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Dear Esteemed Members of the Rules Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically support the nomination of Stephanie Cajina to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors. I've worked with Stephanie over the years and found her to be an effective leader and transportation equity advocate who with deep community roots.

As a first-generation native San Franciscan that grew up on public transit, Stephanie understands the value of public transit systems that meet the needs of working families. As a daughter of working-class immigrants who grew up riding the 14 Mission, she personally understands the benefits & challenges of our public transit system. She knows firsthand how reliable, accessible and well-funded public transportation connects our communities to opportunities throughout our City. And as a southeast resident, she brings a unique voice to the Board, assuring that San Francisco's communities of color are equitably served by SFMTA.

I served with Stephanie on Excelsior/ Outer Mission Neighborhood Strategy process and worked with her for 2 years on the D11 Mobility Justice Committee helping to shape a more culturally humble Motivate/Lyft/SFMTA bike share implementation in District 11.

Stephanie's nomination has the support of many political leaders and community organizations, including the Transport Workers Union 250A, the SF Latinx Democratic Club, and the Excelsior Strong Leadership Council. If you care about an equitable and just transportation system for all San Franciscans, please support Stephanie's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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