



May 5, 2021

Supervisors Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, and Connie Chan
Members of the Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
RE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Committee Dear

Dear Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman, and Chan:

PODER (People Organizing to Demand Environmental & Economic Rights) respectfully re-nominates Wendy Aragon to the Parks, Recreation, Open Space Advisory Committee (PRO-SAC).

PODER advocates to raise the voices and needs of low-income communities of color in decision-making processes that affect their lives. The PROSAC is one such space that impacts low-income communities' ability to meaningfully access open and recreational spaces in our City.

We have worked with Ms. Aragon and recognize her commitment to ensuring that communities that we serve are included in policy and decision-making processes that affect them both directly and indirectly. Previously, as chair of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Citizens Advisory Committee, she was an active partner during our campaign for affordable housing at the Balboa Reservoir. We know that she brings that same level of commitment to the PROSAC and will work hard to ensure that all San Franciscans are entitled to equal access to safe, well-maintained, and inviting parks and open spaces, regardless of their economic status.

PODER fully supports Ms. Aragon's nomination and we ask you to move forward with her appointment per the recommendation of Supervisor Chan.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 415-431-4210 or at adiaz@podersf.org.

Sincerely,

Antonio Díaz
Organizational Director