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Committee Item No. 1

Board Item No. 16

COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Committee: Rules Committee

Date June 8, 2017

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date June 20, 2017

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Completed by: Derek Evans

Date June 5, 2017

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Date June 9, 2017

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The complete document can be found in the file.

1 [Reappointment, Police Commission - Petra DeJesus]

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3 **Motion confirming the Rules Committee's nomination of, and reappointing, Petra**
4 **DeJesus, term ending April 30, 2021, to the Police Commission.**

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6 **MOVED,** That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 hereby confirms the Rules Committee's nomination of, and reappoints, Petra DeJesus to the
8 San Francisco Police Commission, for the unexpired portion of a term ending April 30, 2021,
9 consistent with Charter, Section 4.109:

10 Petra DeJesus, seat 3, succeeding themselves, term expired April 30, 2017, must be
11 nominated by the Rules Committee or its successor and subject to confirmation by the Board
12 of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April 30, 2021.

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Board of Supervisors
 City and County of San Francisco
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Police Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): _____ District: _____

Name: Petra DeJesus

Home Address: [Redacted] Justin Dr. Zip: 94112

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 510-302-1000 Employer: Kazan, McClain, et. al.

Business Address: 55 Harrison St, Suite 400 Zip: 94607

Business E-Mail: pdejesus@kazanlaw.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

See, Attached Letter

Business and/or professional experience:

See, Attached Resume

Civic Activities:

See, Attached Letter and Resume

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

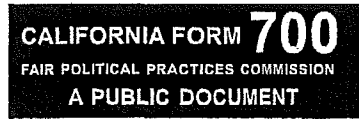
Date: 3/22/17 Applicant's Signature: (required) Petra DeJesus

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS COVER PAGE

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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) DeJesus, Petra

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 Police Commission Commissioner

If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State Multi-County City of San Francisco Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction) County of San Francisco Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016 Leaving Office: Date Left (Check one) The period covered is January 1, 2016, through the date of leaving office. Assuming Office: Date assumed The period covered is through the date of leaving office. Candidate: Election Year 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 A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - 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) Austin Dr. San Francisco CA 94112 DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS (510) 302-1000 pdejesus@kazanlaw.com

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 03/22/2017 (month, day, year)

Signature: Petra DeJesus (File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE C Income, Loans, & Business Positions (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name
DeJesus, Petra

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME:
Kazan, McClain, et al.

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable):
55 Harrison St, Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94607

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Attorney

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED: No Income - Business Position Only
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
 Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
 Schedule A-2.)
 Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
 Loan repayment
 Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)
 Other _____
(Describe)

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YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED: No Income - Business Position Only
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
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 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
 Schedule A-2.)
 Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
 Loan repayment
 Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)
 Other _____
(Describe)

▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER:

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER:

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD:
 \$500 - \$1,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE: _____% None

TERM (Months/Years): _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN:
 None Personal residence
 Real Property: _____
Street address

City
 Guarantor: _____
 Other: _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____

March 24, 2017

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
S.F. Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Reappointment to the SF Police Commission

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

I am an attorney and a current member of the SF Police Commission. During my legal career I have represented low income individuals at California Rural Legal Assistance, Mission Community Legal Defense, and the San Francisco Public Defender's office. At Kazan, McClain, Satterley & Greenwood, I represent workers, bystanders, and their families who are ill or have died from exposure to asbestos.

As a Commissioner for the San Francisco Police Commission, I worked on a variety of issues. The highlights of which include, the election of the first transgender president of the Commission; approval of Language Access Service for Limited English Proficient Persons; the most comprehensive General Order to guarantee access of police services for all community members; approval of strict Policies and Procedures for Juvenile Detention, Arrest and Custody, to protect the rights of juveniles; modification of the Vehicle Towing Procedures for unlicensed drivers; and voting to develop and implement the first mental health crisis team in the Police Department.

Officer involved shootings and racist text messages in the last 18 months have been challenging for the Commission, the Department and San Francisco's communities of color. But these serious issues have provided the Commission an opportunity to collaborate with the communities most impacted by officer involved shootings to fundamentally change an officer's mindset surrounding the Use of Force. The Commission established a working group and held community meetings with advocacy groups, the command staff, the POA, and a consortium of legal groups associated with the San Francisco Bar Association in order to develop a new vision for the Department. The Commission ultimately re-engineered the Use of Force, General Order, to shift the focus on preserving life, creating time and distance, using critical thinking and the use

Angela Calvillo

March 24, 2017

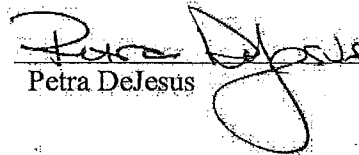
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of proportional force. The Commission also approved the General Order for the implementation of body-worn cameras for all officers.

Further, the Department of Justice, COPS division reviewed the Department's General Orders, its procedures and culture for potential bias and then made numerous recommendations. The Commission is in the process of overseeing the execution of the DOJ's proposed recommendations. Lastly, the Commission was tasked to work with the community and develop criteria for selecting a new Chief of Police. I am honored to have participated in the selection of Chief William Scott and am confident that he will be an asset for all of our communities.

I am looking forward to implementing the DOJ's recommendations and providing support for Chief Scott during the next four years. I respectfully seek reappointment to this important Commission.

Sincerely,


Petra DeJesus

Petra DeJesus

Justin Drive, San Francisco, California 94112

Telephone: e-mail:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000-Present** Kazan, McClain, Satterley, & Greenwood Oakland, CA
Senior Associate/Trial Attorney
- Lead attorney and case manager for complex litigation, product and premise liability cases regarding toxic exposure;
 - Investigate and obtain information for the ultimate resolution of cases, design and implement discovery plans; meet and confer with opposing counsel; conduct and oversee investigations, attend document reviews, inspections and interview witnesses, clients and experts;
 - Draft, oppose, and argue all court motions, attend case management and settlement conferences;
 - Supervise and train associates, law clerks and support staff;
 - Defend and prepare witnesses for deposition;
 - Prepare various correspondence including meet and confer and settlement letters;
 - Oversee all aspects of pre-trial and trial preparation, and represent plaintiffs at trial.
- 2005-Present** San Francisco Police Commission San Francisco, CA
Commissioner
- Appointed December 2005 by the Board of Supervisors;
 - Formulate, evaluate and approve policy, objectives and plans for the San Francisco Police Department (S.F.P.D.) and the Office of Citizen Complaints (O.C.C.);
 - Worked with the Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding review of the S.F.P.D. for Bias, Racial Profiling and Use of Force. Evaluating DOJ recommendations to reform the S.F.P.D.;
 - Reviewed and approved General Orders, including the Early Intervention System (EIS) and Comprehensive Language Protocol; worked collaboratively with the community and revised/established: Crisis Intervention, Children of Arrested Parents (7.04), Juvenile Detention, Custody & Arrest; (7.01), Domestic Violence for members and the public (6.20 & 6.09), Body Worn Cameras and Use of Force;
 - Participated in hiring three new chief of police positions.
 - Reviewed and approved the Department and O.C.C.'s budget, approximately 578 million;
 - Conduct discipline hearings, including live testimony, and motions, and with fellow commissioners decide cases and impose discipline on sustained complaints filed against individual officers.
- 1995-1999** ETM Entertainment Network, Inc. Costa Mesa, CA
General Counsel, Assistant Secretary
- Responsible for overseeing all legal matters for this California-based, privately held technology company, including:**
- Human resources management, including the supervision of legal staff and employees, development of the employee handbook and related policies; drafting of employment and consultant contracts, pension and benefit policies;
 - Represented company at labor hearings and EEOC proceedings;
 - Negotiated and drafted ticket distributions, venue, marketing, licensing, retail placement, web and similar agreements;
 - Supervised private placement equity and convertible debt transactions; preparation of private placement memoranda;
 - Coordinated due diligence response to investors questionnaires and investor's counsel;
 - Advised the Board of Directors;
 - Managed outside counsel litigation.
- 1985-1995** San Francisco Public Defender's Office San Francisco, CA
Senior Trial Attorney
- Experienced in all aspects of criminal litigation, including serious felony and homicide cases;
 - Completed 25 jury trials;
 - Handled preliminary hearings, pre-trial and settlement conferences, and sentencing hearings;

