



September 12, 2024

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Rules Committee  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: Letter of Support for Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors, File #240589**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express Walk San Francisco's support for Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors, File #240589.

Walk San Francisco works on behalf of everyone who walks, advocating for changes needed to make it truly safe for all ages and abilities.

We believe Mike Chen will be a leader that prioritizes the City's Vision Zero policy and efforts, and focused especially on vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. He has a strong dedication to reliable and comfortable public transportation, which we believe is absolutely necessary to end severe and fatal traffic crashes.

Mike Chen also has a wealth of experience and a strong understanding of the SFMTA through his time on the Citizens' Advisory Council, where he has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and Vision Zero.

Walk SF strongly urges you to vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jodie", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Jodie Medeiros, Executive Director

**From:** [Gino fortunato](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 10:31:23 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation. I join Northern Neighbors in supporting this fine candidate for the SFMTA Board.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Gino fortunato  
yospike0@yahoo.com  
233 26th Ave, Unit B  
San Francisco, California 94121



**From:** [Robin Pam](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 10:36:32 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

As someone who walks, bikes, and takes transit in the city, it's incredibly important to me that we have people who experience all of those modes serving on the SFMTA board of directors to help guide the agency's policies.

Mike Chen is that person, and I truly hope you will support his nomination.

Mike will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Robin Pam  
rsvprobin@gmail.com  
643 Mangels Ave  
San Francisco, California 94127



**From:** [Martin Munoz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 10:45:11 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Martin Munoz

[martinmunozdz@gmail.com](mailto:martinmunozdz@gmail.com)

399 Steiner St.

San Francisco, California 94117



**From:** [knotgray@gmail.com](mailto:knotgray@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 10:55:19 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

knotgray@gmail.com  
1987 35th ave  
San Francisco, California 94116



**From:** [Abhishek Kumar](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589) PLEASE  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 12:27:16 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider, cyclist, driver, and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for every San Franciscan, people who ride transit to get to the grocery store or their job, people who walk to their corner pub, people who bike or drive to the Golden Gate bridge.

Mike Chen would enormously help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy. Especially in a year like this when transit at large needs vigorous champions to keep Muni running for all. We need someone who understands the need for transit and is extremely pragmatic. Mike Chen is that person.

I humbly ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Abhishek Kumar  
abhizuko@gmail.com  
1461 Pine St, Apt 409  
San Francisco , California 94109



**From:** [Joanna Gubman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 12:48:04 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I have known Mike personally for a number of years and cannot imagine a better person to serve in this role. He is thoughtful & kind, does his homework, has lots of relevant experience, and is focused on the best outcomes for San Franciscans - not on scoring political points. I am confident that Mike will work hard to make our streets & transit systems safer and more comfortable for all of us.

As a bike rider, I am especially excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Joanna Gubman  
jgubman@gmail.com  
120 Hancock Street  
San Francisco , California 94114



**From:** [Nadia Rahman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 12:53:55 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Nadia Rahman  
nadia.a.rahman@gmail.com  
724 8th Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94118



**From:** [Wenqi Shao](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 1:42:26 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Wenqi Shao  
wqshao@gmail.com  
1440 Broadway  
San Francisco, California 94109



**From:** [Srinivasan Vijayaraghavan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 2:09:14 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Srinivasan Vijayaraghavan  
srinivasanv93@gmail.com  
1300 Funston Ave  
San Francisco, California 94122



**From:** [Ethan Ensler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 2:41:51 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Ethan Ensler  
ethan@ejensler.com  
330 2nd Ave  
San Francisco, California 94118



**From:** [amy.saeyang@sfcta.org](mailto:amy.saeyang@sfcta.org) on behalf of [SFCTA Clerk](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](mailto:MTABoard@sfmta.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 3:54:55 PM

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Hello,

We've received several emails similar to the one below, is there someone we should be forwarding these to?

