From: gl382=cornell.edu@dsasf.org on behalf of Geneva Lee

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>; <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

Cc: Young, Victor (BOS)

Subject: Please OPPOSE Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed for Police Commission

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:25:26 PM

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Ms Geneva Lee gl382@cornell.edu



May 29, 2020

Re: San Francisco Police Commission Appointment

Dear Supervisors Ronen, Stefani and Mar:

I write this letter in support of Geoffrey Gordon-Creed's appointment to the San Francisco Police Commission.

I first met Geoffrey as a member of the branch board of volunteers for the Richmond YMCA. His diligent service to the community through the Y has given him a strong understanding of how community forms and is reinforced. As the chief executive officer of the YMCA of San Francisco, I have plenary responsibility for leading our mission in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. I have the opportunity to work side-by-side with literally thousands of members, volunteers, staff, stakeholders and public servants. Mr. Gordon-Creed stands out among the many who serve our cause and he currently serves as chair of our Richmond Y Branch Board of Managers.

The Richmond District, as all of our neighborhoods, is multifaceted. It is rich in multiculturalism, small businesses, community-based organizations, schools of every description, faith-based institutions, parks and cultural institutions. It reflects what so many San Francisco districts have and that's rich diversity.

The Richmond District is also facing challenges we have in common which are exacerbated by the growing wealth gap that widens the space of opportunity for too many of our residents. While we live in a remarkably creative and innovative city, that doesn't simply translate to a better life for all.

Mr. Gordon-Creed understands that we must strengthen our systems of opportunity, health and education in order to achieve justice. So much at the root of what falls to our police is rooted in years and generations of racism, poverty and economic injustice.

The intersection of crime and mental health is also an acute problem in our city. Since we can have no peace in an unjust world, we must reply on the independence of our institutions in a civil society as the ultimate arbiters of social order. The Police Commission bears a huge burden of this responsibility.

Mr. Gordon-Creed is highly adept at applying humane but sophisticated reasoning to complex problems and his sense of fairness and justice are informed by facts, data, historical context, humility and compassion. These are the qualities that make him an excellent choice to serve on the Police Commission to serve an independent citizen in his decision making and consensus-building.

Mr. Gordon-Creed's resume is replete with qualifications at the San Francisco City Attorney's office representing various city departments, including the Police Department. He is well versed in issues relating to policing and the complexity of policing issues.

He has great respect for the difficulty of the job of policing but has progressive views on policing and mass incarceration. He will be a strong advocate for implementing the Department of Justice (DOJ) recommended reforms that are aimed at establishing better trust and collaboration between the Police Department and the communities it polices. Likewise, he will support and push for speedy implementation of the DOJ recommended reforms that seek to eliminate racial profiling by the Department and the disproportionate use of deadly force against people of color.

He believes strongly in the importance of community policing and that the Department needs to work collaboratively and consistently with the communities it polices to earn the trust of the people who live in those communities.



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Mr. Gordon-Creed would excel at and be comfortable hearing and deciding issues of police discipline that come before the Commission. He has served as a mediator and arbitrator and understands rules of evidence and how disciplinary hearings are conducted. He is hardworking, ethical and fair, and would listen to all sides. He served on the SF Ethics Commission and was the acting Chair of that Commission. He is the Board Chair of Point Blue Conservation Science, a local environmental organization.

Mr. Gordon-Creed has an easy-going personality, he is collaborative, has a good sense of humor, and will work well with the other Commissioners and the Police Chief.

Without reservations I recommend Mr. Gordon-Creed as a member of the Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Collins

President and Chief Executive Officer

YMCA of San Francisco



May 29, 2020

City & County of San Francisco
Board of Supervisors - Rules Committee
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Geoffrey Gordon-Creed – Appointment to San Francisco Police Commission

Dear Supervisors Ronen, Stefani and Mar:

On behalf of Walk San Francisco, I am writing to register our support for Geoffrey Gordon-Creed's appointment to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Walk San Francisco is the city's only pedestrian advocacy organization. Our mission is to make San Francisco the most pedestrian-friendly city in the nation. Walk SF was instrumental in getting our city to adopt the Vision Zero policy goal of eliminating all traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries by 2024. Walk SF leads the Vision Zero Coalition, 35 community-based organizations, nonprofits, and civic groups representing communities across the city, and especially those most impacted by traffic deaths, including low-income communities and communities of color, seniors, and people with disabilities. As well as facilitating the Senior & Disability Working Group of the Vision Zero Coalition. We partner with all the city agencies, including the SF Police Department, to achieve Vision Zero.

