



August 2, 2014

To: SF Democratic County Central Committee Members

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my re-election campaign. Unfortunately, I am not able to attend your endorsement meeting on August 9th given that I am of town during that time.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the work I have done since taking office in February 2013, as well as my focus areas for the upcoming term.

Since taking office, my priorities have been and will continue to be:

Keeping San Francisco family-friendly. This means having more affordable housing for both low and middle classes; a reliable public transportation system; a strong public education system; safe neighborhoods; and adequate access to parks and playgrounds.

Encouraging economic development. The vibrancy of our local commercial corridors is incredibly important to our city's economy. That is why I will continue to focus my work on strengthening our local merchant corridors by: addressing issues with vacancies; streamlining city processes impacting small businesses; and building capacity among merchant associations so they can be strong partners with city government to carry out neighborhood improvement projects.

Ensuring fiscal accountability. Our city's budget drives everything we do as city government. A sound budget means that we have enough resources to fund organizations that partner with the city to provide important social services, to hire police officers and fire fighters to meet our public safety needs, and to keep our city resources in good repair. I will continue to use my budget experience when making policy choices that take into account the long-term fiscal health for our city.

I am proud that our office:

- Spearheaded the City's first mobile job fair in District 4, where we partnered with 10 local businesses, DCYF and MYEEP to place youth in summer jobs;
- Launched the first-of-its-kind neighborhood-specific strategic plan, the Sunset District Blueprint, to identify short and long-term strategies for addressing issues impacting: Children, Families and Seniors; Public Transportation & Pedestrian Safety; Economic Development; Land Use; and Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness;
- Has been working with the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to expand opportunities for middle/moderate income families to live in San Francisco;

- Successfully passed legislation to provide our city with better enforcement tools over massage establishments serving as potential fronts for human trafficking;
- Began the district's first Back-to-School Supply Drive to provide students and teachers the necessary tools to succeed in class;
- Launched the City's first Front Yard Ambassadors Program to assist residents with front yard landscaping installations to address rainwater runoff issues impacting our City's sewer system;
- Worked with city and state agencies to install San Francisco's first hybrid beacon signal at Sloat Blvd. and Forest View, as well as secured commitment from SFMTA to signalize the rest of Sunset Boulevard to improve pedestrian safety; and
- Is leading the effort to pass a Transportation General Obligation Bond this November to provide significant funding for infrastructure projects to improve the reliability of our public transportation system and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.

There is more work to be done to improve our district and the City, and I look forward to another term to continue my efforts.

As a lifelong Democrat, I thank you for your work in advancing the values and principles of the SF DCCC, and thank you for your consideration in supporting my re-election campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katy Tang". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Katy Tang