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To Honorable Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman, and Chan,

Mr. Larry Yee is highly qualify for a seat on the San Francisco Police Commission.

He is a native born resident of San Francisco and has resided in the City of San Francisco with his family all his life.

Mr. Larry Yee intimately know the fibers, cultures, and diversities of this great City to present. And, further he is a product of public school education. A school district that have educated and taught many to be future leaders. Mr. Yee is one of them!

He has had a long career with A.T.&T., supported his family. At the same time, Mr. Yee understands the struggles and and hardships of working labors.

Thats why he is one of many union leaders in the International Electrical Workers Union! His community and union involvements led him to issues of health, education, wages, housing, crimes and security which concerned all people of San

Francisco.

Mr. Larry Yee is intimately engaged with his Chinese Family

Association and other related community groups (ie: CACA, CADC, Yee Association, Hop Wo, etc.) in the Community.

He has served as Executive Secretary of the Chinese Six Companies (CCBC), and he is one of the member of the Board of Directors.

Because of Mr. Yee, CCBC was able to reach out to other communities and City government on issues concerning all residents.

As stated, Mr. Larry Yee is highly qualify to serve on the San Francisco Police Commission.

I urge the Rules Committee to approve his nomination to the San Francisco Police Commission. Respectfully yours, Eddie Y. Chin Former Members of San Francisco Board of Education San Francisco Democratic Central Committee San Francisco District Attorney Family Support SEIU 798, AFT 2121 Date: February 19, 2021



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San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce (CCC), I am writing to support Mayor London Breed's nomination of Larry Yee to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Grew up in Chinatown's Ping Yuen Public Housing Development, Yee had deep roots with the Chinese community through active community services and advocacy. Yee has earned credibility as a community advocate through decades of hard work and commitment to serving the community he grew up in. In 1996, Larry joined the Yee Shew Yan Benevolent Association and served on the boards of multiple community organizations.

For the past twelve years, he has served as the Secretary and Treasurer of Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 9410. Yee has also previously served as the Vice President of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance.

Yee has been a part of numerous rallies and strikes fighting for racial, social, and economic justice. Having a deep understanding of the importance of access to medical care, Yee organized Medicare for All in 2012. He marched with the national AFL-CIO to increase the minimum wage. Larry stood with hotel workers and many persons of color when they were fighting to improve their working wages and conditions.

We strongly believe that Yee's deep roots with the community and his experiences with labor organizations will be a vital asset to the Police Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eddie Au President Chinese Chamber of Commerce