Best,  
Amy Saeyang

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Ethan Ensler** <[ethan@ejensler.com](mailto:ethan@ejensler.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 2:32 PM  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**To:** <[clerk@sfcta.org](mailto:clerk@sfcta.org)>

Clerk ,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Ethan Ensler  
[ethan@ejensler.com](mailto:ethan@ejensler.com)  
330 2nd Ave  
San Francisco, California 94118

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**Clerk**  
SFCTA

Office: 415-522-4800  
[clerk@sfcta.org](mailto:clerk@sfcta.org)



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**From:** [Jordon Wing](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 4:47:16 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Jordon Wing  
jordonwing2@gmail.com  
1844 Market St, 502  
San Francisco, California 94102



**From:** [jlinden@monkey.org](mailto:jlinden@monkey.org)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 5:48:42 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

jlinden@monkey.org  
428 8th St, APT 104  
San Francisco, California 94103



**From:** [Chang Sun](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 8:34:25 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, I know he would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Chang Sun  
chang.sun.cs@gmail.com  
50 Lansing St  
San Francisco, California 94105



**From:** [Hesham Assabahi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 9:54:17 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Hesham Assabahi  
heshamwolf20@yahoo.com  
330 Sanchez St  
San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Jenna Newgard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 10:15:13 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Jenna Newgard

[jennanewgard@gmail.com](mailto:jennanewgard@gmail.com)

94118

San Francisco, California 94118



**From:** [Jan Chong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024 10:59:26 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

The SFMTA Board needs dedicated leaders to help address looming funding issues and to be an advocate for users of our transportation system. I bought my house to specifically be within half a block of a MUNI rail line, so my family could take full advantage of being able to move around the city easily without driving. One of the big reasons I moved my parents to San Francisco from the suburbs was to reduce their need to drive to get around every day as they get older. Having an accessible, reliable and safe transit system is the backbone of a world class city. I trust Mike to be a voice in steering us towards a strong vision for the future of the SFMTA while addressing existing challenges (like ubiquitous real time arrival information, what is up with that?).

Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

P.S. I am so excited that we have an opening date for the L-Taraval and the new trains are so quiet!

Jan Chong  
jan.chong@gmail.com  
2418 16th Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94116



**From:** [David Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 7:49:30 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

David Alexander  
AlexanderDavid415@gmail.com  
2806 Anza St  
San Francisco, California 94121-3127



**From:** [Bruce Halperin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56:04 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Bruce Halperin  
bhalperin28@gmail.com  
1 Elizabeth St Apt 1  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Brian Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:29:59 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Hi, I'm writing in support of adding Mike Chen to the SFMATA Board. I think S.F. needs to be proactive in making safe streets for pedestrians, cyclists, and transit riders and I believe Mike has the vision to make that happen.

Brian Roberts  
yoyogenius@gmail.com  
657 San Jose Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Chuong Vu](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:10:57 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Chuong Vu  
chuongv@gmail.com  
500 Masonic Ave Apt 5  
San Francisco, California 94117



**From:** [Kevin Utschig](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:13:28 PM

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I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Kevin Utschig  
seaway.flagged-0j@icloud.com  
868 Dolores street  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Elliot Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 7:35:30 PM

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Thank you,

Elliot Schwartz  
elliot.schwartz@gmail.com  
2828 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Evan Goldin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 7:46:43 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I strongly urge you to support Mike Chen's nomination to SFMTA.

SFMTA is desperately in need of better leadership and oversight. Mike is just the person to fill this role, and we would really benefit from his leadership.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Evan Goldin  
evan.goldin@gmail.com  
Federal st  
San francisco, California 94107



**From:** [Trae Sebastian](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:00:52 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Trae Sebastian  
traesebastian@outlook.com  
542b Filbert St  
San Francisco, California 94133



**From:** [Marc Haumann](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:07:26 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

I have lived in San Francisco for over 13 years and feel lucky that I have never needed to own a car. Mike will help maintain this way of life for so many, and work with you all to open the doors for many more to achieve it. Please confirm Mike Chen to the Board!

Thank you,  
Marc Haumann

Marc Haumann  
marchaumann@gmail.com  
439 Dolores St  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Trish Gump](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 10:18:57 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. My teenagers rely on MUNI to get around the city. It has made our lives less hectic and provided the kids and their friends with transportation freedom.

My parents also relied on transit for all of the time they lived in SF.

