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Committee Item No. 3
Board Item No. 27

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Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date 2/7/12

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Completed by: Linda Wong

Date 1/30/12

Completed by: LW

Date 2/3/12

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**Amendment of the Whole
in Committee Bearing New Title – 2/2/12
MOTION NO.**

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Motion approving the President of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor David Chiu's nomination of Cindy Wu to the Planning Commission, for the term ending July 1, 2012.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 4.105, the Board President has submitted a communication notifying the Board of Supervisors of the nomination of Cindy Wu to the Planning Commission, received by the Clerk of the Board on January 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, by Motion 02-80 established a process to review the President's nomination to the Planning Commission; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the President's nomination of Cindy Wu to the Planning Commission for the unexpired portion of the term ending July 1, 2012.

President, Board of Supervisors
District 3
第三區
市參事會主席



City and County of San Francisco
三藩市市及縣政府

DAVID CHIU
邱信福

January 27, 2012

Angela Calvillo, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.105, I hereby nominate Cindy Wu to the Planning Commission for a term ending July 1, 2012. Her application is attached. Please generate and refer to the Rules Committee the motions necessary for the consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

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David Chiu

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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 and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Planning Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable):

District:

Name: Cindy Wu

Home Address: 19th Street #33

Zip: 94110

Home Phone: (415) _____

Occupation: Community Planning Manager

Work Phone: (415) 984-2740

Employer: Chinatown Community Development Center

Business Address: 1525 Grant Ave.

Zip: 94133

Business E-Mail: cwu@chinatowncdc.org

Home E-Mail: _____@gmail.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Resume attached.

Education:

Resume attached.

Business and/or professional experience:

Resume attached.

Civic Activities:

Resume attached.

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) M F

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

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made.
 (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)
 (Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)

Date: 1/27/12 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Cindy Wu

cindywu@alum.mit.edu (415)

Education

- 2005-2007 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** **Cambridge, MA**
Concentration: Housing, Community and Economic Development
- Master in City Planning
 - 2011 Excellence in Public Service Award
- 1999-2003 **University of California** **Berkeley, CA**
- B.A. Architecture; graduated with honors

Work Experience

- 2007-present **Chinatown Community Development Center** **San Francisco, CA**
Community Planning Manager
- Built planning team from 2 FTE to 5FTE and managed corresponding contracts and budgets
 - Supervise 4 staff to complete participatory planning projects in transportation, open space, public art, affordable housing and land use planning
 - Manage multi-year outreach contract for Central Subway, a \$1.5 billion light rail project
 - Developed curriculum and implemented Chinatown Urban Institute, a 6 week community planning training course for 12 college-aged fellows
- 2006-2007 **Lawrence CommunityWorks** **Lawrence, MA**
Asset-Building Consultant
- Established a five-year strategic planning process for Family Asset Building Department; completed comprehensive evaluation of the Individual Development Account program
 - Evaluated the potential for synergies with various community partners and executed the preliminary development of partnerships
- Summer 2006 **Fannie Mae Foundation** **Washington, DC**
Research Analyst
- Conferred with local authorities, civic leaders and poverty alleviation specialists to develop a series of case studies detailing culturally appropriate economic development strategies
- 2003-2005 **Glide Foundation / Cecil Williams Glide Community House** **San Francisco, CA**
Technical Project Assistant
- Designed database system, collected data on program utilization, negotiated key program indicators, evaluated program success
 - Developed and executed trainings for staff on data collection procedures
 - Advised Executive Director on key policy decisions, keeping 95% of residents in permanent supportive housing

Leadership

- 2011-present **Board Member - San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association**
- 2010-present **Member - San Francisco Transportation Authority, Citizens Advisory Committee**
- 2010-2011 **Trustee - Leadership San Francisco**
- Engaged in 10 month training program to develop civic leadership skills with representatives of private, public and non-profit sector in San Francisco
- 2006-2007 **Co-Chair - Students of Color Committee, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning**
- Led strategic vision for student group to recruit and retain underrepresented minorities to MIT
 - Planned, fundraised for and executed the Alumni of Color Dinner Series, a four speaker EJ series

Presentations and Panels

- Preserving Ethnic Neighborhoods, National CAPACD 2008
- Comprehensive Community Development within Regional Development, API Summit 2009
- Equitable Transit-Oriented Development, National CAPACD 2009
- Mapping as a Tool for Communities, National CAPACD 2011

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
 COVER PAGE**

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
 Wu Cindy C

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name
 San Francisco Planning Commission
 Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable
 Your Position
 Planning Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment.

