

**From:** [Justin Truong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162)  
**Date:** Monday, January 6, 2025 11:33:16 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I strongly support Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. While on the SFCTA Citizens' Advisory Committee and through her volunteer work in Sunnyside, Sara has been a dedicated advocate for street safety and equity, with a proven commitment to protecting vulnerable populations like seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Her leadership and expertise will be invaluable in helping the city achieve our Vision Zero and climate goals, and making our city the most pedestrian-friendly in the nation.

Please vote in favor of Sara Barz's nomination.

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**From:** [Shane Ortiz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Monday, December 23, 2024 11:06:46 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Shane Ortiz  
Email                              shaneortiz43@gmail.com  
I live in District

### **Vote NO on appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board**

Message:

Dear Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you.  
Shane

**From:** [Paul Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Friday, December 20, 2024 11:39:33 AM

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**From:** [Carmen Woo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 7:54:39 PM

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From your constituent      Carmen Woo

Email                              aiya1288@yahoo.com

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Let Lurie appoint!

Thank you

Carmen Woo

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**From:** [Lauren Murdock](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162)  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 4:55:05 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Sara Barz's nomination to the SFMTA Board of Directors. Muni is an essential service with over 400,000 weekday daily boardings. As a transit professional with expertise in user experience and outreach, Sara Barz 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. She can help bring an innovative perspective to restore public trust in the agency, and help San Francisco realize its transit-first policy and keep Muni running for everyone. I ask for your support for her nomination.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Lisa Zahner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Sara Barz for SFMTA Board of Directors!  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 9:34:57 AM

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Supervisors Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I support the nomination of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board of Directors! Sara is a leader whose experience and commitment to equitable, sustainable, and effective transportation policies make her an outstanding candidate for this role.

Sara brings a proven track record of public service, a deep understanding of the challenges facing our city's transit system, and a commitment to delivering solutions that benefit all San Franciscans. Her dedication to improving transit access will help ensure that the SFMTA prioritizes equity in its decision-making and investments. Her leadership will be instrumental in guiding the agency to implement forward-thinking, sustainable solutions.

Sara Barz will make a meaningful and lasting contribution to the SFMTA Board, and I urge you to approve her nomination. Her appointment would represent a significant step toward ensuring that our city's transportation system meets the needs of all residents and advances our shared goals of equity, sustainability, and efficiency.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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**From:** [yvonne keen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 6:11:33 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      yvonne keen  
Email                              yopoolshark13@yahoo.com  
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**From:** [Tak Hou Fong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on appointment of Sara Barz to the SFMTA Board  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 4:18:23 PM

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Email                              tfong4386@gmail.com  
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**From:** [Archer Chapin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Sara Barz for SFMTA Board (File #241162)  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 12:31:30 PM

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**From:** [Mary McNamara](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** appointment of Sara Barz/today's agenda  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 11:46:11 AM

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Hello - I just found out about this appointment. I live in the Outer Sunset. It appears that this person is a Yimby and a SF Bicycle Coalition member - although it's unclear. Due to late notice, I've not had time to research their true background.

I'm partially disabled. Current SFMTA policies, which seem to emphasize scooters and bicycles above all else, do not work for me. Much of public transportation is not accessible/convenient for me as well.

I find that beneath all the pretty rhetoric, SFMTA policies are ableist and ageist.

Please reject this appointment and do not tie the hands of the new mayor. We need a serious reevaluation of SFMTA's approach.

Thank you,  
Mary McNamara  
Outer Sunset