As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,  
Trish Gump

Trish Gump  
gumptt@yahoo.com  
2345 Lake St  
San Francisco , California 94121



**From:** [Vance Vredenburg](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 1:22:10 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Vance Vredenburg  
vancevredenburg@gmail.com  
2326 Cecilia Ave  
SAN FRANCISCO, California 94116



**From:** [Alice Duesdieker](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [hello@sunsetneighbors.org](mailto:hello@sunsetneighbors.org); [Goldberg, Jonathan \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Statement of Support for Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:11:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [OSN Endorsement - Chen for MTAB.pdf](#)

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Dear Rules Committee Members and Supervisors,

The Outer Sunset Neighbors, a neighborhood association representing people of the Sunset District, write in support of Mayor Breed's nomination of Mike Chen to the SFMTA Board of Directors (File Number 240589).

Chen's work advocating for transportation options, including active transportation, makes him the right choice for our City's future. Hundreds of thousands of San Franciscans - and especially those with limited means - walk, bike, and take transit every day. Those San Franciscans deserve a voice at the SFMTA Board of Directors to ensure that their safety and convenience are prioritized regardless of the transportation choice they make for each trip. We believe Mike will be their voice.

We ask you to recommend Chen for the SFMTA Board of Directors to the rest of your colleagues on the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Alice Duesdieker  
Transportation Committee Chair  
[Outer Sunset Neighbors](#)

**From:** [Cody Storm](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:44:16 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Cody Storm

[cody.e.storm@gmail.com](mailto:cody.e.storm@gmail.com)

2006 green st

San Francisco , California 94123



**From:** [Jonathan Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:22:23 AM

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Thank you,

Jonathan

Jonathan Gordon

[jonathan.gordon1@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.gordon1@gmail.com)

435 N 2nd St, #223

San Jose, California 95112



**From:** [Christopher Pederson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board (File #240589)  
**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:56:10 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Christopher Pederson  
chpederson@yahoo.com  
18 Dorado Terrace, Apt. 28  
San Francisco, California 94112



**From:** [Shahin Saneinejad](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please Confirm Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Friday, September 6, 2024 4:06:33 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

Shahin Saneinejad  
shahin.saneinejad@gmail.com  
635 Scott St, Apt 10  
San Francisco, California 94117



**From:** [Cliff Bargar](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Friday, September 6, 2024 6:53:40 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bicycle and transit rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month.

I have known Mike for more than five years and know that he is thoughtful, empathetic, hardworking, and a good listener.

I believe Mike Chen will not only help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking, but will also do his best to hear and consider all members of the community throughout San Francisco. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,  
Cliff

Cliff Bargar  
cliff.bargar@gmail.com  
635 Tennessee Street, Apt 403  
San Francisco, California 94107



**From:** [Jonathan Bünemann](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter in support of the nomination of Mike Chen to the SFMTA Board of Directors  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 8:29:47 AM  
**Attachments:** [Support Letter by Northern Neighbors for Mike Chen's Nomination to the SFMTA Board.pdf](#)

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Dear President Peskin,  
Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,  
Dear Clerk of of the Board,

I'd like to submit the attached letter in support of the nomination of Mike Chen to the SFMTA Board of Supervisors on behalf of Northern Neighbors.

Kind regards,  
Jonathan Bünemann

**From:** [Ben Ewing](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 2:42:57 PM

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Thank you,

Ben Ewing  
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1683 Fulton st  
San Francisco, California 94117



COW HOLLOW, MARINA, PACIFIC HEIGHTS  
LAUREL HEIGHTS, AND THE PRESIDIO

## **Northern Neighbors supports Mike Chen's Nomination to SFMTA Board**

San Francisco, September 7th 2024

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Northern Neighbors is thrilled about Mayor Breed's nomination of Mike Chen to the SFMTA Board of Directors. We kindly ask you to confirm his appointment as soon as possible.

Mike is a longtime volunteer organizer with Northern Neighbors and one of the founders of our organization. His work has been instrumental in making Northern Neighbors an important neighborhood organization and pro-housing voice in District 2, but also shaped our distinct urbanist orientation. Mike led Northern Neighbor's advocacy on active transportation and street safety, for example supporting bike sharing stations and Slow Streets in our neighborhood.

He has distinguished himself as our go-to expert on how government works, helping voters in our neighborhood understand ballot measures during our election explainer events. It speaks to Mike's character that he always tries to present the best arguments for both sides of a proposal and help voters form their own opinions. We know Mike to weigh his positions thoughtfully and we expect him to continue to do this with issues in front of him at the SFMTA Board.

