

March 23, 2025

To: Mr. Victor Young

Re: Support Letter for America Sanchez - Sunshine Ordinance Task Force nominee

From: Dr. Veronica Hunnicutt

Hello Mr. Young,

As a former educator and administrator at City College of San Francisco, as the former Dean of the Southeast Campus, as a member of a SECC community subcommittee, as a former Commissioner on the Status of Women, as the Chair of the Legacy Foundation, and as the Chair of the Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens' Advisory Committee, I am writing this letter for Amerika Sanchez, whom I fully support for appointment to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Ms. Sanchez has been an outstanding community activist and educator for a number of years. She has been an effective and valuable member of the Southeast Community Facilities Commission and has impressive skills in the areas of governmental transparency, policy oversight, and public engagement, which will enable her to handle the responsibilities of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) well.

She has participated in public meetings and served in leadership positions which required her to be fair, transparent, and accountable to the public. Ms. Sanchez always makes sure that the public has an opportunity to express their concerns and to be a part of the decision making on matters that pertain to them.

In her position with the SECF Commission, Amerika was responsible for equitable distribution of resources in the Bayview-Hunters Point community. The SECF Commission follows City transparency laws regarding public records and open access to information.

Ms. Sanchez is an expert in listening to and balancing community interests, working with City officials, and ensuring fair and appropriate policies. She has the ability to understand governmental bureaucracy procedures and representatives.

She has a knowledge of public policy and governmental compliance which she used in her work at the Southeast Community Center and in other neighborhoods. This knowledge enables her to be able to review complaints against governmental agencies and determine if there is a violation of City procedures.

Ms. Sanchez is an outstanding candidate. She would be an asset to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for reviewing my letter, Mr. Young. Thank you for sharing this letter with the Board of Supervisor members who are on the committee before the meeting occurs.

Have a blessed day!

Sincerely,

Dr. Veronica Hunnicutt

To members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

March 22, 2025

My Support For Amerika Sanchez for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

My name is Eric Dew, and I am a member of the board of the San Francisco Eastern Neighborhood Democratic Club, as is Amerika Sanchez. For the past five or so years (it's been a blur), we have engaged at our monthly meetings as well as at numerous events hosted by SFENDC and other Democratic Clubs in the city.

Through these engagements, my assessment of Amerika is that she's an exceptionally accomplished with an incredible drive to help make things better for residents of San Francisco. Not only does she have the drive – after all, anyone can have the drive – she can actually get things done, which is usually the x-factor that differentiates the talkers from the walkers. Amerika walks the walk.

I highly recommend your consideration of Amerika Sanchez for the task force. Her extensive network and understanding of how government functions will be a great benefit to the task force. And how do I know of this network and understanding? Well, I have seen it, time and again as she took on tasks for the SFENDC and made it happen. After enough times, you go, "Yeah, she knows how to get things done."

That's basically it. We need her and we would love to have many more of her.

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Re; America Sanchez for Sunshine task force

I am writing to support Ms. Sanchez's nomination to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

I became acquainted with Ms. Sanchez through out shared volunteer work with the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club. Working alongside her I have come to know she is a leader in San Francisco and has impeccable integrity.

Her prior experiences help her balance competing interests. She is also familiar with keeping information confidential. As an experienced professional in education, public service, and non-profit work, Ms. Sanchez understands and values the importance of public service and ensuring everyone has access to public information and processes.

Ms. Sanchez will be an excellent member of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Thank you,

Rachael Tanner

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