Agency: _____ Position: _____

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

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

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

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.
 -or-
 The period covered is _____ through December 31, 2011.
 Assuming Office: Date assumed _____ Leaving Office: Date Left _____ (Check one)
 Candidate: Election Year _____ Office sought, if different than Part 1: _____
 The period covered is January 1, 2011, through the date of leaving office.
 The period covered is _____ through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► Total number of pages including this cover page: _____

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
 Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
 Schedule B - Real Property - 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)
 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco CA 94103-2414
 DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)
 (415) _____

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 1/27/2012
 (month, day, year)

Signature 
 (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 _____

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
Chinatown Community Development Center

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
1525 Grant Ave.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
non-profit

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

\$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
 Loan repayment Partnership
 Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
 Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

 Other _____
(Describe)

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ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

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 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: _____



Letter of Support - Cindy Wu - Planning Commission

Carmen Chu, David Campos, David
Board of Supervisors to: Chiu, Eric L Mar, John Avalos, Sean
Elsbernd, Malia Cohen, Scott Wiener,

02/02/2012 02:29 PM

From: William Ho <william.h.ho@gmail.com>
To: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org, Scott.Wiener@sfgov.org
Date: 02/02/2012 01:43 PM
Subject: Letter of Support - Cindy Wu - Planning Commission
Sent by: williamh.ho@gmail.com

Honorable Supervisor Weiner and Clerk of the Board Calvillo:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Cindy Wu to the San Francisco Planning Commission.

I am a resident of District 8, a community activist and a member of San Francisco's LGBTQ community. I have worked in the San Francisco affordable housing field for nearly four years and have known Ms. Wu for close to seven years. Ms. Wu is a person of incredible integrity and vision. Her professional work at the Chinatown Community Development Center (CCDC) has been nothing short of inspiring and invaluable to creating the San Francisco that we all know and love.

Ms. Wu is civically engaged with the diverse communities that make up this great City and clearly understands the needs of its residents. Whether it is marching in the Pride Parade or organizing a Chinatown/North Beach noodle festival Ms. Wu is actively engaged with all the varied people of this city and has an amazing sense of pride in its inhabitants and its diversity. We need a voice like Ms. Wu's on the Planning Commission to ensure that the unique aspects of our city are never lost. I am confident that if given the opportunity Ms. Wu would be an amazing servant to all San Franciscans and a tremendous addition to the San Francisco Planning Commission.

Attached is a letter which was submitted to the Rules Committee today. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

William Ho
189 Landers Street



San Francisco, CA 94114CindyWuSupportLetter.pdf

William Ho
189 Landers Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

February 2, 2012

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


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William Ho



Support for Cindy Wu's nomination to the Planning Commission - Revised with Resident Info

Helen C. Lee

to:

Linda Wong

02/02/2012 08:31 AM

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Ms. Wong,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Cindy Wu's nomination to the Planning Commission. I live in Noe Valley and am a Senior Consultant at Seifel Consulting, a real estate and economics advisory firm in Downtown San Francisco. I have had the pleasure of working on many wonderful projects in San Francisco on behalf of the City and now former Redevelopment Agency, such as the Transit Center District and Bayview Hunters Point/Hunters Point Shipyard, among others.