Beyond his work with Northern Neighbors, Mike has done an excellent job representing District 2 on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council for four years. He served as Chair of the SFMTA CAC, experience that we are sure will serve him well on the SFMTA Board. We would also like to highlight his citywide work as an San Francisco Lead at YIMBY Action, our parent organization.

Based in northern San Francisco and centered around District 2, Northern Neighbors is a neighborhood group that advocates for more neighbors, more housing, better transit, vibrant business, pedestrian & bike safety. We are long-time residents and newcomers, renters and homeowners, employees and business owners, artists and accountants, high-tech and no-tech, families and individuals, citizens and immigrants, commuters, bus riders, cyclists, pedestrians. We are an affiliated club of YIMBY Action.

Best regards,

Molly Alarcon, Jonathan Bünemann, Armand Domalewski, Gino Fortunato, Nicholas McNamara, Liz Miller, Arvind Ramesh, Michael Sacks, Stephen Sherrill - Northern Neighbors Volunteers



**From:** [caroline.donia@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.donia@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 2:48:09 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

caroline.donia@gmail.com  
521 ELLSWORTH ST  
SAN FRANCISCO, California 94110



**From:** [Heidi Moseson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 3:17:26 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Warmly,  
Heidi

Heidi Moseson  
hmoseson@gmail.com  
2582 Great Hwy  
San Francisco, California 94116



**From:** [Barnett Trzcinski](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 3:19:20 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

I have spoken with Mike many times and find him thoughtful, honest, and hard-working. I trust his ability to chart a path forward through SFMTA's many challenges, and in his ability to build bridges with community along the way.

Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Barnett Trzcinski  
btrzcinski@gmail.com  
2447 Franklin St  
San Francisco, California 94123



**From:** [Brandon Powell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 3:44:30 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I represent District 9 on the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee, and I am also a board member of the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Brandon Powell  
brandonpowell@mac.com  
32 Aztec St.  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Zack Subin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 4:43:46 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I have known Mike for at least 5 years, and I have great respect for his sound judgment and informed viewpoints. He also lives his values and uses transit and bikes (both bikeshare and his own bike) whenever possible. He will be a great asset for the MTA board.

Mike Chen will be a leader in making our streets safer for all users, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. While on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, Mike Chen has been a steady and strong advocate for pedestrian safety and achieving our goal of zero traffic deaths in San Francisco. Mike Chen's experience and knowledge of the agency will help San Francisco become the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation.

I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

Zack Subin  
zack.subin@fastmail.fm  
Caine Ave  
San Francisco, California 94112



**From:** [Jonathan Bünemann](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 5:56:08 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. I personally have worked with Mike for several years at Northern Neighbors and am confident he will be an excellent addition to the board. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community. Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Jonathan Bünemann  
jonathanbuenemann@gmail.com  
1971 Green Street  
San Francisco, California 94123



**From:** [michael crehan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 6:05:12 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a bike rider, I am excited that Mike Chen is among the 30% of San Franciscans who bike or roll every month. I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible, including biking. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you,

michael crehan  
mpcrehan@gmail.com  
2023 Balboa Street  
San Francisco, California 94121



**From:** [Melissa M](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 6:32:18 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. As a weekly bus rider, I believe Mike Chen will help make sustainable transportation options safer and more accessible. Please approve his nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Thank you

Melissa M  
melissa@themoys.com  
1971 Green St  
San Francisco , California 94123



**From:** [Kenneth Russell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 7:49:01 PM

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Thank you,

Kenneth Russell

[krlist+yimby@gmail.com](mailto:krlist+yimby@gmail.com)

300 3rd St Apt 905

San Francisco, California 94107



**From:** [Andrew Seigner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 8:47:06 PM

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Thank you,

Andrew Seigner  
andrew@sig.gy  
400 Grove Street Unit 403  
San Francisco, California 94102



**From:** [Alyssa Cheung](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:09:04 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I live in Ingleside heights and am part of a community advocacy group called We Are OMI.

I am writing in support of Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a regular transit rider and a transit advocate, Mike Chen would be a tremendous voice for everyday San Franciscans who rely on Muni to go to work, to reach essential services, and to build community.

