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Rules Committee  
Supervisors Dorsey (Chair), Walton, Safai  
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(415) 554-7723  
Monday at 10:00 a.m. weekly  
Dear Chair Dorsey and Supervisors Walton and Safai,

I send this correspondence in support of Dominica Henderson's appointment to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I've known Dominica for over 14 years through our work together at the San Francisco Housing Authority and as a wonderful and true friend.

Dominica is a dedicated public servant who is committed to her neighborhood, community, and to the City of San Francisco. She is truly invested in the health and well being of our City and the recovery efforts that are currently the main focus of the future success and sustainability of the City of Saint Francis.

She has an innate ability to connect with others and is a true community builder. Even though she works in Oakland, Dominica still spends much of her free time serving San Francisco through her community service, the Bayview CAC, and supporting local events and businesses.

As a native 4th generation San Franciscan, a single woman head of household, a widow, and a homeowner, issues including safe neighborhoods, access to reliable transportation options, and numerous quality of life issues matter to me as a SF citizen. I trust that the SFMTA will be well-equipped to develop responses to many of these issues with Dominica as a member of the Board of Directors, and I recommend that the Board of Supervisors approves her appointment.

Thank you and respectfully,

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Dear Chair Dorsey and Supervisors Walton and Safai,

This letter is in support of Dominica Henderson's appointment to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I've known Dominica for over 25 years from growing up in the city together to our community service projects in the Bayview on behalf of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dominica is a dedicated public servant who is committed to her neighborhood, community, and to the City of San Francisco.

Dominica has an innate ability to connect with others and is a true community builder. Even though she works in Oakland, Dominica still spends much of her free time serving San Francisco through her community service, the Bayview CAC, and supporting local events and businesses. As a fellow native San Franciscan, I have watched Dominica become an exemplary servant leader. As many friends and loved ones have moved out of the city, Dominica has been steadfast in her commitment to her Bayview roots, being unwilling to move away. She has prioritized issues like mentorship of young Black women and the wellness of her Bayview neighborhood. Likewise, I also consider mentoring young women in addition to safe and accessible public transit as vitally important to me.

I trust that the SFMTA will be well-equipped to develop responses to those issues with Dominica as a member of the Board of Directors, and I recommend that the Board of Supervisors approves her appointment.

Thank you,

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July 21, 2013

Rules Committee  
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RE: Rules Committee Agenda for July 24, 2023  
DOMINICA HENDERSON  
SFMTA Board of Director's Appointment

Dear Chair Dorsey and Supervisors Walton and Safai,

With great pleasure I write this letter in support of Dominica Henderson's appointment to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I have known Dominica and her family for over 30 years and have had the privilege of seeing her develop into the brilliant, mature, level-headed and successful woman you are considering for this important position. I have witnessed Dominica's direct involvement in her community and her dedication to public service. She is deeply committed in all that she does for her family, her neighborhood, her community, to the City of San Francisco and beyond.

In her curriculum vitae, you will clearly see the impressive upward trajectory of her government work. Her keen managerial skills and ability to collaborate with others to get things done are qualities that make her highly suited for the SFMTA Board of Director's position. Her intensive work in housing will easily transfer to issues of transportation, as these most important issues are inevitably entwined.

I frequently take Muni, as do my clientele, and I have personally witnessed the disarray of the system caused by the changing transportation patterns during and since Covid. Major changes need to be carefully considered and made to accommodate those changing patterns. I believe Ms. Henderson has the skills, the commitment and the will to make the SFMTA operate more efficiently and more productively for the every day user.

I highly recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve her appointment.

Very truly yours,



Cheryl H. Wallace  
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