- Represented clients at revocation hearings and parole hearings;
- Investigated crime scenes, interviewed lay witnesses, prosecution witnesses and expert witnesses;
- Researched, wrote and argued discovery motions, motions to suppress and other types of motions;
- Worked closely with Superior Court Judges, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, the Police Department, the Adult Probation Department and the San Francisco Sheriff's Department;
- Supervised law students, staff, interns and investigators.

1984-1985 **Mission Community Legal Defense** **San Francisco, CA**
Staff Attorney

- Represented indigent adult clients in criminal jury trials and juveniles in court trials in Superior Court;
- Represented indigent clients in administrative hearings, parole and probation proceedings;
- Researched, prepared and argued motions in Superior and Municipal Court;
- Supervised law students, case workers and investigators;
- Worked closely with community groups to enroll clients in alcohol and drug programs.

1983-1984 **California Rural Legal Assistance** **Santa Rosa, CA**
Staff Attorney

- 2nd Chair Breach of Contract/ Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress, Court Trial in 1984;
- Represented low income clients and farm workers in civil litigation, administrative hearings and landlord/tenant issues;
- Supervised investigator and staff.

2012-present **Elected Office** **San Francisco, CA**
San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

- Elected and completed a four-year term, from June 2012-June 2016; In June, 2016, I was re-elected for a four-year term. I am currently the First Vice President (Finance) of the DCCC.

EDUCATION

1979-1982 **Hastings College of the Law** **San Francisco, CA**
Juris Doctorate and Public Interest Law Graduate

- Third Year Class President and Commencement Speaker;
- Activities: La Raza Law Student Association, Student representative on Student Academic Probation Committee.

1975-1979 **San Francisco State University** **San Francisco, CA**
B.A., Political Science

- Honors: Dean's List 1975-1979;
- Activities: Judge on Associated Student Court, La Raza Student Organization, Tutor.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, State Bar of California
- Member, Northern District, United States District Court
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, The San Francisco Bar Association
- Member, The American Association for Justice
- Member, Alameda-Contra Costa Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, Consumer Attorneys of California
- Member, The National Lawyers Guild (San Francisco Chapter), Executive Board (2004-06)
- Member, Public Justice, America's Public Interest Law Firm
- Member, San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association, President (2005), General Counsel, (2003)
- Member, Hispanic National Bar Association
- Member, Ethnic Minority Relations Committee, California State Bar Association (1985- 1988)
- Member of the Board of Directors, Centro Legal de La Raza, Oakland, CA. (2003-2006)

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March 24, 2017
Angela Cavillo
Clerk, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
Via Email

Re: In support of the re-appointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of Petra DeJesus' re-appointment to serve on the San Francisco Police Commission. I have personally known Petra since college at San Francisco State University. I worked with Petra at the Office of the Public Defender in the mid 80's until she left for her current position as a civil litigator. She was and is a valued colleague and friend.

I am born and raised in San Francisco. My family has resided here for over 120 years. I have spent my entire legal career representing individuals in the criminal and juvenile justice courts. I spent 25 years in the San Francisco Public Defender and have been in private practice as a criminal trial attorney for the last 9 years.

Petra has served on the San Francisco Police Commission since 2005 with distinction. Petra is known and respected as a fair evaluator of the numerous police and community issues the Police Commission is tasked to oversee and monitor. It is no secret that throughout her tenure the Police Commission was confronted with numerous issues of excessive force by SFPD that resulted in serious injuries and death to our citizens. Petra personally never backed down from working hard on every one of these use of force issues that required addressing of the needs of community and family members, and also those of the officers whose conduct was under scrutiny. Petra worked with all the competing interest groups and earned their respect for her efforts. Her efforts recently led to the appointment of a new Chief and the promulgation of new use of force rules supported by the US Department of Justice and to be adopted by the SFPD.

Petra has focused most of her legal career in the public interest law arena. Petra began her legal career with California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA), then moved to Mission Community Legal Defense (MCLD) here in San Francisco, and the San Francisco Public Defender Office.

Petra is committed to working in the public interest in act and deed. Petra has an excellent reputation for hard work, service, and dedication for all of our community members, including both the victims of police interactions and the law enforcement officers involved in those interactions.

I personally believe that re-appointing Petra for another term to the Police Commission would be a public service to our entire City. I am available to answer any questions or concerns the Board may have regarding Petra's continuing suitability for this position of great responsibility which she has so discharged so well during her tenure.

Respectfully,



Rafael C Trujillo

CC:

derek.evans@sfgov.org (clerk's office)

sandra.fewer@sfgov.org

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1 [Youth Commission Support for Petra DeJesus' Reappointment to the Police Commission]

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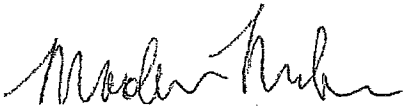
3 **Supplemental Information:**

4 Petra DeJesus has served on the Police Commission for ten years, during which time she has been an
5 advocate for the needs of young people and improving youth-police relations. The Youth Commission
6 supports her reappointment to the Commission by the Board of Supervisors.

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11 Madeleine Matz, Chair, 2016-17 Youth Commission
12 Adopted on April 3, 2017

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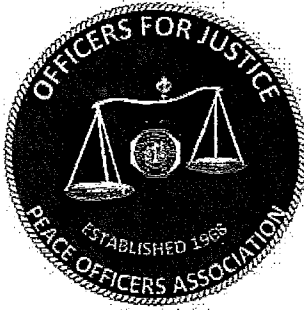
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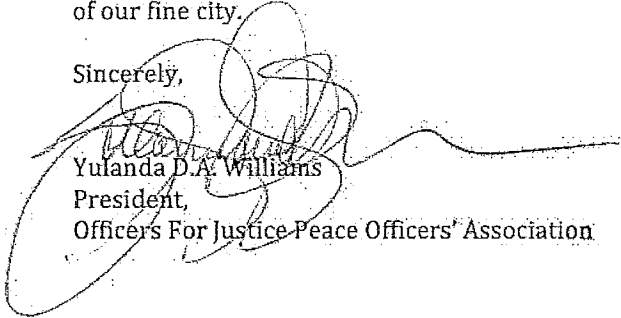
April 7, 2017

City Hall
Attn: Mr. Derek Evans
Assistant Clerk,
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

This email correspondence is directed to your attention on behalf of the members of the Officers For Justice Peace Officers' Association (OFJ). We are writing concerning current Police Commissioner Petra De Jesus. With the recent concerns about implicit and explicit bias, use of force, and community policing in cities across the United States and the long overdue resolution of the original SFPD Text Gate scandal, we would like to request Petra De Jesus's term of office be extended for an additional term. We believe and recommend that our Police Commission remain as diverse as possible. Petra De Jesus represents the most underserved and under privileged members of San Francisco. It is quite refreshing to have a Hispanic female with her credentials volunteering her services for this position.