Mike Chen would help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for his nomination.

Thank you,

Alyssa Cheung  
cheung.alyssa@gmail.com  
20 Saint Charles Ave  
San Francisco, California 94132



**From:** [Peter Belden](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Mike Chen for SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:32:25 PM

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Thank you,

Peter Belden

[pbelden@gmail.com](mailto:pbelden@gmail.com)

519 VERMONT ST

San Francisco, California 94107



**From:** [corbin muraro](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** appoint Mike Chen to the SFMTA board of directors  
**Date:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:42:48 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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I urge that you vote in favor of Mike Chen's nomination.

corbin muraro  
corbinmuraro@gmail.com  
1383 44th Ave #A  
San Francisco, California 94122





September 12, 2024

Rules Committee, San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
% Clerk Victor Young  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Please approve Mike Chen's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors

Dear Acting Chair Walton, Supervisor Peskin and Supervisor Safai,

I am writing to urge you to approve the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Mike Chen to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at the upcoming September 16th Rules Committee meeting (Item 4, File # 240589).

Over the past several weeks, San Francisco Transit Riders staff and members have had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Chen to better understand his background and priorities. While we may not see exactly eye-to-eye on all issues, Mr. Chen clearly has an understanding of San Francisco's transit ecosystem that will be a tremendous asset to the SFMTA Board.

His tenure on the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council, including during the tumultuous height of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as his own personal interest in transportation and mobility issues, has equipped him with the background knowledge necessary to help guide the agency towards a more sustainable and accessible future for our city. We believe that, as a multi-modal commuter, he will take a measured approach to understanding and addressing the transportation challenges that matter to San Franciscans.

San Francisco Transit Riders urges you to approve his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dylan Fabris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dylan" being more prominent than the last name "Fabris".

Dylan Fabris  
Community & Policy Manager  
San Francisco Transit Riders

**From:** [Harold Findley](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mike Chen for SFMTA Board of Directors  
**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:06:16 PM

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Supervisors Peskin, Walton and Safai,

Recommend Mike Chen for the SFMTA Board of Directors at the Rules Committee meeting on September 16.

As a resident of San Francisco, I know Mike will bring experience and new ideas to the Board, while holding our priorities for transit, climate and Vision Zero. Mike has years of experience on the SFMTA's Citizens Advisory Council and has been an active advocate in the community for a long time. He's ready to immediately start running and take on challenges in the face of fiscal crisis.

As we are nearing the end of the Biking and Rolling Plan, we need the city to pass a visionary plan for the next 15 years and I believe that Mike will help us approve that plan with equity in mind.

Again, please recommend Mike Chen to the full Board of Supervisors to be approved as a member of the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Harold

**From:** [Andrew Nguyen](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Recommend Mike Chen for SFMTA Board of Directors  
**Date:** Friday, September 13, 2024 9:07:24 AM

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Dear Supervisors Peskin, Walton and Safai,

I implore you to recommend Mike Chen for the SFMTA Board of Directors at the Rules Committee meeting on September 16.

As a resident of San Francisco, I am confident that Mike will bring experience and new ideas to the Board, while also holding our priorities for transit, climate and Vision Zero. Mike has years of experience on the SFMTA's Citizens Advisory Council and has been an active advocate in the community for a long time. He's ready to hit the ground running and tackle challenges in the face of fiscal crisis.

As we are nearing the end of the Biking and Rolling Plan, we need the city to pass a visionary plan for the next 15 years and I believe that Mike will help us approve that plan with equity in mind.

Again, please recommend Mike Chen to the full Board of Supervisors to be approved as a member of the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Nguyen

**From:** [Prodan Statev](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Recommend Mike Chen for SFMTA Board of Directors  
**Date:** Friday, September 13, 2024 9:33:43 AM

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Dear Supervisors Peskin, Walton and Safai,

I ask you to recommend Mike Chen for the SFMTA Board of Directors at the Rules Committee meeting on September 16.

I live in North Beach and work in Potrero Hill, and I've done my research on Mike Chen. I am confident that Mike will bring experience and new ideas to the Board, while also holding our priorities for transit, climate and Vision Zero.

Again, please recommend Mike Chen to the full Board of Supervisors to be approved as a member of the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,  
Prodan