

From: [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Jennifer Wong for (SOFT) seat
Date: Friday, September 11, 2020 2:17:00 PM

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From: RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Beinart, Amy (BOS) <amy.beinart@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Jennifer Wong for (SOFT) seat

Hi Amy - FYI; an email in support of Jennifer Wong for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ...

Thanks,
Bruce

From: toby_wong88@yahoo.com <toby_wong88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:17 AM
To: RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Jennifer Wong for (SOFT) seat

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Dear Supervisors Ronen,

I'm writing to support the appointment of Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. She's a proven advocate for government transparency and the public's right to know. Her experience qualifies her for a seat on the task force.

Jenn has been co-lead of the LWVSF Observer Corps for over a year, helping to increase transparency of policing practices in San Francisco, and educating the public about attending and observing government meetings. Additionally, she volunteered for many years with San Franciscans for Sunshine to help strengthen and modernize the Sunshine

Ordinance itself. Currently, she also serves on the LWVSF Board of Directors as a Director at Large.

For all these reasons, I strongly encourage you to appoint Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Keith W. Wong

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Sup. Ronen, you are doing extraordinarily good work. Please keep it up. B3

Respectfully submitted, yours for more sunshine inside and outside city hall,
Bruce B. Brugmann, founder, editor and publisher, San Francisco Bay Guardian (ret),
founding member of the task force who served for ten years).

Very much.

From: [Richard Knee](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: dschmi4@aol.com; [SFPP LaHood Lila](#); [Jenn Wong](#)
Subject: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force appointments
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020 5:15:42 PM
Importance: High

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Board of Supervisors Rules Committee
Honorable Hillary Ronen, Chair
Honorable Catherine Stefani
Honorable Gordon Mar

Re: Nominations of Dean Schmidt, Lila LaHood and Jennifer Wong to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force: Strongly support

Dear Supervisors,

As someone who has worked shoulder-to-shoulder with all of the above-named nominees, I strongly support their appointments to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

I know Mr. Schmidt and Ms. Wong through my own sunshine activism, and I have the pleasure of working for Ms. LaHood's award-winning news publication, the San Francisco Public Press, as a copy editor and proof reader.

All of these applicants are as diligent in learning about the issues as they are passionate about government transparency -- qualities that make them extremely well-suited to serve on the Task Force.

Sincerely,
Richard Knee
Former Sunshine Ordinance Task Force member and chair

Cc: Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee; Dean Schmidt, Lila LaHood and Jennifer Wong
Bcc: Other interested persons



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From: [ALLYSON WASHBURN](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jenn](#); dschmi4@aol.com; [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for the Appointment of Jennifer Wong and Dean Schmidt to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020 7:27:11 PM
Importance: High

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Board of Supervisors Rules Committee
Honorable Hillary Ronen, Chair
Honorable Catherine Stefani
Honorable Gordon Mar

Re: Nominations of Dean Schmidt and Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly support the appointments of both Dean Schmidt and Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Over the past years, I have worked with both Mr. Schmidt and Ms. Wong on the steering committee of San Franciscans for Sunshine. I have always been impressed with the level of commitment to the issue of government transparency each has shown. The knowledge and skills—and fine personal qualities—that they would bring to the Task Force are greatly needed at this challenging time for us all.

Best regards,

Dr. Allyson Washburn

Former Sunshine Ordinance Task Force member and chair
Past President of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco

Cc: Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee; Dean Schmidt and Jennifer Wong

From: [Leuwam Tesfai](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 9/14/2020 Rules Committee Meeting: Comments on Appointment of Jennifer Wong to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020 10:58:08 PM

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Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

I am writing to show my support for Jennifer Wong's appointment to Seat Five on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have served in Seat Five for the last four years on behalf of the The League of Women Voters of San Francisco.

Jennifer Wong has expressed a dedication to learning about open meeting laws and access to public records. In addition to observing Sunshine Ordinance Task Force meetings, Ms. Wong has regularly observed Police Commission meetings through her involvement in the League of Women Voters of San Francisco Observer Corps. Through this experience she has gained insight into the challenges facing the public as they try and attend public meetings and the essential role of public participation in government.

In addition, Ms. Wong has worked with the grassroots organization, San Franciscans for Sunshine, to review the ordinance and understand its intricacies and how the ordinance may need to be modernized.

It is Ms. Wong's experience with public meetings, as a member of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco Observer Corps and her detailed review of the Sunshine Ordinance that make her an excellent candidate to serve as my replacement in Seat 5.

Kindly,
Leuwam Tesfai

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Ronen, and Stefani,

I'm writing to support the appointment of Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. She's a proven advocate for government transparency and the public's right to know. Her experience qualifies her for a seat on the task force.

Comments

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For all these reasons, I strongly encourage you to appoint Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Valerie

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September 11, 2020

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Via email:

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RE: Appointment of Jennifer Wong
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

Dear Supervisors Mar, Ronen, and Stefani,

I'm writing to support the appointment of Jennifer Wong to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. I have gotten to know Jenn through her work with the League of Women Voters and around government transparency and accountability issues. She is also a frequently engaged on issues before the Police Commission. Jenn is a smart and thoughtful advocate and community member and is well-qualified for a seat on the Task Force.

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Sincerely,



John Hamasaki

From: [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force member
Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020 1:58:04 PM

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From: RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Beinart, Amy (BOS) <amy.beinart@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force member

Hi Amy -

FYI; another email in support of Jennifer Wong for SOFT ...

Thanks,

Bruce

From: Brian Wong <brianwong_88@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 11:01 AM
To: RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force member

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Sincerely,
Brian Wong

Sent from my iPhone