The members of the OFJ feel confident that Ms. Petra De Jesus's experience and legal expertise in public interest law will prove extremely helpful in the pending Text Gate outcome and other high profile matters that may come before the Police Commission. It is apparent that the cases brought before this commission are becoming far more complex. Petra De Jesus is doing an excellent job for the citizens of San Francisco and therefore we would like to see her continue in this assignment. Please accept this document as our official support to extend Commissioner Petra De Jesus to another term as a Police Commissioner of our fine city.

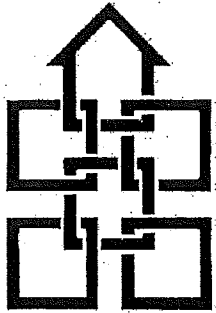
Sincerely,


Yulanda D.A. Williams
President,
Officers For Justice Peace Officers' Association

YW/nd

cc: Mayor Edwin Lee
File

"Unless you stand for something, you will fall for anything"
Life member NAACP



COALITION ON
HOMELESSNESS
san francisco

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
Via email

Re: in support of the reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

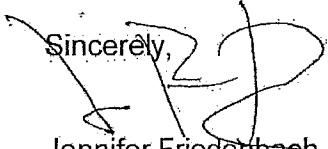
I am writing in overwhelming support of Commissioner Petra DeJesus' reappointment to the S.F. Police Commission.

We have worked with Commissioner DeJesus on a number of police reform issues, including transforming our use of force policies, implementing crisis intervention team, opposing electronic control weapons, just to name a few. She has the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct while going above and beyond her duties to help the citizens of San Francisco obtain the justice they not only deserve but are entitled to. Commissioner DeJesus has a strong vision of a department that is professional, bias free, and community driven. She has the ability to think outside the box and move us forward to a better police department. She is also committed to the implementation of the DOJ reforms that will secure the communities of color's trust which is critical to Twenty First Century policing.

Commissioner DeJesus has demonstrated the ability to work well with many diverse groups in San Francisco, especially communities of color adversely impacted by recent officer involved shootings and disparaging text messages. She enthusiastically and graciously devoted her energy, and sacrificed many hours to work with multi-cultural communities to shift the officer's focus to the sanctity of life, as well as practicing time and distance. Commissioner DeJesus was also instrumental in removing the very dangerous carotid choke hold from the Use of Force policy and approved the use of body cameras.

Commissioner DeJesus is dedicated to public service, works hard and is an asset to our city. She has served San Francisco well. We urge you to reappoint her to the SF Police Commission.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Friederbach
Executive Director

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www.cohsf.org

John M. Crew
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via e-mail

April 9, 2017

Members
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Reappointment of Police Commissioner Petra DeJesus

Dear Supervisors:

I write to encourage you to reappoint Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission.

I am the former Director of the Police Practices Project for the ACLU of Northern California. I have worked on law enforcement policy and accountability issues for decades. Both in my ACLU capacity and more recently throughout 2016 and 2017 now as a retiree and resident deeply concerned over problems in the SFPD and Department of Police Accountability (DPA, formerly OCC), I have appeared before and worked closely with a number of current and former police commissioners on a variety of issues of concern. The ACLU does not support or oppose candidates for appointed or elected office but, now that I can speak for myself rather than the ACLU, I am very pleased to be able to support Commissioner DeJesus's reappointment.

Commissioner DeJesus has proven — time and again — to be an important and persistent voice in favor of a variety of much-needed reforms in the SFPD as well as a champion of greater transparency and accountability. Not all police commissioners — especially those who serve a number of terms — remain rooted to the cause of improving the agencies they are charged with overseeing. Commissioner DeJesus has. It may sound simple but an unwavering desire to make things better is not something that can be taken for granted and her track record demonstrates the durability of her commitment. Incumbents have no particular right to reappointment. Reappointments should be earned. Commissioner DeJesus has earned it.

She has earned it by speaking out and, where necessary and constructive, asking tough questions. The SFPD is not unique as a police institution in the defensiveness it sometimes displays in the face of controversies and problems. Part of the role of the Police Commission is to help the SFPD (and the DPA) to recognize that openly confronting challenges is not only

necessary for lasting reform but also to build trust in the communities being served. Commissioner DeJesus plays this role very well by acting in an independent manner and seeking answers to questions the public may reasonably be asking. I particularly appreciate her willingness to seek out community perspectives to better inform her and to consider suggestions based on external sources of expertise. Decisions informed by more information and a diversity of viewpoints are typically better decisions. Commissioner DeJesus plays a key role on this commission in making sure that simple truth is not forgotten.

Finally, it is important to recognize that while the Commission as a whole, SFPD management and civic leadership overall have embraced the need to modernize and reform our police department, there are still those who prefer that the old, outdated, insular, police culture be maintained. Especially in an era when the Trump administration will be seeking to pressure and persuade localities to embrace "Trump policing" with its de-emphasis of accountability and its preference for ineffective and widely discredited public safety strategies, it is critical that the Police Commission retain representation from those deeply familiar with and committed to the principles of 21st Century Policing now being actively undermined from the federal level. We can no longer count on assistance from the COPS Office of the Department of Justice over the long term to keep SFPD on track when they face internal resistance from the SFPOA to various reforms. It will require active, informed, experienced leadership and dogged commitment from local leaders to keep the SFPD reform process moving forward in a productive direction.

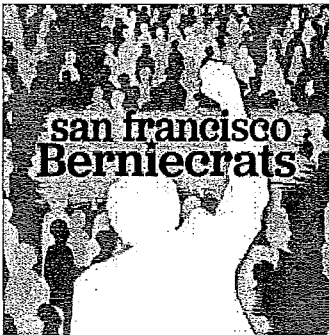
The overarching goal is a police department aligned as closely and as consistently as possible — in culture, policy and action — with the values of San Francisco. More than ever, that must be the Police Commission's "north star." I believe Commissioner DeJesus not only reflects those values but has consistently spoken up for and represented them in her commission service to date.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Crew", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John M. Crew



