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Dear Mr. Young: I am submitting the following public comment on item 251023 regarding the appointments to the Our City Our Home Oversight Committee:

My name is Diane Jones – I am a 50 year resident from the Mission, a co-founder of The Women's Building and a retired HIV nurse from 35 years at SFGH.

I was a proud member of the Our City Our Home Prop C Steering Committee, representing the Getting to Zero Consortium because we will never end HIV, Hepatitis and all the other infectious diseases that affect us all without housing. Prop C offered a real solution for homelessness: housing. And had built-in accountability through its Oversight Committee.

I am writing in support of re-appointing Jennifer Friedenbach, Shanell Williams, Julia D'Antonio and Kezia Villas-Martinis to the Our City Our Home Oversight Committee. These individuals have a solid grasp of the legislation they are meant to oversee and have committed to the spirit and the law of the Prop C legislation.

At a time of extreme executive overreach at the federal Level as well legislative and judiciary branches' complicity, we need skilled, informed and ethical leadership. And the constant efforts to undermine this groundbreaking legislation that have come out of the Mayor's office and approved by a majority of the Mayor's Office have created a climate of mistrust and cynicism.

Hundreds of people worked tirelessly for the passage of OCOH because for the first time, it offered a real solution. Jennifer Friedenbach in particular, who co-authored the legislation, needs to be reappointed to the Oversight Committee. To refuse to do this is a signal to all of us who work, volunteer and care for all people in our community, including the unhoused, that the will of the people of San Francisco who overwhelmingly voted for this legislation can be ignored. This vote is an opportunity to reassert that in San Francisco, we believe in the will of the people and want all stakeholders at the table as we demand accountability for how the City implements legislation.

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