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President Shamann Walton
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco

Re: Reappointment of Kathrin Moore to the San Francisco Planning Commission

Greetings President Walton:

The Russian Hill Community Association thanks and commends you for initiating the reappointment of Kathrin Moore to the San Francisco Planning Commission.

Commissioner Moore has served San Francisco and the City's communities for over a decade. The time, energy and effort she invests in studying each project presented to the Planning Commission is legendary.

One particular situation RHCA members recount shows Commissioner Moore's handling of a challenging case – a garage planned on a particularly narrow alley. The Project Sponsor and the Project Sponsor's attorneys described the need the handicapped owner had for a garage which would facilitate access to the garage level apartment. The Planner supported the request and the Commission appeared ready to approve...UNTIL Commissioner Moore noted that a three-point turn would be required for a vehicle to enter the garage and that a handicapped individual would be unable to exit because the apartment access was not ADU compliant. The Commission voted unanimously to deny the permit.

It is that attention to detail and the unquestionable understanding of the Code, the Process and the Context that makes the difference in Kathrin Moore's service.

Commissioner Moore does not always agree with our requests to the Commission. But her explanations are always patiently given and always clear. She educates her colleagues on the Commission and all of us in the community.

The Russian Hill Community Association supports unequivocally the re-appointment of Commissioner Kathrin Moore to the San Francisco Planning Commission. We look forward to working with and learning from her for years to come.

Cordially,

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