To the Clerk and San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

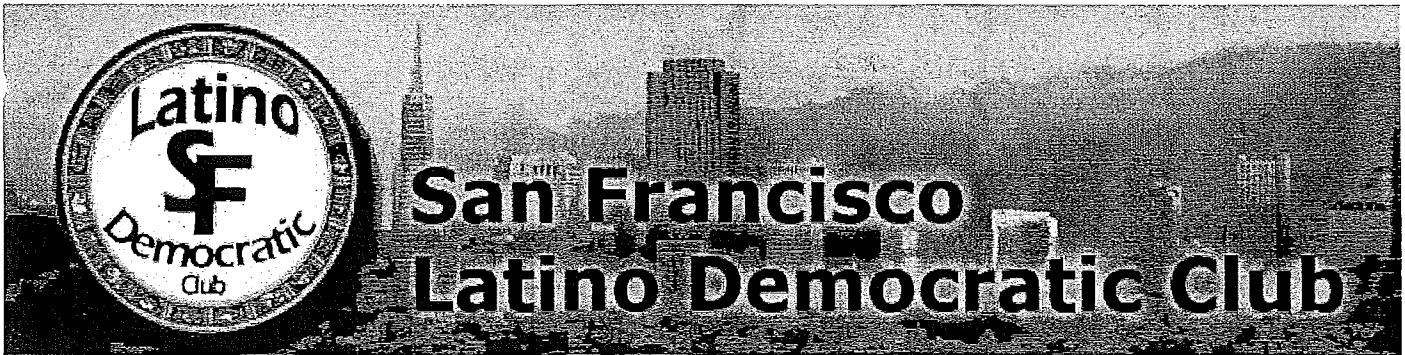
The San Francisco Berniecrats voted to endorse Petra DeJesus for reappointment to serve on the Police Commission this month, and we are urging you to do the same.

First and foremost, we support DeJesus because she has a longstanding track record in public service. For the past 17 years, as an attorney at Kazan, DeJesus has represented low-income families who have become ill or died from exposure to asbestos. DeJesus furthermore has 12 years of experience serving on the Police Commission under her belt and has made significant contributions to the department during her tenure. Specifically, she has worked with the Department of Justice to reform the S.F.P.D. with regards to Racial Profiling, Bias, and Use of Force. After the tragedies that resulted in the deaths of Mario Woods, Alex Nieto, and Jessica Williams, as well as others, it is clear that we need Commission members with a proven ability to bring reform to the S.F.P.D.

DeJesus also participated in the hiring of the new Chief of Police, William Scott, who, alongside DeJesus, is responsible for implementing the reform recommendations made by the D.O.J. Among these recommendations include body-worn cameras for all officers, creating time and distance, and shifting the focus to preserving life. Whereas DeJesus has been instrumental in launching the police reform initiative and hiring the Chief of Police, we believe her reappointment would be the most effective way to implement the abovementioned recommendations.

We are endorsing Petra DeJesus for another term to serve on the Police Commission in view of her ongoing commitment to public service and her track record advocating for those whose voices are so often unheard. We hope you will support her reappointment as well.

Sincerely,
The San Francisco Berniecrats



April 13, 2017

S.F. Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Reappointment to the SF Police Commission

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The San Francisco Latino Democratic Club (SFLDC) fully supports the reappointment of Police Commissioner Petra DeJesus to another term on the Commission. Commissioner DeJesus is a long-time member and supporter of SFLDC and has shown commitment to protecting the rights of communities of color and immigrants in San Francisco.

Ms. DeJesus displays a complete understanding of 21st Century Policing. This has been exemplified by her role in the Commission's re-engineering of Use of Force policies to put an emphasis on deescalating potentially dangerous encounters which includes barring officers from shooting at moving vehicles and using a neck hold on suspects known as the carotid restraint.

She has also been a proponent of body cameras that will benefit both the public and police officers by bringing transparency to encounters with law enforcement as well as provide critical context that leads up to acts of force.

Commissioner DeJesus works hard, and displays a balance of thought and compassion. She has served the City well. SFLDC urges you to reappoint her to the SF Police Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at president@sflatinodemocrats.com

Sincerely,
Lila Carrillo and Lito Sandoval
Co-Presidents,
San Francisco Latino Democratic Club

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
Via email

Re: in support of the reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of Commissioner Petra DeJesus' reappointment to the S.F. Police Commission. Commissioner DeJesus is a member of the Harvey Milk club and committed to protecting the rights of the LGBTQ community, communities of color and immigrants in San Francisco.

Commissioner DeJesus' intellectual abilities, organizational skills, unique talent and inter-personal communication skills have permitted her to interact well with all kinds of people and have established her as a skilled community leader. These last 2 years have been very difficult for the Department but Commissioner DeJesus has worked well under stress and handled these difficult tasks in a calm and organized manner. She has embraced the new challenges and will assure that the Department implements the DOJ recommendations.

She has devoted her energy, and worked many hours with many San Francisco communities regarding the Police Department's Use of Force policies. The new Use of Force policy is bold as it allows police officers to shift their focus to the protection of life, using time and distance and critical thinking in resolving conflict in the community. Commissioner DeJesus also approved the use of body cameras that will assist the officer and the community in understanding the use of force on the streets.

Commissioner DeJesus works hard, and is smart and compassionate. She has served our community well. We urge you to reappoint her to the SF Police Commission.

Tom Ammiano, former Supervisor and Assemblymember

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Via Email: Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Re: Support for the reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to strongly support Commissioner Petra DeJesus for reappointment to the S.F. Police Commission. I had the pleasure of serving on the commission with Petra from 2010 to 2014.

Petra has the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct. She treats each person who comes before the commission, whether that person is an officer or a member of the public, with the utmost respect and kindness. Petra is never afraid to speak out against injustice and always ready to speak to truth to power when needed. She is clearly committed to implementation of the DOJ reforms to increase transparency and accountability, and to address bias-related policing issues, which is critical to 21st Century policing.

Petra has demonstrated the ability to work well with many diverse groups in San Francisco, especially communities of color adversely impacted by recent officer involved shootings and disparaging text messages. She enthusiastically and graciously devoted her energy, and sacrificed many hours to work with multi-cultural communities regarding the Police Department's Use of Force policies. The new Use of Force policy is a good start for San Francisco police officers because it shifts the officer's focus to the sanctity of life, as well as practicing time and distance. Petra was also instrumental in removing the very dangerous carotid choke hold from the Use of Force policy and approved the use of body cameras.

Thank you for your consideration. Commissioner DeJesus is dedicated to public service, cares deeply about our diverse communities, and is an asset to our city. She has served San Francisco well. I urge you to reappoint her to the SF Police Commission.

Sincerely,
Angela Chan



April 16, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisor, Rules Committee
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via Email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org, derek.evans@sfgov.org

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Alvarenga & Carolina Morales, Co-Presidents
San Francisco Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club

Evans, Derek

From: Dolores Piper <dolorespiper@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Petra De Jesus
Subject: Police Commission Reappointment
Importance: High

Esteemed Supervisors of San Francisco:

We strongly support the reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission. She is an outstanding member of this Commission, always questioning and commenting on policy and public input. It is apparent that she thoroughly researches topics that come before the Commission and offers sound observations and opinions to the rest of the Commission members. She is a strong advocate for the continual strengthening of the oversight function of the Commission. She respects the rights of hard working police officers and respects the experiences of members of the diverse communities of San Francisco.

Michael B. Adams
(SFPA)
Karen Fleshman
Gilbert
Berstein

Members of San Franciscans for Police Accountability

Dolores Piper
Ruthie Sakheim
David Carlos Salaverry
Leigh Stakepole



SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER

JEFF ADACHI – PUBLIC DEFENDER
MATT GONZALEZ – CHIEF ATTORNEY



April 20, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Petra DeJesus Reappointment to San Francisco Police Commission

Dear Supervisors:

As the elected Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco, I enthusiastically endorse Petra DeJesus' reappointment to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Throughout her long career as an attorney, Ms. DeJesus has advocated tirelessly for equal justice. From her start representing farm workers through California Rural Legal Assistance to her stint at Mission Community Legal Defense to her decade as a public defender, she has been a voice for the voiceless.

