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Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: SF BOS Rules Committee - SUPPORT - Theresa Imperial
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Thanks!

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Cc: Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>
Subject: SF BOS Rules Committee - SUPPORT - Theresa Imperial

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Dear Rules Committee Chair Ronen and Members Walton and Safai --

Urge your **SUPPORT** for reappointment of Theresa Imperial to the SF Planning Commission. She represents a critical perspective on city planning and housing that respects the community including bringing a solid tenants frame of reference.

Warmly,

Bruce Wolfe, MSW
President, CARE-CLT LLC
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June 14 2024

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

Clerk of the Rules Committee Victor Young

Chair of the Rules Committee Supervisor Hillary Ronen

Members of the Rules Committee: Supervisors Shamann Walton and Ahsha Safai

Dear Clerk Young, Chair Ronen, and Members of the Rules Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco to express our strong support for Commissioner Theresa Imperial's reappointment to the Planning Commission. Her invaluable representation, particularly from community and tenant perspectives, is critical to developing fair and equitable planning and development policies in our city.

Our experience with Commissioner Imperial has been outstanding. Her deep understanding of tenant issues and commitment to advocating for vulnerable community members has ensured tenant and working-class voices are heard. She consistently listens, engages, and acts for those often lacking a voice in planning discussions.

Engaging with Commissioner Imperial in smaller focus groups to discuss upzoning concerns has been very productive. Her insightful contributions and willingness to engage in dialogue have helped address complex issues and find balanced solutions that protect tenant rights while promoting responsible development.

Her reappointment would ensure the commission continues to benefit from her critical perspective and dedicated advocacy. Her presence is essential to maintaining a balanced approach to equitable planning that considers all San Franciscans' needs and rights.

We urge the Rules Committee to support Commissioner Imperial's reappointment, ensuring her valuable perspective and dedication to housing rights remain integral to our city's decision-making process.

Thank you for your attention. We look forward to your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Maria I Zamudio

Interim Executive Director

Housing Rights Committee of SF



June 13, 2024

San Francisco Land Use Committee
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Support for Reappointment of Theresa Imperial to the Planning Commission

Chair Ronen and members of the Rules Committee,

SOMA Pilipinas strongly supports the reappointment of Theresa Imperial to the Planning Commission. As a Filipina working class immigrant who works directly in the community, Theresa brings on the ground experience of working people to the Planning Commission. Theresa's work as the Executive Director of the Bill Sorro Housing Program shows that she understands issues of housing rights, displacement, and the impacts that inequitable development has on working class communities.

Being on the front lines of displacement, Theresa brings a much needed perspective to the Planning Commission that reflects the goals of equity, diversity, and economic justice for San Francisco's historic communities. We need Commissioners that know the real impacts that land use decisions have on everyday people in San Francisco.

Again, we support the reappointment and look forward to Theresa's continued presence on the Commission.

Sincerely,

Raquel Redondiez
Director, SOMA Pilipinas

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Dear members of the Rules Committee,

The San Francisco Tenants Union recommends that the Rules Committee reappoints Theresa Imperial to the Planning Commission. Ms. Imperial represents a valuable perspective of community, and gives voice to the tenant perspective In particular. She provides a critical balance on the Planning Commission. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Anastasia Yovanopoulos, Coordinator
San Francisco Tenants Union Land Use and Planning Watch Committee