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To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File #200510 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Sanitation and Streets Department || Please Support the Workers and Taxpayers Who Want Accountability and Oversight of Public Works
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:17:14 PM

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DATE: June 29th 2020

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Almudena and I have been working for the SF Rec and park Department for 12 years. I love our City and the Citizens we serve. It is beyond disappointing to see San Francisco in the headlines of international newspapers because of the conditions of our streets, but it is even more disappointing to see that our city's leadership has been engaging in serious fraud and corruption and that the FBI is involved. The workers have struggled under years of corruption and now must live with the stigma it has created. They filed complaints and whistleblowers for years which never resulted in change and many times made them a target. Our system is broken! We know that there is no real oversight of the Department of Public Works. Unlike other departments there is no system of accountability to an independent commission or anyone really watching the shop. We desperately need a Commission that can make sure that proper standards are being met and that the workers voices are being heard.

That is why I am writing in support of Matt Haney's charter amendment to finally put some common sense cleaning laws on the books and to provide what is clearly some much needed oversight to one of our city's most mismanaged departments. I urge you, to please vote in support of this legislation! Please support this charter amendment and help us!

I urge you to please vote in support of this legislation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Almudena Martin

From: [Matt Swagler](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File #200510 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Sanitation and Streets Department || Please Support the Workers and Taxpayers Who Want Accountability and Oversight of Public Works
Date: Monday, June 29, 2020 6:58:05 AM

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Matt Swagler and I have been working for the SF Rec and Park for 3 years. I understand that the budget is tight, but I think that Haney's proposal to split public works and establish oversight is the only way to ensure accountability. The status quo hasn't been working and it's going to take a lot of work to turn it around. Clearly the current amount of oversight hasn't been enough to discourage corruption. I take pride in my work and serving the city. Our workers deserve to take pride in the organization they represent. Our residents deserve to take pride in the services they are paying for. We are losing tourism in a major way because of the state of the streets. The committee will pay for itself with the amount of money it redirects to the right place. Thanks for your time.

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission and Sanitation and Streets Department File #200510
Date: Monday, June 29, 2020 5:42:49 PM

Hello Victor,

For the File.

Thank you

Eileen

From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:26 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission and Sanitation and Streets Department File #200510

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the formation of DPW commissions.

With 1,200 DPW employees, these DPW commissions are long overdue.

Eileen Boken
Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

* For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



June 26, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA. 94102

RE: 200510: CHARTER AMENDMENT - PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, SANITATION
AND STREETS COMMISSION, AND SANITATION AND STREETS DEPARTMENT

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the Bayanihan Equity Center (BEC) to convey my support for Sup. Haney's Charter Amendment which will create a Department of Sanitations and Streets.

BEC has been serving the community for over 20 years. The center is located in the heart of the South of Market at the corner of 6th and Mission Streets. Over the years, the filth in the SoMa neighborhood has gotten worse. The human waste, used needles and trash on the sidewalks and streets has become a public health issue especially during these times when residents and workers have heightened fears about the spread of infectious disease. The condition of the sidewalks and streets are especially problematic during BEC's food distribution days. Forcing our pantry participants to line up for food in the midst of trash and human waste is demoralizing.

Sup. Haney's proposal will make a huge impact on the quality of life for San Francisco residents and workers alike. The Department of Sanitations and Streets will ensure that streets and sidewalks are cleaned, trash cans are available, and public bathrooms are accessible for the community.

I strongly encourage the members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to consider the creation of the Department of Sanitations and Streets for a clean and safe city.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luisa M. Antonio".

Luisa M. Antonio
Executive Director