Perhaps her most visible advocacy role has been her role as a San Francisco Police Commissioner since 2005. Her commitment to racial justice and police accountability has changed our city for the better. She has guided policy and plans for both the Police Department and the Office of Citizen Complaints and reviewed and approved the agencies' \$578 million budget. She has collaborated closely with the federal Department of Justice in its review of the SFPD for bias, racial profiling, and use of force and participated in the selection process of three police chiefs.

Ms. DeJesus has been steadfast in her concern for and action to protect our city's most vulnerable residents. Her voice was crucial in the adoption of crisis intervention for those living with mental illness and policy protecting children of arrested parents. She was instrumental in crafting policy to guide juvenile detention, body-worn cameras, domestic violence, and use of force.

As a former public defender, she carefully guards due process and works for justice for all, not merely for some. I ask that you reappoint her as Police Commissioner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Adachi".

Jeff Adachi
San Francisco Public Defender

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P: 415.567.0400
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Evans, Derek

From: buck.bagot@gmail.com on behalf of Buck Bagot <buckbagot@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Evans, Derek; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject: Patra de Jesus and Police Commission

Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to ask you to support the renomination of Petra de Jesus to the SF Police Commission.

Ms. de Jesus has played a crucial role on the Police Commission. She has supported the successful community policing initiatives in my Bernal Heights neighborhood, most significantly at our two public housing developments - Holly Courts and Alemany, as well as in our Cortland Ave. commercial strip. She has also supported efforts by low income and minority communities to address overly aggressive policing.

I would appreciate a reply - will you support he renomination to the SF Police Commission?

Buck Bagot
415-385-0389
buckbagot@gmail.com

Evans, Derek

From: Jose Najera <najerasf@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:10 PM
To: Evans, Derek; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); markfarrell@sfgov.org; Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); hiliary.ronen@sfgov.org; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); petradejesus@comcast.net
Subject: Police Commissioner Petra DeJesus

April 21, 2017

SF Board of Supervisors
1Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 244
San Francisco, Ca 94102-4689

Re: Reappointment of Petra DeJesus to The SF Police Commission

Dear SF Supervisors:

My husband and I are homeowners in San Francisco, Bernal Heights since 1972. I myself was born and raised in San Francisco. We both have seen the many changes that our city has gone through and look forward to all the positive reform that is taking place within the city departments.

We have seen Petra DeJesus display a powerhouse if an individual in the past as Police Commissioner and has the capacity and ability to oversee and get things done. We need to have her continue. The positive direction in which she is instilling in the department, we see in the communities of San Francisco.

We cannot have someone such as Olga Miranda who is inexperienced and not even a resident of San Francisco, take this position, yet even be considered. It would be like ripping the heart out of an individual, not to reappoint Petra DeJesus. Like they say if it is not broken, there is no need to fix it.

Sincerely yours

Jose A. Najera
Doris B. Ruiz
239 Mullen Avenue
San Francisco, California 94110

Sent from my iPad

Evans, Derek

From: Nancy Slepicka <nrslepicka@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek
Subject: Reappoint Petra DeJesus

To: Mark Farrell, Katy Tang, London Breed, Jane Kim, Norman Yee, Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, Malia Cohen, Ahsha Safai, Aaron Peskin

I urge each of you to support the reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission.

Petra understands the law, and I appreciate her relentless leadership in pushing for needed reforms and holding the department accountable.

Nancy Slepicka
608 Peralta Ave.
San Francisco 94110

Evans, Derek

From: Joseph Nicholson <jnicholson@WalkupLawOffice.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Cc: petradejesus@comcast.net
Subject: DeJesus for Police Commission

Dear Mr. Evans,

I am writing to express my strong support for Petra DeJesus's reappointment to the San Francisco Police Commission. As an attorney and former colleague of Ms. DeJesus, I know firsthand that she is more than well qualified to represent the people of the City as a member of the Commission. As a Latina woman and longtime advocate for the working classes, Ms. DeJesus is an essential part of ongoing police oversight and reform that is so vital to the spirit of San Francisco.

I agree with former Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, who recently said that Ms. DeJesus is "one of the most viable and effective police commissioners San Francisco has ever seen" and that her removal now would be a grave mistake "at a time when police reforms are being attacked by the Trump administration and Jeff Sessions is working towards undoing all the hard work done to push for police reform in the country."

Please do everything in your power to keep San Francisco police reform on track, and please support Petra DeJesus for the Police Commission.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Nicholson

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Evans, Derek

From: petradejesus@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Fwd: Reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the San Francisco Police Commission.

From: "Joan" <j.moore0114@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 9:29:17 PM
Subject: Reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Greetings,
My husband and I are life long residents of San Francisco and have followed closely and strongly supported Commissioner DeJesus work on the San Francisco Police Commission.
We have seen the long hours and extraordinary efforts she has made to make the San Francisco Police Department the best in the nation. No one is more dedicated or qualified to serve on the Police Commission than Petra DeJesus and she deserves all of our appreciation and continued support.
It is important that Petra be reappointed to that position so that she can continue her important work.
Please support Petra's reappointment without hesitation or delay.
Sincerely,
Joan Moore and Tom Brennan
215 Justin Drive
94112

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Evans, Derek

From: petradejesus@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Letters/emails for Petra DeJesus reappointment to the Police Commission

From: "Robert Coy Evans" <revans3520@aol.com>
To: petradejesus@comcast.net Sent: Friday,
April 21, 2017 2:23:44 PM Subject:
Re: Letters/emails for Petra DeJesus reappointment to the Police Commission

My name is Robert C. Evans, a retired Deputy City Attorney, who spent 15 years as a Deputy Public Defender from 1985-2000. During that time, Petra DeJesus served as a deputy public defender. Not only, and foremost, Petra exhibited characteristics associated with fairness and justice. It is my belief that those character traits are desirable in her present capacity. I believe her examples of character exist to today, and are those critically needed within the San Francisco Police Commission. Her tenure on the San Francisco Police Commission exhibit those characteristics. I wholeheartedly support her reappointment to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Evans, Derek

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:39 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek
Subject: FW: Support Petra DeJesus

-----Original Message-----

From: Wendy Lowinger [mailto:wlowinger@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support Petra DeJesus

Please record my opinion that San Francisco and its Police Commission are best served by independence and competence . Petra DeJesus has both qualities in abundance. No reason for her to be replaced in a shady political move with someone with less experience or competence.

Sincerely,
Wendy Lowinger

Sent from my iPhone

Evans, Derek

From: Norma P. Garcia <npazgarcia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Evans, Derek; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Cc: Petradejesus@comcast.net
Subject: Support Letter for Petra DeJesus, Police Commission Seat 3

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to request your leadership to retain Petra DeJesus as an esteemed member of San Francisco's Police Commission.

