



July 15, 2024

Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 250
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Rules Committee Consideration of Mayoral Nominee Sean McGarry (Planning Commission)

Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

On behalf of the Housing Action Coalition, I'm submitting a letter of support regarding Sean McGarry's nomination to the San Francisco Planning Commission.

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Thank you for considering my strong endorsement of Sean McGarry. Should you have any questions or wish to speak further, please feel free to reach out.

Respectfully,

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Corey Smith, *Executive Director*
Housing Action Coalition (HAC)

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Guillermo Molina
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Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

My name is Guillermo Molina, and I am writing to you on behalf of Lathers Local Union 68L.

We represent hundreds of working families throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, and we take pride in endorsing Mr. Sean McGarry. Therefore, it is our pleasure to submit this letter in strong support of Sean McGarry for the City's Planning Commission. His nomination by Mayor Breed is a testament to his years of advocacy in service of working-class San Franciscans, record of community engagement, and his deep commitment to the betterment of our city.

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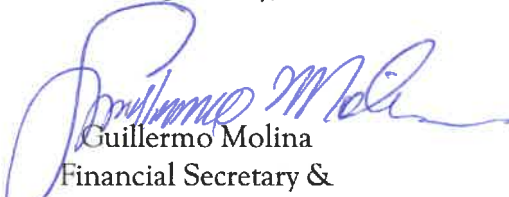
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Respectfully,



Guillermo Molina
Financial Secretary &
Assistant Senior Field Representative

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Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

My name is Leo Vega, and I am writing to you on behalf of Pile Drivers, Divers, Bridge, Wharf and Dock Builders, Local Union 34. We are Joiners to the Carpenters Union, covering the northern 46 counties of California. Also signed to a Memorandum of Understanding with the City and County of San Francisco.

I submit this letter strongly supporting Sean McGarry for the City's Planning Commission. His nomination by Mayor Breed is a testament to his years of advocacy in service of working-class San Franciscans, record of community engagement, and his deep commitment to the betterment of our city.

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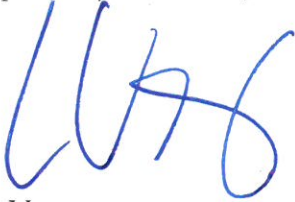
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Thank you for considering my strong endorsement of Sean McGarry. If you have questions or wish to speak further, please contact me at 510-410-7480.

Respectfully submitted,



Leo Vega
Senior Field Representative
Pile Drivers, Divers, Bridge, Wharf and Dock Builders
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Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

My name is Arturo Rodriguez, and I am writing to you on behalf of Carpenters Union Local 2236. We are the Industrial Carpenters Local and we represent over 1,000 members many of them work in San Francisco.

It is my pleasure to submit this letter in strong support of Sean McGarry for the City's Planning Commission. His nomination by Mayor Breed is a testament to his years of advocacy in service of working-class San Franciscans, record of community engagement, and his deep commitment to the betterment of our city.

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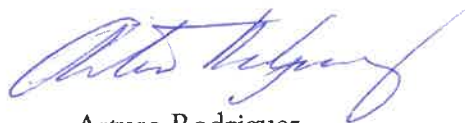
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Thank you for considering my strong endorsement of Sean McGarry. Should you have any questions or wish to speak further, please feel free to contact me at 510-446-2236.

Respectfully,



Arturo Rodriguez,
Senior Field Representative
Industrial Carpenters Local 2236



July 9, 2024

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Re: Rules Committee Consideration of Mayoral Nominee Sean McGarry (Planning Commission)

Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

I am writing to you on behalf of the 37,000 members of the Nor Cal Carpenters Union, many of whom live and work in San Francisco as members of Carpenters Local 22. We are the largest construction trades union in Northern California, and our history is deeply ingrained with that of San Francisco's. Our members care deeply about the challenges facing our community in general and the working class in particular. Smart solutions for the housing unaffordability, healthy neighborhoods, diversity and inclusion coupled with the importance of community planning is so desperately needed to make San Francisco accessible for people from all backgrounds. We believe it is necessary for the Planning Commission to have strong advocates for working people.

It is therefore my honor to submit this letter in strong support of Sean McGarry for the San Francisco Planning Commission. His nomination by Mayor Breed is a testament to his years of advocacy in service of working-class San Franciscans, record of community engagement, and his deep commitment to the betterment of our city.

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I have had the privilege of working with Sean McGarry for over seventeen years, during which time I have witnessed firsthand their unwavering dedication to the City and its residents. His experience as a union carpenter has not only shaped his tireless work ethic but has also instilled in him a compassion for the struggles of the housing crisis, and a profound understanding of the built environment and its impact on our daily lives. This unique perspective, combined with their three decades of residency in our city, equips Sean with invaluable insights into the needs and aspirations of San Francisco's residents.

Beyond his professional expertise, Sean's engagement in the local community informs his understanding of the lives of everyday San Franciscans. He currently holds elected office at local and regional levels of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC), but he is a former board member of the United Irish Societies, and a former Citizens Advisory Committee member for the Transbay Joint Powers Authority. Underscoring this, his personal journey as an immigrant underscores his appreciation for the opportunities and challenges facing our multicultural city. He brings a unique perspective that will enrich the discussions and decisions of the City Planning Commission, ensuring that the voices of all residents are heard and respected.

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Thank you for considering my strong endorsement of Sean McGarry. Should you have any questions or wish to speak further, please feel free to contact me at rrowlett@nccrc.org.

Respectfully,

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Ron Rowlett
Political Director
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Senior Field Representative
Trustee

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Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

My name is Kyle Kowalski, and I am writing to you on behalf of Millwrights Local 102. We are machine erectors covering 46 counties in Northern California.

It is my pleasure to submit this letter in strong support of Sean McGarry for the City's Planning Commission. His nomination by Mayor Breed is a testament to his years of advocacy in service of working-class San Franciscans, record of community engagement, and his deep commitment to the betterment of our city.

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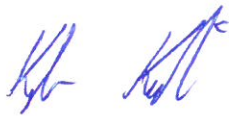
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Senior Business Agent



United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

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Dear Supervisors Ronen, Walton, and Safai,

My name is Andrew McCarron and I am writing to you on behalf of Carpenters Local Union 22. We have been representing the interests of working people while simultaneously elevating the carpentry trades and the construction industry in San Francisco since 1882. We have been an integral part of San Francisco culture, community, and the construction of this beautiful city for well over a century.

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Andrew McCarron
President