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Dear Rules Committee: Supervisors Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, and Connie Chan

I am writing in support of **Debra Walker's** appointment to the Police Commission.

I have known Ms. Walker for over thirty years. She has been a longtime leader who has contributed to broadening the electoral representation for LGBTQ+, women and inclusions of San Francisco diverse community ethnically and racially as well as distinctions and relevant differences from every SF electoral district.

Ms. Walker has demonstrated the same leadership when she was appointed to the Building Inspection Commission where she raised the significant lack of accountability in this troubled bureaucracy. Her problem-solving and partnering in a principled but non-polarizing approach combines her related skills is an example of what is needed to improve public safety. San Francisco, like many cities, is experiencing significant polarizing among many who mistrust law enforcement and many from law enforcement who mistrust community.

As a result of these experiences with Ms. Walker, I urge you to approve her appointment to the Police Commission.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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