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What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why?

What a great question!!!! The new Frida Kahlo Way (née Phelan Avenue) running north/south on the Ocean campus will be an incredible place to host an epic block party to celebrate the building of the Performing Arts Center and a new location for our world famous Diego Rivera Mural. The street name change from Phelan to Frida Kahlo went through this year after public input in the neighborhood and the college, it will be a wonderful time to celebrate and elevate an artist of her stature instead of yet another xenophobic racist. (I won't even get into the gender issues here.) So we would be celebrating three important achievements for City College. Luckily we have a very creative student body and talented faculty and I am envisioning music showcases and art showings in honor of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo. It will be vibrant, exciting and give due recognition to the important message of the Pan-American Mural. It will be a few years from now, but you are all invited!

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:

This includes my most coveted endorsements from my 2014 campaign since Clubs have not begun formal endorsements yet: AFT 2121: I was proud to have the endorsement of faculty at City College. They know that I intimately understand their issues supporting students The League of Pissed Off Voters Guide: I have been distributing the League's Voter Guide since its inception at San Francisco State and it is always a student favorite not only because of its breezy, easy to understand style but also its in-depth look at the candidates and initiatives. Combine that with clever graphics and you have a real winner of a voter guide. I was honored to have the endorsement in 2014. Jane Kim: I was very proud to have the endorsement of Jane Kim in 2014 and to work on the Free City initiative with her in 2016. She has accomplished a lot in this City and I'm happy that she has faith in me that I would do right by City College. I know I'm limited to three, but I would be remiss if I did not mention the Democratic Clubs that I have a long time involvement with, including S.F. D11 Democratic Club, the S.F. Latino Democratic Club and the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club. I truly respect the work of these grassroots volunteers organizing in their respective communities.

What are the top three issues you will work on, and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner? (1250 character limit)

EXPANDING FREE CITY: The experimental Free City Program is a resounding success by any metric. We now need to resolve any remaining issues and solidify the funding for Fall, Spring and Summer into the future.

AFFORDABLE FACULTY/STAFF HOUSING: We will not be able to recruit and retain quality faculty if we do not provide affordable housing. Even the union realizes that the housing issue has gone beyond just a salary issue. Faculty members living in or near the communities they teach are necessary for student achievement, and boost the profile of the college by contributing to the community as a whole.

STUDENTS FIRST: Putting students first is our # 1 goal as a Board. We still need to increase enrollment to create a robust campus academic community. We are working with other

stakeholders to expand our class offerings to support our students. As important, are the City College facilities. They have suffered from a lack of maintenance and vision over the years. I will move forward to create a sustainable, welcoming, student-friendly campus by developing innovative transit opportunities, maintenance and/or replacement of failing infrastructure implementing creating student-friendly environment.

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

Since I was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2014, I have had to scale back my participation on boards. The only remaining political board I am on is a Communications Chair position with San Francisco D11 Democratic Club and a delegate to the California Democratic Party. I have listed other boards I have served on as both member and executive positions since 2009:

California Faculty Association, SFSU Local, Political Action Chair 2009 – 2010

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California Faculty Association, SFSU Local, Education Budget Advisory Committee Representative (EBAC) 2009 – 2012

CFA Representative to San Francisco Labor Council, 2009 to 2011

California Faculty Association, SFSU Local, Secretary 2010 – 2012

California Teachers Association, Statewide Political Action Committee 2010 to 2014

California Teachers Association, Higher Ed Representative 2011 to 2014

Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, 2014 to 2016

San Francisco D11 Democratic Club, President, 2010 to 2015

San Francisco Latino Democratic Club, Communications Chair, 2014 to 2016

What local and state commissions and policy bodies have you served on -- currently or in the past?

City College Board of Trustees, Balboa Reservoir Community Advisory Committee

Do you support San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) fully divesting from fossil fuels within three years and holding SFERS accountable at the ballot if they do not divest? Yes

Have you signed up for CleanPowerSF? Yes, for Green service

Do you support California Prop 10 that repeals the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act?
Yes

Do you support renewing SFPD's involvement with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force?
No

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core? No

San Francisco suffers a continued affordability and housing crisis. Please explain how you think this crisis should be addressed (in general), then list actionable concrete steps you would take, if elected, to move toward those solutions. Include an explanation of whose interests you will prioritize.

The affordability/housing crisis is linked to income inequality. We need to address this comprehensively. Part of this includes a comprehensive approach that values the workforce and lower income workers as much as the tech workers with high salaries and perks. It takes all of us to be a real city.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION is the first step and this is NOT to be confused with market rate (luxury) housing. We need appropriate housing using co-operative and public housing models that other parts of the country and world have developed. We are not limited to the black and white that is offered because there are different models that can include everyone as equity partners in housing. We need to be cognizant of keeping our communities intact. San Francisco ethos and mystique was built on the gifts born from diversity of ethnicity, class and free-thinking. Why would we want to chase out the very people that make us a sought after home for so many.

