

From: [russ lowe](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fw: JulieSoo=SheriffOversightBoard
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:25:42 PM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Victor,

this is my letter of support for Julie Soo to Supervisor Peskin

thank you

Russ Lowe

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: russ lowe <russ_lowe2000@yahoo.com>
To: Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 7, 2021, 08:21:53 PM PST
Subject: JulieSoo=SheriffOversightBoard

Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I am now retired after working for 26 years for Senators Cranston and Feinstein. Julie Soo's work on behalf of the

State Insurance Commission and her commitment to helping people at risk has served us all well.

In my career I have met all types of people and Julie Soo has always been consistent, thorough and follows through.

She has the skills and experiences that will keep this new Sheriff's Department Oversight Board on track and focused.

The shortcomings of our public services are especially lacking in the Chinese communities of this City. Julie Soo is very

familiar with these challenges.

Your support of her application will be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Russ Lowe

SF home owner

(retired Office Director for US Senator Dianne Feinstein)

From: [Betty Yee](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Appointment of Julie D. Soo to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:26:18 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Betty Yee** <Betty@bettyyee.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 7, 2021, 9:19 AM
Subject: Appointment of Julie D. Soo to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
To: <Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisor Peskin:

I write to you in your capacity as Rules Committee Chair in support of Julie D. Soo's application to serve on the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. A fourth generation San Franciscan and a product of the city's public schools, Julie is no stranger to city government, the city's diverse communities, the academic community, and the legal profession as she has dedicated her life's work to service.

Julie's commitment to civil rights and equity and justice has been the hallmark of her service in all capacities. As a member of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board, she will bring this commitment as well as her keen analytical mind and policy experience to ensure the Sheriff's Department is serving San Francisco with fairness guided by policies and procedures that are sound, transparent, and have integrity and grounding in best practices.

Most significantly, Julie will be the voice for those communities that often are missing from the table whose lived experiences with the Sheriff's Department can best inform improvements and reforms for more effective service and accountability.

For the aforementioned reasons and just her commitment to do the work, I am pleased to recommend Julie D. Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Sincerely,

Betty T. Yee
California State Controller
(Title for identification purposes only)

From: [Dungog, Marsha](#)
To: aaron.peskin@sfgov.org; [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); angella.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: In Support of Julie Soo's Appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:49:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Mr. Peskin and Ms. Chan,

I am writing this email to support Julie Soo's nomination to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board ("SDOB").

Julie Soo would be an invaluable member of the SDOB. I have known her since we were law students at Golden Gate University Law School in the 1990s. Even way back then, Julie was diligently involved in fostering community awareness of critical political, economic and social issues that impact the peace and safety of diverse groups in San Francisco. She has always been actively involved in our Asian-American organizations and appointed to leadership positions that require diplomacy, diligence and cultural sensitivity. She has also inspired many others, like myself, to participate and be part of the continuing dialogue in our community on these issues.

She possesses the educational and professional background for this position as her resume and references will surely attest to. However, as someone who has studied alongside, worked with and continue to interact with Julie for over 20 years now, I think that Julie's untarnished integrity, dedication to community service and her unwavering commitment to justice, fairness and social equity are key personal traits that would make her an invaluable member of the SDOB.

I strongly believe that Julie Soo has the educational, professional and personal skills required to fully execute the duties and responsibilities of the SDOB.

For the above reasons, I respectfully request that you support her appointment.

Very truly yours,

Marsha

Marsha Dungog

Partner

Wealth Planning & Tax

t +1 415 872 3206 c +1 415 361 3410 f +1 415 549 2436

e marsha.dungog@withersworldwide.com

withersworldwide.com

Secretary: Carly Myers t +1 415 872 3217

Withers Bergman LLP

505 Sansome Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111



Withers Bergman LLP - 505 Sansome Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111 T: +1 415 872 3200 F: +1 415 549 2480

Withersworldwide

[London](#) | [Cambridge](#) | [Geneva](#) | [Milan](#) | [Padua](#)
[Hong Kong](#) | [Singapore](#) | [Tokyo](#) | [British Virgin Islands](#)
[New York](#) | [Boston](#) | [Greenwich](#) | [New Haven](#) | [Texas](#)
[San Francisco](#) | [Los Angeles](#) | [Rancho Santa Fe](#) | [San Diego](#)

This email (and any attachments) is confidential and may also be legally privileged. If you are not the intended recipient please immediately notify the sender then delete it from your system. You should not copy it or use it for any purpose nor disclose its contents to any other person. Please note that where the content of this email is personal or otherwise unconnected with the business of the firm or its clients, the firm accepts no responsibility or liability for its content.

