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RE: Reappointment of Historic Preservation Commissioners
Andrew Wolfram, Richard Johns and Kate Black


Dear Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of the reappointment of Andrew Wolfram, Richard Johns and Kate Black to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). Each possesses the skill, expertise, experience and dedication that would continue to be of great value to the City and the Commission.

I have served on the HPC for the past 6 years with Commissioners Wolfram and Johns, and Commissioner Black just recently joined us. Commissioner Wolfram has served on the Commission for the past 10 years; four of those years as President. His expertise as a Preservation Architect and his balanced approach in evaluating projects has been a great asset to us and the City. Commissioner Johns' commitment to making sure our Commission provides consistent and clear decisions has provided predictability to project sponsors and built public trust in our process. Commissioner Black understands the entitlement process very well. She is clear, concise and articulate in her assessments, and has been a great addition. While we haven't always agreed on every issue, we have been able to have robust and respectful dialogue resulting in better decisions.

I look forward to continuing to serve alongside each of them.
Please support and confirm their nominations for reappointment.
If you have any question, or would like to discuss, please let me know.

All the best,



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