

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
**ATTN: Rules Committee**  
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City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
*Via email to: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org*

**RE: Letter of Support for Planning Commission Nominee, Rachael Tanner**

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Mariko Davidson. My husband, young son, and I are proud District 11 residents. We have been proud to call San Francisco home since 2016. **I am writing to support Rachael Tanner's nomination to the San Francisco Planning Commission.**

In my professional role at Ford Mobility, LLC. I build new mobility partnerships with cities. Formally trained as an urban planner, I build policy initiatives with positive social impact. For the past 13 plus years, I've held leadership roles in technology companies, non-profits, government (municipal, state), and international diplomacy, to build unique and impactful programs with cities.

Rachael and I first became acquainted through our graduate studies program. We both matriculated through the Master's in City Planning Program offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During that time, Rachael played a leading role in the Students of Color Committee. She also ran for and was elected to the student government of the department. In these two roles she helped give students a voice in the process of selecting new faculty and helped build community among the student body.

Since our time as classmates, I have seen her chart a career path aligned with her values and always seek to make the world a better place. Rachael is focused, serious, and really puts her heart into any endeavor. I know that as a Planning Commissioner she will discharge her duties with grace, a sense of camaraderie with her fellow commissioners, and always with the intention to do what is just and equitable.

Rachael spent time working in District 11; getting to know my "outer neighborhood." I know that her curiosity and relationship building skills will ensure she gets to know all the neighborhoods of San Francisco. That she understands what it's like hustling to BART on streets that weren't designed for bikes and sidewalks that aren't always hospitable to pedestrians. She understands how hard families like mine work to carve out a place to call home in this city. And she takes to heart a responsibility to ensure San Francisco continues to be a city on a hill, shining bright as an example throughout the world.

I urge you to support Rachael's nomination to the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,



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