Cindy is a fellow graduate of the Master of City Planning program at M.I.T. and also a great friend and colleague. I admire her knowledge of the planning and housing issues that San Francisco faces and her ability to make decisions to get things done. She has a great heart for San Francisco and a desire to see it become an even better and more equitable city. I look forward to seeing her continue to make an impact as a member of the Planning Commission and encourage the Rules Committee to vote for Cindy.

Sincerely,
Helen Lee



To: Jane Kim/BOS/SFGOV, David Campos/BOS/SFGOV,
Cc: Matthias Mormino/BOS/SFGOV,
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Planning committee candidate nomination
From: Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV - Thursday 02/02/2012 08:44 AM

----- Forwarded by Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV on 02/02/2012 08:46 AM -----

From: Margaret Cho <misscho@gmail.com>
To: "Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org" <Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org>
Cc: "Linda.Wong@sfgov.org" <Linda.Wong@sfgov.org>
Date: 02/02/2012 01:12 AM
Subject: Planning committee candidate nomination

Dear Mr. Farrell,

As a constituent of district 2, I am writing to advocate for your support for Cindy Wu for planning committee.

I met Cindy through mutual MIT alumni and two characteristics stuck with me. First, Cindy is sharp with an incisive intellect. She understands complex issues and maneuvers adeptly through nuanced situations and environments. Second, Cindy is passionate about San Francisco and planning. In her work at CCDC, Cindy has acted and advocated on behalf of the Chinatown community; Cindy consistently provides a voice to those who are ever present, but not always vocal.

I am confident that Cindy Wu is the choice candidate for the planning committee for her proven track record, her understanding of city politics, and her passion for the city --for SF residents and SF's long term development and economic health.

It is with great confidence that I endorse Cindy Wu, and I urge you to consider Ms. Wu for planning committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cho
1533-F Pershing Drive
San Francisco, CA 94129
misscho@gmail.com
mcho@us.ibm.com
415.545.6867



To: Jane Kim/BOS/SFGOV, Mark Farrell/BOS/SFGOV, David Campos/BOS/SFGOV,
Cc: Matthias Mormino/BOS/SFGOV,
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Support for Cindy Wu's nomination to the Planning Commission
From: Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV - Thursday 02/02/2012 08:44 AM

----- Forwarded by Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV on 02/02/2012 08:47 AM -----

From: "Helen C. Lee" <helenclee@gmail.com>
To: Linda.Wong@sfgov.org
Date: 02/01/2012 11:46 PM
Subject: Support for Cindy Wu's nomination to the Planning Commission

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Cc: Matthias Mormino/BOS/SFGOV,
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Support Letter for Cindy Wu
From: Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV - Thursday 02/02/2012 08:45 AM

----- Forwarded by Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV on 02/02/2012 08:47 AM -----

From: Benjamin McCloskey <bpmccloskey@gmail.com>
To: linda.wong@sfgov.org
Date: 02/01/2012 06:00 PM
Subject: Support Letter for Cindy Wu

Ms. Wong,

Below and attached is a letter for support for Cindy Wu's appointment to the Planning Commission.

Thanks,
Benjamin McCloskey

Benjamin McCloskey
70 Divisadero St.
San Francisco, CA 94117

January 31, 2012

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

RE: Cindy Wu Planning Commission Appointment

Ms. Wong, Supervisors Kim, Campos and Farrell:

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Cindy has a strong grasp of land use, housing, transportation, health care and other policy issues that are essential ingredients in the future of San Francisco. As a trained City Planner, she clearly has technical and community expertise which will be fully utilized in her role as Planning Commissioner.

Cindy has a strong leadership style, working well with people of diverse opinions and driving toward pragmatic, positive solutions. Cindy also has a deep commitment for San Francisco, in particular the city's most vulnerable. I trust Cindy will have San Francisco's best interest at heart and will work to ensure that San Francisco is a place for everyone, from the corporate executive to the low-income senior.

I strongly support Cindy's appointment.