Throughout her tenure on this important body, Ms. DeJesus has been at the forefront of numerous accomplishments to strengthen our city's police force and to include citizen participation in this process. Her efforts have resulted in greater inclusion of members of our community in Police Commission matters, more accountability for those charged with the critical task of enforcing public safety laws in our city, streamlining processes that help make policing more effective and efficient and modernizing policing to reflect current best practices to protect the public and our officers.

Ms. DeJesus has shown great dedication to her work as a member of the Police Commission. It is unusual to find someone with Ms. DeJesus' background, training and experience who is also experienced in the work of the Police Commission. This combination of factors is but one element that makes Ms. DeJesus so effective in her role with the Police Commission. Ms. DeJesus is also uncommonly bright, insightful and compassionate and is exactly the kind of person San Francisco needs to serve on our Police Commission.

Should you have any questions regarding my support of Ms. DeJesus, please feel free to contact me.

With best regards,

Norma P. García, Esq.
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Evans, Derek

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:40 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek
Subject: RE: Police Commission

-----Original Message-----

From: Magick Altman [mailto:magick@sonic.net]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Police Commission

Dear Supervisors,

I have been regularly attending the Police Commission meetings and want to commend the members on their persistence in creating a Use of Force policy that addresses so many of the issues that face our city around Law Enforcement. The need to use de-escalation, especially when dealing with the mentally challenged, is a key element that can help the whole approach of police, moving more toward the direction of peacemakers.

Petra de Jesus has been a strong advocate especially in relationship to the people in the public sector as well as the ACLU and other organizations that have worked with the Commission.

Everyone I know who has worked on this issue wants to see Petra de Jesus continue her excellent work.

I just read this article about Olga Miranda who could be considered for the commission to replace de Jesus. The audio recording is truly shocking. That Miranda could become so incensed over a pizza does not give us confidence that she would remain calm and non-reactive in making decisions about very grave and often volatile situations. To use a defense of misogyny is ill-considered, and frankly absurd.

In case you have not read the article or heard the video I have provided the link.

> <http://www.sfexaminer.com/police-commission-contenders-hot-headed-history-includes-assault-allegation/>

Concerned, Magick Altman

P.S. when I send an email to this address do all the supervisors receive a copy?

Evans, Derek

From: Nancy Beam <nancy.beam@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Evans, Derek; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject: Police Commissioner appointment

Please vote for Petra DeJesus for re-appointment to the Police Commission. She has shown herself to be intelligent and dedicated to police oversight. To lose her as a voice on the Commission at this point would be a tragic mistake. Please support the continued improvement of our police force by re-appointing Petra DeJesus.

Thank you,

Nancy Beam
1315 32nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

Evans, Derek

From: William Fazio <williamfazio@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Re -Appointment of Petra Dejesus to the Police Commission

Please re-appoint Petra Dejesus tot he Police Commission.

I have known Petra over 25 years.

While I was a San Francisco District Attorney I appeared "against" Petra many times as she ably and aggressively represented her clients while a member of the public defenders's office.

After leaving the employ of the district attorney and entering the field of private criminal defense I often times relied on her legal and common sense advice.

I had the pleasure of serving with her as an elected member of the Democratic County Central Committee for several years.

I appeared before her in hotly contested issues before the San Francisco Police Commission. I have always found her to be knowledgeable, hard working, honest and fearless.

Her CONTINUED tenure on the Commission would do much toward restoring trust and confidence in the Police Department, while assuring fair representation of all those involved.

Law Offices of Bill Fazio 234 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA. 94102 415-437-2300 415-437-2299(fax)

April 28, 2017

Rules Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

sandra.fewer@sfgov.org

norman.yee@sfgov.org

ahsha.safai@sfgov.org

Re: Letter in support of the reappointment of Commissioner Petra DeJesus to the San Francisco Police Commission

Dear Rules Committee and the Clerk of the Committee:

I am writing in support of Petra DeJesus's candidacy for reappointment to the San Francisco Police Commission. I am an attorney practicing primarily criminal defense in state and federal courts throughout Northern California. I was also a recent candidate for a vacancy on the Police Commission in late 2016. Both of those roles inform my strong endorsement of Petra DeJesus for reappointment to the Police Commission.

Our City has been through a great trauma arising out of the oft-fraught relationship between the San Francisco Police Department and the community. We are healing, but our status can be considered in intensive care, at best. It is crucial at this time, that we have competent, skilled and knowledgeable commissioners. Our police department, made up of many fine officers, has lacked the leadership and culture needed to bring our department in line with principles of 21st century policing.

The Police Commission has not always been the strongest forum for reform until relatively recently. Long viewed as a toothless oversight agency, that has changed gradually over the last five years. Commissioner DeJesus has been one of the strongest voices for reform on the Commission. Even when the votes have been stacked against reform, she has stood up for the community, our City and our police.


With the recent resignations of San Francisco Police Commission President Suzy Loftus and Commissioner Victor Hwang, aside from Commissioner DeJesus, the Commission is now completely lacking in commissioners with substantial criminal justice and policing background, training, and experience. Whether this is by design or accident, there are no other commissioners speaking from ground-level expertise in policing and criminal justice. The City needs the voice and the knowledge that Commissioner DeJesus possesses.

As a criminal defense attorney practicing in San Francisco, I know all too well the dangers of a police department unchecked by strong oversight. We have witnessed it time and again in this city. It took a civil grand jury, the San Francisco District Attorney's Blue Ribbon Panel, and finally the Department of Justice stepping in, to begin to take these first steps.

There are special interests that have continued to fight reform at every step of the way, reflexively defending the most egregious misconduct, criminal conduct, the abusive uses of force, and the racist and homophobic actions of officers not fit to wear the uniform. Those forces will not go away, although their power has waxed and waned over time. Commissioner DeJesus has stood up against these well-funded forces, time and again, to the benefit of our City.

The Police Commission in San Francisco has the awesome responsibility of ensuring that those we entrust with protecting and serving the community do so in the interests of the community. Simply put, this is a commission where the consequences can be life and death. When we allow abusive police practices, people can be gravely injured and even die. Equally perniciously, the faith of the community can be lost when different communities are afforded different protections and policing by law enforcement. For these reasons, I support the reappointment of Commissioner Petra DeJesus to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Respectfully,



John Hamasaki

Evans, Derek

From: Cecilia Galiena <cgaliena@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2017 7:48 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: I support the reappointment of Petra De Jesus

Hello

I support the reappointment of our Bernal neighbor Petra DeJesus to the SF Police Commission.

Cecilia Galiena

Bernal Heights

Evans, Derek

From: christina isobel <christina17isobel@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2017 3:20 PM
To: christina isobel; Evans, Derek; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Cc: bernalheightsdemclub@gmail.com
Subject: Please Read my Plea

I am urging you to reappoint Petra De Jesus to the San Francisco Police Commission. I have met her and talked with her and am impressed with her credentials, her intelligence, her compassion for people of ALL incomes and races AND her understanding for the needs of the police. I am concerned about the anger I hear from the Latino community in the Mission who feel in danger. I am concerned about the growing violence in our communities. I feel concerned about the fear police have for their own safety. We need a compassionate practicality that looks across all boundaries and ideologies and looks for solutions that speak to EVERYONE'S needs. Only then can we become a vibrant, safe, and unified community. Petra DeJesus has begun this tricky step by step work. Please let her continue.

Be Well and thanks for your work,
Christina Isobel.

