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RE: APPOINTMENT OF MR. HEMINGER

We ask the Supervisors of the Rules Committee to deny the appointment of Mr Heminger to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mr. Heminger has shown numerous examples of bad judgement over the years.

- * Heminger has had two state laws passed curbing his suspect behavior. (See footnote below)
- * Heminger chaired the Board overseeing the Bay Bridge Project which ran drastically over budget, took longer than expected to be built, sold the salvage metal from the old bridge to China and the new bridge is doubtful whether it can handle a earthquake in the future because of the brittle threaded cable and bolts used.
- * Most notable of his errors, is the use of bridge toll funds to dabble in Credit Swaps until that money was lost it all in 2009. Public money should never be used in risky investments where loss is a possibility. Mr. Heminger does not understand this code.
- * Purchased a new MTC building with bridge toll funds.
- * Had closed door meetings to deny the public knowledge of his interest in usurping ABAG.

For the reasons given above, with ask the Rules Committee to deny the the appointment of Mr Heminger to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

FOOTNOTE:

<https://marinpost.org/blog/2015/10/12/why-the-metropolitan-transportation-commission-is-now-a-rogue-agency>

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On Monday, June 10, 2019, the Rules Committee, (Mar, Ronen and Walton) will hear comments from the public regarding Steve Heminger's appointment to be a Director to the Board of the SFMTA.

Whereas, the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods finds Steve Heminger to be inappropriate for this position;

Therefore be it Resolved, we ask the Rules Committee, to not recommend to the full Board of Supervisors, the appointment Steve Heminger as a member of the Board of Directors for SFMTA .



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