FREE CITY actually addresses the housing issue by giving marginalized communities the opportunity to gain an education to compete for higher salaries. When I was promoting Free City in the outer Mission and Excelsior neighborhoods I told residents that “with your expensive rent you get Free City!” Access to higher education and workforce certifications will help boost housing prospects throughout San Francisco.

SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE: As the grandparent of a 4-year old I have first hand view of how much quality affordable childcare is needed in this city. Currently unsubsidized childcare costs as much or more than a semester at San Francisco State University! If we truly believe families, including children, are an asset to our San Francisco communities, then we need to implement policies so that parents don't have to decide between childcare and rent. I was very happy to support Prop C to tax commercial rent for childcare and early education.

Will you demand the Board of Supervisors and Mayor fully fund Free City College?

Yes

Recently, the Board of Supervisors moved \$2 million from taser funding to Free City College. How will you work with the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to identify these types of funding sources for Free City College?

This a good example of creative financing and I will continue to work with Supervisors to find resources to support City College. I do want to emphasize however, that my overarching goal is to comprehensively stabilize the source of funding for Free City. It is the will of the voters!

There is a proposed housing project on City-owned land along Balboa Reservoir, adjacent to campus. Do you support the proposed housing development? If yes, how do you envision working with the City, the SFPUC who owns the land, the developers, and your colleagues on the Community College Board to support the development of affordable housing? If you do not support the development, please explain your position fully.

The Balboa Reservoir represents an opportunity for City College under any circumstance. This cannot be ignored. Although the SFPUC owns the property which is adjacent to the Ocean Campus, they have historically worked with City College. I have been involved from the beginning pursuing both passion and pragmatism for this 17+ acre property. I put forth a resolution on the board with my colleague, John Rizzo, to officially request that SFPUC transfer the land to City College. My ultimate idea was to use public land for public housing by developing an academic community for faculty, staff and students. The resolution put us in a better position to negotiate with the developers. I do not believe, as the City moves forward with this development, that City College can afford to remain outside the planning process. The City needs CCSF as a partner and we are leveraging faculty, staff and student housing as well as addressing our parking and transit needs. As a member of the Balboa Reservoir Citizen Advisory Committee, I voted in favor of adopting 50% affordable housing as part of the principles and parameters for the development of this publicly owned land. We are currently in negotiations now to address additional needs of City College by the developers.

Do you support the "Our City, Our Home" tax on gross receipts of businesses to fund homeless services? Yes

Do you support the gross receipts tax on transportation network companies (TNCs) and other private transit vehicle services? Yes

Who are you supporting for D2 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

Gordon Mar 1st

Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

Matt Haney 1st

Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?

Rafael Mandelman 1st

Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

Shamann Walton 1st

Tony Kelly 2nd

Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Monica Chinchilla, Alison Collins, Gabriela Lopez, Faauuga Moliga, John D. Trasvina, Li Miao Lovett

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Thea Selby, John Rizzo, Brigitte Davila

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

Jonathan Lyens, William Walker

Who did you support for Mayor?

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| London Breed | 3rd |
| Jane Kim | 1st |
| Mark Leno | 1st |

Did you support June 2018 Prop C, Tax on Commercial Rent for Child Care & Early Education?

Yes

Did you support June 2018 Prop D, Commercial Tax for Housing? No

Who did you support for D1 Supervisor?

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| Sandra Lee Fewer | 1st |
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Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?

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| Aaron Peskin | 1st |
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Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

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| Norman Yee | 1st |
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Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

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| Hillary Ronen | 1st |
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Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

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| Kimberly Alvarenga | 1st |
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Did you support 2016's Prop D "Let's Elect Our Elected Officials" to have special elections to fill vacancies on the Board of Supervisors? Yes

Did you support 2014's Prop G, the anti-speculation tax? Yes

Is there anything else you want to tell us? (3000 character limit)

Yes, regarding the 6 endorsements I made for the 3 BOE seats: I have chosen the candidates because I believe all of them will promote an important balance of putting student achievement and wellbeing first and respecting the teachers that create the environment for children to thrive and learn.

One last thing I will mention about myself, is that I am the only candidate with extensive higher education experience. I have been teaching at SFSU in the College of Ethnic Studies for almost 25 years. As importantly, I fought for equitable funding for higher education at the statewide and federal level. This, with my experience and familiarity with the issues facing City College, gives me the ability to not just see CCSF survive, but to see it thrive. Along with my colleagues, Thea Selby and John Rizzo, our City College Board of Trustees has a great team of incumbents running in 2018. All of us have contributed to City College's ability to weather the storms of the past and sail into the future.