

**From:** [San Francisco Travel - President & CEO](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Joe D'Alessandro; DPH - cassandra](#)  
**Subject:** SF Travel - Letter of Support for Shelter Expansion  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 7:01:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [SF Travel Letter of Support Expanded Shelter-March 2023.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

In advance of the hearing of the Committee of the Whole tomorrow, please find attached here a letter of support regarding our city's urgent need to offer expanded shelter options for all those experiencing homelessness.

Thank you for your time and all that you do for the city of San Francisco.

Regards,  
Joe



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March 20, 2023

Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: Support for Shelter Expansion

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Travel Association, I am writing to urge your support for the rapid expansion of non-congregate shelter for our most vulnerable population – our unhoused neighbors. The population of those experiencing homelessness has reached critical mass on our city streets and it is both inhumane to those street sleeping and a deterrent to our vital tourism economy.

Visitors to San Francisco and employees of the tourism industry express concern for those who are unsheltered and have deteriorating health conditions on our streets. As a result of these adverse perceptions, San Francisco as a city also struggles to rebound from the pandemic and recover economically. In 2019, San Francisco welcomed over 25 million visitors who spent over \$11 Billion during their stay and generated over \$770 Million in taxes and fees for our City's General Fund. In order for San Francisco and its tourism industry and associated jobs to recover to pre-pandemic levels, the City needs to continue exploring ways to support the most vulnerable in our communities and move towards new solutions for those who are unhoused.

Please support expanding shelter options for the over 4,000 unsheltered people experiencing homelessness across our city. For their safety, their livelihood and the livelihood of our small businesses, workforce, and residents, we ask that this crisis is met with the response it deserves - to house all those in need in a humane, safe, and clean manner.

Thank you,

Joe D'Alessandro  
President and CEO

**From:** [Randall Scott](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Elsbernd, Sean \(MYR\)](#); [Angulo, Sunny \(BOS\)](#); [Thornhill, Jackie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** SFBDA Urges Support of A PLACE FOR ALL  
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March 20, 2023

Dear President of the Board of Supervisors Peskin,

The [San Francisco Benefit District Alliance](#) previously supported the passage of A PLACE FOR ALL (File # 220281). This ordinance requires the City to create a network of temporary shelter with enough capacity to ensure on any given night in San Francisco any unhoused person for whom the City cannot provide housing can be offered shelter.

This ordinance will not end homelessness. However, it will provide enough shelter for everyone to get off the street. Temporary shelter that leads to a stepped process towards supportive housing is a critical beginning to getting unhoused people off the street and into a safer living situation. San Francisco's unhoused individuals are suffering immensely. They are hungry, tired, vulnerable to violence, many suffering from medical issues, mental health issues, substance use disorders and too many are dying on our sidewalks.

The San Francisco Benefit District Alliance, a consortium of all San Francisco's 17 improvement districts, urges you to support the budget for 2000 additional shelter beds/safe sleeping sites to be stood up within the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Sincerely,

[Randall Scott](#)

Randall Scott, President SF Benefit District Alliance

cc: Mayor London Breed  
Sean Eldsbernd, Chief of Staff to Mayor Breed  
S.F. Board of Supervisors  
Sunny Angulo, Chief of Staff to Board President Peskin  
S.F. Benefit District Alliance members  
Jackie Thornhill, Legislative Aide Supervisor Mandelman

**From:** [Adrian Covert](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter from Bay Area Council on A Place for All Report  
**Date:** Friday, March 17, 2023 3:55:16 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Greetings,

Please see the attached letter to the Board of Supervisors from Jim Wunderman regarding the Place for All Report for next week's meetings.

Best,

Adrian

**Adrian Covert**

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March 17, 2023

The Honorable Aaron Peskin  
President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: A Place for All**

Dear Board President Peskin and Members of the Board,

Since modern homelessness first emerged in the early 1980s, no city in the United States has invested more resources to solve the problem than San Francisco. San Francisco has spent \$2.8 billion on homelessness since 2016, more than half the entire state budgets of Delaware, South Dakota, and Montana. These investments have transformed San Francisco into the Permanent Housing capitol of the United States: On a per capita basis, San Francisco residents today support more units of Permanent Housing<sup>1</sup> than any other city or region in the U.S. outside Washington, D.C., and orders of magnitude more Permanent Housing than other Bay Area counties.

Yet San Francisco's homeless problem remains worse than ever. In response to Supervisor Mandelman's "A Place for All" ordinance, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing estimates the City could end unsheltered homelessness for another \$1.4 billion. Far from ending unsheltered homelessness, this report doubles down on the failed status quo while failing to consider alternatives and key drivers of homelessness. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute has exhaustively compared the Bay Area's homelessness crisis with that of other regions in the U.S. and offers the following recommendations:

- **Focus on shelter.** Shelter is a basic human need without which people decline rapidly. Studies show that unsheltered homelessness results in higher risk of developing chronic disease, infectious disease, or premature death from accidents, overdoses, and homicide. Inexplicably, the majority of spending in the report continues to be on expanding permanent housing, despite the fact that HSH estimates they can stand up 7 shelter placements for the cost of 1 permanent housing placement. Furthermore, the report underestimates the cost of permanent housing, estimating \$190k per unit when new affordable housing projects in San Francisco average \$750k per unit and the statewide average for Project Homekey units is \$290k. San Francisco should instead focus on shelter, "Pop-Up" housing, apartment leasing for rapid re-housing and hotel conversions, models that have

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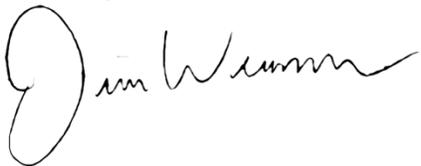
<sup>1</sup> Including all Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Other Permanent Housing as defined by HUD

minimal land and capital costs and which the city can operate at about \$40k per bed, not the \$58k-\$71k outlined in the report.

