

## RE: Meeting Request

From Hayes Valley Safe Team  hvsafe.com>  
To Cooper, Raynell (BOS)<raynell.cooper@sfgov.org>  
CC Mahmood, Bilal (BOS)<bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org>, Gutierrez Garcia, Jessica (BOS)<Jessica.GutierrezGarcia@sfgov.org>, Logan, Samantha (BOS)<sam.logan@sfgov.org>, MahmoodStaff<MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org>  
Date Thursday, May 8th, 2025 at 3:37 PM

Can you confirm that Bilal will be present for the full 30 minutes? If so, let's confirm 10 am on 6/5.

*\*We only had 10 minutes with him on 2.27.*

Thanks.

On Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 at 2:17 PM, Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <raynell.cooper@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi 

Thanks for the email. The Supervisor has made a commitment to attend public community meetings of all neighborhood groups once a quarter and then makes time as needed to meet privately with smaller groups. When you have your next public community meeting, we would appreciate an invite as well. I should note that the Supervisor has met with HV Safe and your sister organization HV Small Business Association twice, which is more time than most neighborhood associations have received at this point.

As for meeting with the Supervisor, here are some times that work for him:

May 23<sup>rd</sup> between 9 and noon

June 5<sup>th</sup> between 9 and 11

Best,

Raynell

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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team @hvsafe.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2025 9:03 AM

**To:** Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <raynell.cooper@sfgov.org>

**Cc:** Mahmood, Bilal (BOS) <bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org>; Gutierrez Garcia, Jessica (BOS) <Jessica.GutierrezGarcia@sfgov.org>; Logan, Samantha (BOS) <sam.logan@sfgov.org>; MahmoodStaff <MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org>

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Raynell this back and forth is a waste of time.

I'll reiterate again "right now the lack of face to face time with the supervisor is becoming a major hindrance to our work and advocacy. There are several pressing issues that we need to have his ear on."

We're also not feeling the respect and feel that we've been demoted since we are being pressed to meet with you (we/I have always worked directly with the supervisor and his/her chief of staff) --- the group views your former position at the SFMTA as a conflict of interest while we continue to try to navigate through the current SFMTA issues that our neighborhood is burdened with.

Again, we had 10 minutes with Bilal and 40 minutes with you on 2/27 and we haven't so much as even received a followup from you on the array of topics we discussed with you. This underscores our necessity to meet with Bilal so we can hear and understand his positions and focuses.

The team feels indifferent to how far up ahead the meeting date with Bilal is...it's simply nonnegotiable that we meet with him. Please provide available Thursday or Friday meeting times with Bilal.

In the meanwhile please note: while our members and readership know that the supervisor has seemingly de-prioritized us we have assured them that we collectively are not giving up hope to get our partnership with your office on track.



On Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 at 1:54 PM, Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies again for the late response. I'll reiterate that I am happy to meet with you in the coming weeks and pass along what concerns you may have with the Supervisor. His schedule is very busy at this point.

Best,

Raynell

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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team [REDACTED] [hvsafe.com](http://hvsafe.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:04 AM

**To:** Mahmood, Bilal (BOS) <[bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org](mailto:bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org)>; Cooper, Raynell (BOS)

<[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)>

**Cc:** Gutierrez Garcia, Jessica (BOS) <[Jessica.GutierrezGarcia@sfgov.org](mailto:Jessica.GutierrezGarcia@sfgov.org)>; Logan, Samantha (BOS)

<[sam.logan@sfgov.org](mailto:sam.logan@sfgov.org)>; MahmoodStaff <[MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org)>

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....we're still waiting for a response.

On Thursday, April 17th, 2025 at 3:57 PM, Hayes Valley Safe Team  [hvsafe.com](http://hvsafe.com)> wrote:

I've worked with many supervisors and city hall over my 3+ decades of community work and advocacy - this is unprecedented to have such a struggle to sit down with my supervisor in 2025. Here we are another week has passed and I'm flagging you down again to set up a time to meet. It appears the campaign trail was full of fluff while we heard testament to Bilal being a good listener, etc. I really don't know what to make of this. As I've mentioned before there are several pressing issues and our group is increasingly suspect that the supervisor is possibly exercising a level of prejudice with respect to who he meets/listens to. I surely hope you prove us wrong.

Please provide some future dates when Bilal is available to meet. Thursdays are our preferred day of the week.



On Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 at 6:55 PM, Hayes Valley Safe Team  [hvsafe.com](http://hvsafe.com)> wrote:

We had 10 minutes with Bilal on 2/27--- so I must respectfully decline. Right now the lack of face to face time with the supervisor is becoming a major hindrance to our work and advocacy. There are several pressing issues that we need to have his ear on. We are going to print soon on several issues so time is of the essence --- and we are concerned that not having gotten off on the right foot with your office will make our working partnership more challenging as we look ahead.

