From: <u>Luke Swartz</u>

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS)

Subject: Vote for Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162) **Date:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 1:00:41 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I strongly support Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. While on the SFCTA Citizens' Advisory Committee and through her volunteer work in Sunnyside, Sara has been a dedicated advocate for street safety and equity, with a proven commitment to protecting vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Her leadership and expertise will be invaluable in helping the city achieve our Vision Zero and climate goals, and making our city the most pedestrian-friendly in the nation.

Please vote in favor of Sara Barz's nomination.

Luke Swartz Iswartz@gmail.com 1156 Florida St San Francisco, California 94110

From: Chris De Soto

Board of Supervisors (BOS), Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5:09:38 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Chris De Soto

Email multi.01.name@icloud.com

I live in District

I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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From:

Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5:51:25 PM

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From your constituent kaaren alvarado

Email kaaren25@att.net

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Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email skylar12321@gmail.com

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Subject: Supervisor Engardio: I strenuously oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email skylar12321@gmail.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: Supervisor Engardio: I strenuously oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email dodonnell88@hotmail.com

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Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email slatehouse@aol.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: Supervisor Engardio: I strenuously oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email eamon415roche@gmail.com

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From: Eamon Roche

Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 6:18:29 PM

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Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email centermid526837@gmail.com

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From: Anne Larson

Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email anniemo15@hotmail.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: Supervisor Engardio: I strenuously oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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From your constituent Karen Kinahan

Email sfkinahan@aol.com

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From: Chris Miller

Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email chrisdavidmiller@gmail.com

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Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

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Email jayelliott415@gmail.com

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From: Adam Arenstein

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS)

Subject: Approve Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162)

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 10:14:37 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

As San Francisco plans for a future of more residents, especially on the west side of the city, we need leaders at SFMTA who can help to plan for their transportation needs. As a westside community leader and mom, and transportation professional, Sara Barz can help SFMTA navigate the challenges ahead, from rebuilding public trust to transit operations funding. I urge you to approve her nomination to the SFMTA board of directors without delay.

Adam Arenstein
adamarenstein@gmail.com
227 Flood Avenue
San Francisco, California 94112

From: <u>Janice Peloquin</u>

Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 10:39:27 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Janice Peloquin

Email janp45@pacbell.net

I live in District

I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

Message: Dear Board of Supervisors,

I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board.

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Subject: Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 10:39:36 PM

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Email rpenquin@pacbell.net

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From:

Nicole Hauscarriague Board of Supervisors (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: I oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board Date: Thursday, December 12, 2024 1:30:43 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Nicole Hauscarriague

Email nhaus2@yahoo.com

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From:

Nicole Hauscarriague Board of Supervisors (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)

Subject: Supervisor Engardio: I strenuously oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2024 1:30:53 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Nicole Hauscarriague

Email nhaus2@yahoo.com

I live in District

Supervisor Engardio: I strenuously oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board

Message: Dear Supervisor Engardio,

> I am a D4 voter and I will be watching your vote on this closely. Your treatment of constituents regarding the Great Highway has been disappointing and this vote will potentially be a step in the right direction or further proof that you don't represent D4 residents.

As a D4 voter I urge you to oppose the appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board.

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Appointing a candidate who has a history of supporting non-essential, business-killing, congestion-creating projects is quite the opposite of what SFMTA desperately needs to dig itself out of its financial hole.

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From: Brian Reyes

To: <u>Board of Supervisors (BOS)</u>

Subject: Vote Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162)

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2024 9:22:29 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As someone who commutes by bike and muni , I am excited that Sara is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Sara Barz will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve her nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Brian Reyes bareyes_1@hotmail.com 3500 Noriega St. San Francisco, California 94122

From: <u>Jennifer Trinkle</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors (BOS)</u>

Subject: Vote Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162) **Date:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 2:28:33 PM

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I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As someone who walks everywhere and uses public transit almost daily, I am excited that Sara is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Sara Barz will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve her nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Jennifer Trinkle

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