From: [Wilson Chu](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Bayardp Fong](#); [Seeyew Mo](#)
Subject: Julie Soo - Candidate for Sheriff Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:22:29 AM
Attachments: [Julie Soo Letter of Recommendation 2021 - Final.pdf](#)

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Members of Rules Committee,

The Chinese American Democratic Club is interested in submitting our letter of support for Julie Soo's candidacy for the Sherriff Oversight Board.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Wilson Chu
CADC E-Board Member
Cell: 415-810-0771

From: [Steven Lee](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo for Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 4:18:32 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Supervisors Mandelman, Chan and Chair Peskin:

Unfortunately, I will not be able to make public comments at today's Rules Committee Hearing today due to scheduling conflict. However, I still want to encourage your support and selection of Julie Soo whose name has been submitted for the Sheriff's Dept Oversight Board. It is my opinion that without a doubt she will uphold the public faith and trust in San Francisco's Sheriff's Department. I've known Julie for many years as a civic volunteer for the City of San Francisco in the areas of civil rights, and women's issues. She has served on boards of academic institutions or community-based organizations.

Julie's years' dedicated work and experience in legal work for the California Department of Insurance in this area is impeccable. As a senior staff counsel charged with prosecuting enforcement cases. Her work in 2017, brought in one of the largest enforcement action settlements concerning licensing and business conduct violations. Very important for those immigrant Small Business Owners who are honest, hardworking but not guaranteed a net income each month. Many, including myself, have been taken advantage of by fraudulent insurance brokers. These skills, I think are useful in her commitment to do an outstanding job required to help improve the effectiveness and transparency of San Francisco's law enforcement services at the Sheriff's Dept Oversight Board SDOB's responsibility.

Another dedicated fact, Julie Soo is a native San Franciscan of solid integrity and love of our fair, great city. She understands the needs of the San Francisco community and how the Sheriff's office could better serve all the members of the community.

In conclusion, her analytical mind and policy experience will ensure the Sheriff's Department guided by policies and procedures will be sound, transparent, and have integrity and grounding in best practices.

With all this said, I am pleased to recommend Julie D. Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Julie Soo will be the voice for those communities that often are missing from the table whose lived experiences with the Sheriff's Department can best inform improvements and reforms for more effective service and accountability.

Thank you.

Have a great week.

Steven Lee
415.720.4208

STEVEN LEE VENTURES

DL: 415.720.4208 11am - 11pm

www.stevenleeventures.com

steven.lee.ventures@gmail.com

<http://facebook.com/glaskatbossman>

StevenLeeTopPicks@groups.facebook.com

Entertainment Commission of San Francisco

Commissioner - Industry Seat / www.sfgov.org/entertainment

Sam Wo Ventures, LLC

Co-Founder / Shareholder / www.samworestaurant.com

Lion's Den Ventures, LLC

Co-Founder / Shareholder / www.lionsdenbarandlounge.com/

Portsmouth Square Garage Corporation

Board Member / www.sfmta.com/garages-lots/portsmouth-square-

Chinese Railroad Workers Memorial Project

Founder / Director / www.crrwmemorialproject.com

California Music and Culture Association

Board Member / www.cmacsf.com

This electronic mail message contains opinioned, privileged and confidential information intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If the reader is not the intended addressee, any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited.

From: [Gladys Holder Soto](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Julie Soo-Sheriff's Oversight Committee-Rules Committee
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:27:23 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Good Morning, Supervisor Aaron Peskin,

It is with great honor that I send this email in support of Julie Soo's appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee.

Julie rose to the leadership of the CA Democratic Party through building consensus among members and doing outreach to build a strong San Francisco delegation.