Please advise on Bilal's availability for Thursday 4/17 or 4/24.

Thank you.



On Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 at 5:03 PM, Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the late response. I will be taking this meeting but I will pass along what issues you may have. Let me know what time you want to meet.

Best,

Raynell

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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team [REDACTED] @hvsafe.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 2, 2025 1:02 PM

**To:** Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)>

**Cc:** Logan, Samantha (BOS) <[sam.logan@sfgov.org](mailto:sam.logan@sfgov.org)>; MahmoodStaff

<[MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org)>; Mahmood, Bilal (BOS) <[bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org](mailto:bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org)>

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I would like to confirm that we are meeting with Bilal.



On Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 at 12:57 PM, Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay. I am available to meet with you on 4/24. I am free between 10 and noon and then 12:30 to 3pm.

Best,

Raynell

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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team  [hvsafe.com](mailto:hvsafe.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 2, 2025 12:39 PM  
**To:** Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** Logan, Samantha (BOS) <[sam.logan@sfgov.org](mailto:sam.logan@sfgov.org)>; MahmoodStaff <[MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org)>; Mahmood, Bilal (BOS) <[bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org](mailto:bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org)>  
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Raynell...

can you provide a response?

Not sure what is taking so long. We never had scheduling issues like this with Dean.



On Monday, March 24th, 2025 at 8:40 PM, Hayes Valley Safe Team  [hvsafe.com](mailto:hvsafe.com)> wrote:

Raynell checking back to confirm 4/24 ...please provide available times.

Thank you.

On Thursday, March 6th, 2025 at 12:53 PM, Hayes Valley Safe Team  [hvsafe.com](mailto:hvsafe.com)> wrote:

Hi Raynell.

Thanks to you and Bilal for a productive first meeting (even though the supe's time was limited!).

As mentioned, a cadence to meet every other month would be ideal. That being said, if we can pin down a date for April that would be ideal --- does 4/24 work and if so, please LMK some available time slots.

Thank you.



On Tuesday, January 28th, 2025 at 6:09 PM, Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Confirmed and looking forward to it.

-Raynell

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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team  @hvsafe.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2025 7:50 PM

**To:** Logan, Samantha (BOS) <[sam.logan@sfgov.org](mailto:sam.logan@sfgov.org)>

**Cc:** Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)>; MahmoodStaff <[MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org)>

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Hello Sam.

Can we confirm 2/27 at 11 am?

Thank you.



On Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 at 1:50 PM, Logan, Samantha (BOS) <[sam.logan@sfgov.org](mailto:sam.logan@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon 

Thank you for reaching out. Please find some available times below to meet with Supervisor Mahmood :

- Wed 2/26 1:30-2:00 or 2:00-2:30 PM
- Thur 2/27 between 10-12:00 PM

Please let me know if a 30 min block during either of these days works for you. We're happy to host here in City Hall in room 272.

Best,

**Sam Logan | (she/her) | Legislative Aide**  
Office of Supervisor Bilal Mahmood  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 5  
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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team  hvsafe.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 10:06 AM  
**To:** Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** MahmoodStaff <[MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org)>; Logan, Samantha (BOS)  
<[sam.logan@sfgov.org](mailto:sam.logan@sfgov.org)>  
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Thanks Raynell.

Please share Bilal's availability for February.

We had a good conversation with him when he was campaigning - so, looking forward to working together.



On Wednesday, January 15th, 2025 at 9:24 AM, Cooper, Raynell (BOS) <[raynell.cooper@sfgov.org](mailto:raynell.cooper@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hi 

Good to chat with you again and apologies that we did not get back to you sooner. A lot going on in this first week as you can imagine. I will be the Supervisor's pointperson on Hayes Valley so feel free to come to me with any issues you may have. I have CCed Sam who works on the Supervisor's schedule and can get something set up in February.

Best,

Raynell



**Raynell Cooper | he/him | Legislative Aide**

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**From:** Hayes Valley Safe Team  [hvsafe.com](http://hvsafe.com)

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025 9:05 AM

**To:** MahmoodStaff <[MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org)>

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Trying again.



On Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 at 3:43 PM, Hayes Valley Safe Team

 [@hvsafe.com](mailto:@hvsafe.com) wrote:

Hello Bilal and Team.

We look forward to working together!

We would like to get our first meeting with you calendared.

Please advise on your availability for February.

Thank you.



Hayes Valley Safe