Evans, Derek

From: Jayson Wechter <jayson@well.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission

Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am a homeowner and longtime resident of San Francisco, and I am writing to strongly support the reappointment of Petra DeJesus to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Ms. DeJesus has an invaluable understanding of the issues confronting the San Francisco Police Department at this critical time. If she is not reappointed, it will be a huge loss for the San Francisco Police Department and the diverse communities it serves.

I am highly familiar with the work of the Police Commission. For 18 years, I worked as an Investigator for the Department of Police Accountability (formerly the Office of Citizen Complaints), which reports to the Police Commission. I know first-hand what a critical role the Commission plays, and the invaluable work Ms. DeJesus has done during her years on the Commission. Please vote to reappoint her. Thank you.

Jayson Wechter
jayson@well.com

Evans, Derek

From: Loring Ann Pfeiffer <loringann@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Please support Petra DeJesus for SF Police Commission.

Dear Clerk Evans,

I write to ask you to support Petra DeJesus's bid to continue serving on the SF Police Commission. Last week, I saw this story in the SF Chronicle, which states that DeJesus's position on the Commission may be at risk:

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Critics-cry-cronyism-over-pick-for-SF-Police-11108388.php>

I was disappointed by this news. Commissioner DeJesus is an attorney whose legal career has included representation to protect workers and people with low incomes. In her role on the Police Commission, she has fought hard for police accountability and promoted productive relationships with SFPD, actively supporting and helping to create programs that ensure successful community policing throughout the city. It is imperative that she be reappointed to another term on the Commission to ensure continuity in implementing the federal Department of Justice's recommendations to address the racism and cultural bias that have infected SFPD.

Sincerely,

Loring Pfeiffer
San Francisco, CA 94110

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From: Chuck John <gaybicycle@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 9:42 PM
To: Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Ronen, Hillary; Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); bernalheightsdemclub@gmail.com
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The cop threatened to ticket us and run us in if we argued with him, in his southern drawl that sounded like he was straight out of North Carolina, a real cracker in my opinion. He literally sounded like Gomer Pyle, except with a hateful, fascist twist. I've seen many good cops, and know good cops, and this one wasn't. He was literally threatening folks who hadn't broken any law with ticketing and arrest for merely responding with the truth about what happened, and further, this bad cop knew what the truth was since he claimed he'd seen us as we entered the intersection. It's just that he was an abject, pathetic liar who was willing to abuse the public and the public trust for his own sadistic pleasure. He was literally a recruiting tool for Black Lives Matter, but undoubtedly too stupid to realize that he was.

We need to weed bad cops like this out of our police department, and we need a robust Police Commission to do so. This particular cop was a complete embarrassment to the City of San Francisco. We don't need cops who are living recruitment tools for Black Lives Matter. We need a professional police department, not abusive cops who pull law abiding cyclists over and scream at them threatening to ticket them if they argue.

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John Daniel

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Via email

Re: In Support of the Re-appointment of Petra DeJesus to the Police Commission

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

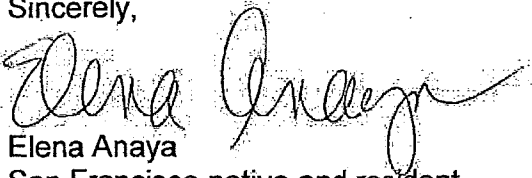
I am writing in support of Commissioner Petra DeJesus' reappointment to the S.F. Police Commission. Commissioner DeJesus is a Latina, a native San Franciscan and an Attorney representing workers dying from Mesothelioma. She is a consistent advocate and an important voice for the LGBTQ community, communities of color and undocumented citizens in San Francisco.

Commissioner DeJesus' has fought for greater transparency and accountability within the SFPD. She has been instrumental in shaping the Police Department's new Use of Force (UOF) policy. The new UOF policy alters the previous focus on incremental force to respecting and preserving life. The new policy also, includes training, for time and distance, implicit bias and critical thinking. Commissioner DeJesus is in the process of working with the Chief in implementing the Department of Justice reform recommendations, which is necessary to re-build the communities' trust.

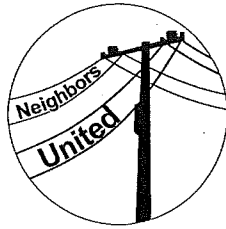
Commissioner DeJesus confronts challenges head on, is responsive and provides a voice for our communities.

Now is not the time to make a critical change on the commission. I urge you to reappoint Petra DeJesus to the SF Police Commission.

Sincerely,



Elena Anaya
San Francisco native and resident.



May 5, 2017

Via email

Hon. Sandra Lee Fewer
Hon. Ahsha Safai
Hon. Norman Yee
Rules Committee, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carleton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Police Commission Appointment, in Support of Petra DeJesus

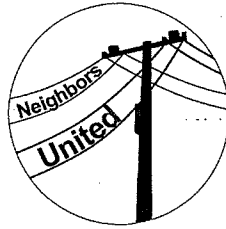
Dear Supervisors:

On behalf of Neighbors United, I write to express our strong support of Petra DeJesus for re-appointment to the San Francisco Police Commission, and to ask that you undertake the critically important task of assuring that the Board stays committed to meaningful police reform. We believe that the re-appointment of Petra DeJesus will advance public safety and police accountability.

San Francisco's working class, people of color, and LGBT communities have been deeply activated in the struggle for police accountability these past few years as the state of community-police relations has deteriorated. Petra DeJesus has long been an important voice for police reform. She has helped shape the discussion on discipline and use of force.

We recently learned about the proposal to replace Petra DeJesus with Olga Miranda on the Police Commission. The prospective appointment of Olga Miranda raises many concerning questions. In sharp contrast to DeJesus, Miranda has, to our knowledge, no background of expertise or advocacy regarding police practices or accountability. Media reports raise questions about whether she even lives in San Francisco, as required for this post. Not coincidentally, Miranda was previously Supervisor Safai's boss. We also note that, in his recent election, Supervisor Safai, who is recommending Miranda, received the endorsement from the SF Police Officer's Association, which has been the greatest obstacle to police reform in San Francisco.

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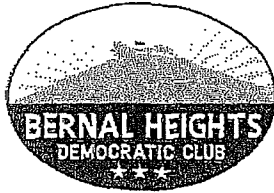
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen Snyder".

Jen Snyder
Coordinator, Neighbors United
neighborsunitedsf@gmail.com

CC: Clerk's office: derek.evans@sfgov.org
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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

District 7: Norman Yee

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Dear Supervisors:

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We are enthusiastic in our support for Commissioner DeJesus and look forward to having her continue to serve with integrity, skill, and compassion.

Thank you for your attention and action.

Sincerely,

Amy Beinart
President, Bernal Heights Democratic Club

cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Evans, Derek

From: Petra DeJesus <pdejesus@kazanlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: better copy for the file

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:49 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Breed, London (BOS)
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From: Pedro Hernandez <pehernandezjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: Evans, Derek; Farrell, Mark (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS)
Subject: RE: Police Commission Appointment, in Support of Petra DeJesus

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Pedro Hernandez
phone: (415) 613-2363



April 18th 2017

Board of Supervisor, San Francisco

Sub: Requesting your support to reappoint Petra De Jesus to the Police Commission.