Sincerely,

Benjamin McCloskey



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70 Divisadero St.
San Francisco, CA 94117

January 31, 2012

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Benjamin McCloskey



Cindy Wu re SF Planning Commission
Patrick Valentino

to:

Linda.Wong@sfgov.org, Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org, Carmen.Chu@sfgov.org,
Jane.Kim@sfgov.org, David.Campos@sfgov.org

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Dear Ms. Wong and Members of the Board of Supervisors

I am writing in full support of Cindy Wu's appointment to the Planning Commission. I have known and worked with Cindy since September 2010 in several capacities including Leadership San Francisco and the Central Subway Task Force.

In her contributions to the San Francisco Community Cindy is a top tier professional in everything she does. She is a thoughtful team player; she knows when to lead and when to defer appropriately to others. She approaches problems and solutions in the most fair and balanced manner. Her even temper and warm personality combined with her unsurpassed intelligence deliver a meaningful contribution to everything she does.

If appointed, I have no doubt Cindy will immediately make a positive contribution to the Planning Commission based on her deep understanding of land use issues, housing, transportation and other policy issues that are essential to San Francisco. She will make an excellent planning commissioner for San Francisco. But what I think is really special about her and why I like working with her so much in our community is, she makes the people around her so much better at what they do.

It's been my privilege to know and work with Cindy Wu, and I fully support her appointment to the San Francisco Planning Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this reference.

Patrick C. Valentino

505 Montgomery Street, 11th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94111

TEL 415-567-8025 | FAX 415-520-9870



Letter of Endorsement for Cindy Wu for the San Francisco Planning Commission
Riana Shaw Robinson

to:

linda.wong, David.Campos, Mark.Farrell, Jane.Kim
02/01/2012 02:43 PM

Cc:

Laurie Neighbors, Allen Fernandez Smith, Bob Allen
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1 Attachment



Cindy Wu Letter of Support.doc

Dear Supervisor Campos, Supervisor Farrell, and Supervisor Kim,

Please find attached a letter of endorsement for Cindy Wu's nomination to the San Francisco Planning Commission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Urban Habitat's President & CEO Allen Fernandez Smith.

Have a great day,

Riana Shaw Robinson
Urban Habitat
436 14th Street, Suite 1205
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510-839-9510 x307
riana@urbanhabitat.org

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Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute?**



Urban Habitat is moving!!! Effective, February 1, 2012, our new address is 1212 Broadway, Suite 500, Oakland, CA 94612.



BOARD MEMBERS January 31, 2012

ALLEN FERNÁNDEZ SMITH
President
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

JOE BROOKS
Chair

ROMEL PASCUAL
Vice-Chair
Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

TAMAR DORFMAN
Treasurer
I'm writing to you on behalf of Urban Habitat, one of the nation's oldest regional environmental justice organizations, to offer our endorsement of Cindy Wu for the San Francisco Planning Commission.

CARL ANTHONY

WADE CROWFOOT
MALO HUTSON
DEBRA JOHNSON
FELICIA MARCUS
ARNOLD PERKINS
Founded in 1989, Urban Habitat builds power in low-income communities and communities of color by combining education, advocacy, research and coalition building to advance environmental, economic, and social justice in the Bay Area. Our primary work in transportation and housing, environmental health, and equitable development has provided us with many opportunities to work with Ms. Wu as a community partner, and we hold her in high esteem as a planner, a decision maker, and an advocate.

Through her position as a planner with the Chinatown Community Development Center, Ms. Wu has been one of San Francisco's most effective advocates for ensuring that the land-use and transportation decisions we make meet the needs of all the city's residents but especially low-income communities and communities of color. Throughout her tenure in San Francisco, Ms. Wu has exhibited a clear understanding of how the city's land use and planning decisions impact neighborhoods, as well as how they relate the larger regional planning processes and agencies like the Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments. Ms. Wu is collaborative, responsive, and thoughtful in her decision making, and is well respected by a wide range of community organizations across sectors and issues.

