francisco's law enforcement services at the Sheriff's Dept Oversight Board SDOB's responsibility.

Another dedicated fact, Julie Soo is a native San Franciscan of solid integrity and love of our fair, great city. She understands the needs of the San Francisco community and how the Sheriff's office could better serve all the members of the community.

In conclusion, her analytical mind and policy experience will ensure the Sheriff's Department guided by policies and procedures will be sound, transparent, and have integrity and grounding in best practices.

With all this said, I am pleased to recommend Julie D. Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Julie Soo will be the voice for those communities that often are missing from the table whose lived experiences with the Sheriff's Department can best inform improvements and reforms for more effective service and accountability.

Thank you.

Have a great week.

Steven Lee
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From: [Gladys Holder Soto](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo-Sheriff's Oversight Committee-Rules Committee
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:27:23 AM

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Good Morning, Supervisor Aaron Peskin,

It is with great honor that I send this email in support of Julie Soo's appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee.

Julie rose to the leadership of the CA Democratic Party through building consensus among members and doing outreach to build a strong San Francisco delegation.

Julie's qualifications represent the communities, neighborhoods, and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I believe that Julie Soo possesses the educational and professional background and personal skills necessary to duly execute the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

In Solidarity,

Gladys Soto
AD17 Delegate to the California Democratic Party

Member of SEIU 1021

From: [Ho, Yin](#)
To: aaron.peskin@sfgove.org; [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); angella.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: Letter in Support of Julie's Soo's Appointment to the SDOB
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:35:50 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: [Elizabeth Statmore](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Strongly support appointment of Julie Soo to the new Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 10:07:33 PM

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As a board member for Families For San Francisco, a math teacher at Lowell High School, and an involved citizen, I am writing to strongly support the appointment of Julie Soo to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Julie would be a superb candidate who will represent our community well. Her qualifications are outstanding and include lifelong involvement in community service, neighborhood activism, and professional work serving California Democrats and the people of San Francisco.

I have known Julie for the past four years in my outreach work with Lowell alumni. She is a wonderful choice.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Statmore, Ph. D.

Noe Valley, SF
415-425-9736

From: [Jm T](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Julie Soo](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supporting Julie Soo for Appointment to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:28:34 AM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin and Supervisor Chan:

I have just learned that Julie Soo is being considered for an appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board (SDOB). I am in full support of her appointment.

Julie is exceptionally well qualified for such an appointment, and the community will benefit greatly from her wisdom and experience. Her resume is impeccable with a broad range of experience in the community. Most importantly, she understands the needs of the San Francisco community and how the Sheriff's office could better serve all the members of the community.

I have worked with the Sheriff's office for more than 24 years as a Judge of the Superior Court. I worked with the bailiffs every day and am one of the strongest supporters of their work. The San Francisco Sheriff's office is a great organization that serves the SF public well. It would benefit from the experience Julie will bring to the office.

I urge you to appoint her without hesitation.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Julie Tang

From: [Geri Campana](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Julie Soo](#)
Subject: SUPPPORT JULIE SOO - SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:35:33 AM

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Geri Campana

Ron Lee

570 Lombard

San Francisco, California 94133

November 8, 2021

SUPPORT: Julie Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee

To whom it may concern,

Ms. Soo's impressive professional background, Chinese language skills and community service are an undisputed asset to the Oversight Committee.

Born, raised and educated in San Francisco, she exhibits a personal commitment and passion to serve the City and County for the improvement of all communities.

Sincerely,

Ron Lee and Geri Campana

From: [Eva Lee](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); Angela.Cavillo@sfgov.org
Subject: Recommendation of Julie D. Soo
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 11:36:44 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I would like to recommend Julie D. Soo for the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. She comes with strong credentials in her work as an attorney and community advocate. Her experience in many areas speaks volumes of her qualification for this position.

I do not think you can find anyone as qualified as Julie.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Best regards,

Eva Lee

Chinatown Merchants Association

From: [Laurance Lee](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Encouraging support for Julie Soo for Sheriff Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:34:19 AM

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Supervisor Peskin,

As a San Francisco resident for many decades, thanks for your continuing work for the entire City of San Francisco.

Today I am encouraging your vote and support for Julie Soo for Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Her incredible civic work speaks for itself. I have found Julie to be an incredibly giving, civic minded person. Her combination of sound judgment, deep network, legal understanding, and financial expertise would be of huge benefit to the Oversight Board.

Thank you!
Laurance
Vicksburg St

From: [Laurance Lee](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Encouraging support for Julie Soo for Sheriff Oversight
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:37:57 AM

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Supervisor Chan,

As a Richmond District and San Francisco native and resident for many decades, thanks for your continuing work for the entire City of San Francisco.

Today I am encouraging your vote and support for Julie Soo for Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Her incredible civic work speaks for itself. I have found Julie to be an incredibly giving, civic minded person. Her combination of sound judgment, deep network, legal understanding, and financial expertise would be of huge benefit to the Oversight Board.

Thank you!
Laurance
Vicksburg St

From: [Laurance Lee](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Encouraging support of Julie Soo for Sheriff Oversight
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:31:04 AM

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Supervisor Mandelman

As a District 8 resident for many years, thanks for your continuing work for the District and the entire City of San Francisco.

Today I am encouraging your vote and support for Julie Soo for Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Her incredible civic work speaks for itself. I have found Julie to be an incredibly giving, civic minded person. Her combination of sound judgment, deep network, legal understanding, and financial expertise would be of huge benefit to the Oversight Board.

Thank you!

Laurance

Vicksburg St resident

From: [Lope](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I Fully Support Julie Soo's Nomination To The Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 14, 2021 4:10:07 PM

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Supervisor Mandelman;

I fully support Julie Soo's nomination to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board

I have worked with Julie over the last few years re: controversial issues with the SFUSD Board of Education: e.g., the George Washington High New Deal murals, the wholesale name change of 44 schools, equity issues and academic admission policy change @ Lowell, Bond A Community Board Oversight Committee, etc. to name a few.

Julie is objective and a clear thinker with the passion to identify and execute answers. She has excellent skills to identify problems and the critical thinking abilities to fully solve them.

I know that Julie possesses the educational and professional background and personal skills necessary to duly execute the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. When appointed, I have no doubt that Julie will be an excellent Board member.

Thank you for your consideration and making the time to consider Julie for this important position.

On a separate matter, I also want to thank you again for taking the time to meet Michael Semler and I a few weeks ago - much appreciated. I look forward to our next discussion.

Sincerely,

Lope Yap, Jr.

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Senior Class President Spring 1970

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From: [John Trasvina](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo nomination — please vote Yes
Date: Sunday, November 14, 2021 9:45:58 PM

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The nomination of Julie Soo is coming before you at the Rules Committee. I urge your support. I have known her for over 25 years as an ethical lawyer, proud San Franciscan and dedicated community member. She will bring her legal skills and respect for all San Franciscans to the post. She has proven herself to be a person of her word. We have worked on projects educating city residents about discrimination and their rights. She will carry out the mission well.

Thank you

John Trasviña
Diamond Heights

Sent from my iPhone