



Tenderloin Housing Clinic

Housing, Legal, and Supportive Services

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Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Rm. 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Letter of Support for Judy Lee – Nomination to the Department of Building Inspection Commission

Dear President Rafael Mandelman and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Tenderloin Housing Clinic, I am writing to express our strong support for the nomination of Judy Lee to serve on the Department of Building Inspection Commission. Judy's extensive public service background, coupled with her deep understanding of San Francisco's diverse communities, makes her exceptionally well-qualified for this important role.

Over the past decade, Judy has demonstrated a proven record of leadership and civic commitment across government, nonprofit, and community sectors. She has held key roles in the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development and Office of Neighborhood Services, where she managed programs supporting small businesses, coordinated interagency partnerships, and addressed neighborhood concerns citywide. Her ability to navigate complex bureaucracies while remaining responsive to the needs of residents, tenants, and small business owners reflects the balance of accountability and compassion essential to the Department of Building Inspection's mission.

Beyond her public sector service, Judy currently serves as Program Director for both the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Rose Pak Community Fund, overseeing major cultural and community programs that strengthen economic vitality, social equity, and civic participation. Her trilingual fluency in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin has been instrumental in bridging communication gaps for monolingual communities—a vital asset for ensuring equitable access to city services.

Judy's leadership experience on numerous community boards, including Sf.citi, Rose Pak Democratic Club, and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, further underscores her deep-rooted engagement with the city's diverse stakeholders. She has consistently demonstrated a pragmatic, inclusive, and ethical approach to public decision-making—qualities that will strengthen public trust and improve the functioning of the Department of Building Inspection.

The Tenderloin Housing Clinic works daily with residents who depend on a fair, efficient, and transparent inspection process. We believe Judy Lee's experience and integrity will make her an invaluable addition to the Commission, ensuring that the Department continues to uphold safety, equity, and accountability in serving all San Franciscans.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to confirm Judy Lee's appointment to the Department of Building Inspection Commission.

Sincerely,

Randy Shaw
Executive Director
Tenderloin Housing Clinic