Appointing Ms. Wu to the seat vacated by Christina Olague on the San Francisco Planning Commission will ensure that the needs of low-income communities and communities of color have continued priority in the decision making of the commission. We look forward to your endorsement of Ms. Wu and to her appointment to the commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Fernandez", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Allen Fernandez Smith
President & CEO



Recommendation for Cindy Wu to Planning Commission

Jonathan Alloy

to:

Linda.Wong, wu.cindy

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Dear Ms. Wong and Supervisors:

I am writing to support the confirmation of Cindy Wu to the Planning Commission for the City and County of San Francisco. I worked with Ms. Wu for a year through Leadership San Francisco and had extensive first-hand opportunities to witness her dedication to moving our City forward. Ms. Wu brings commitments to fairness, diversity and smart growth -- three of the key attributes needed to evaluate the complex workload she will face. I trust that she will put the good of the City as a whole ahead of parochial special interests, and am confident that she will be a strong voice of reason on the Commission. I encourage you to approve her nomination.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Alloy

Vice Chair

Citizens General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee

City and County of San Francisco



Confirmation of Cindy Wu - San Francisco Planning Commission.
Sommerich, Karen

to:

Linda.Wong@sfgov.org, Angela.Calvillo@sfgov.org, Jane.Kim@sfgov.org,
David.Campos@sfgov.org, Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org

02/01/2012 08:23 AM

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Dear Ms. Wong, Ms. Calvillo and Supervisors Kim, Campos and Farrell

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I strongly support Cindy's appointment.

Thank you,

Karen Sommerich



Support letter for Cindy Wu
Juliana Sommer to: linda.wong

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Linda,

Please find attached a letter of support for the appointment and approval of Cindy Wu for the Planning Commission.

Best,

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February 1, 2012

Subject: Confirmation of Cindy Wu as San Francisco Planning Commissioner

Dear Ms. Wong, and Supervisors Kim, Campos and Farrell,

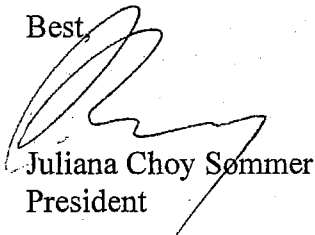
I am writing express my support for Cindy Wu's appointment to the Planning Commission. I met Cindy through the Leadership San Francisco program. As an Organizer with the Chinatown Community Development Center, she connected this organization with the Bayview Hunters Point YMCA. I work closely with the Bayview YMCA and value this connection greatly.

Cindy has shown to me and all of her peers a very strong understanding of community development, land use, housing, transportation, health care and other policy issues that are essential ingredients in the future of San Francisco.

She has a strong leadership style, working well with people of diverse opinions and driving toward pragmatic, positive solutions. Cindy is a tireless advocate for those in the community that may not have a voice. I trust Cindy will have San Francisco's best interest at heart and will work hard to deliver upon the great promise our city has in the future.

Feel free to reach out to me directly should you have any questions. I strongly support Cindy's appointment.

Best,



Juliana Choy Sommer
President



Confirmation of Cindy Wu - San Francisco Planning Commission.

Rich Roth

to:

Linda.Wong, Mark.Farrell, Carmen.Chu, Jane.Kim, David.Campos

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Dear Ms. Wong and Members of the Board of Supervisors

I am writing this note to express my support for Cindy Wu's appointment to the Planning Commission.

I have known Cindy from our work together in the Leadership San Francisco program, and from her service on a myriad of community focused issues.

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Board Qualifications:

The Planning Commission consists of seven voting members.

The President of the Board of Supervisors shall nominate three members to the commission.

The Mayor shall nominate four members to the commission.

Each nomination of the President of the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor is subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor the nominee shall be deemed approved.

The mission of the City Planning Department is to guide the orderly and prudent use of land, in both the natural and built environment, with the purpose of improving the quality of life and embracing the diverse perspectives of those who live in, work in, and visit San Francisco. The Commission shall periodically recommend to the Board of Supervisors for approval or rejection proposed amendments to the General Plan.

Report: The Commission shall periodically recommend to the Board of Supervisors for approval or rejection proposed amendments to the General Plan.

Sunset Date: None