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Supervisors Dorsey, Walton, and Safa:

I strongly recommend that you re-appoint Larry Bush to the SF Ethics Commission.

I first met Larry when he sat on the 2014-15 Civil Grand Jury on which I was the Foreperson.

The jury investigated and completed a thorough report of the SF Ethics Commission during which I realized the depth of knowledge that Larry had about the establishment of the Ethics Commission and the depth of the Commission's ability to be a watchdog for San Francisco. (see: https://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/2013_2014/2014_SF_CGJ_Report_Ethics_in_the_City.pdf)

It is the Ethics Commission who can examine the actions of our political players. It is the Ethics Commission who can put voter initiatives on the ballot. It is the Ethics Commission that needs committed, knowledgeable people like Larry on its Commission.

I have lived in the City most of my life and I have watched as the politics of the City ebb and flow around money and power. You should take advantage of the knowledge, the experience, that Larry has to make sure the Ethics Commission lives up to its potential.

Thank you,

Elena Schmid