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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Austin Hunter's appointment to the SF Commission on the Environment. As a Board Member of the San Francisco League of Conservation Voters, Austin has shown a commitment to environmental issues and a dedication to engaging the community. I urge the Rules Committee to recommend his confirmation to the full board.

Austin joined our board in 2020 and has brought energy and enthusiasm to the organization. In our search for new board members, we wanted to ensure a diverse range of expertise, as sound environmental policy requires this intersectionality. Austin's work in community advocacy, public policy, and human rights was a perfect fit. His contributions to our discussions include useful new perspectives as well as a focus on equity. From working with Austin first hand, I know that his voice will provide insights to this Commission.

By approving Austin Hunter to the Commission on the Environment, you would ensure someone from a local environmental organization has a voice within the department.

Sincerely,  
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