- **Address regional inflows.** Nearly half of all people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco either became homeless while living someplace else, or after having been housed in San Francisco for less than a year. San Francisco's rate of inflow from elsewhere in the region, state, and U.S. is nearly twice as high as Santa Clara or Alameda County. San Francisco is just 11% of the Bay Area's population yet it maintains 42% of the region's Permanent Housing units and 21% of the region's shelter beds. The City of Saint Francis can and should carry more than its weight, but it cannot solve the region's homelessness problem by itself—nor should it given the wealth of the surrounding counties. The City must implement strategies to reduce inflow from beyond the city's borders.
- **Establish enforcement thresholds.** Ending unsheltered homelessness requires properly scaling shelter for those who will use it and enforcement for those who don't. Enforcing no-camping ordinances will save lives and is widely supported by Bay Area residents. To determine how much shelter is required to legally enforce no-camping ordinances, the city must develop a reasonable estimate for the rate of acceptance of new shelter. For example, a federal judge approved Los Angeles' estimate that 60% of unsheltered homeless residents would accept shelter and that the city could enforce no-camping ordinances while remaining in compliance with *Martin v Boise* once it increased its shelter inventory to accommodate.

Following the 1906 earthquake that left tens of thousands of San Franciscans homeless, the city quickly rebuilt and became affectionately known as the City that Knows How. If San Francisco is to emerge from this tragic chapter, it must rediscover that spirit. The Bay Area Council stands ready to assist however we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Wunderman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jim Wunderman  
President and CEO  
Bay Area Council

**From:** [Tobias Wacker](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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For too long, the city has spent more and more money on homelessness without a concrete plan and the number of people forced to live on the streets has only increased.

We do not want more business as usual. Treat homelessness with the urgency it deserves. After living with a growing homelessness crisis for more than four decades, the residents of San Francisco are demanding action.

Thank you.

Tobias Wacker

**From:** [Annette Billingsley](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.

**From:** [Michael Gold](#)  
**To:** [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

I'm a resident of District 6. I'm reaching out to express my support for including funding for 2,000 shelter beds in the city's budget. With more than 4,000 unsheltered people living on our streets, adding 2,000 shelter beds would make an immediate impact on bringing people inside.

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Thank you.

**From:** [Melissa Ippolito](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.

Melissa ippolito

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Emily McDonnell](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.  
Emily McDonnell

**From:** [AK](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.

**From:** [Johnnie Manzari](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.

**From:** [Kyle Brazil](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

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Thank you,

Kyle

**From:** [Lee Wittlinger](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Cora Shaw](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.

Cora ♀

**From:** [Karen](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Nicholas Lipanovich](#)  
**To:** [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Supervisor Engardio,

I'm a resident of District 4. I'm reaching out to express my support for including funding for 2,000 shelter beds in the city's budget. With more than 4,000 unsheltered people living on our streets, adding 2,000 shelter beds would make an immediate impact on bringing people inside.

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Thank you.

Nick Lipanovich, Sunset resident

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Julie Gengo](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fund 2,000 homeless shelter beds  
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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I'm reaching out to express my support for including funding for 2,000 shelter beds in the city's budget. With more than 4,000 unsheltered people living on our streets, adding 2,000 shelter beds would make an immediate impact on bringing people inside.

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Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone so please pardon the Siri errors...

**From:** [Andrew Tully](#)  
**To:** [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

I'm a resident of District 6. I'm reaching out to express my support for including funding for 2,000 shelter beds in the city's budget. With more than 4,000 unsheltered people living on our streets, adding 2,000 shelter beds would make an immediate impact on bringing people inside.

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Thank you.

**From:** [José Pablo González-Brenes](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Supervisor Stefani, I'm a resident of District 2. I'm reaching out to express my support for including funding for 2,000 shelter beds in the city's budget. With more than 4,000 unsheltered people living on our streets, adding 2,000 shelter beds would make an immediate impact on bringing people inside. For too long, the city has spent more and more money on homelessness without a concrete plan and the number of people forced to live on the streets has only increased. We do not want more business as usual. Treat homelessness with the urgency it deserves. After living with a growing homelessness crisis for more than four decades, the residents of San Francisco are demanding action. Thank you.

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José P. González-Brenes  
[gonzalezbrenes.com](http://gonzalezbrenes.com)

**From:** [Spencer Guthrie](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [placeforall@growsf.org](mailto:placeforall@growsf.org); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.  
Spencer, Anna and Agatha Guthrie