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From: Susan Mooney <the_generalist@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 2:14 PM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Support to Safer Schools SA Task Force for Janelle White
Attachments: SFWAR_Support_Janelle_SA_Task_Force.pdf

Hello Derek,

Thanks for talking with me earlier. I am forwarding a copy of a letter the Board Chair of San Francisco Women Against Rape sent in support of Janelle's appointment to the Supervisors on the Rules Committee. As I mentioned, Janelle is currently on sabbatical and will not be available to appear at the Rules Committee meeting on Thursday 9/22, she is scheduled to return on October 5th. Janelle is fully prepared and anxious to contribute to this very important Task Force.

We will appreciate you including the attached letter in the packet for the Supervisors.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Warmly,
Susan

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From: Nadia Khastagir
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To: Malia.Cohen@sfgov.org; Katy.Tang@sfgov.org; Eric.L.Mar@sfgov.org
Subject: Letter of Support to Safer Schools SA Task Force for Janelle White

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Tang and Mar,
Please find my letter of support for Janelle White to be appointed to the Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force.

Please feel free to follow up with further questions.

All the best

Nadia Khastagir

Chair, Board of Directors,
San Francisco Women Against Rape

September 21, 2016

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Supervisors Tang, Mar and Cohen,

I am contacting you as Chair of the Board of Directors of San Francisco Women Against Rape to express our support for the appointment of our Executive Director Janelle White to Seat 1 on the Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force. Janelle is uniquely qualified to serve on this Task Force because of both her role at San Francisco Women Against Rape and her over 20 years of activism and scholarly work on violence against women.

The Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force is tasked with producing a written report analyzing relevant State and Federal laws regarding on-campus sexual assault, by recommending best practices for colleges and universities in the City to reduce sexual assault, and recommending any steps that the City could take, including changes in law or policy, to assist those institutions toward that goal.

Janelle White has essential knowledge and experience about current and past prevention strategies here in San Francisco and nationally. Janelle is one of the rare people who is able to connect academics and activism on issues related to violence against women. Her experience as Executive Director of San Francisco Women Against Rape over the past 10 years, and her experience as a Lecturer at San Francisco State University give her unique insights into the needs, opportunities and challenges of implementing effective prevention strategies with the diverse student bodies in college and university settings. There is simply no one in San Francisco more able to bring real-world experience in developing and implementing prevention strategies that is bolstered by academic rigor and analysis of social science research.

San Francisco Women Against Rape as an organization is deeply invested in the success of this Task Force and committed to contributing our expertise, connections with impacted communities and broader movement knowledge.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nadia Khastagir". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nadia Khastagir

Chair, Board of Directors, San Francisco Women Against Rape