Julie's qualifications represent the communities, neighborhoods, and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I believe that Julie Soo possesses the educational and professional background and personal skills necessary to duly execute the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

In Solidarity,

Gladys Soto
AD17 Delegate to the California Democratic Party

Member of SEIU 1021

From: [Ho, Yin](#)
To: aaron.peskin@sfgove.org; [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); angella.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: Letter in Support of Julie's Soo's Appointment to the SDOB
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:35:50 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Good morning Ms. Peskin and Ms. Chan:

I strongly support the appointment of Julie Soo's to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board. Julie is a person of high character, intellect, and temperament, and she will make her an excellent member of the Board. I cannot think of a better combination of qualities for the SDOB. I care very much about our San Francisco community, our law enforcement, and the manner in which our laws are carried out by law enforcement personnel. I am confident that Julie's wealth of experience and commitment to public service will make her an outstanding candidate.

Thank you for considering my recommendation of Julie Soo.

Yin T. Ho

Partner

Real Estate

t +1 415 872 3232

withersworldwide.com | [my profile](#)

Secretary: Marissa Lara t +1 415 872 3216

Withers Bergman LLP

505 Sansome Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111



Withers Bergman LLP - 505 Sansome Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111 T: +1 415 872 3200 F: +1 415 549 2480

Withersworldwide

[London](#) | [Cambridge](#) | [Geneva](#) | [Milan](#) | [Padua](#)

[Hong Kong](#) | [Singapore](#) | [Tokyo](#) | [British Virgin Islands](#)

[New York](#) | [Boston](#) | [Greenwich](#) | [New Haven](#) | [Texas](#)

[San Francisco](#) | [Los Angeles](#) | [Rancho Santa Fe](#) | [San Diego](#)

This email (and any attachments) is confidential and may also be legally privileged. If you are not the intended recipient please immediately notify the sender then delete it from your system. You should not copy it or use it for any purpose nor disclose its contents to any other person. Please note that where the content of this email is personal or otherwise unconnected with the business of the firm or its clients, the firm accepts no responsibility or liability for its content.

From: [Elizabeth Statmore](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Strongly support appointment of Julie Soo to the new Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 10:07:33 PM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

As a board member for Families For San Francisco, a math teacher at Lowell High School, and an involved citizen, I am writing to strongly support the appointment of Julie Soo to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Julie would be a superb candidate who will represent our community well. Her qualifications are outstanding and include lifelong involvement in community service, neighborhood activism, and professional work serving California Democrats and the people of San Francisco.

I have known Julie for the past four years in my outreach work with Lowell alumni. She is a wonderful choice.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Statmore, Ph. D.

Noe Valley, SF
415-425-9736

From: [Jm T](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Julie Soo](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supporting Julie Soo for Appointment to Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:28:34 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Supervisor Peskin and Supervisor Chan:

I have just learned that Julie Soo is being considered for an appointment to the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board (SDOB). I am in full support of her appointment.

Julie is exceptionally well qualified for such an appointment, and the community will benefit greatly from her wisdom and experience. Her resume is impeccable with a broad range of experience in the community. Most importantly, she understands the needs of the San Francisco community and how the Sheriff's office could better serve all the members of the community.

I have worked with the Sheriff's office for more than 24 years as a Judge of the Superior Court. I worked with the bailiffs every day and am one of the strongest supporters of their work. The San Francisco Sheriff's office is a great organization that serves the SF public well. It would benefit from the experience Julie will bring to the office.

I urge you to appoint her without hesitation.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Julie Tang

From: [Geri Campana](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Julie Soo](#)
Subject: SUPPPORT JULIE SOO - SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:35:33 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Geri Campana

Ron Lee

570 Lombard

San Francisco, California 94133

November 8, 2021

SUPPORT: Julie Soo for appointment to the Sheriff's Oversight Committee

To whom it may concern,

Ms. Soo's impressive professional background, Chinese language skills and community service are an undisputed asset to the Oversight Committee.

Born, raised and educated in San Francisco, she exhibits a personal commitment and passion to serve the City and County for the improvement of all communities.

Sincerely,

Ron Lee and Geri Campana