

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

Dear Rules Committee Members,

The Tenderloin is at the center of San Francisco's fight for a more equitable transit system and Vision Zero. Tenderloin residents depend on reliable, affordable transit to live their lives - lives too often threatened by endemic traffic violence which can turn simply leaving one's home into tragedy. We need leaders at SFMTA with both the lived experience and proven commitment to this work to assure we achieve a brighter future.

Fiona Hinze will be one of these leaders. She is an active member of the Tenderloin Traffic Safety Task Force, always showing up and volunteering to take on tasks to make sure important work is advanced. This includes everything from spending extra time to advance projects by joining working groups to taking meeting notes. She is knowledgeable, accessible and committed.

She brings to this work a deep understanding of the challenges many San Franciscans face - an understanding forged through her lived experience as someone with a disability and her advocacy for disability rights. Her voice and knowledge will result in better policy and help us advance crucial change.

Therefore we, the Chair and Co-Chair of the Tenderloin Traffic Safety Task Force, voice our strong support for Fiona's nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Sincerely,
Evan Oravec and Eric Rozell
Chair and Co-Chair
Tenderloin Traffic Safety Task Force



December 9, 2020

Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
City Hall
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Re: Support for confirmation of Fiona Hinze to SFMTA Board of Directors

Dear Chair Ronen and Supervisors,

On behalf of Walk San Francisco, I am writing to register our support for the confirmation of Fiona Hinze to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Through our collaboration with Fiona in the Vision Zero Coalition and the Tenderloin Traffic Safety Task Force, we have seen Fiona work effectively across groups to find solutions that improve transit access and pedestrian safety. In every setting, her knowledge of transportation issues and her focus for considering how decisions impact those most vulnerable on our streets, including seniors and people with disabilities, are apparent.

Particularly as a member of the Senior and Disability Workgroup of the Vision Zero Coalition, Fiona's expertise and solutions-focused approach have been instrumental in our cutting edge work on disability street safety issues. Her participation, feedback and insight into the working group's publication *Getting to the Curb: A Guide to Building Protected Bike Lanes That Work for Pedestrians*, has improved our city's ability to deliver bike infrastructure that make streets safe for both people biking and people walking, particularly seniors and people with disabilities.

Fiona is an informed, respected and thoughtful candidate for the SFMTA Board. I urge you to support her nomination..

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodie Medeiros", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jodie Medeiros
Executive Director