Dear Supervisor,

My name is Pratibha Tekkey; I work for Central City SRO Collaborative (CCSROC) which is the Community Organizing Department of Tenderloin Housing Clinic. I would like to ask for your support to reappoint Petra De Jesus to the Police Commission.

Over the last couple of years CCSROC has worked with the Police Commissioners on public safety issues in the Tenderloin. Petra De Jesus then member of the Police Commission worked with us very closely to address issues in the Tenderloin. A prime example of Petra's strong commitment to community input was when SFPD proposed new district boundaries for the Tenderloin station few years ago. Many residents and community partners in the Tenderloin were upset about the proposed boundaries. Petra met with us and our resident leaders on several occasions to hear our concerns. She worked with us on alternate boundaries that the community at large would support. During this process she had demonstrated good leadership by listening to and addressing community concerns.

Petra has always been very accessible and eager to hear residents' concerns and work with them to figure out solutions. She never shies away from addressing controversial issues. She seeks community input and has the willingness to figure out what works best for it.

We urge you to support Petra De Jesus reappointment to the Police Commission. We feel confident she will continue to do good work and bring the community's voice to the commission.

Respectfully,

Pratibha Tekkey
Pratibha Tekkey | Director
Central City S.R.O. Collaborative

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Evans, Derek

From: petradejesus@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Fwd: Retain Petra de Jesus on the Police Commission

Derek: I don't think you have this letter. Petra

From: Fr. Richard Smith

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:49 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Breed, London (BOS)
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From: Jordan Davis <jordangwendolyn712@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Pagoulatos, Nick (BOS)
Subject: Support Of Petra DeJesus

Hello,

For the record, I apologize for the delay in writing this, but I am in support of Petra DeJesus for another term on the Police Commission. Ms. DeJesus is a Latina queer woman who not only adds to the diversity of the commission, but has a record of getting things done, including body cameras, firings of rogue and bigoted officers, use of force reforms, and galvanizing the movement to stop tasers, among others. She always follows the community's recommendations and wants the best practices implemented.

As a transgender and autistic woman, I am often at risk for abuse by police officers and Ms. DeJesus is somebody who serves with compassion and competence, and would be a voice I can trust when lives are on the line. I also have been heartbroken by the police violence against black and Latinx folk, and we need an independent voice to make sure the police are being held responsible for misdeeds.

Furthermore, I currently serve as the Tenant Representative on the Single Room Occupancy Task Force*. SRO Tenants include many people of color, immigrants, trans, queer, disabled, seniors, youth, and poor people, and those who live in residential hotels are often subject to harassment and mistreatment by the police, and have an understandable lack of trust that Petra DeJesus is helping to address.

The police commission has gone with a vacancy for too long, and although I am glad Ms. Miranda withdrew her application, there is another applicant who is a straight white male corporate attorney who has little experience with this issue, and he must not be allowed to replace Ms. DeJesus on the police commission. Furthermore, I am dismayed at the pettiness that has delayed DeJesus' reappointment, the Rules committee needs to make appointment decisions based on qualifications, experience, diversity, and temperament, not on politics.

Please reconfirm Petra DeJesus, lives are on the line, and we cannot afford any more delays.

-Jordan Davis

*FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY

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Jordan Davis
Transgender/Disability/Housing Rights Advocate
415-499-2563

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6/8/17
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June 7, 2017

Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Fewer, Cohen & Safai:

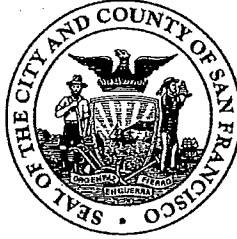
The San Francisco District 11 Democratic Club endorses Commissioner Petra DeJesus and requests the Rules Committee to recommend Ms. DeJesus to the Board of Supervisors for appointment to the Police Commission for another term.

Our club endorsed Petra DeJesus at our April 14, 2017 general membership meeting. The consensus was that she has performed thoughtfully, competently and intelligently as Police Commissioner for the last twelve years. We believe her experience as a community leader, a Police Commissioner for 12 years and her legal training brings a needed viewpoint to the Commission. Please don't let politics get in the way of Ms. DeJesus appointment. She understands our neighborhoods and will fight for justice and accountability.

Take care,

Nadia Conrad Bick
President of the SF District 11 Democratic Club

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Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancy and term expirations (**in bold**), appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

Seat 1, L. Julius Turman, term expires April 30, 2019, must be nominated by the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee and subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors, for a four-year term.

Seat 2, succeeding Bill Ong Hing, term expires April 30, 2018, must be nominated by the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee and subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors, for a four-year term.

Seat 3, succeeding Petra DeJesus, term expires April 30, 2017, must be nominated by the Rules Committee or its successor and subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors, for a four-year term ending April 30, 2021.

Reports: None.

Sunset Date: None.

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Rules of Order, Section 2.19, applicants applying for this Commission must complete and submit, with their application, a copy (**not original**) of Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests. Applications will not be considered if a copy of Form 700 is not submitted. Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, may be obtained at <http://www.sfbos.org/form700>.

Additional information relating to the Police Commission, or other seats on this body that are appointed by another authority, may be obtained by reviewing Charter, Section 4.109 at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting their website <http://sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=2572>.


Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr.

Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment of the individual who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-7702.

Further Note: Additional seats on this body may be available through other appointing authorities.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: March 15, 2017

San Francisco
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Active

POLICE COMMISSION

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Authority:

Charter, Sections 4.109 and 4.127 (Proposition H, November 4, 2003)

Board Qualifications:

The Police Commission shall consist of seven (7) members:

- > Three (3) members shall be nominated by the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisors; and
- > Four (4) members nominated by the Mayor, at least one (1) shall be a retired judge or an attorney with trial experience.

Each nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors. The Mayor's nominations shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days. If the Board of Supervisors rejects the Mayor's nomination to fill the seat designated for a retired judge or attorney with trial experience, the Mayor shall nominate a different person with such qualifications. If the Board of Supervisors fails to act on a mayoral nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the nominee shall be deemed confirmed.

To stagger the terms of the seven members, of the first four members nominated by the Mayor, two members shall serve two year terms and two members shall serve terms of four years; and of the three members nominated by the Rules Committee, one member shall serve a term of one year, one member shall serve a term of two years, and one member shall serve a term of three years. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall designate such initial terms by lot. All subsequent appointments to the commission shall be for four-year terms.

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The tenure of each member shall terminate upon the expiration of the member's term. The Mayor shall transmit a nomination or re-nomination to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the term of a member nominated by the Mayor. For vacancies occurring for reasons other than the expiration of a member's term, within 60 days following the creation of such vacancy, the Mayor shall nominate a member to fill such vacancy if the vacancy is for a seat filled by nomination of the Mayor.

The District Attorney, Sheriff, and Public Defender may recommend persons to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors for nomination or appointment to the Commission.

The Mayor, with the consent of the Board, may remove a member the Mayor has nominated. The Board of Supervisors may remove a member the Rules Committee has nominated.

The Police Commission oversees the Police Department and the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC). The OCC investigates complaints of police misconduct and neglect of duty. The Director of the OCC may verify and file disciplinary charges with the Police Commission against members of the Police Department arising out of citizen complaints that are sustained by the OCC after meeting and conferring with the Chief of Police.

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