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PRESS RELEASE

SUPERVISOR RAFAEL MANDELMAN ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY AS BOARD PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Today, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously elected District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman to serve as the next President of the Board. President Mandelman has served on the Board for six and a half years, making him its most senior member. He is the first LGBTQ+ person to serve as Board President in more than twenty years.

“Today is a new day,” said **President Mandelman**. “San Franciscans made clear in November that they want change. With a new Mayor and five new Supervisors, City Hall is poised to deliver just that.”

During his tenure, Supervisor Mandelman has passed legislation focused on addressing our City’s greatest challenges, including the behavioral health, homelessness, and affordable housing crises. He has also served as Chair of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority for the last four years and previously served as a Member and President of the City College Board of Trustees.

“I am proud to cast my vote to support my colleague, Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, for Board President,” said **District 1 Supervisor Connie Chan**. “President Mandelman leads with integrity and intellectual honesty, regardless of who is watching, and he will lead and unite this board to tackle the challenges we face in San Francisco.”

“What in my view recommends Rafael to the Presidency of this Board, at this time, is a temperament, and intellect, and good heart of someone who has worked cooperatively and well across ideological lines throughout his public life,” said **District 6 Supervisor Matt Dorsey**. “He, uniquely, can bring people together for a common purpose — at a time when that’s more needed than ever.”

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