Geoffrey Gordon-Creed, and his wife, Jean Fraser, have been members of Walk SF since 2011. He firmly believes that no matter your age or ability, everyone should be able to walk in San Francisco safely, because that is what makes a vibrant and livable city.

Geoff is a needed voice on the commission to help the SF Police Department achieve their Vision Zero goal of 50% of traffic citations are focused on the five most dangerous driving behaviors. Because the department's commitment to this will help save 30 lives and put an end to 600 people suffering from life-changing injuries because of traffic crashes each year.

Walk SF asks that the Rules Committee send his Police Commission nomination to the full Board of Supervisors with a positive recommendation. Geoff has the professional background, community-focused values, and easy-going personality to make him a valuable San Francisco Police Commissioner.

Thank you,

Jodie Medeiros Executive Director



Dear Supervisors:

We are writing on behalf of the Young Women's Freedom Center to urge you to oppose the appointment of Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed.

The Police Commission is tasked with: 1) Setting policy for the police department, 2) Conducting disciplinary hearings on charges of police misconduct, 3) Imposing discipline for misconduct; and 4) Hearing police officers' appeals from discipline imposed by the Chief of Police. Police accountability is a central role of the Police Commissioners, and it is one of the few public bodies where the public can weigh in on the SF Police Department's actions. Given the recent brutal murder of George Floyd, it is now more critical than ever to ensure we have police commissioners who take their role of holding police accountable seriously.

However, as recently as last year, Deputy District Attorney Nancy Tung has opposed police accountability. During her campaign for San Francisco District Attorney in November 2019, in response to a questionnaire from the ACLU of Northern California, San Francisco Rising, and the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, she expressly opposed AB 392 (The California Act to Save Lives). Championed by families whose loved ones were killed by the police, AB 392 established that police can use deadly force "only when necessary" to defend against threat of death or serious bodily injury, replacing the vague and dangerous standard that authorized officers to use deadly force whenever "reasonable".

Additionally, Tung has opposed the closure of the SF Juvenile Hall as well as the County Jail 7 at 850 Bryant. On these issues, a majority of the SF Board of Supervisors has supported closing Juvenile Hall and County Jail 7, with broad community support. Given these examples of Tung's positions, we have serious concerns about her ability to represent community needs in regards to public safety, police accountability, or investing in rehabilitation and not incarceration.

While Tung's record has been made public as a candidate for District Attorney and DCCC, Gordon-Creed has almost no public track record to speak of. We are unclear what his experience is in holding police officers accountable or on the various issues we've raised. Additionally, it is unknown what experience he brings to the area of police accountability in the last 25 years since his days as a Deputy City Attorney where he represented police officers.

Therefore, we strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to oppose the appointment of both Tung and Gordon-Creed. We believe the Mayor can choose candidates that more accurately align with community values, have authentic and deep ties to the community, and who have a track record to justify their appointment to such an important office.



Sincerely,

Jessica Nowlan
Executive Director
Young Women's Freedom Center

Amika Mota Policy Director Young Women's Freedom Center

Krea Gomez Advocacy and Campaigns Director Young Women's Freedom Center



May 29, 2020

Via Email

San Francisco Board of Supervisors bos-supervisors@sfgov.org
bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org

RE: Nominations to the San Francisco Police Commission

Dear Supervisors,

We write to express our serious concerns with Mayor Breed's nomination of Deputy District Attorney Nancy Tung and former Deputy City Attorney Geoffrey Gordon-Creed to the San Francisco Police Commission. As you know, the Police Commission is tasked with:

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Given the numerous incidents of serious misconduct by San Francisco police officers in recent years, from the killings of community members to the exchange of racist, sexist, and homophobic text messages, members and nominees to the Police Commission should have a strong record of holding police officers accountable and supporting policies that protect the public.

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With AB 392, California went from having one of the deadliest use of force laws in the country to having one of the most protective. Recognizing the significance and critical need of this bill, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors <u>unanimously voted to support</u> AB 392 on May 7, 2019. The bill was also supported by San Francisco's District Attorney at the time, George Gascon. AB 392 was signed into law by Gov. Newsom on August, 19, 2019.

Given that AB 392 is a critical tool for police accountability and the Police Commission's role in holding officers accountable, Tung's opposition to the law raises serious concerns over her willingness to hold police officers accountable.

Furthemore, Tung was supported by the San Francisco Police Officers Associationearly in her campaign for District Attorney, raising concerns about her ability to provide independent and objective oversight to the department and to these officers. She also opposed the closure of San Francisco's juvenile hall, contrary to this Board's nearly unanimous support, and supported arming police officers with Tasers, which are known to increase use of force incidents by the police.

Gordon-Creed has a scant public record on holding police officers accountable, or even commenting on police accountability laws such as AB 392. It is unclear what relevant experience he brings to the area of police accountability since the early 1990s, when he briefly served as Deputy City Attorney and represented various city agencies, including the Police Department.

At a time when police killings of Black and brown people continue making headlines with the recent killings of Steven Taylor, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd, the necessity of police accountability, particularly for deadly use of force, is as important as it has ever been. The institutions that must hold police officers accountable for misconduct and abuse of power, such as the San Francisco Police Commission, must be composed of individuals who have strong records of doing so.

We have deep reservations about Tung's and Gordon-Creed's nominations to the Police Commission because of the above mentioned history and record, or lack thereof. We urge you to



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vet all nominees to the commission to ensure they are the best suited to hold the San Francisco Police Department accountable.

Yoel Y. Haile Criminal Justice Program Manager ACLU of Northern California From: <u>matthew.schmitz=ucsf.edu@dsasf.org</u> on behalf of <u>Matthew Schmitz</u>

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>; <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

Cc: Young, Victor (BOS)

Subject: Please OPPOSE Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed for Police Commission

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020 11:22:46 PM

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In general I have been extremely disappointed my vote for London Breed has been a vote for corruption. Why have you gone about undermining progressive law enforcement practices, homeless sweeps and corrupt relationships with officials? In regards to nominating Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed to the police commission, I have a number of grievances.

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Thank you,

Matthew Schmitz

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Mr Matthew Schmitz matthew.schmitz@ucsf.edu

From: DSA Justice Member
To: Young, Victor (BOS)

Subject: Confirming entrance into public record: Item 200392 and 200393

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020 2:57:29 PM

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Dear Mr. Young,

We hope this email finds you well. You were cc'ed on many emails (159 to date) opposing Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed with the subject line "Please OPPOSE Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed for Police Commission"

We want to confirm that these will be entered into public comment records under item number 200392 and 200393 as listed on the agenda of the Rules Committee meeting (06/01/2020).

Thank you for your help in this matter.

From: <u>atielkin=stanford.edu@dsasf.org</u> on behalf of <u>Allison Tielking</u>

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>; <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

Cc: Young, Victor (BOS)

Subject: Please OPPOSE Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed for Police Commission

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Thank you, Allison Tielking

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Miss Allison Tielking atielkin@stanford.edu

From: <u>aredgem=pacbell.net@dsasf.org</u> on behalf of <u>Red Lee</u>

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>; <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

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Mr Red Lee aredgem@pacbell.net

From: <u>labloom=stanford.edu@dsasf.org</u> on behalf of <u>Laura Bloomfield</u>

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>; <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

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We NEED civilian Police Commissioners who are INDEPENDENT from the Police Department they are supposed to monitor. We need Police Commissioners who will exercise meaningful independent oversight over the Police Department, especially with respect to disciplinary action.

San Francisco deserves Police Commissioners who not only represent the diversity of our city and prioritize victim's rights, but can also serve as an independent check on the police department. SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINESE-ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY DESERVES REPRESENTATION on the police commission; LONDON BREED should nominate people who REPRESENT SAN FRANCISCO VALUES, and who have demonstrated interest in and passion for setting police policy and overseeing police discipline. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON THE APPOINTMENTS OF NANCY TUNG AND GEOFFREY GORDON-CREED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE COMMISSION.

Thank you,

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